

NUMBER OF AP EXAMS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Exams taken per student is presented below for 2011 and 2021. Note that in 2021, approximately 79% of the students took either one or two AP Exams during the May administration. The remaining 21% took from three to twenty-one exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR</u>			
	2011		2021	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	1,099,347	55.7	1,397,046	54.8
2	492,269	24.9	613,597	24.1
3	231,415	11.7	312,091	12.2
4	97,457	4.9	143,018	5.6
5	36,468	1.8	57,222	2.2
6	12,067	.6	18,959	.7
7	3,373	.2	4,941	.2
8	828	.0	1,062	.0
9	211	.0	215	.0
10	66	.0	49	.0
<u>More than 10</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total students/ exams	1,845,006/3,213,225*		2,548,228/4,578,302	

Approximately 70% of the students took AP Exams in more than one year. The figures below show the cumulative number of exams individual students took from the years 2008 to 2011 and from 2018 to 2021. Note, for example, that 642,539 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 2008 to 2011 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2021, 1,071,185 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2021, 36,417 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 24,131 had 10 exams, 15,394 had 11 exams, 9,683 had 12 exams, 5,810 had 13 exams, 3,521 had 14 exams, 2,023 had 15 exams, 1,158 had 16 exams, 641 had 17 exams, 337 had 18 exams, 156 had 19 exams, 91 had 20 exams, 55 had 21 exams, 25 had 22 exams, 4 had 23 exams, 8 had 24 exams, 4 had 25 exams, 1 had 26 exams, 1 had 29 exams, and 2 students had 30 exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	<u>FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES</u>			
	2008-2011		2018-2021	
	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1	902,565	45.7	962,685	37.8
2	428,441	21.7	514,358	20.2
3	249,098	12.6	336,399	13.2
4	151,282	7.7	231,431	9.1
5	92,438	4.7	159,953	6.3
6	58,420	3.0	111,951	4.4
7	36,546	1.9	78,165	3.1
8	23,229	1.2	53,824	2.1
9	13,898	.7	36,417	1.4
10	8,176	.4	24,131	.9
11	4,396	.2	15,394	.6
12	2,426	.1	9,683	.4
13	1,237	.1	5,810	.2
14	696	.0	3,521	.1
<u>More than 14</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>4,506</u>	<u>.1</u>
Total students/ exams	1,973,545/4,687,650*		2,548,228/7,427,781**	

*These figures are greater than the year total shown in other tables because they include exams that were taken but withheld, canceled, or arrived late.

**The cumulative total of exams taken is 62.2% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2021 alone (i.e. 2,849,479 exams were taken by the 2021 students in 2020, 2019, and previous years).