



FY17 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 gain 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 each subject 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. Over 1,400 institutions of higher education in the United States grant a full year's 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 recent release of AP scores from The College Board, CCPS has realized:

- **a three percent increase in performance of the 2017 percentage of students scoring 3 or above (56%) from 2016 (53%);**
- **and the percent scoring 3 or above as the highest reported in the last five years.**

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
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
17	4287 (2438)	2389	56%
16	4416 (2485)	2335	53%

**Table 1b
FY17 District AP Results by Course**

AP Courses	# of Exams	# of Exams 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher
Art History	12	2	17%
Biology	182	129	71%
Calculus AB	231	113	49%
Calculus BC	32	23	72%
Chemistry	75	24	32%
Computer Science A	72	24	33%
Computer Science Principles	18	16	89%
English Language and Composition	245	171	70%
English Literature and Composition	317	182	57%
Environmental Science	297	179	60%
European History	24	17	71%
French Language and Culture	16	5	31%
German Language	1	1	100%
Human Geography	389	199	51%
Macroeconomics	123	34	28%
Microeconomics	14	10	71%
Physics 1	233	56	24%
Physics 2	59	25	42%
Psychology	417	267	64%
Spanish Language	352	316	90%
Spanish Literature and Culture	25	20	80%
Statistics	118	47	40%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	66	62	94%
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	11	9	82%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	20	17	85%
United States Government and Politics	366	110	30%
United States History	311	142	46%
World History	261	189	72%
Total	4,287	2,389	56%

Many students took more than one exam. A total of 2,438 students took 4,287 exams. 2,389 or 56% received a 3 or higher on at least 1 exam.

**Table 1c
FY17 AP Results by High School**

School	Total # of Exams	# of Exams 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher	# of Total Seniors	# of AP Students
Barron Collier High School	1,091	500	46%	396	521
Beacon High School	2	0	0%	164	1
Everglades City School	1	1	100%	18	1
Gulf Coast High School	1,270	814	64%	528	612
Golden Gate High School	151	79	52%	358	134
Immokalee High School	104	25	24%	328	95
Lely High School	347	139	40%	345	220
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	66	61	92%	146	66
Mason Classical Academy	3	2	33%	0	3
Marco Island Academy	2	2	100%	65	2
Naples High School	731	471	64%	415	429
Palmetto Ridge High School	519	295	57%	433	354