

Georgia Department of Education

Advanced Placement State of the State 2009 - 2010, Public High Schools

- 72,248 students enrolled in at least one AP course in Georgia public high schools during the 09-10 academic year
- 126,506 number of student enrollments in AP courses in Georgia public high schools during the 09-10
- 63,597 number of students in Georgia public high schools who took AP exams in May of 2010 (14% of students did not take AP exams)
- 104,539 total number of AP exams taken in May of 2010 by Georgia public high school students

Georgia had the fourth greatest one-year increase in the number of public school AP exam-takers and in the number of AP exams administered when compared to all other states from 2009 to 2010...Georgia's number of exam takers increased 13.4% over 2009; the national increase was 9.5%; the number of AP exams administered in Georgia increased 14.4% over 2009, compared to a national increase of 10.2%

Georgia had the sixth greatest one-year increase in the number of AP exams receiving grades of 3-5...Georgia's number of exams receiving grades of 3-5 increased 11.4% over 2009; the national increase was 8.3%

The 7th Annual AP Report to the Nation, February 2011:

- ranks Georgia 11th in the percentage of seniors in the Class of 2010 scoring 3 or higher in AP exams;
 - indicates that 37.3% of seniors in Georgia took at least one AP exam during high school compared to the national average of 28.3%;
 - ranks Georgia 5th in the % of seniors who take at least one AP exam during high school;
 - ranks Georgia 3rd in the % of Black/African American students receiving 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken during high school;
 - ranks Georgia among the top 12 states leading the nation in strong AP programs and exemplary practices for building and growing quality AP for all students.
- The number of AP exams taken by Georgia's public school students has increased 75% since 2005 and the number of AP exams receiving grades of 3-5 has increased 66% since 2005
 - The state average % for grades of 3-5 in May of 2010 was 50%
 - The number of African American students in Georgia public schools participating in AP exams has increased 102% since 2005
 - 34% of Georgia's African American public school AP exam takers received a grade of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam
 - The number of Hispanic students in Georgia's public schools participating in AP exams has increased 176% since 2005
 - 74% of Georgia's Hispanic public school AP exam takers received a grade of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam

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Number of exams per AP course;	May 2010 Statewide % of 3-5
Art History, 436	62%
Art: Studio 2-D Design, 548	59%
Art: Studio 3-D Design, 89	52%
Art: Studio Drawing, 449	68%
Biology: 4,497	40%
Chemistry: 3,014	45%
Chinese Language: 60	97%
Computer Science A: 604	54%
Macro Economics: 3,824	51%
Micro Economics: 2,578	55%
English Lang and Comp: 11,291	58%
English Lit and Comp: 10,134	49%
Environmental Science: 2,955	42%
French Language: 381	46%
German Language: 136	67%
Comparative Gov't and Politics: 342	59%
US Gov't and Politics: 7,374	43%
European History: 1,914	66%
US History: 13,430	46%
World History: 10,099	50%
Human Geography: 4,514	49%
Japanese Language: 9	67%
Latin, Vergil: 213	31%
Calculus AB: 6,052	46%
Calculus BC: 1,853	83%
Music Theory: 616	57%
Physics B: 2,558	47%
Physics C, Elect: 219	78%
Physics C, Mechanics: 881	74%
Psychology: 7,020	55%
Spanish Language: 1,768	63%
Spanish Literature: 123	33%
Statistics: 4,558	48%