

# **New Providence School District Assessment Report 2020 - 2021**



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# Impact of Covid-19 on Class of 2021

## SAT and ACT

- Spring 2020 - Online instruction
- 2020-2021 School year - Hybrid instruction
- Spring 2020 - SAT and ACT Test cancellations
- Summer 2020 - SAT and ACT Testing resumed
- 2020-21 Test Sites - Reduced capacity and unexpected closures
- Fall 2020 - College applications
- 22.1% of the Class of 2021 did not have any SAT or ACT scores, as compared to 2.1% of the Class of 2020.
- 96% of the Class of 2021 still attended college compared to 94% of the Class of 2020.

\*Attendance of NP students at UCVTS.

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## AP

- Spring 2020 - Online instruction
- 2020-2021 School year - Hybrid instruction
- 2021 AP Exams
  - Multiple administrations of each exam
  - All exams were offered paper/pencil once in school
  - Most offered digitally once in school, and on several dates for students who wanted to take them at home
  - NPHS students chose their preferred format and location
  - Cancellation fee was eliminated (21 students cancelled a total of 23 exams)

\*AP teacher turnover (3 new teachers in 2019-2020 and 3 new teachers in 2020-2021)

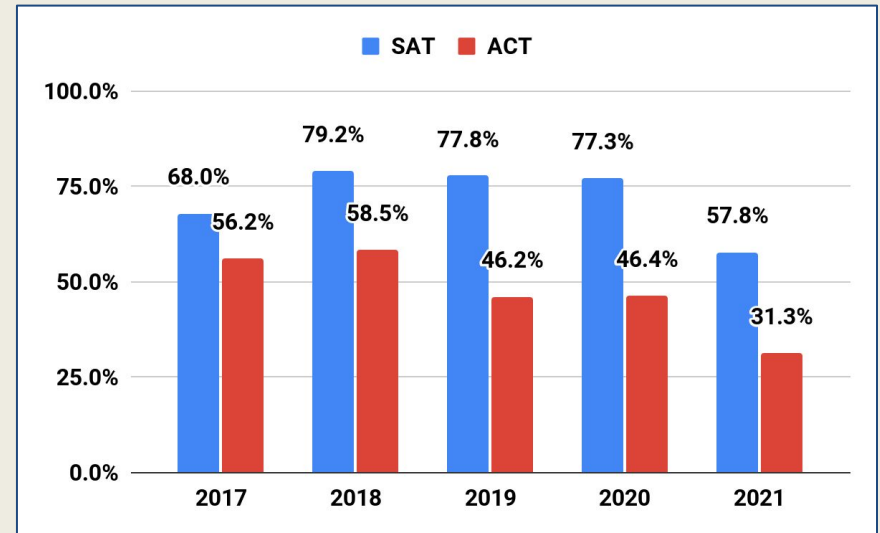
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# SAT and ACT Testing Trends

## Total Number of Students Tested

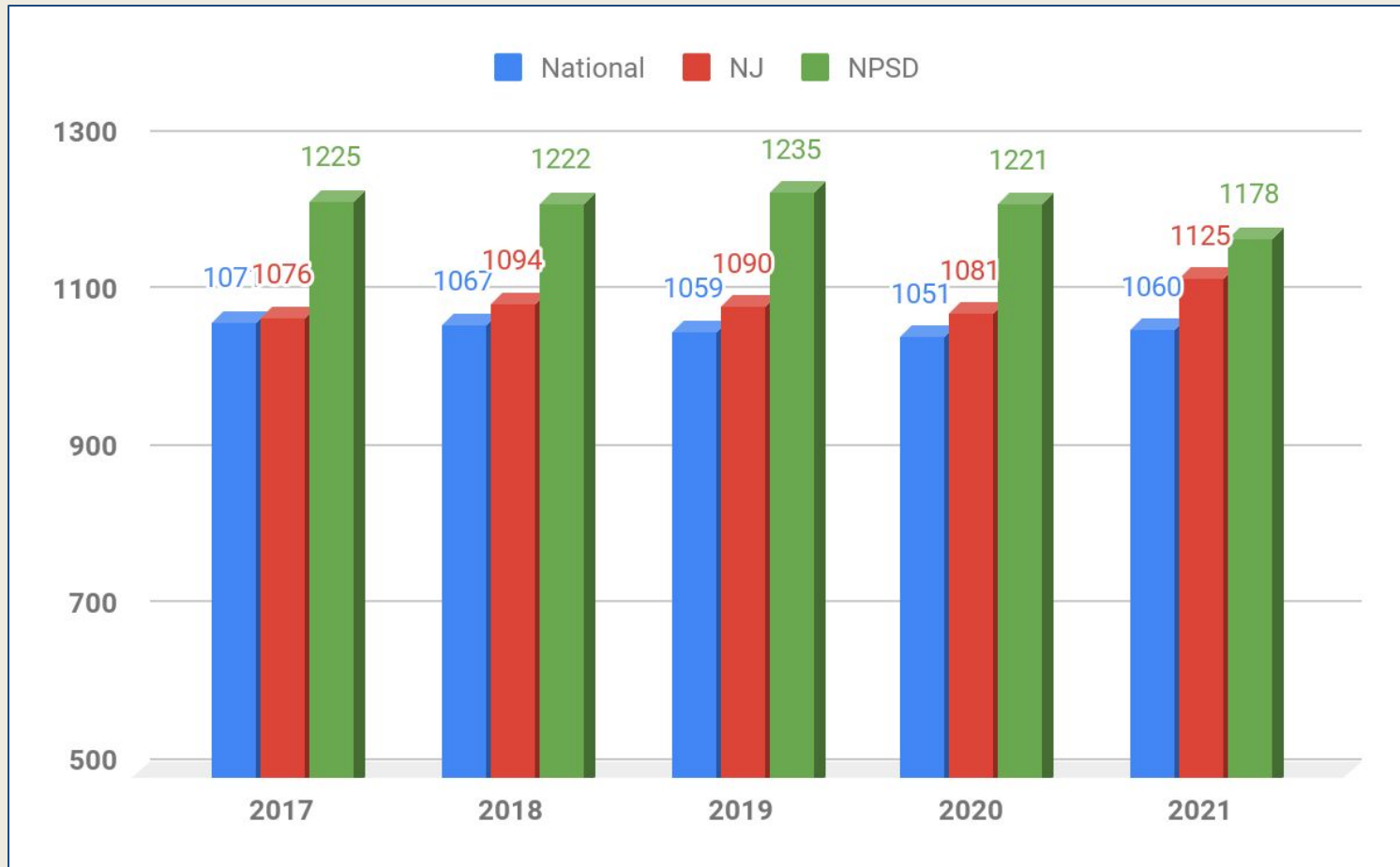
Class	SAT		ACT	
	NPHS	NJ	NPHS	NJ
2021	85	54,415	46	*
2020	116	82,988	70	*
2019	133	84,602	79	26,266
2018	126	84,672	93	32,590
2017	115	72,173	95	35,527

## Percentage of Total Class



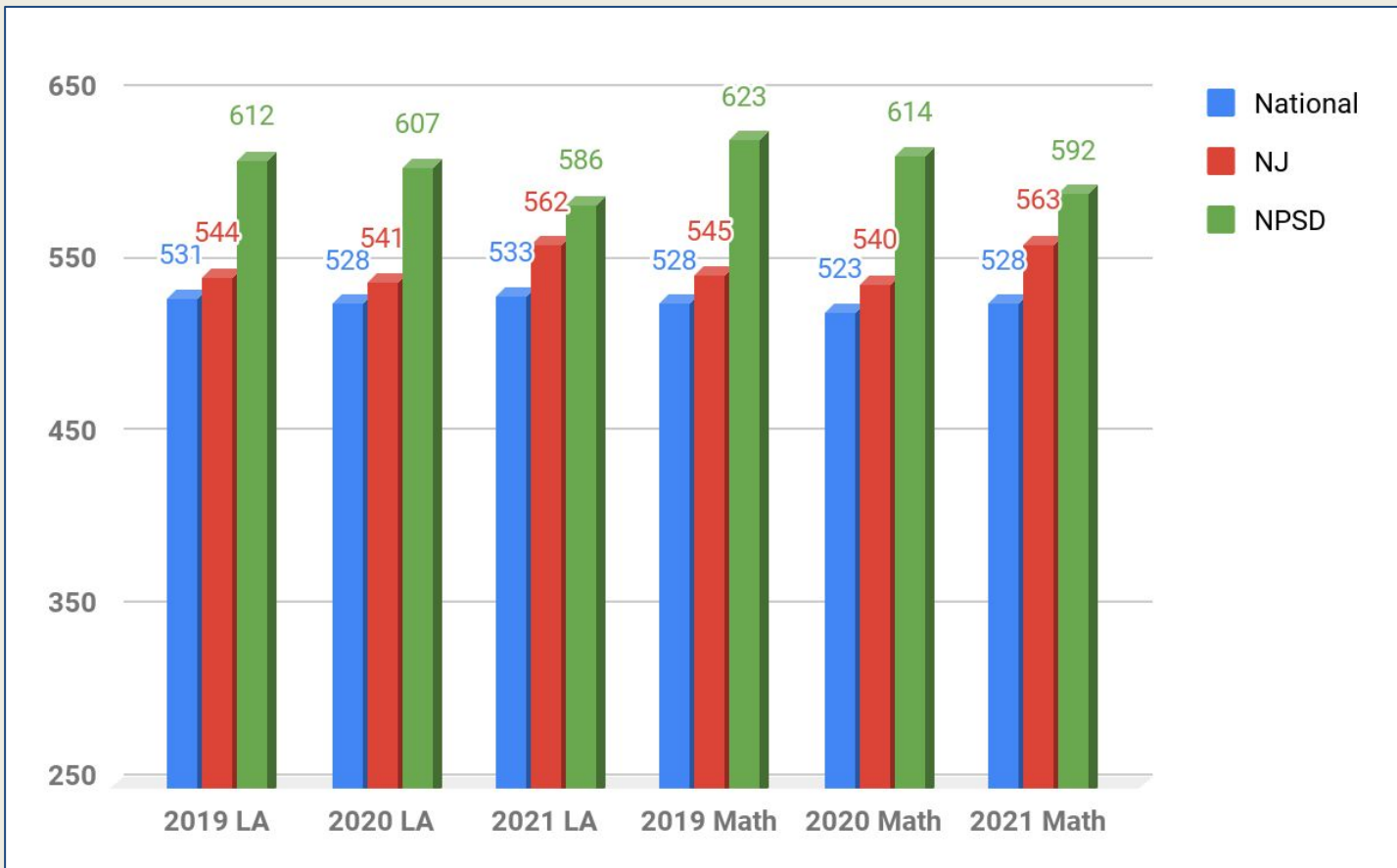
\*ACT has not released national and state data for 2020 or 2021.

# SAT Average Scores 2017-2021



Max score = 1600

# SAT Average Scores LA and Math 2019-2021



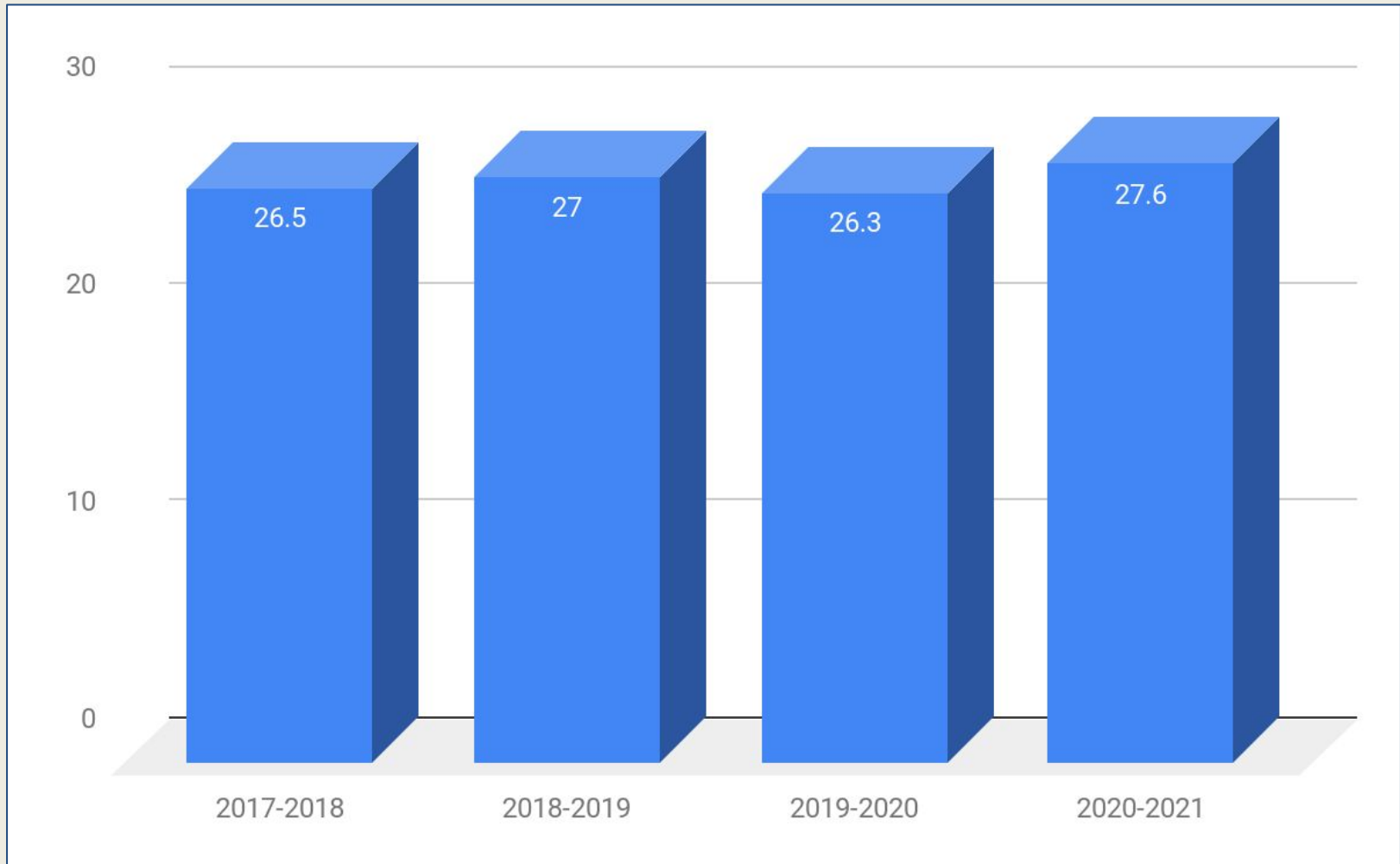
Max score = 800 per Section

# SAT Average Scores

\*Comparison of 2019-2020 Scores

	New Providence	Berkeley Heights	Chatham	Westfield	Livingston
SAT Total	1221	1188	1243	1243	1229
SAT LA	607	595	611	610	610
SAT Math	614	593	632	633	619

# ACT Average Scores 2017-2021



Data now reported by school year.

Max score = 36

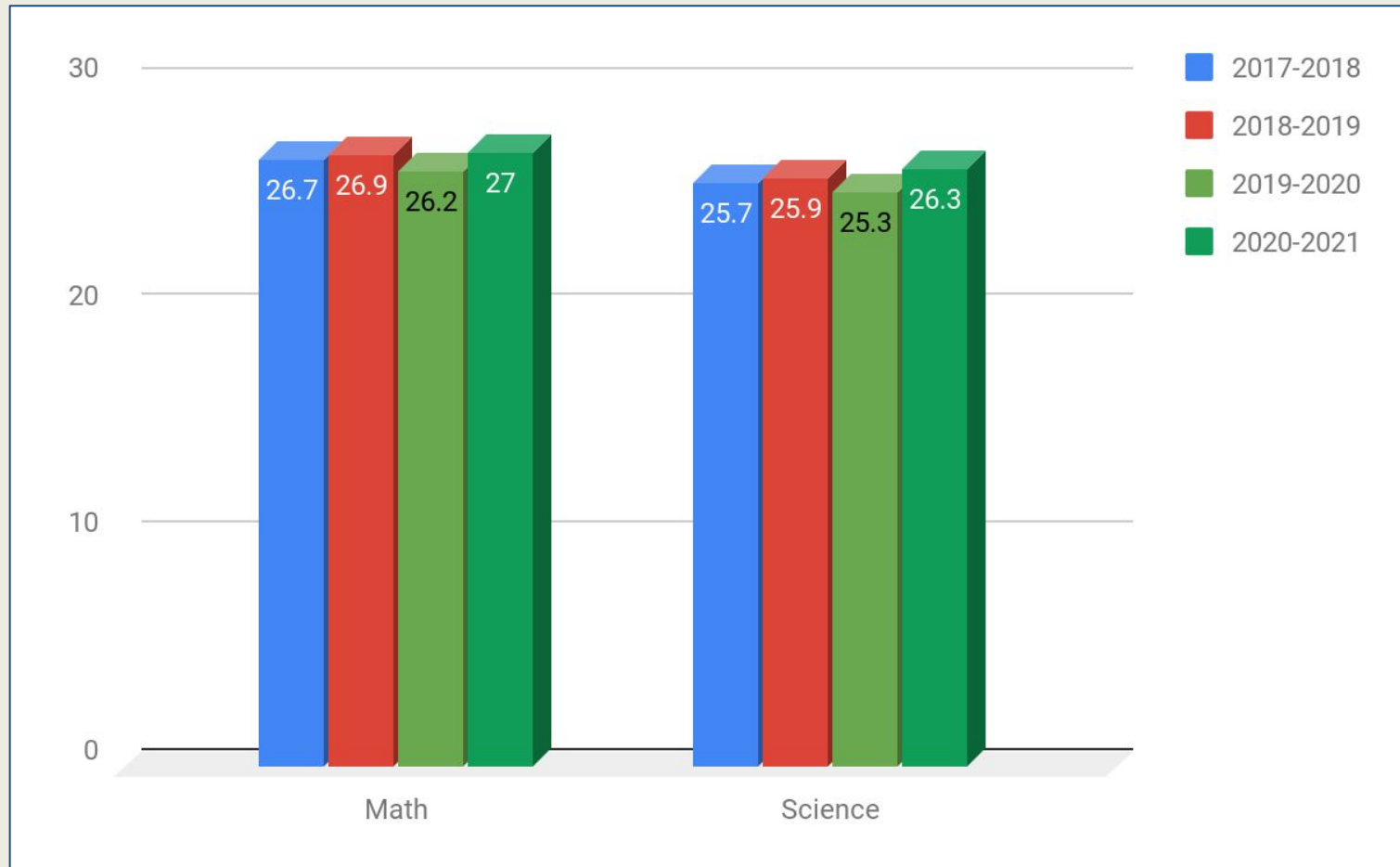


# ACT Average Scores English and Reading 2017-2021



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# ACT Average Scores Math and Science 2017-2021



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# 2021 AP Test Enrollment

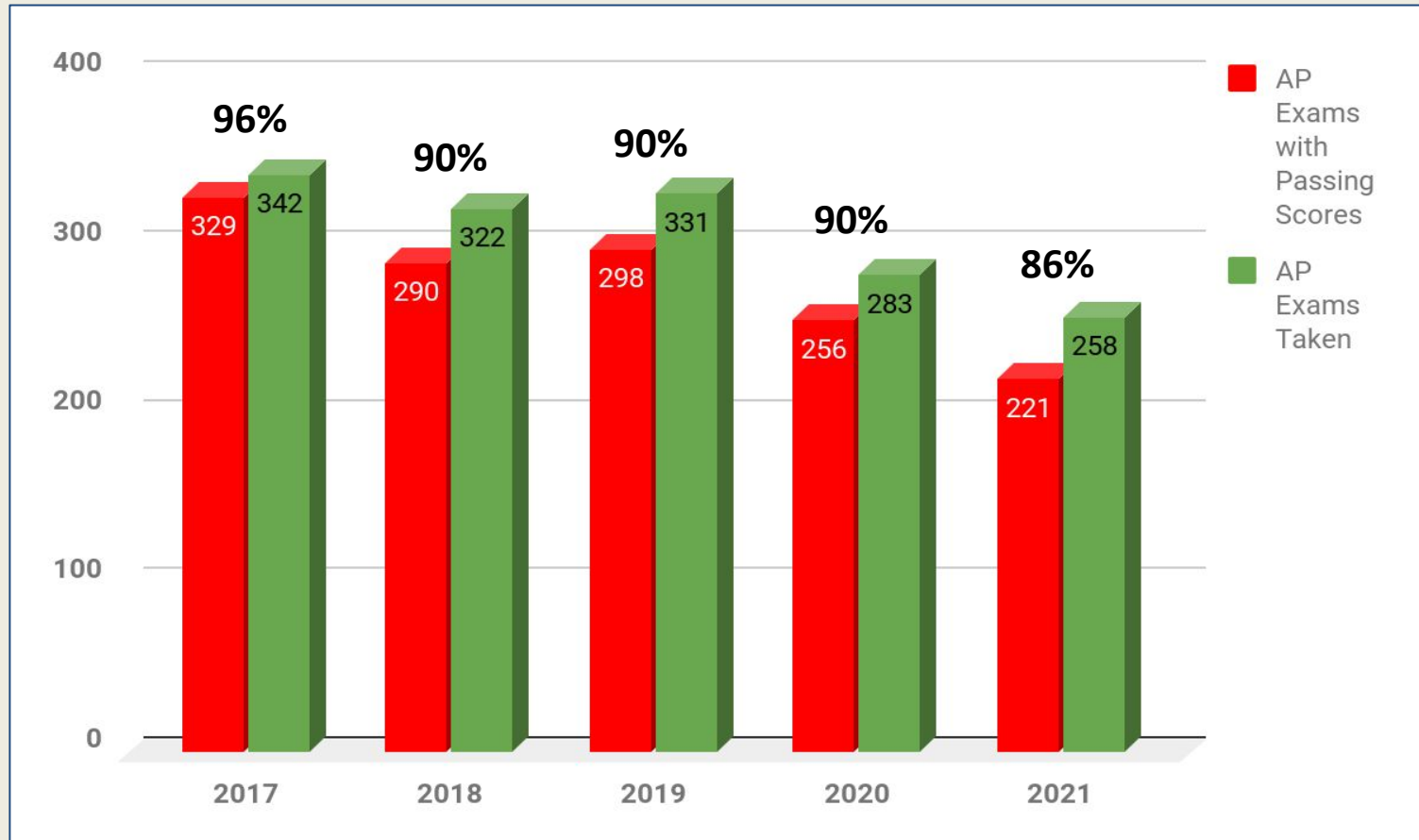
Percentage of Students Enrolled in an AP Course who took the AP Exam



\*Due to COVID-19, 2020 AP Exams were taken at home.

# AP Achievement 2017-2021

## AP Exams with Passing Scores vs AP Exams Taken



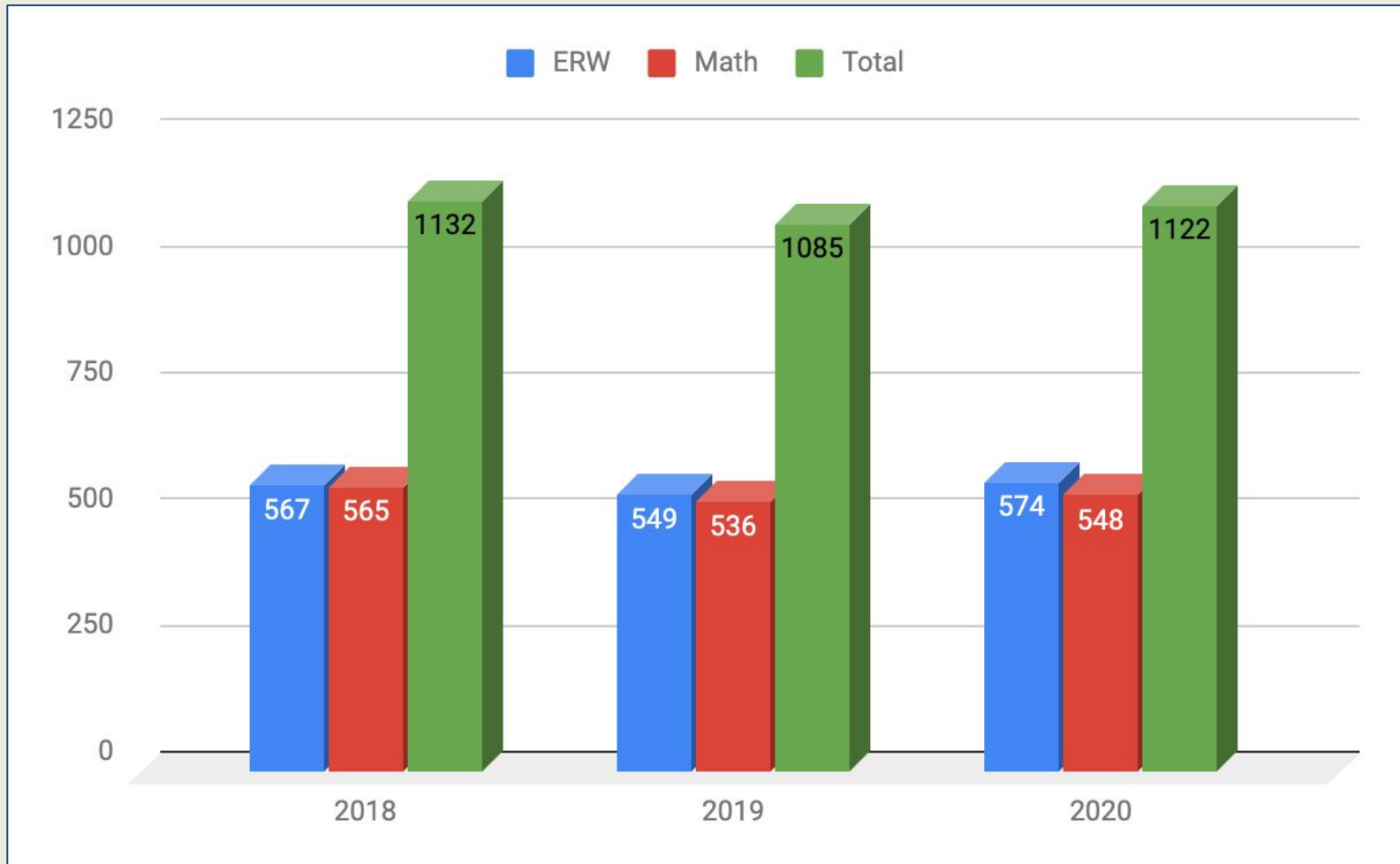
\*Passing Score = 3, 4 or 5

# 2021 AP Scholar Recognition

- **AP Scholars** - Earned a score of 3 or higher on three or more exams. **19/130, 14.6%**
- **AP Scholars with Honor** - Earned an average score of 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scored 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. **15/130, 11.5%**
- **AP Scholars with Distinction** - Earned an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scored a 3 or higher on five of these exams. **16/130, 12.3%**
- **38%** of AP tested students qualified for any of the designations (45% in 2020)

# PSAT Average Scores 2018-2020

Includes just the Junior class for all three years



Max score = 1600

# Next steps...

- Focus on assessment of student progress in class, instruction to fill gaps, and support students' needs
- Comparison to local school districts when state Performance Reports become available
- Consider SAT testing day in school
- Consider offering students with the Pre-ACT
- Academic after-school/evening support sessions
- SAT and ACT prep sessions
- Continued training and support for AP teachers
- AP teacher meetings
- AP study groups prior to testing

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