

## **Kentucky**

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 Kentucky.<sup>1</sup>


### **ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS**

#### **PSAT/NMSQT®**

In 2014, 18,642 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 19,836 in 2013 and 20,284 in 2010.

→ **9.1%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 9.4% in 2013 and 9.9% in 2010.

 **9.1%** 2014

 **9.4%** 2013

 **9.9%** 2010

→ Last October, **12.6%** of 10th-graders and **22.3%** 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.

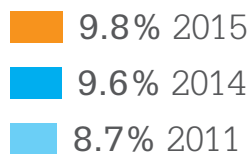
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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## SAT<sup>®</sup>

In Kentucky, 1,731 or 4.0% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 1,944 students (4.6%) in last year's graduating class and 2,692 (5.8%) in the class of 2011.<sup>3</sup>

→ **9.8%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 9.6% in 2014 and 8.7% in 2011.

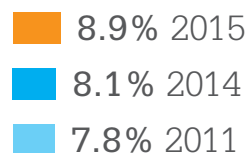


→ **4.6%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 5.6% in 2014 and 3.8% of the class of 2011.

## AP<sup>®</sup>

In Kentucky, 35,069 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 33,589 in 2014 and 26,226 in 2011.

→ **8.9%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 8.1% in 2014 and 7.8% in 2011.



→ **22.0%** were low-income students, compared to 20.4% in 2014 and 18.6% in 2011.

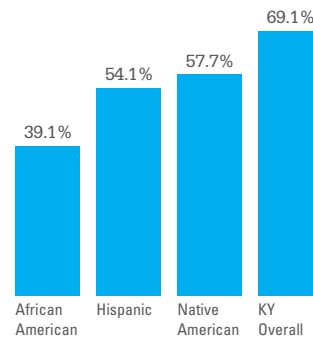
In Kentucky, students took 56,684 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 54,948 in 2014 and 42,768 in 2011.

## ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### PSAT/NMSQT®

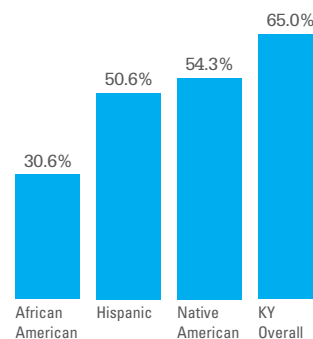
In Kentucky, 4,689 (69.1%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **39.1%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **54.1%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **57.7%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Kentucky, 7,028 (65.0%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **30.6%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **50.6%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **54.3%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



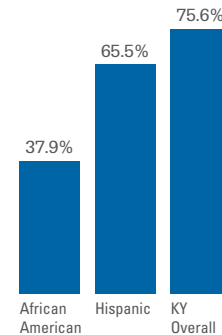
In Kentucky, 3,748 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 1,798 in an AP STEM subject.

In Kentucky, 170 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 71 in an AP STEM subject.

# SAT

In Kentucky, 1,309 (75.6%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **37.9%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **65.5%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.



# AP

In Kentucky, 17,955 students scored 3 or higher on an AP<sup>®</sup> Exam in 2015, compared to 17,259 in 2014 and 13,250 in 2011.

- **51.2%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **29.7%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **48.7%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **44.1%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
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