



# Georgia

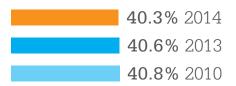
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers, 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/NMSOT, SAT, and AP participation and performance results in Georgia.<sup>1</sup>

#### ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

## PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>

In 2014, 179,089 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSOT, compared to 179,736 in 2013 and 183,563 in 2010.

→ 40.3% were underrepresented minority students, compared to 40.6% in 2013 and 40.8% in 2010.



→ Last October, 80.6% of 10th-graders and 28.3% of 11th-graders took the PSAT/NMSQT.2

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

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

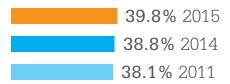
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#### SAT

In Georgia, 72,898 or 76.9% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 73,626 students (77.2%) in last year's graduating class and 72,510 (75.3%) in the class of 2011.3

→ 39.8% were underrepresented minority students, compared to 38.8% in 2014 and 38.1% in 2011.

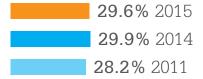


→ 31.6% took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 27.5% in 2014 and 25.5% of the class of 2011.



In Georgia, 93,208 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 89,806 in 2014 and 72,384 in 2011.

→ 29.6% were underrepresented minority students, compared to 29.9% in 2014 and 28.2% in 2011.



→ 22.3% were low-income students, compared to 24.3% in 2014 and 19.8% in 2011.

In Georgia, students took 161,863 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 154,176 in 2014 and 120,706 in 2011.

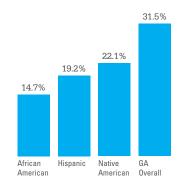


#### ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

## PSAT/NMSQT°

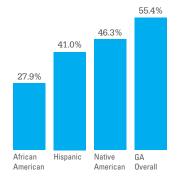
In Georgia, 34,808 (31.5%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSOT<sup>®</sup> takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- → 14.7% of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- → 19.2% of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- → 22.1% of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Georgia, 18,508 (55.4%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- → 27.9% of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- → 41.0% of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- → 46.3% of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Georgia, 24,529 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 10,045 in an AP STEM subject.

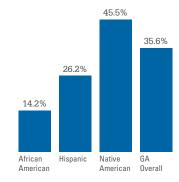
In Georgia, 4,353 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSOT takers showed potential for AP success, including 1,248 in an AP STEM subject.



# SAT

In Georgia, 25,975 (35.6%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- → 14.2% of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- → 26.2% of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- → 45.5% of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.





In Georgia, 53,222 students scored 3 or higher on an AP® Exam in 2015, compared to 50,507 in 2014 and 39,492 in 2011.

- → 57.1% of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- → 30.6% of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- → 50.1% of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- → 55.2% of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

