

## Arizona

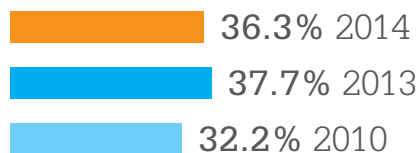
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers, and much more — and to propel students into college and career. Our programs — PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT®, and AP® — work together to provide actionable results, drive instructional next steps for individual students, and provide targeted policies for states and districts. Below is a summary of the 2014-15 PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and AP participation and performance results in Arizona.<sup>1</sup>

### ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

#### PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 50,902 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 43,683 in 2013 and 32,061 in 2010.

→ **36.3%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 37.7% in 2013 and 32.2% in 2010.



→ Last October, **29.1%** of 10th-graders and **30.7%** of 11th-graders took the PSAT/NMSQT.<sup>2</sup>

1. PSAT/NMSQT data reflect the October 2010, 2013, and 2014 administrations. SAT data reflect the graduating classes of 2011, 2014, and 2015. AP data reflect the May 2011, 2014, and 2015 administrations.

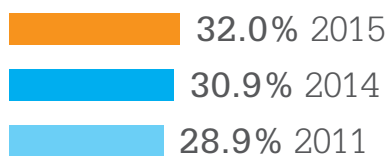
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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## SAT<sup>®</sup>

In Arizona, 21,545 or 34.3% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 22,624 students (36.4%) in last year's graduating class and 22,845 (34.6%) in the class of 2011.<sup>3</sup>

→ **32.0%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 30.9% in 2014 and 28.9% in 2011.

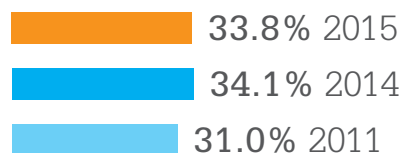


→ **19.8%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 17.5% in 2014 and 15.9% of the class of 2011.

## AP<sup>®</sup>

In Arizona, 35,121 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 32,673 in 2014 and 25,284 in 2011.

→ **33.8%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 34.1% in 2014 and 31.0% in 2011.



→ **21.7%** were low-income students, compared to 21.9% in 2014 and 21.9% in 2011.

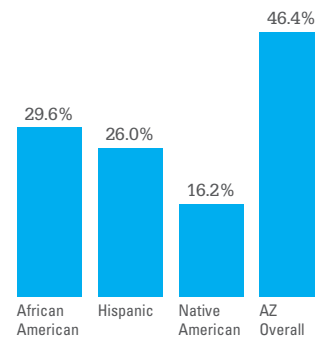
In Arizona, students took 63,103 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 57,161 in 2014 and 42,982 in 2011.

## ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### PSAT/NMSQT®

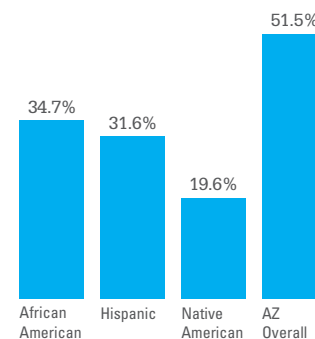
In Arizona, 11,035 (46.4%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **29.6%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **26.0%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **16.2%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Arizona, 12,009 (51.5%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **34.7%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **31.6%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **19.6%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



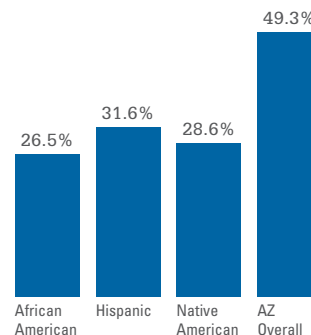
In Arizona, 8,220 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 3,954 in an AP STEM subject.

In Arizona, 1,422 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 486 in an AP STEM subject.

# SAT

In Arizona, 10,628 (49.3%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **26.5%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **31.6%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **28.6%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



# AP

In Arizona, 20,356 students scored 3 or higher on an AP<sup>®</sup> Exam in 2015, compared to 19,003 in 2014 and 14,809 in 2011.

- **58.0%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **44.6%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **44.4%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **29.6%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

