



ASSESSMENT BRIEF

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FY18 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 recent release of AP scores from The College Board, CCPS has achieved:

- **a five percent increase in performance of the 2018 percentage of students scoring 3 or above (61%) from 2017 (56%);**
- **an increase in students taking AP exams; and**
- **an increased percentage of students scoring 3 or above; 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
18	4288 (2478)	2588	61%
17	4287 (2438)	2389	56%

**Table 1b
FY18 District AP Results by Course**

AP Courses	# of Exams	# of Exams 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher
Art History	37	21	57%
Biology	198	155	79%
Calculus AB	241	131	55%
Calculus BC	39	35	90%
Chemistry	102	38	38%
Comparative Government and Politics	2	2	100%
Computer Science A	52	36	70%
Computer Science Principles	27	26	97%
English Language and Composition	317	226	72%
English Literature and Composition	267	156	59%
Environmental Science	305	187	62%
European History	10	5	50%
French Language and Culture	5	5	100%
Human Geography	333	208	63%
Macroeconomics	122	37	31%
Microeconomics	12	8	67%
Physics 1	223	63	29%
Physics 2	65	29	45%
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	1	1	100%
Physics C: Mechanics	2	1	50%
Psychology	387	205	53%
Spanish Language	381	360	95%
Spanish Literature and Culture	24	21	88%
Statistics	68	31	46%
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	64	54	85%
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	12	8	67%
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	19	19	100%
United States Government and Politics	337	139	42%
United States History	352	173	50%
World History	284	208	74%
Total	4,288	2,588	61%

Many students took more than one exam. A total of 2,478 students took 4,288 exams. 2,588 or 61% received a 3 or higher on at least 1 exam.

**Table 1c
FY18 AP Results by High School**

School	Total # of Exams	# of Exams 3 or Higher	% of Exams 3 or Higher	# of AP Students
Barron Collier High School	1,085	574	53%	546
Beacon High School	2	0	0%	1
Golden Gate High School	274	118	43%	207
Gulf Coast High School	1,223	863	71%	615
Immokalee High School	50	26	52%	50
Lely High School	296	143	49%	209
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	86	80	98%	86
Mason Classical Academy	48	32	67%	35
Naples High School	743	458	62%	424
Palmetto Ridge High School	481	294	62%	305