



South Carolina

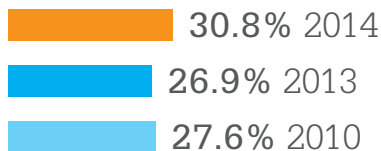
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers,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

ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 85,757 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 66,860 in 2013 and 70,081 in 2010.

→ **30.8%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 26.9% in 2013 and 27.6% in 2010.



→ Last October, **68.6%** of 10th-graders and **36.2%** 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.

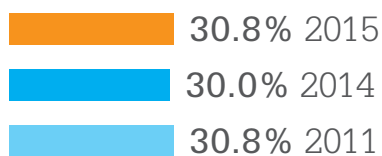
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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SAT[®]

In South Carolina, 26,336 or 65.4% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 26,002 students (64.9%) in last year's graduating class and 26,452 (62.9%) in the class of 2011.³

→ **30.8%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 30.0% in 2014 and 30.8% in 2011.

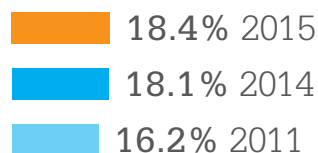


→ **26.7%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 25.1% in 2014 and 23.8% of the class of 2011.

AP[®]

In South Carolina, 28,987 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 27,655 in 2014 and 20,684 in 2011.

→ **18.4%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 18.1% in 2014 and 16.2% in 2011.



→ **14.3%** were low-income students, compared to 13.6% in 2014 and 11.6% in 2011.

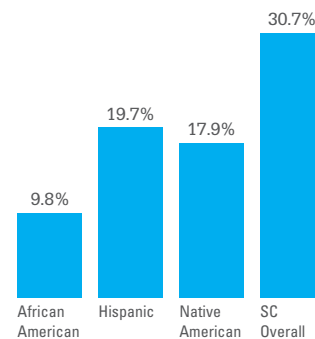
In South Carolina, students took 46,341 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 43,968 in 2014 and 34,476 in 2011.

ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PSAT/NMSQT®

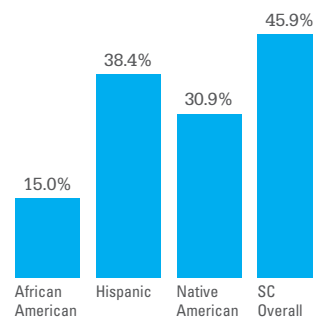
In South Carolina, 12,294 (30.7%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **9.8%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **19.7%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **17.9%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In South Carolina, 8,303 (45.9%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **15.0%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **38.4%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **30.9%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



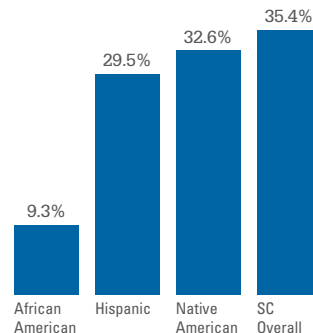
In South Carolina, 8,462 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 3,143 in an AP STEM subject.

In South Carolina, 888 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 223 in an AP STEM subject.

SAT

In South Carolina, 9,310 (35.4%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **9.3%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **29.5%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **32.6%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



AP

In South Carolina, 17,173 students scored 3 or higher on an AP[®] Exam in 2015, compared to 16,162 in 2014 and 12,297 in 2011.

- **59.2%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **31.3%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **51.4%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **57.4%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

