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East Greenwich High School Achieves Record AP Scores

East Greenwich, R.I. – July 9, 2025 – East Greenwich High School (EGHS) attained strong results on the 2025 Advanced Placement (AP) exams, with 92% of AP students achieving scores of 3 or higher across 20 different AP subject areas — a record for the past five years and a testament to the school’s ongoing commitment to academic excellence.

A total of 188 EGHS students participated in AP testing this year, collectively taking 485 exams. This represents a 13.6% increase from the number of exams administered in 2024 and a 41.4% rise since 2021. The percentage of students scoring 3 or higher has also grown steadily, from 86% in 2023 and now reaching 92% in 2025.

According to the College Board (2020), which oversees the AP Program, students who score a 3 or higher on an AP exam are more likely to enroll in college, stay in college, and graduate on time compared to peers who don’t take AP courses. Completing AP courses and exams, regardless of scores, has also been linked to better college persistence and degree completion rates. Many colleges and universities grant credit, place students directly in advanced-level courses, or both, to students who earn qualifying scores of 3 or higher, potentially saving on tuition costs and allowing students greater flexibility in college-course selection.

The 2025 results continue an upward trend in AP performance, which educators attribute to curriculum enhancements, strategic support for students, and increased alignment between AP courses and classroom instruction. “This achievement is the result of a dedicated team effort,” said Dr. Patricia Page, Principal of East Greenwich High School. “Our teachers go above and beyond to design challenging, meaningful learning experiences. And our students consistently rise to meet those challenges. We’re incredibly proud of what they’ve accomplished.”

“These results speak volumes about our educators’ commitment and our students’ determination,” said Alyson Powell, Chairperson of the East Greenwich School Committee, “and, as we continue to build capacity for future success, our goal is to ensure these opportunities are accessible and within reach for all students. The recent introduction of AP Precalculus is one example of how we’re expanding pathways to rigorous coursework for a broader range of learners.”

The AP program plays a key role in EGHS's academic vision and contributes to the district's accountability measures and star rating.

About East Greenwich High School

East Greenwich High School (EGHS) is a comprehensive, public high school serving students in grades 9-12. The school community boasts a variety of accolades, including being designated as a national Unified Champion School in 2023, a 5-Star School against state and federal accountability metrics, and an Exemplary High-Performing Blue Ribbon School in 2018 by the U.S. Department of Education. The school is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and has been named to the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll.

The keystone of the school's culture is expressed in the district's mission:

The mission of the East Greenwich Public Schools is to genuinely know, support, and celebrate all students in meeting their full potential. We are committed to meaningful collaboration among faculty, staff, students, families, and the community, recognizing our collective responsibility to continue to deliver a high-quality education system for all.

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