## Testing Report 2020

December 2, 2020

## Standardized Tests

## SATs ACTs

## Either one required for college admissions

Subject Tests

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\text { Required by only } 45 \text { - } 50 \text { colleges }
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## Practice SAT and Practice ACT

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

## 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

Top

$2 \%$$\quad$| Top |
| :--- |
| $1 \%$ |


| Year | Commended | Finalist | Scholarship <br> Recipient | Hispanic <br> Recognition <br> 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



ACT Scores Shrewsbury High School


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-2018-2019-2020
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Advanced Placement
(AP) Courses

## Of all students taking AP Exams, $95 \%$ of students are in $11^{\text {th }}$ or $12^{\text {th }}$ 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:




## 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 <br> $\mathbf{w / H o n o r s}$ | AP Scholar <br> w/Distinction | AP National <br> Scholar | Total \# of <br> AP <br> Scholars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | 58 | 34 | 72 | 3 | 167 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | 69 | 34 | 64 | 5 | 172 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 66 | 20 | 49 | 6 | 141 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | 46 | 18 | 37 | 4 | 105 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | 47 | 21 | 33 | 6 | 107 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | 48 | 39 | 37 | 2 | 124 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 29 | 25 | 31 | 1 | 85 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | 41 | 26 | 31 | 1 | 98 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 19 | 25 | 44 | 2 | 88 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 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 | O students |
| Grade 11 | 295 students | 296 students | 287 students |
| Fee waiver used <br> (Juniors only) | 18 students | 38 students | 24 students |

## 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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