

2008 Advanced Placement Scores

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What is AP, or “Advanced Placement”?

The College Board's [Advanced Placement Program](#) (AP) is an extensive program that offers high school students the chance to participate in college level classes, thereby broadening their intellectual horizons and preparing them for college work. It also plays a large part in the college admissions process, showing both a student's intellectual capacity and his or her genuine interest in learning. The program also allows students to earn college credit for high performance; many colleges award 3 credits for scores of 3 or above on various AP exams.



What AP classes does CHS offer?

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Music Theory
- Physics
- Spanish
- Statistics
- US History
- French
- In 2008 – 2009, additional courses through Virtual High School's on-line curriculum



2007 Advanced Placement (AP) Scores as reported by College Board

Subject	# of Students Tested / # of Students in Class	% of Students Tested	% of Scores 3 or Higher	Average Test Score (out of 5.00)
Biology	14 / 22	64%	71%	3.74
Physics B	6 / 11	55%	83%	3.83
Calculus (AB)	11 / 14	79%	100%	4.45
Calculus (BC) [Stanford - On-line]	1 / 1	100%	100%	5.00
English Language & Composition (11 th)	22 / 22	100%	100%	4.09
English Literature & Composition (12 th)	12 / 23	52%	83%	3.25
French [VHS - On-line]	1 / 3	33%	0%	2.00
Spanish	7 / 9	78%	63%	3.37
Music Theory	2 / 6	33%	100%	4.50
U.S. History	22 / 22	100%	86%	4.18

Achievements

- 103 tests were taken; 88% of Canton's scores were 3's or higher; 69% were 4's or higher; 40% were 5's.
- In five courses, AP scores averaged 4.0 or better: Calculus AB and Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, Music Theory, and U.S. History.
- In four courses, 100% scored 3's or better: Calculus AB and BC, English Language and Composition, and Music Theory.
- Remarkably, in U.S. History, where 22 students took the AP test, *13 of them*, or 60%, received 5's, the highest possible score.
- In the AP Humanities courses, 100% of the students opted to take the AP test: English Literature and Composition and U.S History.



Achievements

■ Juniors:

- 22 Juniors took *two or more* AP tests in 2008
- 16 of them scored all 4's and 5's
- 5 of them scored all 5's.

■ Seniors:

- 13 Seniors have taken *four or more* AP tests in their careers
- 23% of them have *four or more* 5's.
- 2 seniors earned scores of 5 on *five* AP tests.
- 1 senior earned 5's on *six* AP tests.



Canton's vs. Global Results

AP is an International test. So, how well did Canton's students do on the AP tests when compared to the rest of the world?

On the next slide, Canton's Spring 2008 percentages are in green; the Global percentages are in blue. In brief, we soundly beat the Global percentages for Score 3 or above in every area except one, Spanish. Keep in mind that we would expect other countries to perform significantly *lower* in US History and *higher* in World Languages, which many students learn from early childhood.



Canton's vs. Global Results

Subject	% Score 1	% Score 2	% Score 3	% Score 4	% Score 5	% 3 or Higher
Biology	Canton: 0 Global: 35	Canton: 29 Global: 15	Canton: 7 Global: 16	Canton: 29 Global: 16	Canton: 36 Global: 18	Canton: 72 Global: 50
English Lang. & Comp. (11th)	Canton: 0 Global: 11	Canton: 0 Global: 31	Canton: 23 Global: 31	Canton: 46 Global: 18	Canton: 32 Global: 9	Canton: 100 Global: 58
English Lit. & Comp. (12th)	Canton: 0 Global: 9	Canton: 17 Global: 31	Canton: 50 Global: 34	Canton: 25 Global: 20	Canton: 8 Global: 7	Canton: 83 Global: 61
U.S History	Canton: 0 Global: 26	Canton: 14 Global: 25	Canton: 14 Global: 21	Canton: 14 Global: 18	Canton: 59 Global: 8	Canton: 86 Global: 47

Canton's vs. Global Results

Subject	% Score 1	% Score 2	% Score 3	% Score 4	% Score 5	% 3 or Higher
Calculus AB	Canton: 0 Global: 24	Canton: 0 Global: 15	Canton: 0 Global: 18	Canton: 60 Global: 21	Canton: 40 Global: 22	Canton: 100 Global: 61
Physics B	Canton: 0 Global: 22	Canton: 17 Global: 19	Canton: 17 Global: 28	Canton: 34 Global: 18	Canton: 34 Global: 15	Canton: 83 Global: 61
Spanish	Canton: 0 Global: 16	Canton: 38 Global: 15	Canton: 25 Global: 18	Canton: 0 Global: 26	Canton: 38 Global: 25	Canton: 63 Global: 69
Music & Theory (only 2 students)	Canton: 0 Global: 9	Canton: 0 Global: 23	Canton: 0 Global: 27	Canton: 50 Global: 22	Canton: 50 Global: 18	Canton: 100 Global: 67

AP Scores: All subjects

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	40	39%
4	31	30%
3	18	17%
2	14	14%
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AP Scores: Biology

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	5	36%
4	4	29%
3	1	7%
2	4	28%
5	--	--



AP Scores: Calculus AB

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	5	45%
4	6	55%
3	--	--
2	--	--
1	--	--



AP Scores: English Language and Composition

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	7	32%
4	10	45%
3	5	23%
2	--	--
5	--	--



AP Scores: English Literature and Composition

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	1	8%
4	3	25%
3	6	50%
2	2	17%
0	--	--



AP Scores: Music Theory

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	1	50%
4	1	50%
3	--	--
2	--	--
1	--	--



AP Scores: Physics B

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	2	33%
4	2	33%
3	1	17%
2	1	17%
1	--	--



AP Scores: Spanish

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	3	38%
4	--	--
3	2	25%
2	3	38%
1	--	--



AP Scores: US History

A.P. Score	Total # of Students Achieving Score	Percentage of Total
5	13	59%
4	3	14%
3	3	14%
2	3	14%
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