### **Testing Report 2020**

December 2, 2020

### 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.

March, May, June SAT administration was cancelled AP administration changes for 2019-2020 school year.

#### **Score Reporting Changes**

SAT mean scores reported to DESE only include the test results of 2019-2020 school year and not by cohort of graduating class.

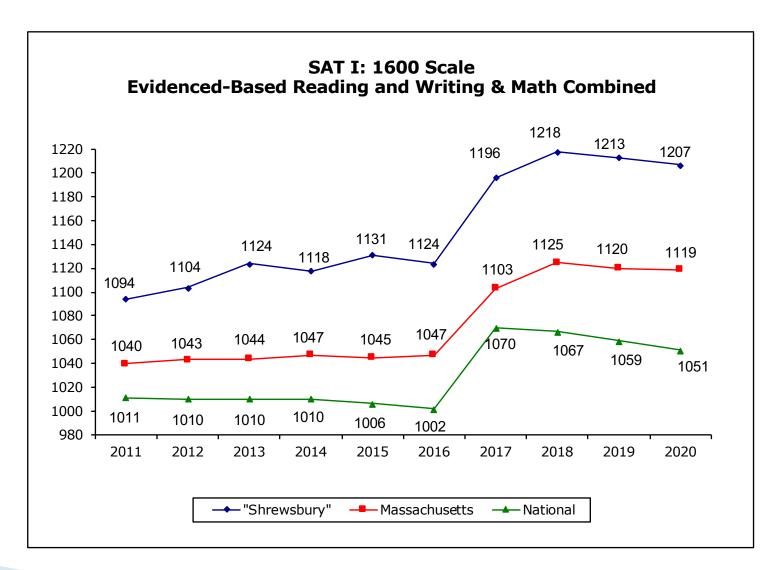
SAT subject tests are no longer formally reported as part of the cohort report. National mean scores are no longer available for cohort year reports; instead mean scores are reported.

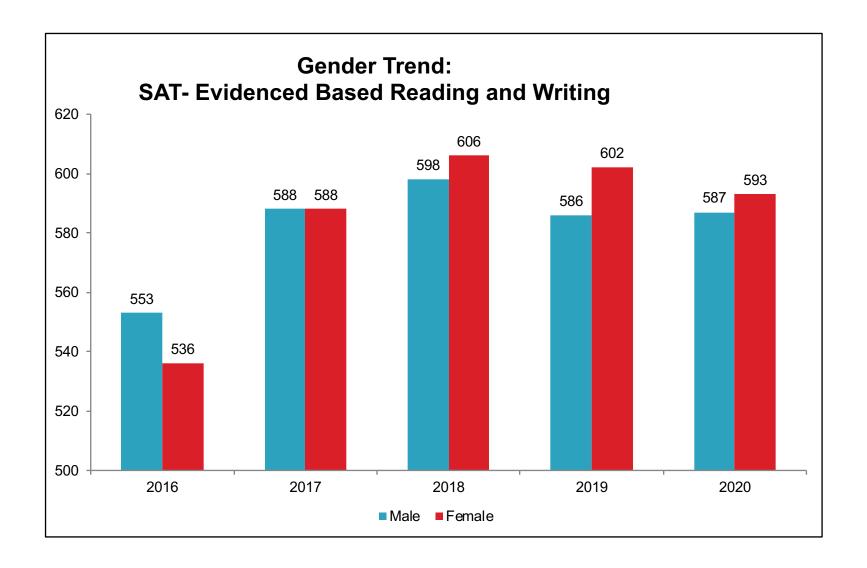
### Redesigned SAT Scales

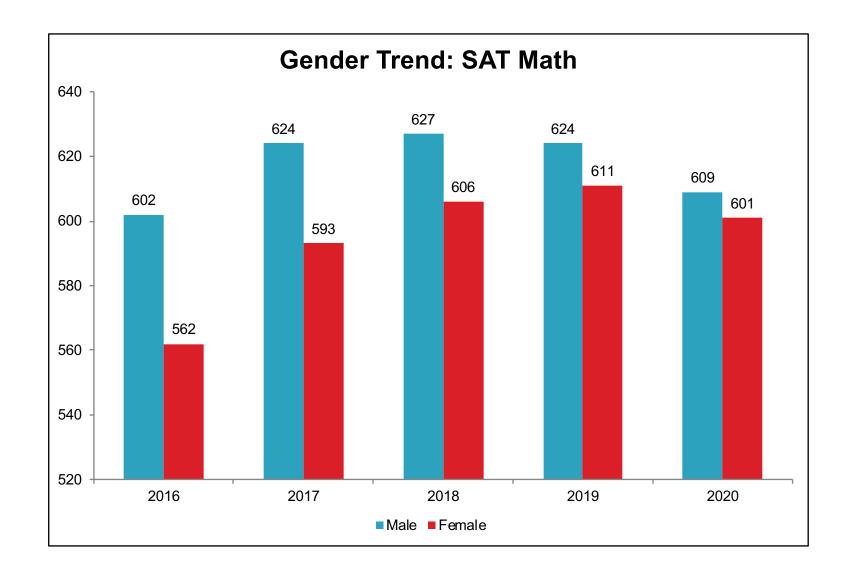
- Evidenced Based Reading & Writing (200-800)
- Math (200-800)

Evidenced Based Reading & Writing + Math = 1600 scale

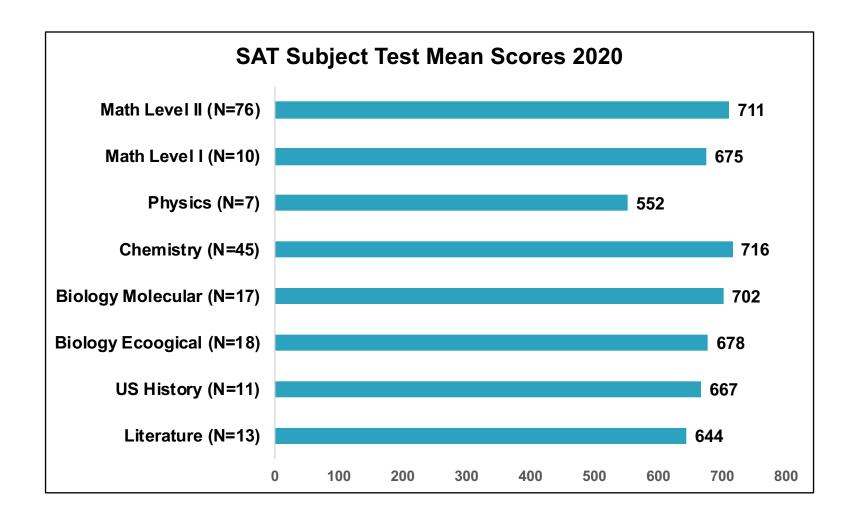
### **Mean SAT Scores**



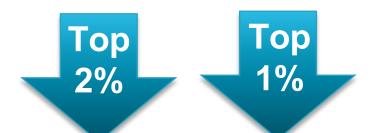




# Subject Tests

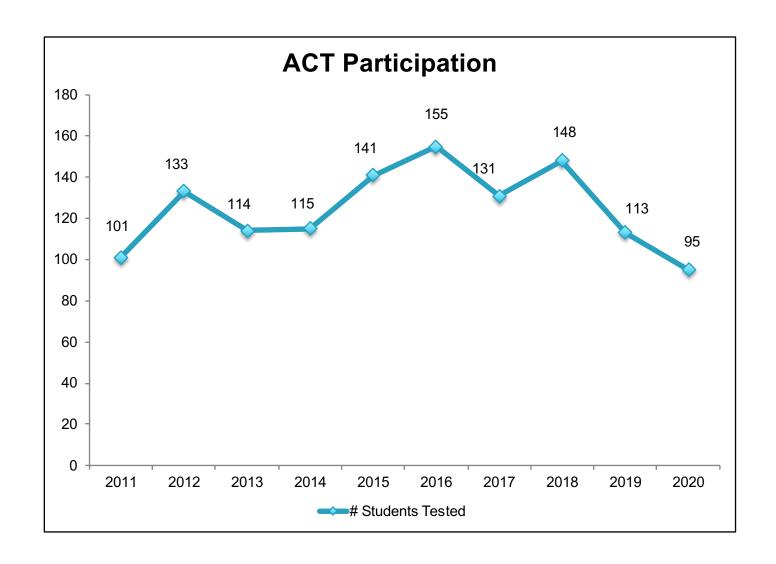


# PSAT/NMSQT



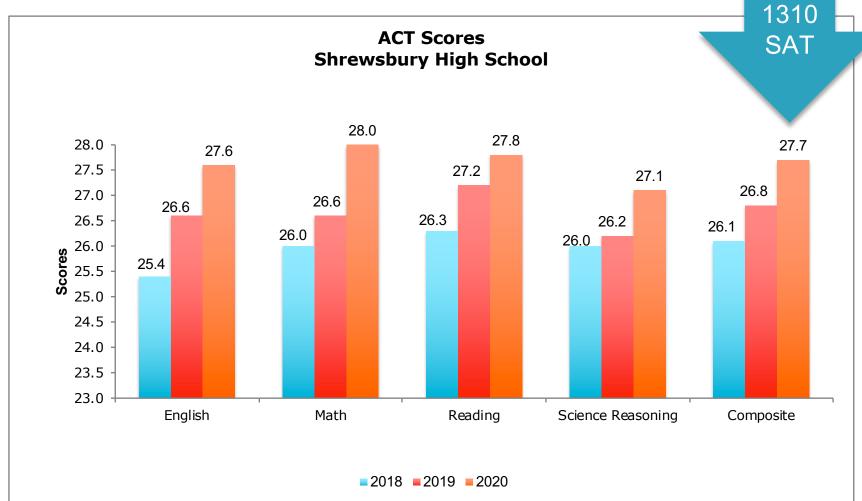
Year	Commended	Finalist	Scholarship Recipient	Hispanic Recognition Program
2020	26	3	1	•
2019	24	4	1	-
2018	18	5	1	-
2017	15	1	1	•
2016	19	2	2	•
2016	19	2	2	-
2015	19	1	1	-
2014	14	1	1	•
2013	17	4	1	1
2012	19	4	1	-
2011	12	1	1	-

# ACT



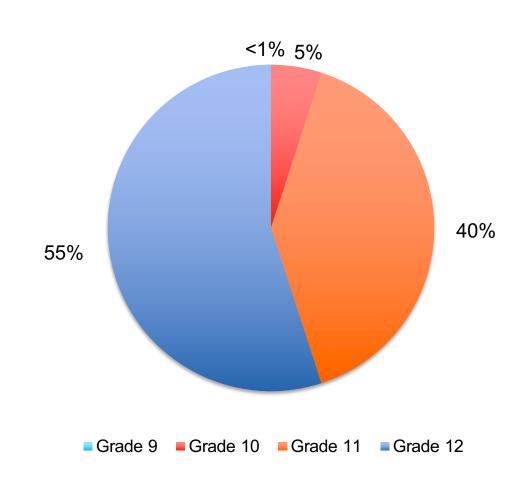
#### **SHS ACT Scores**

27.7 ACT = 1310

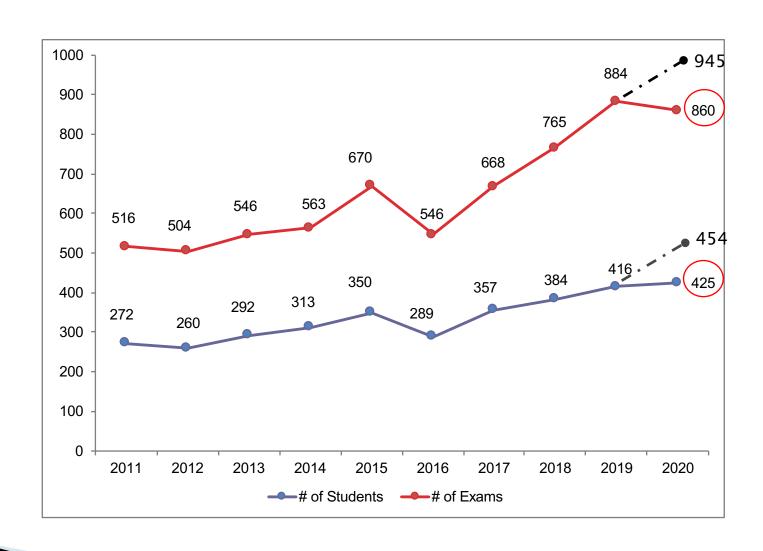


# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

## Of all students taking AP Exams, 95% of students are in 11th or 12th grade.



### **AP Exam Participation Rates**



### AP Exam Participation 2020

#### Initial AP Registration:

454 students

945 exams

#### **Actual AP Testing after COVID:**

424 students (30 less students)

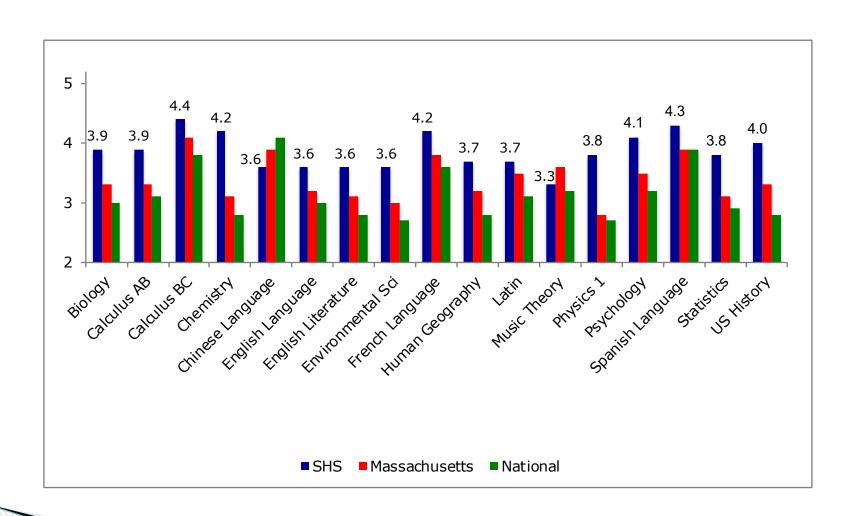
860 exams (85 less exams)

Students tested at home

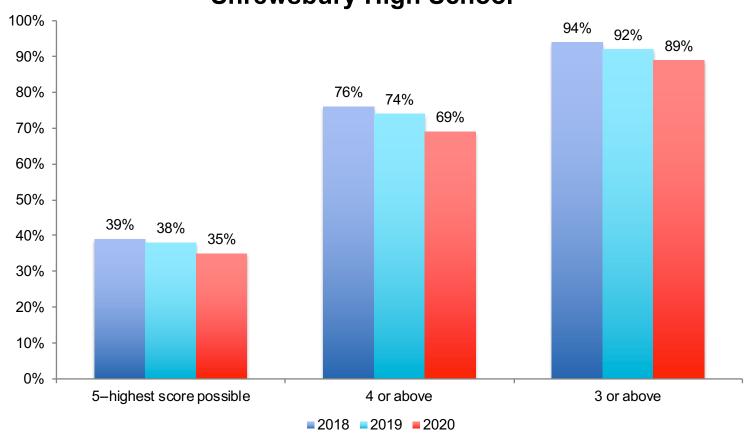
21 students tested late after experiencing technical difficulties.

 5 of these students continued to experience technical difficulties and tested a third time in late June.

# 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	21%	55%
2/3	32%	36%
4+	47%	9%

### **Advanced Placement Scholars**

Year	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/Honors	AP Scholar w/Distinction	AP National Scholar	Total # of AP Scholars
2020	58	34	72	3	167
2019	69	34	64	5	172
2018	66	20	49	6	141
2017	46	18	37	4	105
2016	47	21	33	6	107
2015	48	39	37	2	124
2014	29	25	31	1	85
2013	41	26	31	1	98
2012	19	25	44	2	88
2011	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

# 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

	2018	2019	2020
Grade 10	249 students	260 students	0 students
Grade 11	295 students	296 students	287 students
Fee waiver used	18 students	38 students	24 students
(Juniors only)			

# Maintaining and Improving Our Scores

#### AP

- Disaggregate data to share with directors and teachers to review and make adjustments where necessary.
- College Board anticipates exams being offered at school this year. However, this will be a challenge with space considerations due to social distancing.
- ACT:
  - Student participation has decreased in 2020.

### Questions or Comments?

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