

California

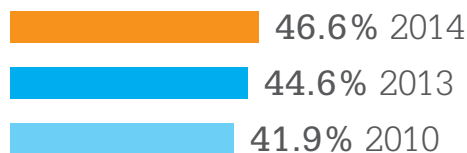
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers, 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 California.¹

ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 477,674 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 439,984 in 2013 and 394,636 in 2010.

→ **46.6%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 44.6% in 2013 and 41.9% in 2010.



→ Last October, **45.4%** of 10th-graders and **40.8%** of 11th-graders took the PSAT/NMSQT.²

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.

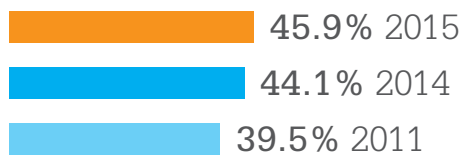
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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SAT[®]

In California, 241,553 or 60.4% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 236,923 students (60.3%) in last year's graduating class and 222,658 (51.7%) in the class of 2011.³

→ **45.9%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 44.1% in 2014 and 39.5% in 2011.

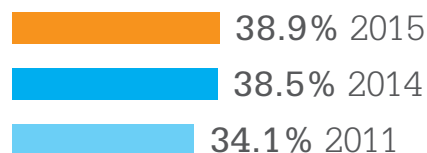


→ **42.1%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 39.2% in 2014 and 33.6% of the class of 2011.

AP[®]

In California, 370,016 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 352,519 in 2014 and 299,829 in 2011.

→ **38.9%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 38.5% in 2014 and 34.1% in 2011.



→ **34.5%** were low-income students, compared to 33.4% in 2014 and 30.4% in 2011.

In California, students took 700,449 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 663,862 in 2014 and 550,988 in 2011.

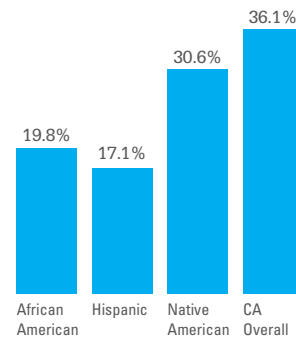
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ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

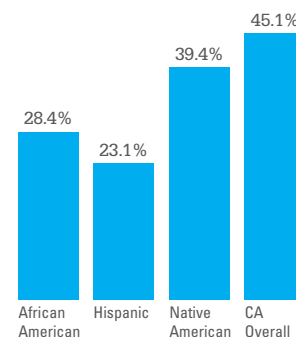
In California, 84,133 (36.1%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **19.8%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **17.1%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **30.6%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In California, 90,151 (45.1%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **28.4%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **23.1%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **39.4%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



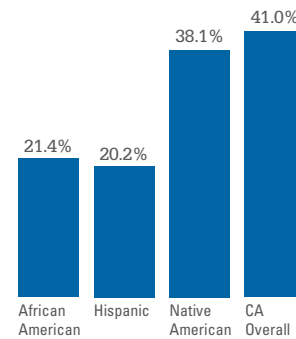
In California, 61,691 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 30,533 in an AP STEM subject.

In California, 11,677 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 3,406 in an AP STEM subject.

SAT

In California, 99,134 (41.0%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **21.4%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **20.2%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **38.1%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



AP

In California, 234,257 students scored 3 or higher on an AP[®] Exam in 2015, compared to 225,931 in 2014 and 190,327 in 2011.

- **63.3%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **42.6%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **53.1%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **58.0%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

