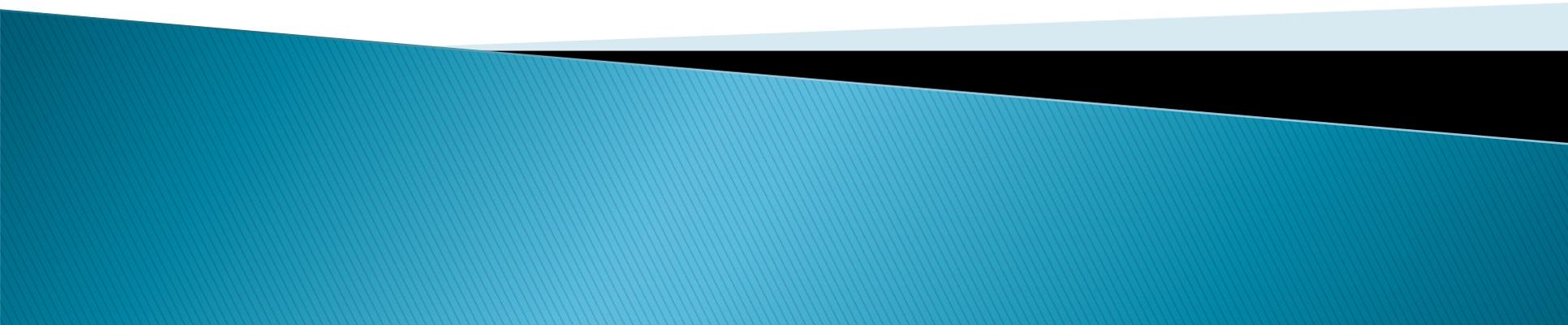


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# Standardized Tests

▶ SATs

▶ ACTs

Either one required for college admissions

▶ Subject Tests

Required by only 45 – 50 colleges

▶ PSAT/NMSQT

▶ PLAN

Practice SAT and Practice ACT

▶ Advanced

Placement (AP) Exams

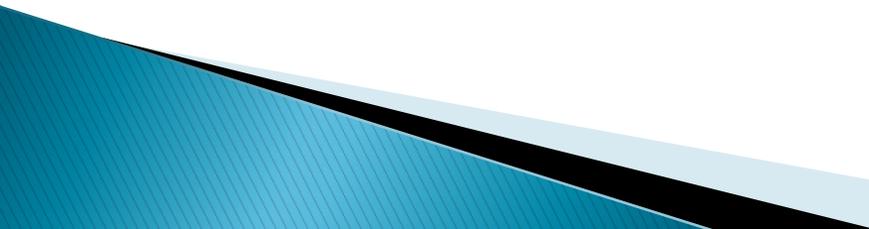
College Credit and/or Placement

# College Board Test Administration and Score Reporting Changes

## Test Administration Changes

- ▶ 2016 Revision of SAT test included Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math. Separate score for Writing was eliminated.
- ▶ Summer SAT and ACT dates are added to the testing calendar.
- ▶ Saturday PSAT Test date is now optional test date.
- ▶ Changes in AP administration for 2019–2020 school year.

## Score Reporting Changes

- ▶ SAT mean scores reported to DESE only include the test results of 2018–2019 school year and not by cohort of graduating class.
  - ▶ SAT subject tests are no longer formally reported as part of the cohort report. National mean scores are no longer available for cohort year reports; instead mean scores are reported.
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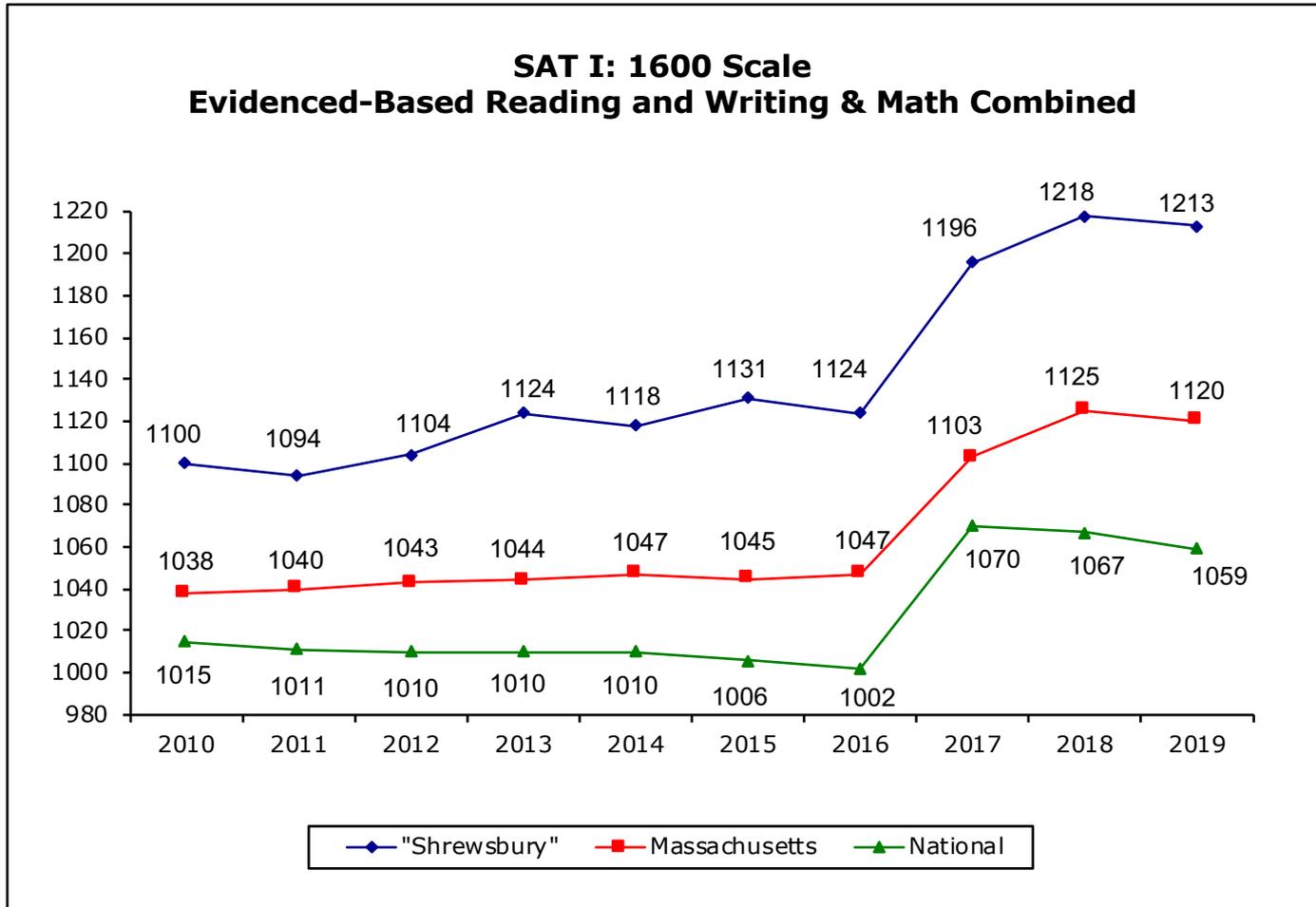
# Redesigned SAT Scales

- Evidenced Based Reading & Writing (200–800)
- Math (200–800)

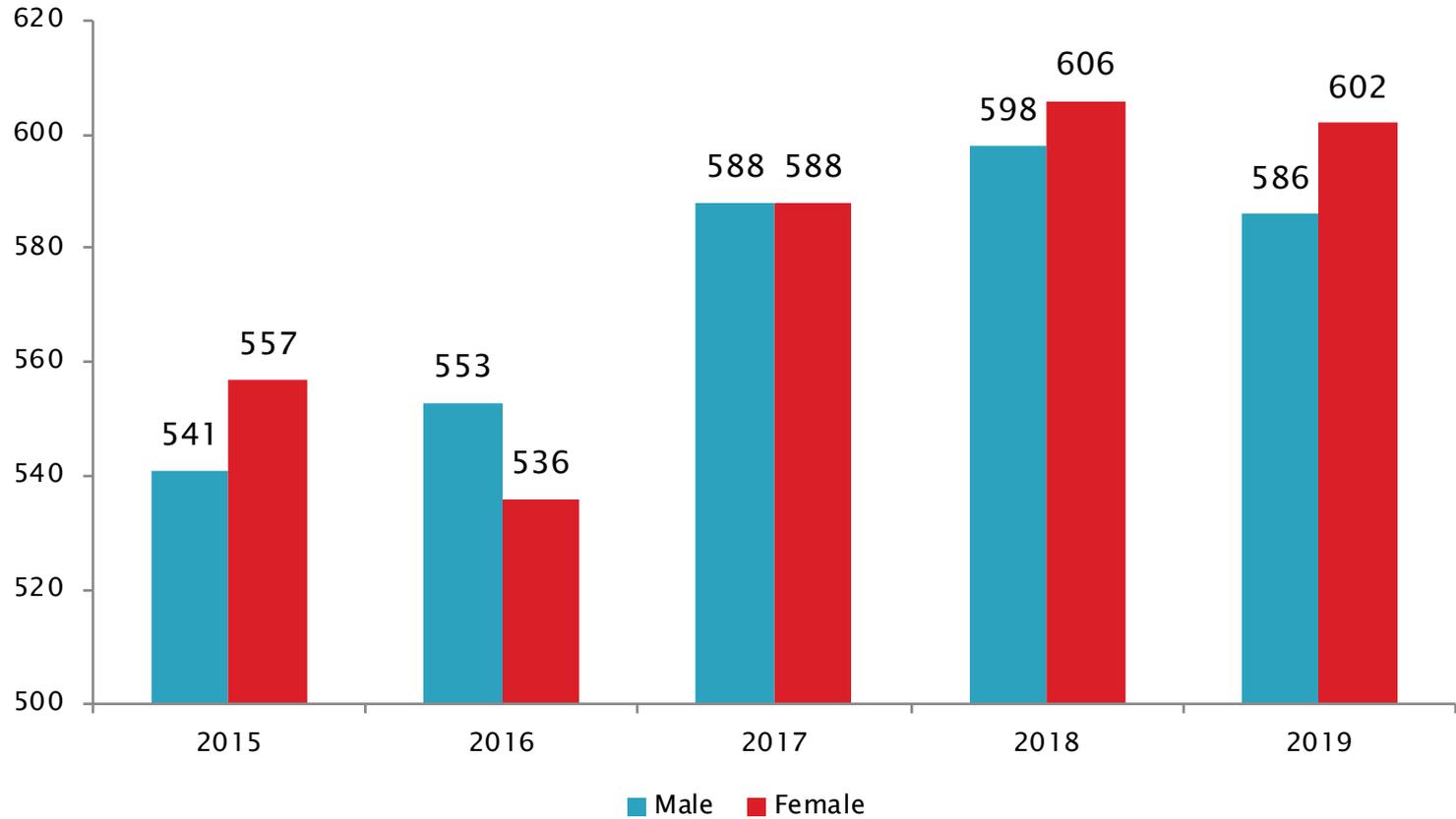
Evidenced Based Reading & Writing + Math = 1600 scale



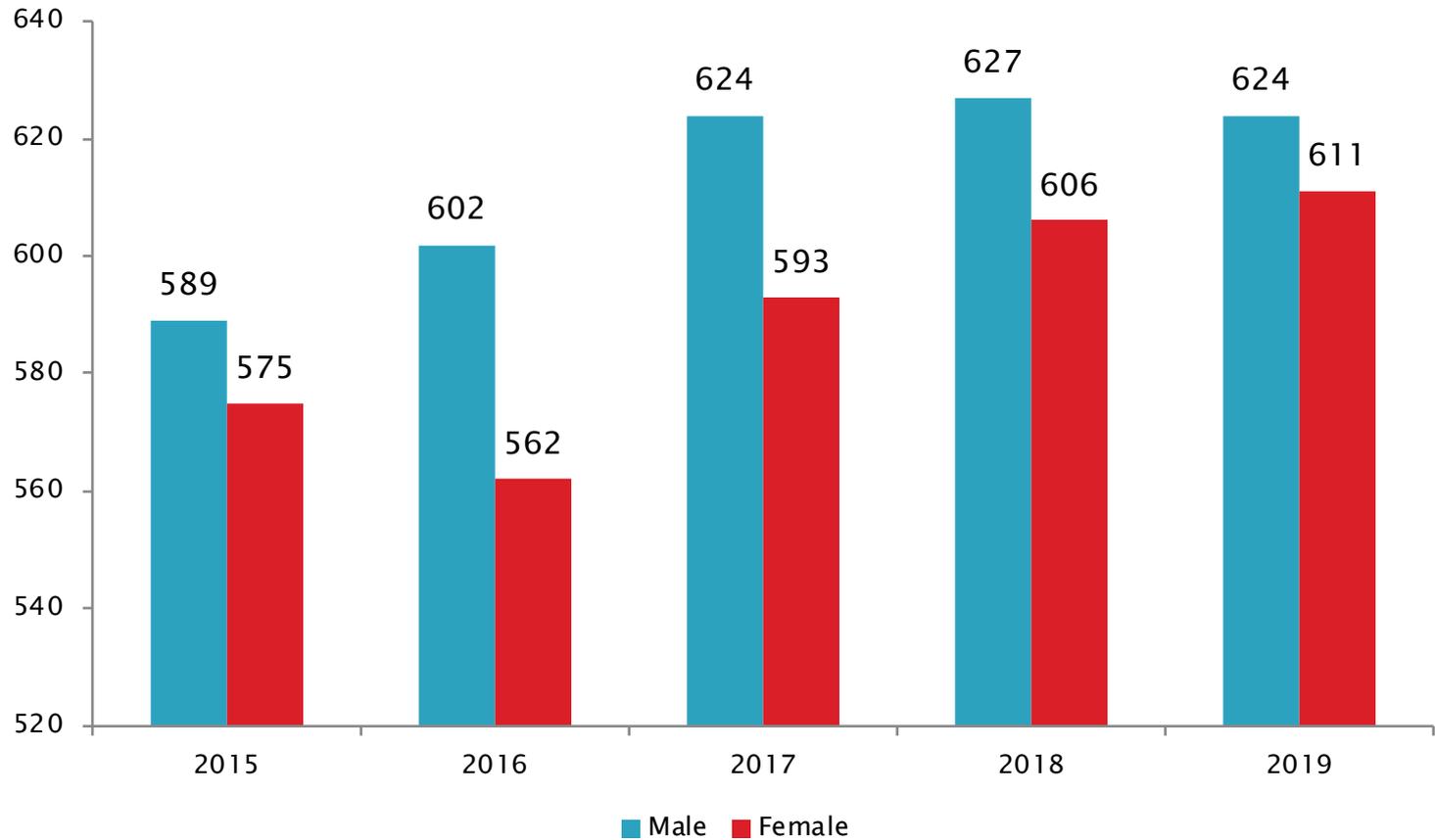
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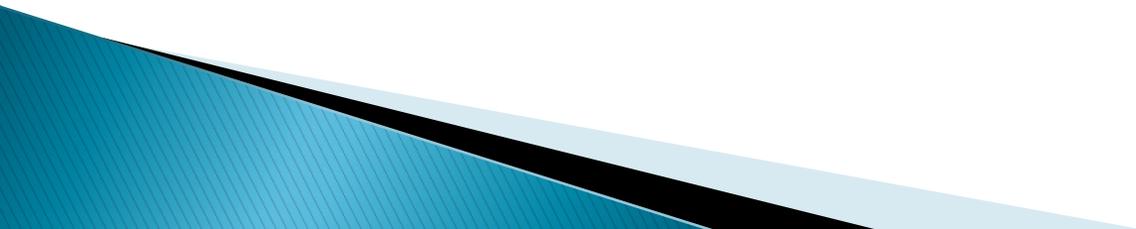
## Gender Trend: SAT- Evidenced Based Reading and Writing



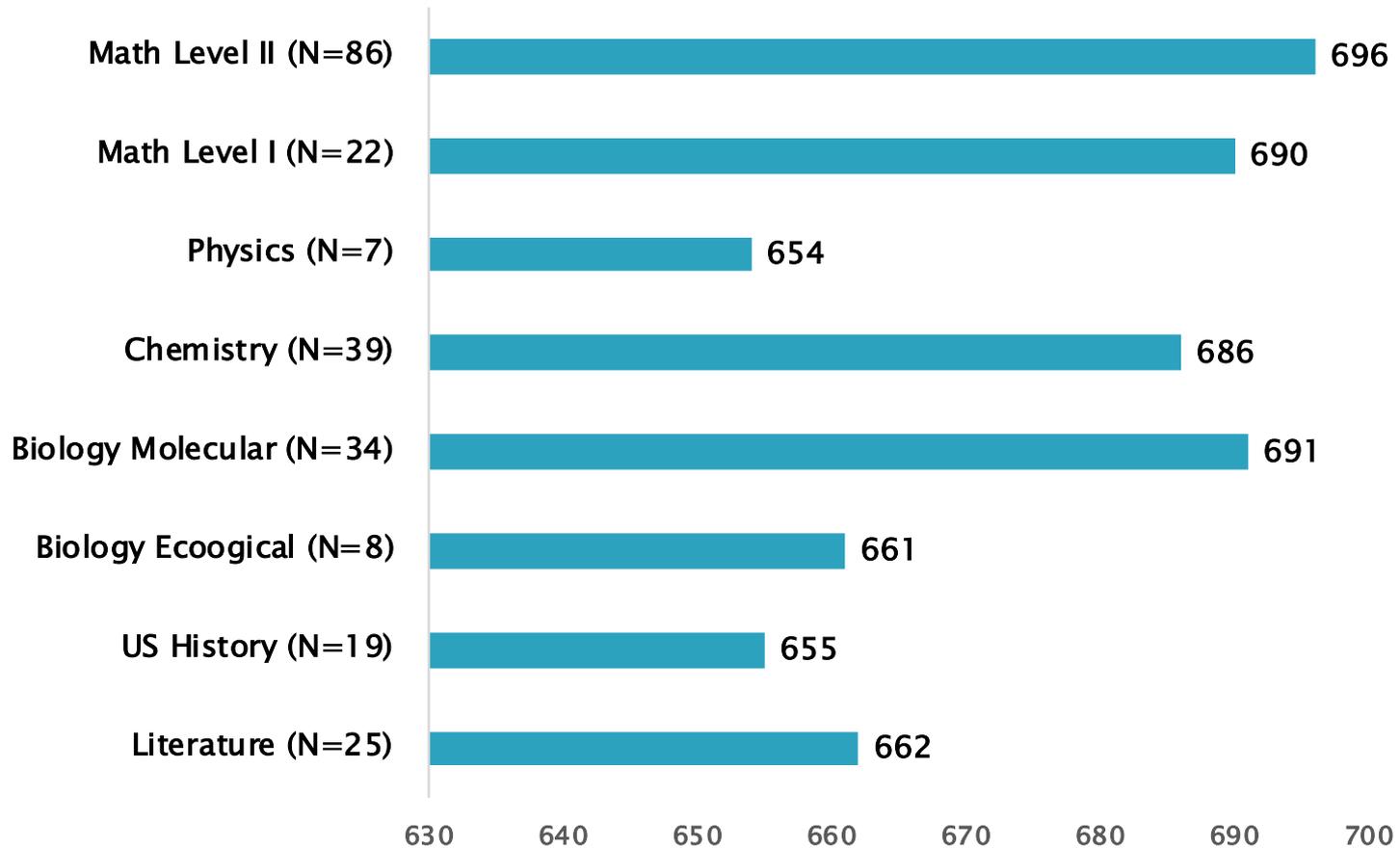
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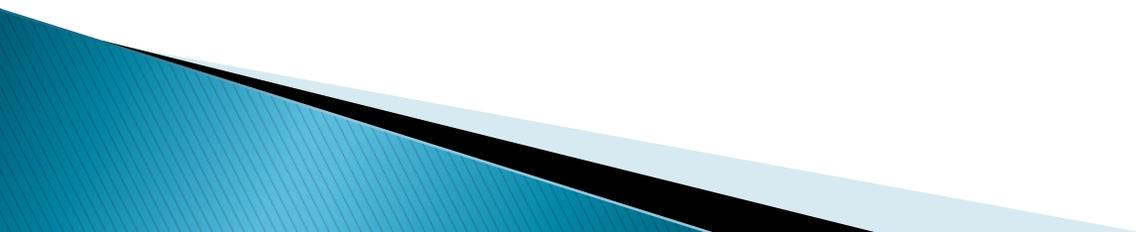
# Subject Tests



## SAT Subject Test Mean Scores 2019



PSAT / NMSQT

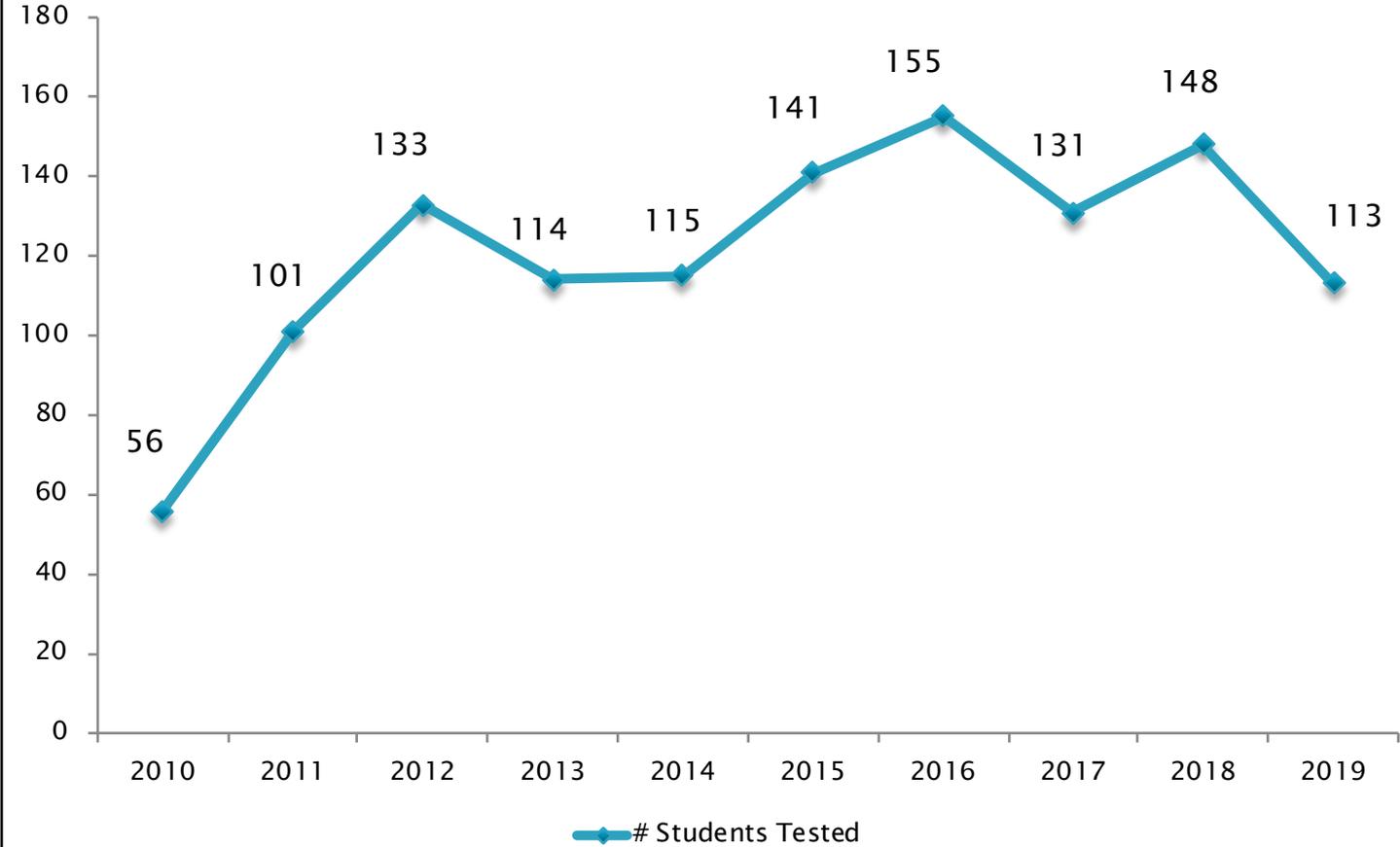




<b>Year</b>	<b>Commended</b>	<b>Finalist</b>	<b>Scholarship Recipient</b>	<b>Hispanic Recognition Program</b>
2019	24	4	1	-
2018	18	5	1	-
2017	15	1	1	-
2016	19	2	2	-
2016	19	2	2	-
2015	19	1	1	-
2014	14	1	1	-
2013	17	4	1	1
2012	19	4	1	-
2011	12	1	1	-
2010	16	4	1	-

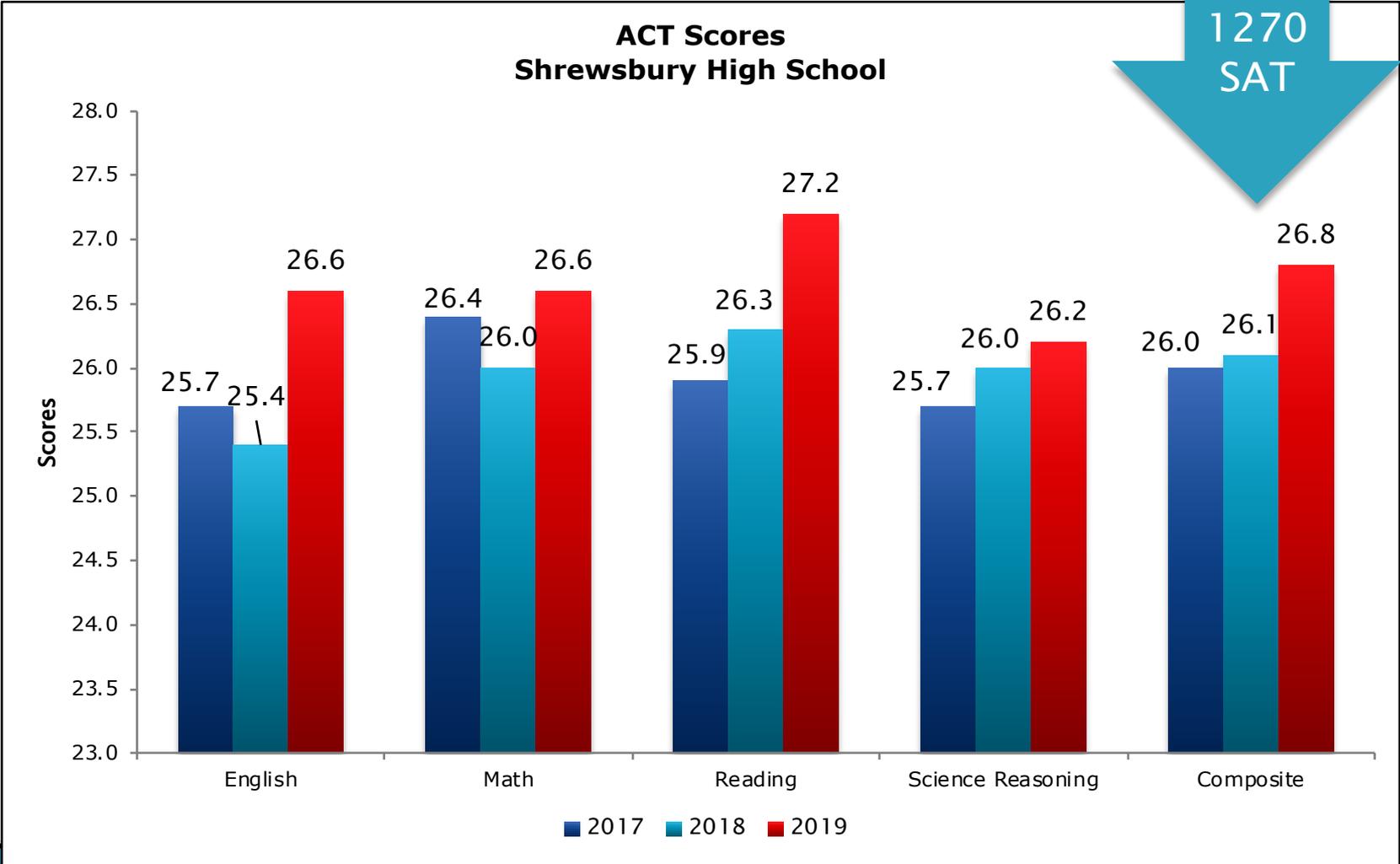
**ACT**

# ACT Participation



# SHS ACT Scores

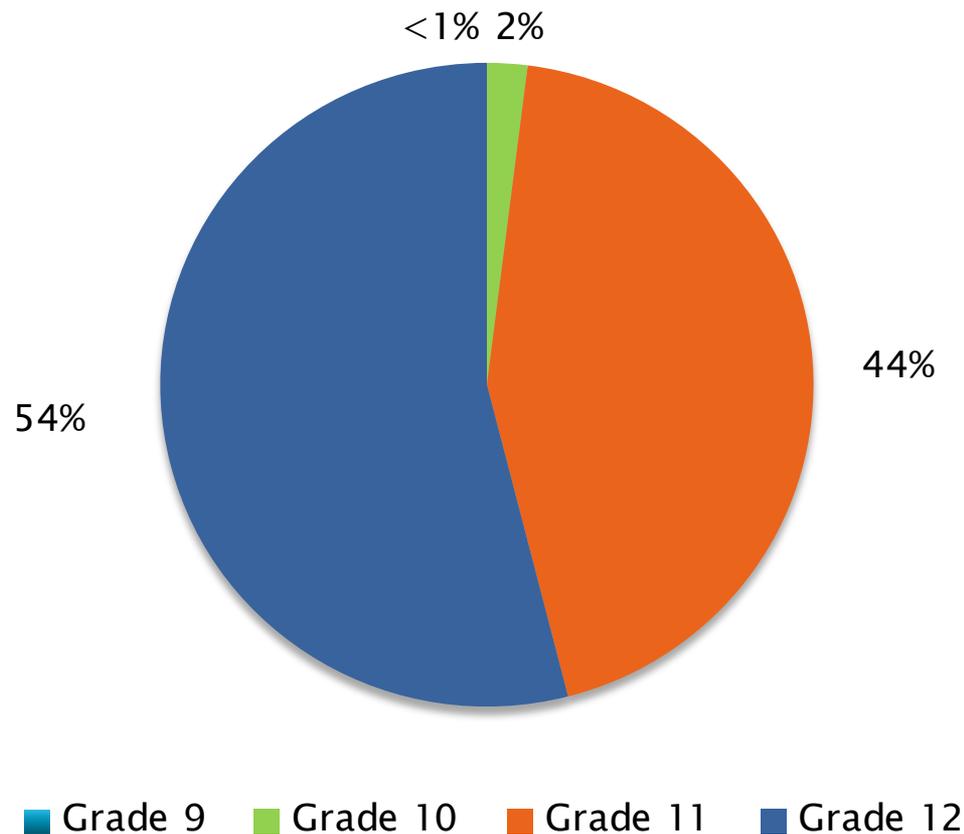
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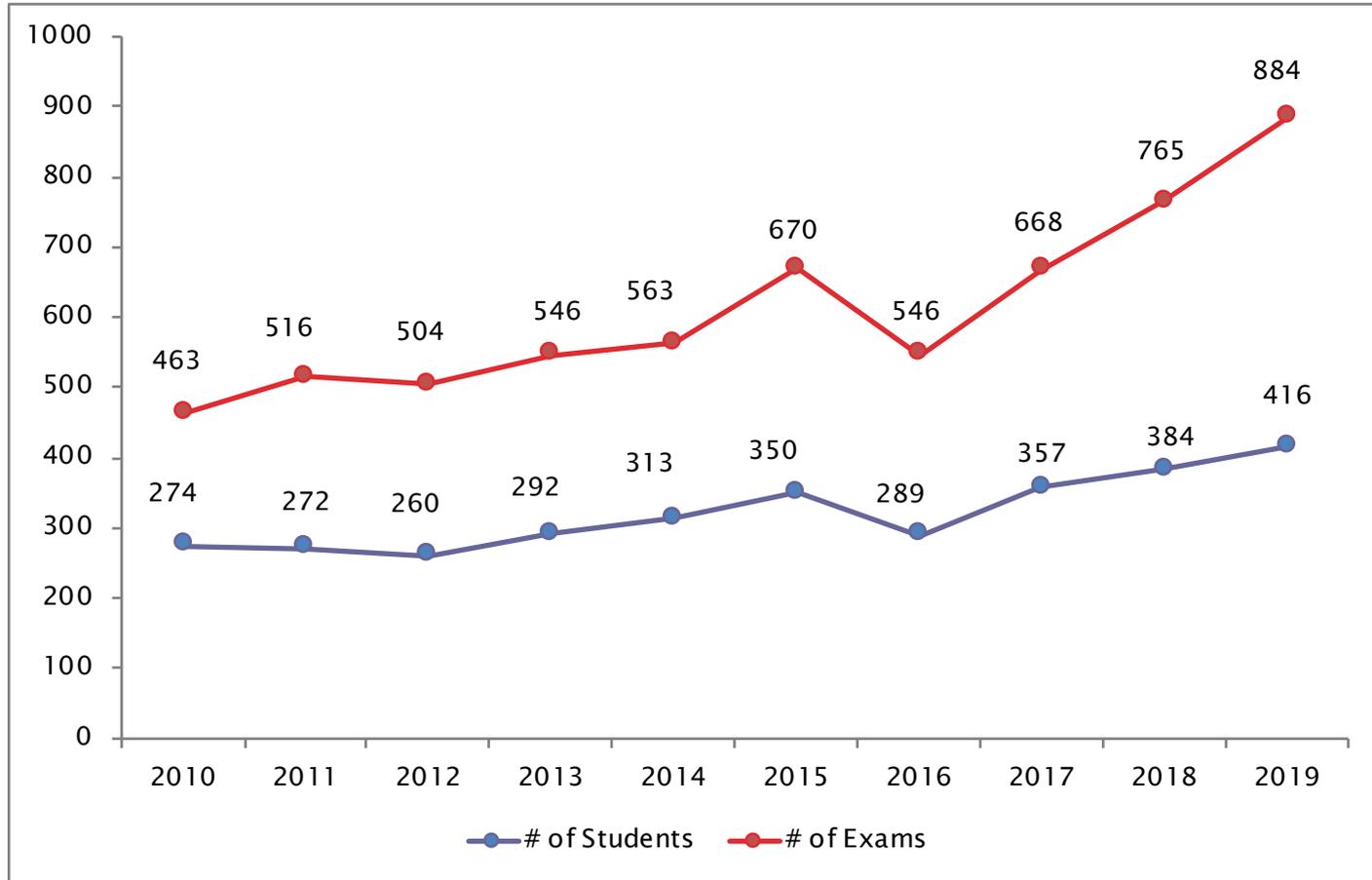
# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses



Of all students taking AP Exams,  
98% of students are in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

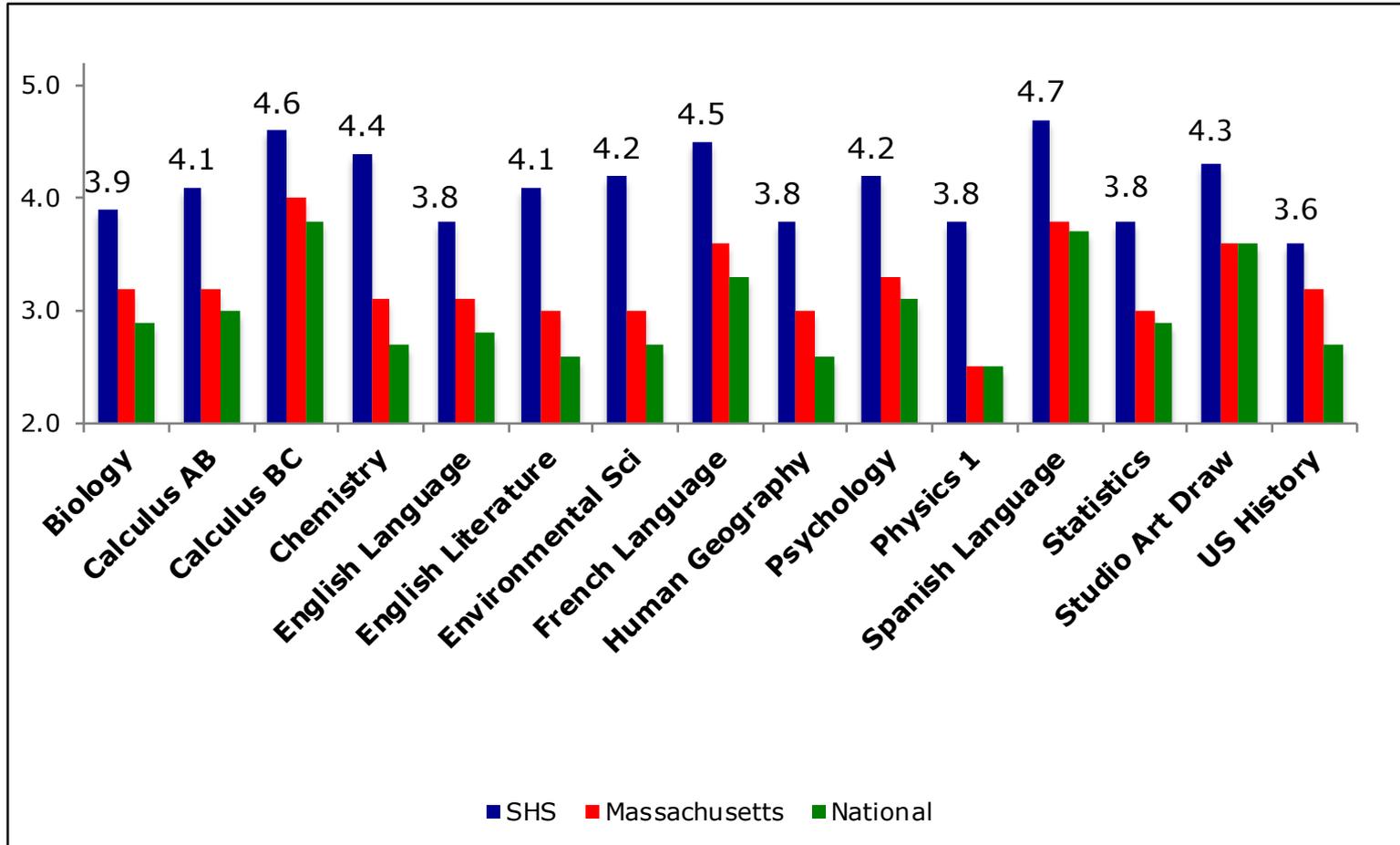


# AP Exam Participation Rates

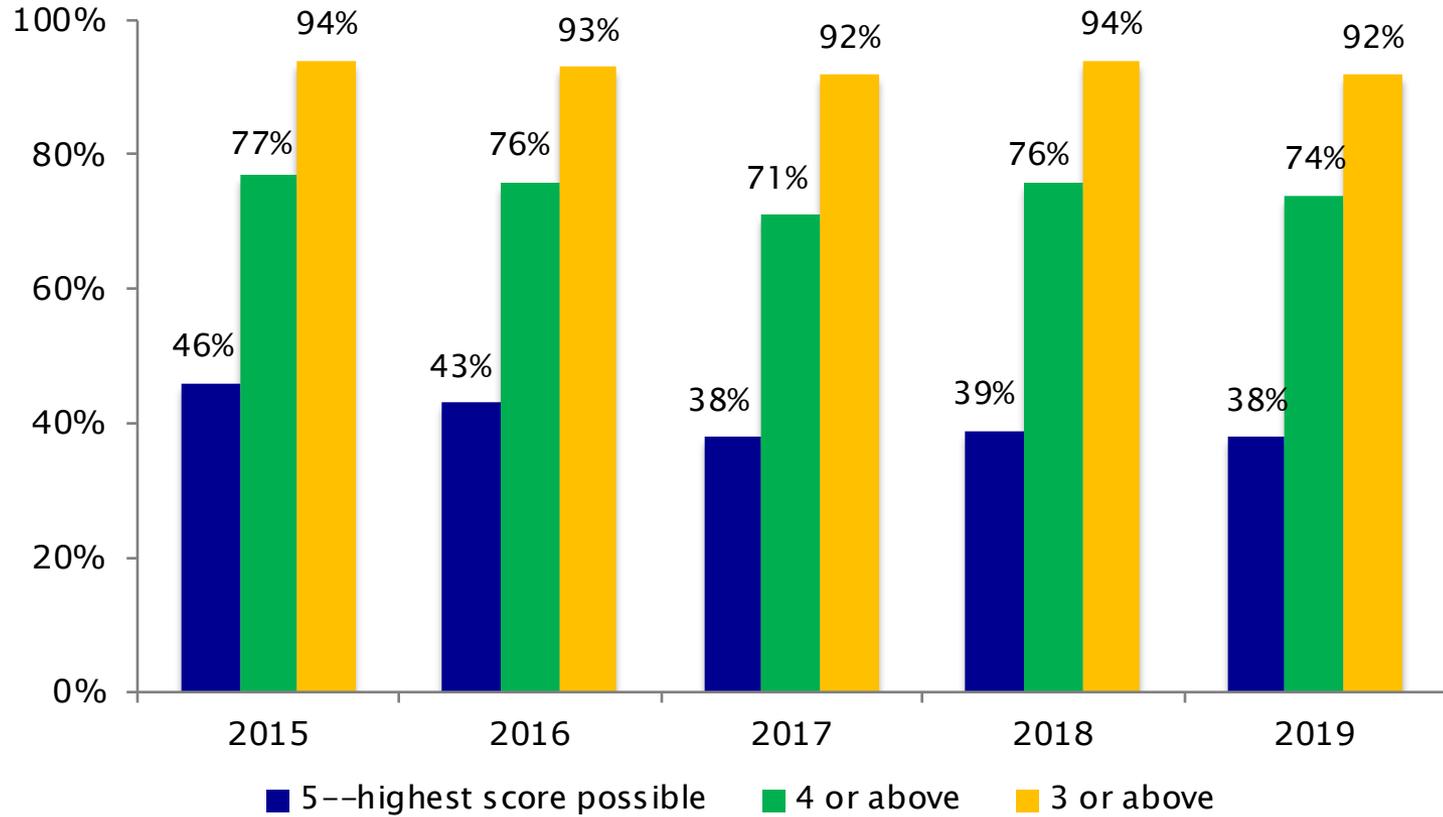


18% of  
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# SHS AP Exam Scores vs. National Scores:



## Overall AP Exam Scores Shrewsbury High School



# Number of Exams per Student SHS and Nationally

# of Exams	SHS	National
1	26%	55%
2 / 3	31%	36%
4 +	43%	9%

# Advanced Placement Scholars

<b>Year</b>	<b>AP Scholar</b>	<b>AP Scholar w/Honors</b>	<b>AP Scholar w/Distinction</b>	<b>AP National Scholar</b>	<b>Total # of AP Scholars</b>
<b>2019</b>	69	34	64	5	172
<b>2018</b>	66	20	49	6	141
<b>2017</b>	46	18	37	4	105
<b>2016</b>	47	21	33	6	107
<b>2015</b>	48	39	37	2	124
<b>2014</b>	29	25	31	1	85
<b>2013</b>	41	26	31	1	98
<b>2012</b>	19	25	44	2	88
<b>2011</b>	31	27	25	1	83

# School Profile

## Information for College Admissions

- ▶ Community Demographic
  - ▶ Graduation Requirements
  - ▶ Course Levels
  - ▶ GPA Scale
  - ▶ AP/SAT Average Scores
  - ▶ Future Plans
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# Maintaining and Improving Our Scores

## ▶ SAT

- Continue to offer affordable, self-sufficient test preparation courses throughout the year
  - SHS SAT Prep Course
- Department directors analyze the students' responses

## ▶ PSAT

- offered to all juniors and all sophomores

	2017	2018	2019
Grade 10	208 students	249 students	260 students
Grade 11	270 students	295 students	296 students
Fee waiver used (juniors only)	30 students	18 students	38 students

# Maintaining and Improving Our Scores

## ▶ AP

- Disaggregate data to share with directors and teachers to review and make adjustments where necessary.
- Continue to expand AP opportunities to students
  - Considering adding additional courses
- Space Considerations
  
- ACT:
  - Student participation has decreased in 2019.



# Questions or Comments?

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