# Class of 2018 Testing Report 

November 14, 2018

## 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 to come for 2018-2019 school year.


## Score Reporting Changes

- SAT mean scores reported to DESE only include the test results of 2017-2018 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




Gender Trend: SAT Math


# Subject Tests 

SAT Subject Test Mean Scores 2018


## PSAT/NMSQT

Top

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


| Year | Commended | Finalist | Scholarship <br> Recipient | Hispanic <br> Recognition <br> Program |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | - |
| 2009 | 17 | 3 | 1 | - |

## ACT



## SHS ACT Scores

## ACT Scores <br> Shrewsbury High School



Advanced Placement
(AP) Courses

## Of all students taking AP Exams, $98 \%$ of students are in $11^{\text {th }}$ or $12^{\text {th }}$ grade.



AP Exam Participation Rates


## 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 | $24 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| $2 / 3$ | $41 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| $4+$ | $35 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

## Advanced Placement Scholars

| Year | AP Scholar | AP Scholar <br> $\mathbf{w / H o n o r s}$ | AP Scholar <br> $\mathbf{w / D i s t i n c t i o n ~}$ | AP National <br> Scholar | Total \# of <br> AP <br> Scholars |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | 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 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 31 | 15 | 19 | 3 | 65 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | 23 | 17 | 38 | 4 | 78 |

## 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

|  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Grade 10 | 172 students | 208 students | 249 students |
| Grade 11 | 271 students | 270 students | 295 students |
| Fee waiver <br> used <br> (juniors only) | 20 students | 30 students | 18 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 increased in 2018.



# Questions or Comments? 

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