

31.3%

Participation Rate

among BCPS 11th and 12th graders an increase of 1.7% over the previous year

54.5%

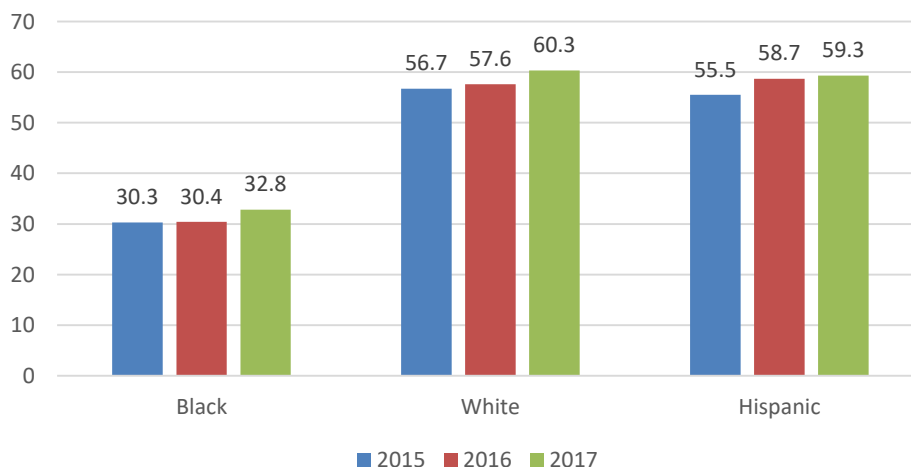
Exam Passing Rate

with students earning scores of 3 or higher an increase of 1.9% over the previous year

AP at a Glance

- In 2016-17, 18,084 BCPS high school students took 33,059 AP tests, an average of 1.8 exams per participant.
- The AP exam **passing rate for the District increased** over the past three years from 50.7%, 52.6%, and 54.5%. This marks three consecutive years the passing rate has exceeded 50%.
- The **passing rate** for each group, Black, White and Hispanic students **increased** for the third consecutive year.
- Computer Science AP exam participation increased from 350 students in 2015-16 to 1,081 students in 2016-17. Computer Science A exam with 277 students and College Board’s new AP exam **Computer Science Principles** accounted for 804 students.
- The Overall AP participation rate increased by just over 1 percentage point to 25% in 2017.
- AP course participation (25.0%) is at the highest level compared to the previous three years. Historically higher with 11th grade students participation is increasing in all grade levels.
- Psychology continues as the most popular AP course, with nearly 4,100 students testing on that exam.

AP Exam Passing Rates, 2015-2017



Additional Resources

A detailed report and data tables specific to AP in Broward County may be accessed at:

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/Releases.htm>

For further information on the AP program, see:

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/home>