



## Washington, D.C.

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 Washington, D.C.<sup>1</sup>

### ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

#### PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 11,072 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 12,031 in 2013 and 13,656 in 2010.

→ **63.4%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 66.8% in 2013 and 69.0% in 2010.



→ Last October, **79.9%** of 10th-graders and **99.6%** 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 Washington, D.C., 4,718 or 100.0% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 4,832 students (100.0%) in last year's graduating class and 4,116 (92.7%) in the class of 2011.<sup>3</sup>

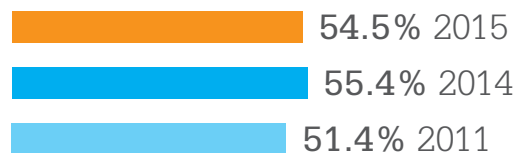
→ **69.9%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 70.7% in 2014 and 68.2% in 2011.



# AP<sup>®</sup>

In Washington, D.C., 5,950 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 5,619 in 2014 and 4,594 in 2011.

→ **54.5%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 55.4% in 2014 and 51.4% in 2011.



→ **28.3%** were low-income students, compared to 27.7% in 2014 and 22.9% in 2011.

In Washington, D.C., students took 10,898 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 10,213 in 2014 and 7,929 in 2011.

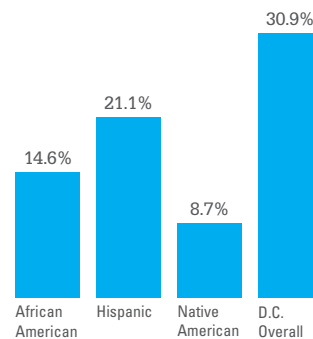
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## ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### PSAT/NMSQT®

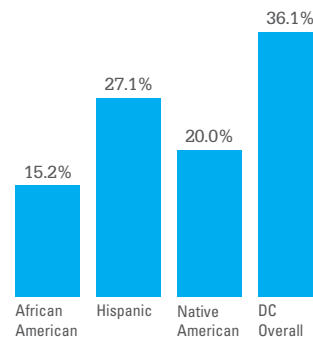
In Washington, D.C., 1,260 (30.9%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **14.6%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **21.1%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **8.7%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Washington, D.C., 1,603 (36.1%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **15.2%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **27.1%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **20.0%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



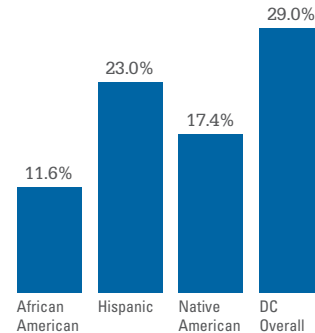
In Washington, D.C., 1,012 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 585 in an AP STEM subject.

In Washington, D.C., 250 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 88 in an AP STEM subject.

# SAT

In Washington, D.C., 1,370 (29.0%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **11.6%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **23.0%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **17.4%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



# AP

In Washington, D.C., 2,992 students scored 3 or higher on an AP<sup>®</sup> Exam in 2015, compared to 2,759 in 2014 and 2,341 in 2011.

- **50.3%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **21.4%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **47.2%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **25.0%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

