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