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Gwinnett remains a leader in Advanced Placement

On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, the Georgia Department of Education announced that the state's public-school class of 2018 has the sixteenth-highest Advanced Placement (AP) pass rate in the nation, according to data released by the College Board. A glance at the data indicates that the strong performance of Gwinnett County's students contributed to that success.

In Georgia, 23.2% of public school students in the class of 2018 earned a 3 or higher on an AP exam. In Gwinnett County Public Schools, the percentage of students with scores of 3 or higher was 63.2%, an increase from 62.5% the previous year. Several Gwinnett high schools experienced double digit gains with results from **Lanier**, **Mountain View**, and **Discovery** increasing 13.9, 12.1, and 11.2 points, respectively.

Overall, 41.3% of Georgia's public-school class of 2018 took an AP exam while in high school. This is the 13th-highest AP participation rate in the nation. In Gwinnett, 14,831 students took 28,977 AP exams last year. Five Gwinnett high schools increased their participation numbers—**Brookwood**; **Collins Hill**; **Discovery**; **Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology (GSMST)**; and **North Gwinnett**. Eight schools increased the number of exams given—**Brookwood**, **Collins Hill**, **Discovery**, **Duluth**, **Grayson**, **GSMST**, **North Gwinnett**, and **Shiloh**. And four schools—**Brookwood**, **Collins Hill**, **Discovery**, and **North Gwinnett**—saw an increase in the number of students participating, in the number of exams given, and in the percentage of scores of 3 or higher.

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Advanced Placement Comparison									
All Students with Scorable Papers									
SCHOOL	2016-2016			2016-2017			2017-2018		
	Number of Students	Number of Exams	% of Students with Scores 3+	Number of Students	Number of Exams	% of Students with Scores 3+	Number of Students	Number of Exams	% of Students with Scores 3+
Archer High School	901	1,970	70.3	853	1,845	78.2	813	1,762	77.7
Berkmar High School	654	1,395	40.4	626	1,263	38.3	603	1,188	42.0
Brookwood High School	1,250	2,617	79.4	1,235	2,605	76.2	1,258	2,734	77.7
Central Gwinnett High School	599	1,221	35.2	496	789	32.3	424	683	30.2
Collins Hill High School	747	1,494	72.3	796	1,666	68.5	875	1,691	69.0
Dacula High School	637	1,130	54.0	658	1,213	57.4	630	1,058	57.5
Discovery High School	358	534	36.0	375	691	48.3	454	784	59.5
Duluth High School	731	1,301	64.0	664	1,279	69.6	642	1,380	71.7
Grayson High School	871	1,460	54.9	815	1,344	59.6	795	1,351	61.9
GSMST	602	1,731	92.2	604	1,660	95.7	666	1,858	95.5
Gwinnett Online Campus School	17	17	64.7	42	72	54.8	18	20	55.6
Lanier High School	556	934	50.0	461	727	49.9	400	673	63.8
Meadowcreek High School	1,005	2,099	15.3	928	1,843	14.3	677	1,277	21.7
Mill Creek High School	1,167	2,190	73.9	1,190	2,357	74.5	1,071	2,136	75.1
Mountain View High School	556	997	62.9	648	1,155	59.6	628	1,127	71.7
Norcross High School	799	1,474	57.8	841	1,570	54.7	744	1,393	62.5
North Gwinnett High School	1,339	2,548	76.0	1,356	2,565	75.3	1,420	2,886	76.5
Parkview High School	939	1,812	70.6	908	1,742	70.3	897	1,671	74.2
Peachtree Ridge High School	1,108	2,116	80.2	1,213	2,399	77.2	1,209	2,382	80.1
Phoenix High School	4	7	**	3	4	**	4	5	**
Shiloh High School	260	411	37.7	274	376	34.3	264	418	36.7
South Gwinnett High School	379	648	32.7	345	575	36.2	337	496	37.4
Gwinnett County Public Schools	15,480	30,105	61.5	15,330	29,730	62.5	14,831	28,977	63.2
Georgia	97,938	171,756	58.1	99,585	176,952	58.9	99,656	179,299	61.1
Global	2,625,319	4,741,566	60.3	2,762,293	5,006,273	60.3	2,829,707	5,138,634	61.3

This report includes AP Test Results as of 09.06.18, and may not reflect the most recent data updates from the College Board.
** Due to FERPA guidelines, scores for groups with fewer than ten students are not reported.