

## Tennessee

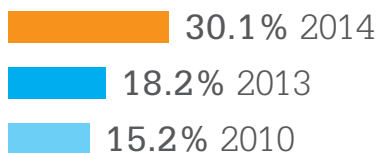
Increasing the number of students who graduate from high school ready for college and career is a unifying priority for educators from every state. The College Board believes that its programs can be a platform to expand access to opportunities — through scholarships, challenging course work, fee waivers,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

### ALL SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION RESULTS

#### PSAT/NMSQT®

In 2014, 41,418 students benefited from taking the PSAT/NMSQT, compared to 32,292 in 2013 and 29,849 in 2010.

→ **30.1%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 18.2% in 2013 and 15.2% in 2010.



→ Last October, **24.4%** of 10th-graders and **19.2%** 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.

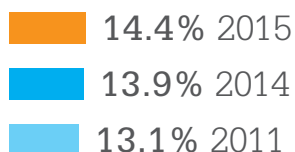
2. Participation rates are based on WICHE grade-level enrollment projections (<http://www.wiche.edu/knocking-8th>).

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## SAT<sup>®</sup>

In Tennessee, 4,497 or 7.0% of students from the class of 2015 took the SAT, compared to 4,980 students (7.9%) in last year's graduating class and 5,752 (8.5%) in the class of 2011.<sup>3</sup>

→ **14.4%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 13.9% in 2014 and 13.1% in 2011.

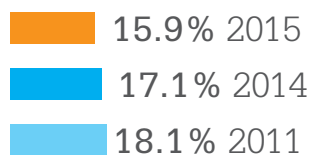


→ **4.8%** took the test using a fee waiver, compared to 4.1% in 2014 and 4.2% of the class of 2011.

## AP<sup>®</sup>

In Tennessee, 31,110 students took an AP Exam in 2015, compared to 28,557 in 2014 and 22,816 in 2011.

→ **15.9%** were underrepresented minority students, compared to 17.1% in 2014 and 18.1% in 2011.



→ **15.1%** were low-income students, compared to 15.3% in 2014 and 14.8% in 2011.

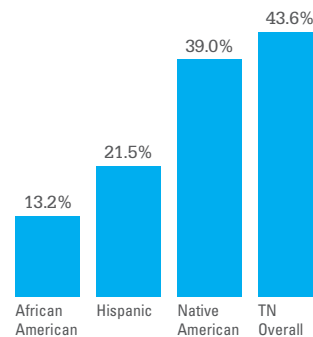
In Tennessee, students took 52,709 AP Exams in 2015, compared to 48,080 in 2014 and 38,068 in 2011.

## ALL SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE RESULTS

### PSAT/NMSQT®

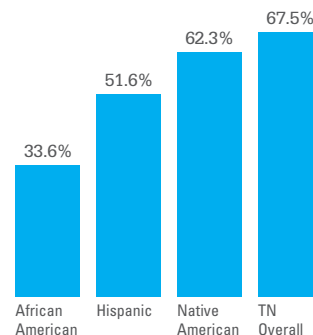
In Tennessee, 8,739 (43.6%) 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **13.2%** of 10th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **21.5%** of 10th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **39.0%** of 10th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



In Tennessee, 9,536 (67.5%) 11th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers in 2014 were on track for college readiness.

- **33.6%** of 11th-grade African American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **51.6%** of 11th-grade Hispanic PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.
- **62.3%** of 11th-grade Native American PSAT/NMSQT takers met the benchmark.



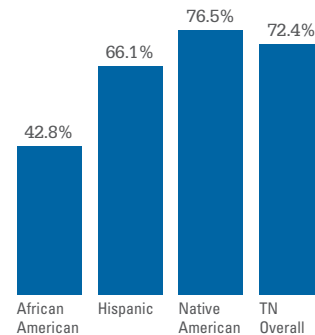
In Tennessee, 6,899 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers in 2014 demonstrated potential to succeed in at least one AP course, including 3,194 in an AP STEM subject.

In Tennessee, 813 underrepresented minority 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT takers showed potential for AP success, including 241 in an AP STEM subject.

# SAT

In Tennessee, 3,254 (72.4%) SAT takers in the class of 2015 met the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark.

- **42.8%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **66.1%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark.
- **76.5%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark.



# AP

In Tennessee, 18,615 students scored 3 or higher on an AP<sup>®</sup> Exam in 2015, compared to 17,020 in 2014 and 13,301 in 2011.

- **59.8%** of AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam in May 2015.
- **31.8%** of African American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **52.2%** of Hispanic AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.
- **51.3%** of Native American AP Exam takers scored 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam.

