



2020 High School Advanced Placement (AP) Results

A variety of advanced studies courses is offered to students at the high school level. In addition, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) continues to expand advanced studies offerings at all levels, inclusive of elementary and middle school.

AP course offerings give students an opportunity to study a subject in greater depth, complete college-level courses, and potentially earn college-level credits while still in high school. The examinations are a blend of multiple-choice questions and a free-response (essay or problem solving) section, designed to measure the full range and depth of each student’s knowledge in the tested area.

Many colleges and universities use AP results as evidence of students' abilities and achievement when deciding whether or not to grant credit and/or advanced placement. Institutions of higher education in the United States may grant course credit to students who present satisfactory scores (3 or higher) on AP exams, where “5” is the highest score and “1” is the lowest.

With the release of AP scores from The College Board, CCPS has achieved:

- **67% of the 2020 students scored 3 or above, compared to 60% in 2019;**
- **Student participation slightly decreased from 2,707 in 2019 to 2,675 in 2020**
- **The number of exams taken increased from 4,936 in 2019 to 4,974 in 2020 which is an increase of 38 exams**

The efforts of dedicated teachers, staff, parents and community partners are appreciated in ensuring students have multiple opportunities to pursue advanced studies in order to be College and Career Ready.

**Table 1a
SY19-SY20 District AP Results by Year--3 or Above**

YEAR	Total # of Exams (# of Test-takers)	# of Exams 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher
2020	4974(2675)	3307	67%
2019	4936 (2707)	2961	60%

Table 1b
SY19-SY20 District AP Results by Course

AP Courses	FY19 # of Exams	FY20 # of Exams	FY19 # of Exams 3 or Higher	FY20 # of Exams 3 or Higher	FY19 % of Exams 3 or Higher	FY20 % of Exams 3 or Higher
Art History	21	30	20	28	95%	93%
Biology	242	220	175	168	73%	76%
Calculus AB	243	239	129	121	53%	51%
Calculus BC	49	55	42	35	86%	64%
Chemistry	53	76	29	36	55%	47%
Computer Science A	55	29	31	25	56%	86%
Computer Science Principles	49	94	42	59	86%	63%
English Language and Composition	296	261	200	183	68%	70%
English Literature and Composition	383	424	182	269	48%	63%
Environmental Science	337	337	172	186	51%	55%
European History	12	24	7	12	58%	50%
French Language and Culture	11	16	6	10	55%	63%
Human Geography	359	408	217	270	60%	66%
Macroeconomics	109	100	39	35	36%	35%
Microeconomics	14	10	11	10	79%	100%
Music Theory	14	1	4	0	29%	0%
Physics 1	312	152	101	76	32%	50%
Physics 2	65	72	41	41	63%	57%
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	2	8	0	4	0%	50%
Physics C: Mechanics	--	8	--	7	--	88%
Psychology	388	431	249	294	64%	68%
Research	--	18	--	12	--	67%
Seminar	46	161	38	146	83%	91%
Spanish Language	374	386	341	370	91%	96%
Spanish Literature and Culture	77	39	50	29	65%	74%
Statistics	155	102	69	61	45%	60%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	65	45	57	45	88%	100%
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	6	4	5	4	83%	100%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	23	12	22	12	96%	100%
United States Government and Politics	364	429	178	232	49%	54%
United States History	408	426	235	280	58%	66%
World History	404	357	269	247	67%	69%
Total	4936	4974	2961	3307	60%	67%

Table 1c
SY19-SY20 AP Results by High School

School	FY19 Total # of Exams	FY20 Total # of Exams	FY19 # of Exams 3 or Higher	FY20 # of Exams 3 or Higher	FY19 % of Exams 3 or Higher	FY20 % of Exams 3 or Higher	FY19 # of AP Students	FY20 # of AP Students
Barron Collier High School	1237	1175	643	409	52%	74.1%	599	552
Collier Virtual		1		1		100%		1
Golden Gate High School	317	352	158	152	50%	62.0	234	245
Gulf Coast High School	1418	1295	1032	556	73%	86.7%	719	641
Immokalee High School	31	34	27	32	87%	94.1%	30	34
Lely High School	341	446	159	167	47%	61.4%	218	272
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	83	74	77	72	93%	97.3%	83	74
Mason Classical Academy	30	74	27	41	90%	80.4%	27	51
Naples High School	839	856	481	298	58%	67.3%	432	443
Palmetto Ridge High School	635	667	356	245	56%	67.7%	360	362