

What Are Advanced Placement Courses?



The Basics

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- Courses reflect what's taught in introductory college courses.
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students can typically earn college credit and/or placement into honors or advanced courses when they score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.

(Students who score a 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research plus 4 other AP Exams will receive a Capstone Diploma.)

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
Calculus AB	NHS	24.0%	35.0%	51.1%
	SHS	38.5%	52.0%	
	District	32.8%	45.6%	
Calculus BC	NHS	0.0%	20.0%	67.20%
	SHS	80.0%	27.0%	
	District	66.7%	23.8%	
Calculus BC:AB Subscore	NHS	100.0%	40.0%	80.3%
	SHS	100.0%	63.0%	
	District	100.0%	52.4%	
Statistics	NHS	65.8%	17.0%	38.9%
	SHS	67.3%	70.0%	
	District	66.7%	44.7%	



Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
English Language & Composition	NHS	32.1%	30.0%	34.4%
	SHS	50.9%	52.0%	
	District	40.8%	42.2%	
English Literature & Composition	NHS	50.0%	47.0%	53.0%
	SHS	82.0%	66.0%	
	District	69.0%	54.4%	
Research	NHS	N/A	85.0%	84.9%
	SHS	94.4%	100.0%	
	District	94.4%	97.6%	
Seminar	NHS	69.6%	N/A	87.8%
	SHS	90.6%	96.0%	
	District	86.1%	96.0%	
Spanish Language & Culture	NHS	62.2%	66.0%	75.2%
	SHS	83.30%	80.0%	
	District	70.5%	70.0%	

Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
Biology	NHS	72.9%	63.0%	46.0%
	SHS	52.9%	65.0%	
	District	64.6%	63.4%	
Chemistry	NHS	100.0%	100%	53.4%
	SHS	82.9%	86.0%	
	District	85.4%	89.7%	
Environmental Science	NHS	33.3%	37.0%	36.7%
	SHS	61.9%	65.0%	
	District	50.0%	42.5%	
Physics 1	NHS	22.2%	57.0%	28.8%
	SHS	63.6%	44.0%	
	District	51.6%	46.7%	
Physics 2	SHS	50.0%	75.0%	50.4%
	District	50.0%	75.0%	
Psychology	NHS	58.3%	72.0%	47.1%
	SHS	90.5%	84.0%	
	District	68.1%	75.7%	



Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
Human Geography	NHS	36.8%	49.0%	46.7%
	SHS	43.5%	28.0%	
	District	41.5%	36.7%	
Micro-economics	NHS	27.8%	57.0%	61.6%
	SHS	51.1%	51.0%	
	District	44.4%	51.8%	
European History	SHS	58.80%	77.8%	67.3%
	District	58.80%	77.8%	
World History: Modern	NHS	23.8%	76.0%	46.4%
	SHS	64.6%	67.0%	
	District	48.1%	70.7%	
US Govt. & Politics	NHS	22.6%	61.0%	65.4%
	SHS	46.7%	78.0%	
	District	31.3%	69.8%	
US History	NHS	14.1%	60.0%	46.6%
	SHS	70.2%	89.0%	
	District	34.1%	73.2%	

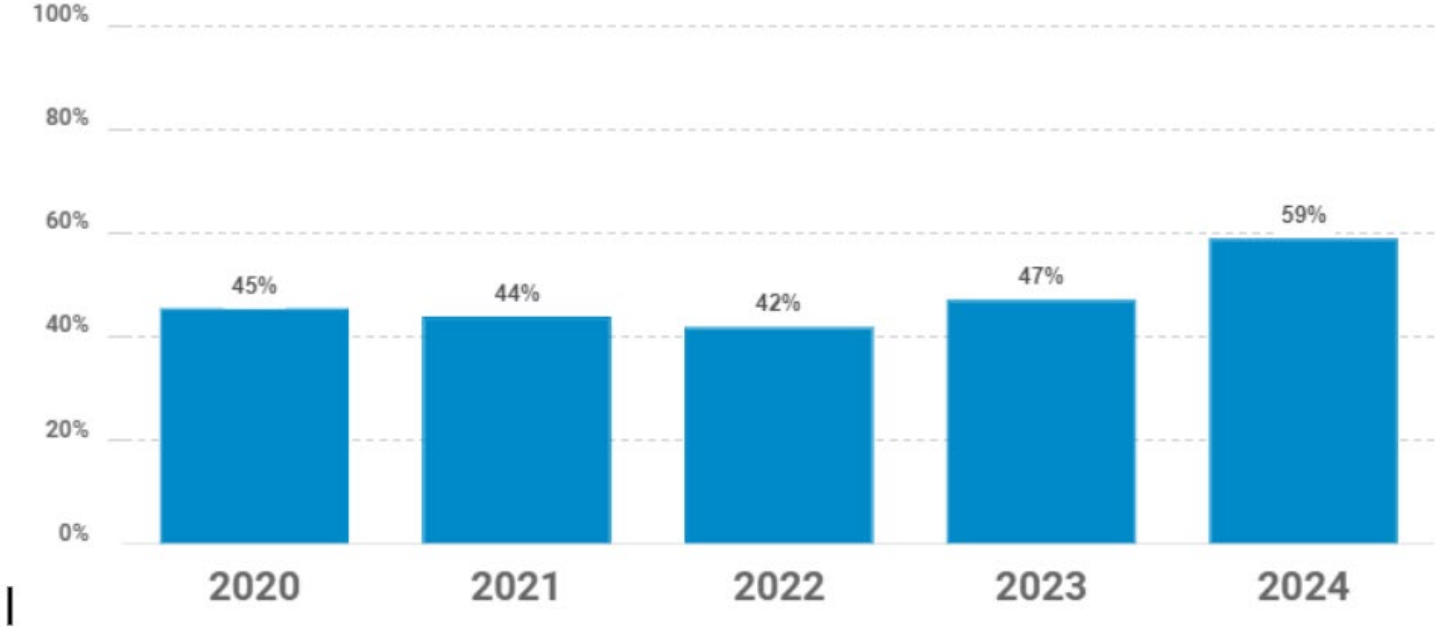
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Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
Drawing	NHS	16.7%	80.0%	74.1%
	SHS	100%	100.0%	
	District	37.5%	91.7%	
2-D Art & Design	NHS	94.1%	65.0%	75.1%
	SHS	100%	100%	
	District	94.1%	70.6%	
3-D Art & Design	NHS	100%	0.0%	61.9%
	District	100%	0.0%	

Course	FSPS School	% of Students Scoring 3 or Higher		
		2023	2024	State %
Computer Science A	NHS	83.3%	40.0%	41.7%
	SHS	55.1%	75.0%	
	District	60.7%	61.5%	
Computer Science Principles	NHS	53.9%	44.0%	43.1%
	SHS	64.3%	36.0%	
	District	59.3%	37.9%	
Music Theory	NHS	14.3%	60.0%	41.3%
	SHS	11.8%	84.0%	
	District	12.5%	72.7%	
Music Aural Subscore	NHS	28.6%	60.0%	42.5%
	SHS	23.5	84.0%	
	District	25.0%	72.7%	
Music Non-Aural Subscore	NHS	0.0%	80.0%	41.3%
	SHS	5.9%	67.0%	
	District	4.2%	72.7%	

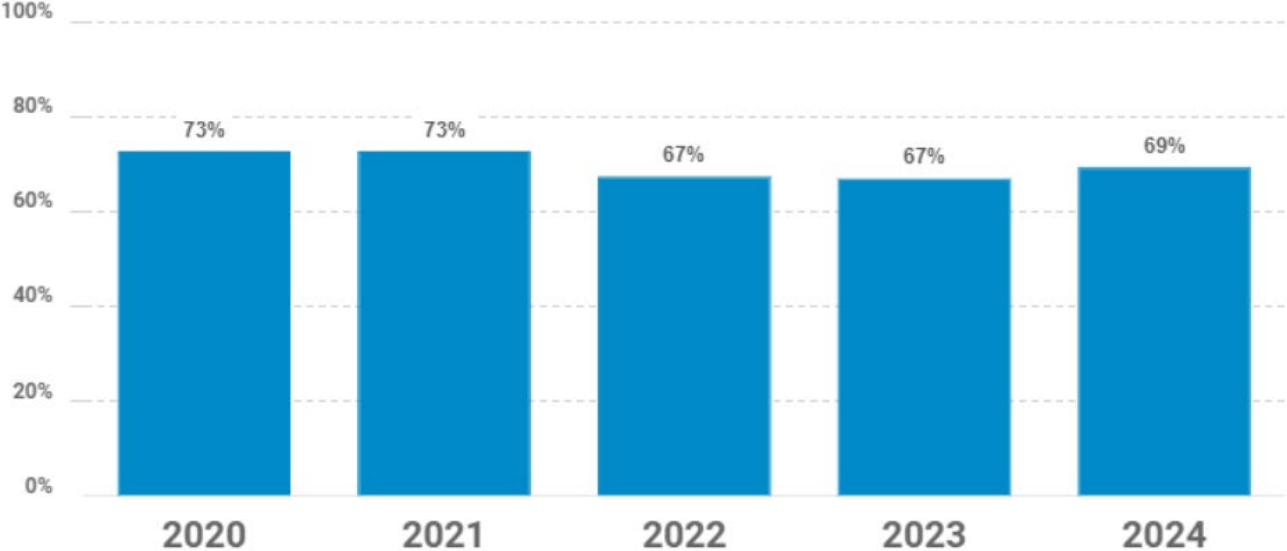
Northside High School



Percentage of Students Scoring a 3 or Higher on an AP Exam

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	414	308	440	412	426
Number of Exams	757	569	812	748	844
AP Students with Scores 3+	188	135	184	194	251
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	45.41	43.83	41.82	47.09	58.92

Southside High School



Percentage of Students Scoring a 3 or Higher on an AP Exam

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	395	344	383	438	472
Number of Exams	804	690	763	924	1,007
AP Students with Scores 3+	287	250	258	293	327
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	72.66	72.67	67.36	66.89	69.28

Support for Advanced Placement Classes

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- College Board Consultants Provided Professional Development for Staff at both High Schools to understand the learning continuum for AP classes
- College Board Consultants Conducted onsite visits at each high during the 22-23 school year
- Access to College Board Portal and Albert IO
 - Sample test questions, score reports, released exams
 - Teacher hosted “Lunch and Learn” for AP teachers to better utilize College Board quarterly
- Response to Intervention (RTI)/ (What I Need) WIN Time