

# **Shrewsbury High School Testing Report 2023**

Presented to the School Committee  
November 29, 2023

# Standardized Tests

- PSAT/NMSQT
- PLAN

Practice SAT and Practice ACT

- SATs & ACTs

20% required for college admissions

## \*Test Optional vs. Test Blind

- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

College Credit and/or Placement

# College Board Test Administration and Score Reporting Changes

## Test Administration Changes

- Beginning in 2021, the SAT eliminated optional exams including the SAT Essay and SAT Subject tests.
- Recent surveys of college admissions indicate approximately 80% of colleges and universities are “test-optional” and nearly 100 are “test-blind”.
- The 2023 SAT program results show that 1.9 million students in the high school class of 2023 took the SAT at least once, up from the 1.7 million in the class of 2022.

# SAT Score Scales

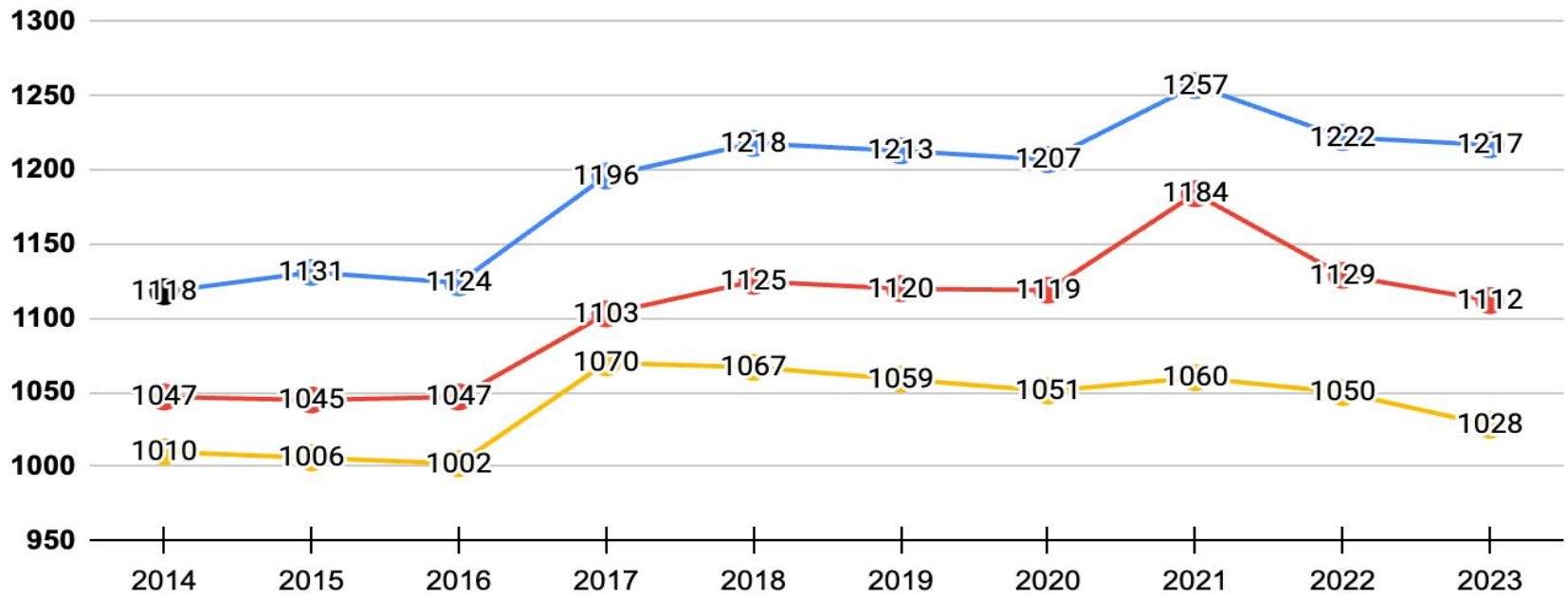
- Evidenced Based Reading & Writing (200-800)
- Math (200-800)

Evidenced Based Reading & Writing + Math = 1600 scale

# Mean SAT Scores

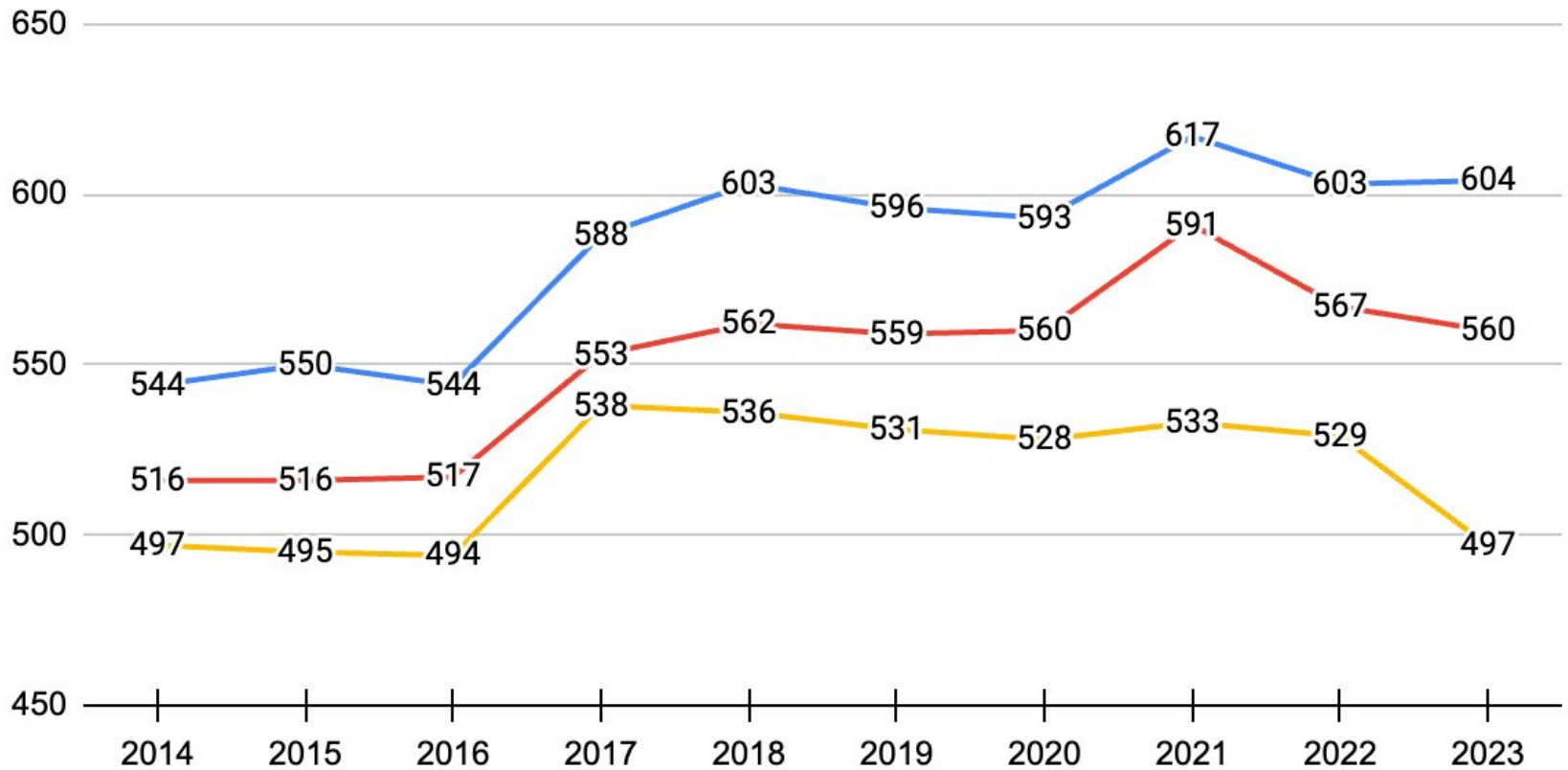
## SAT: Evidenced Based Reading & Writing and Math Combined Score (1600 Score)

● Shrewsbury ● Massachusetts ● National



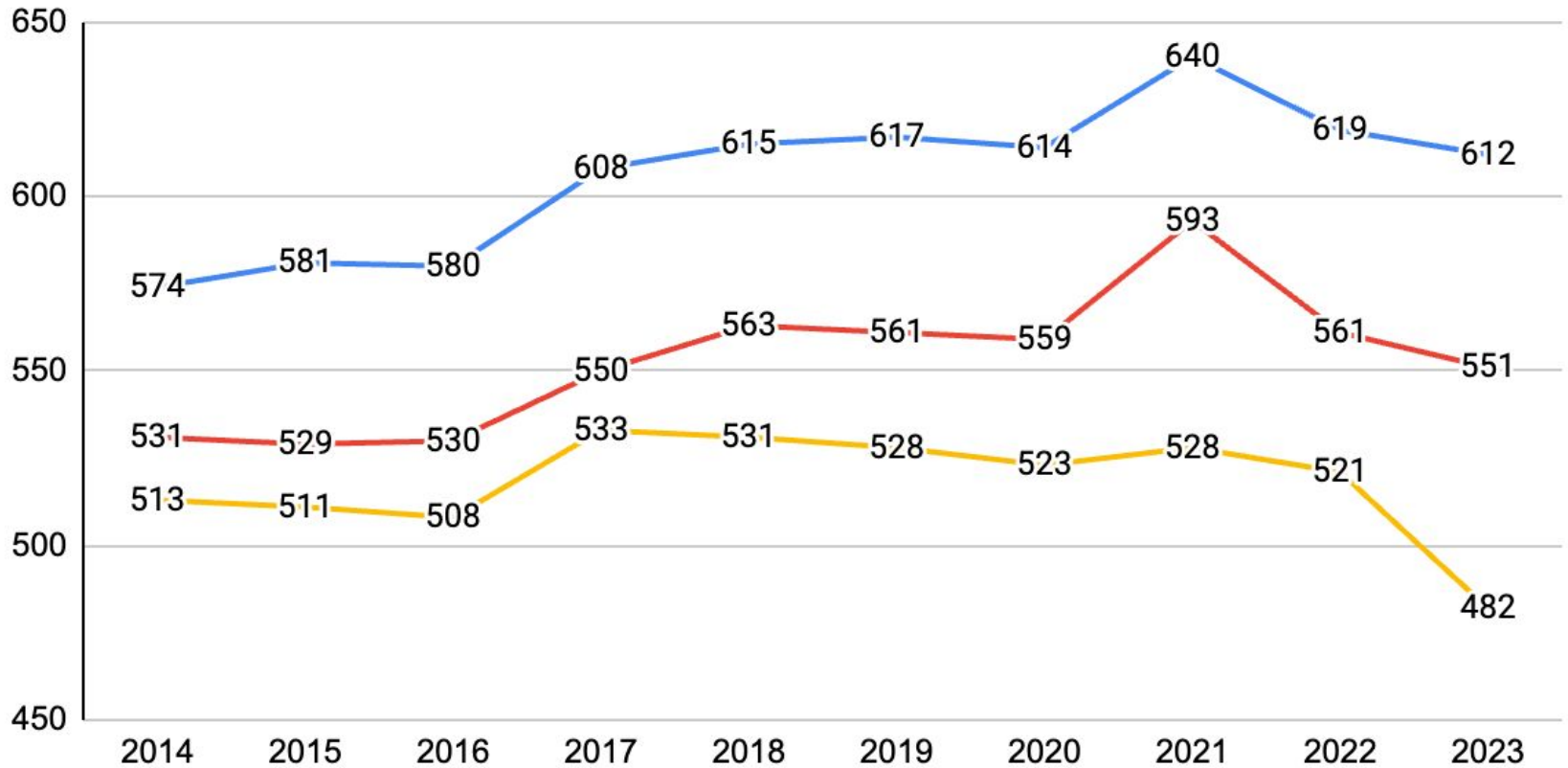
# SAT: Evidenced Reading & Writing (800 Score)

Shrewsbury Massachusetts National

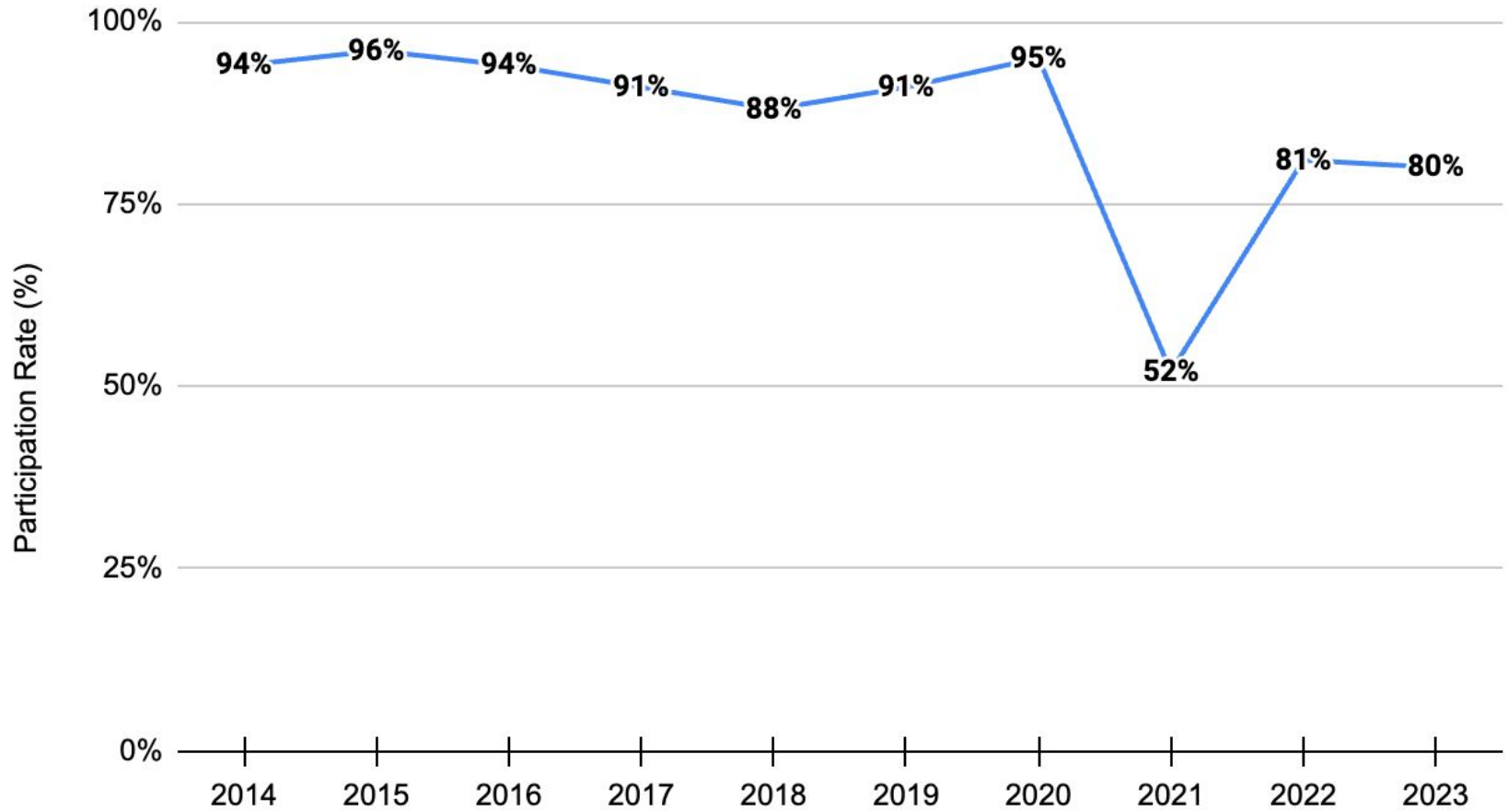


# SAT Math Score (800 Score)

Shrewsbury Massachusetts National



# Participation Rate



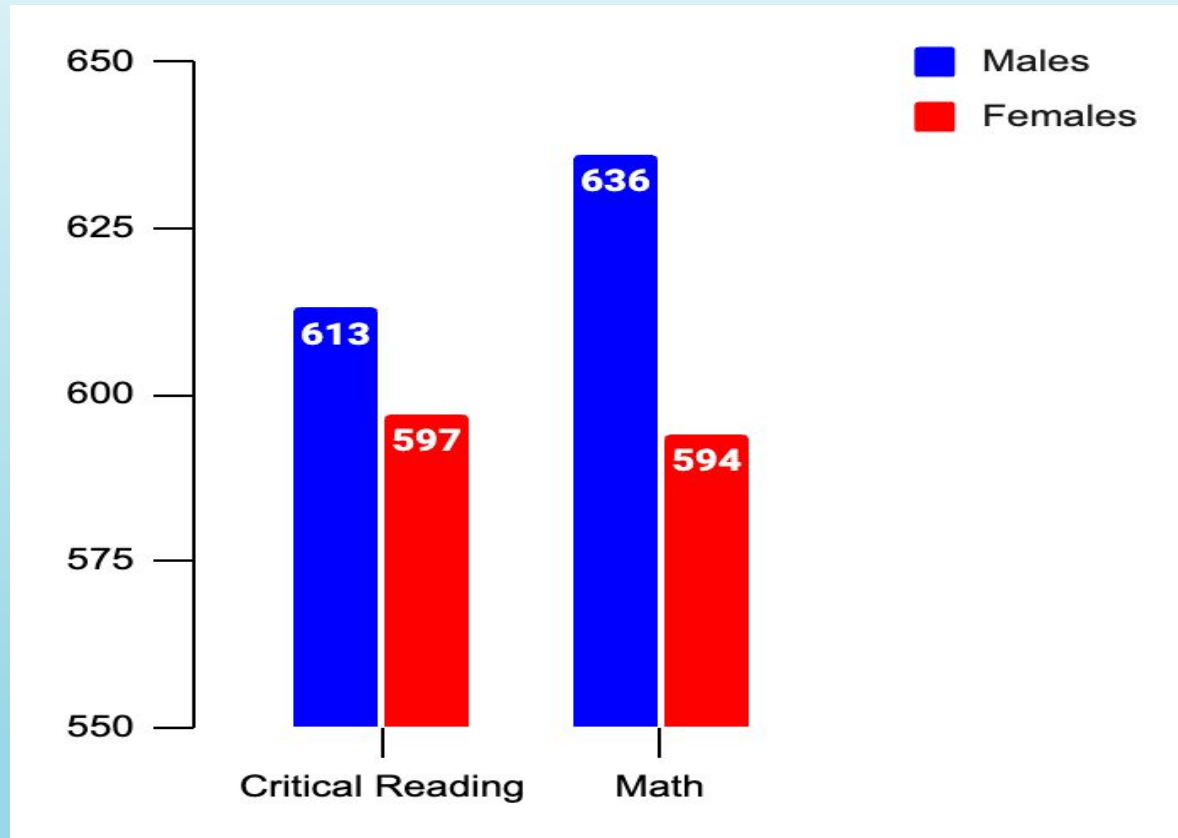


# Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing, and Math Scores by Gender Shrewsbury High School, Massachusetts, and Nationally

<b>E-B Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<b>SHS</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>National</b>
Males	613	561	517
Females	597	558	523
Male-to-Female Difference	+16	+3	-6
<b>Math</b>	<b>SHS</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>National</b>
Males	636	565	515
Females	594	539	500
Male-to-Female Difference	+42	+26	+15

# SAT Scores by Gender 2022

## Shrewsbury High School



## Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing, and Math Scores by Race/Ethnicity

<b>Race/Ethnicity*</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Combined</b>	<b>EBRW</b>	<b>Math</b>
Asian	31%	1315	644	671
Black/African American	3%	1136	576	560
Hispanic/Latino	8%	1060	541	520
White	52%	1188	592	596
Multi-race	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No response	3%	1165	600	565

\*Self-reported by students to the College Board

PSAT/NMSQT

# PSAT National Merit Scholarship

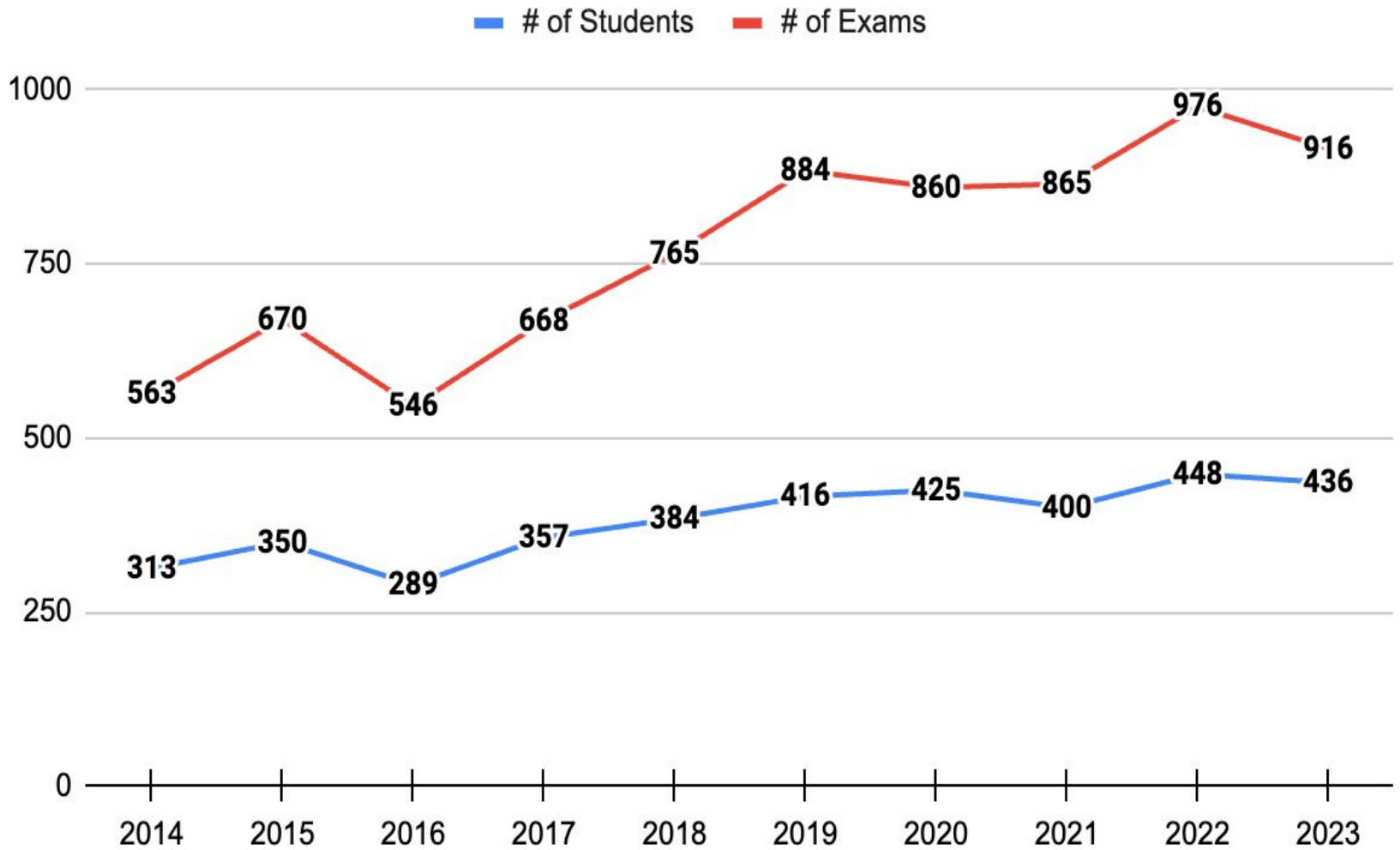
<b>Year</b>	<b>Commended</b>	<b>Finalist</b>	<b>Scholarship Recipient</b>
2023	26	3	1
2022	20	3	1
2021	27	4	1
2020	26	3	1
2019	24	4	1

# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

# 5 Quick AP Highlights:

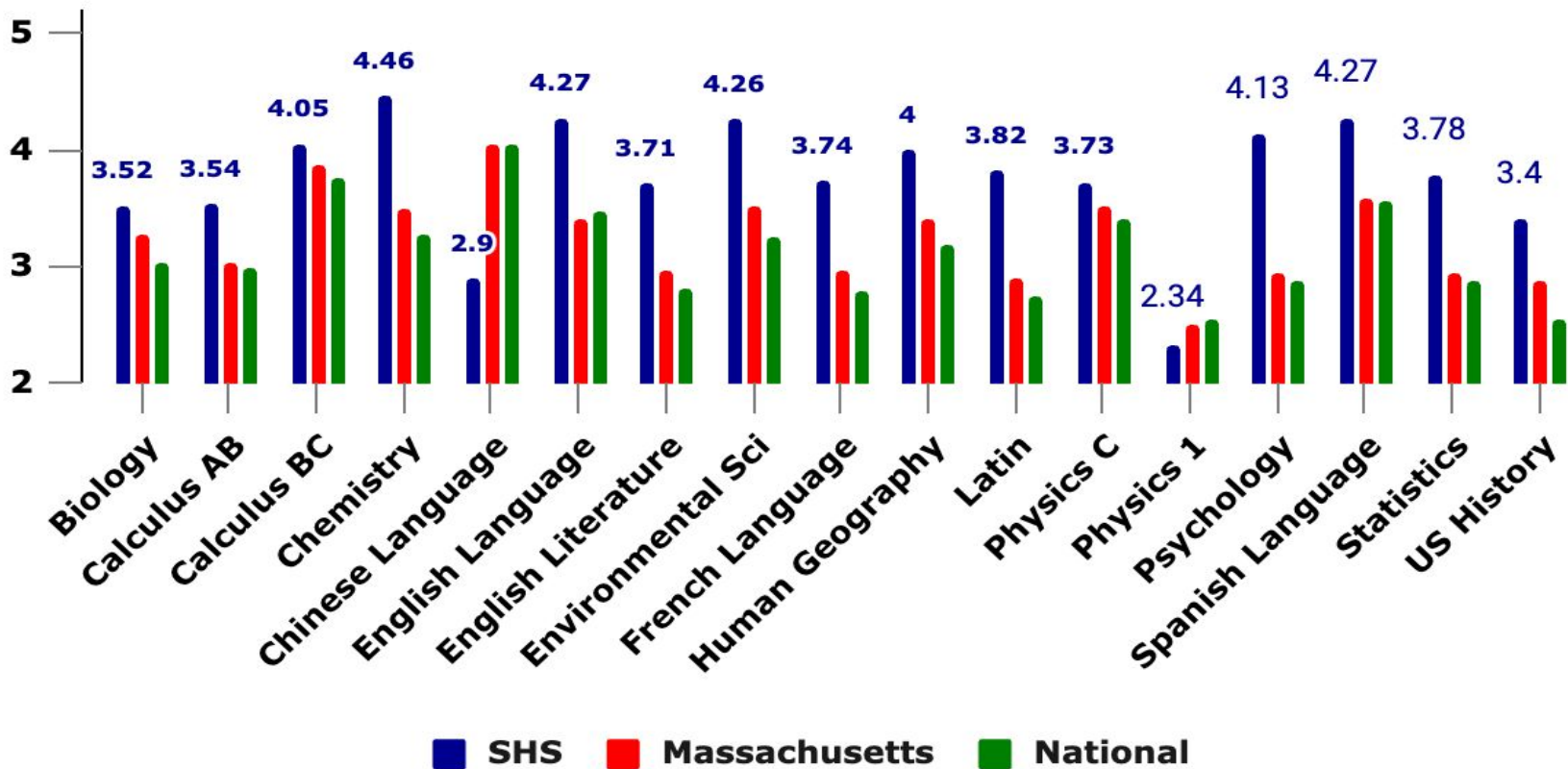
- The number of students taking AP exams is 436 (12 fewer than last year).
- The number of AP exams administered is 916 (60 fewer than last year).
- 59% of seniors took at least one AP exam, a particularly high percentage compared to most high schools.
- 31% of the exams administered resulted in a score of 5—the highest possible score available.
- 40 VHS or self-study exams were taken

# Advanced Placement Participation Rates

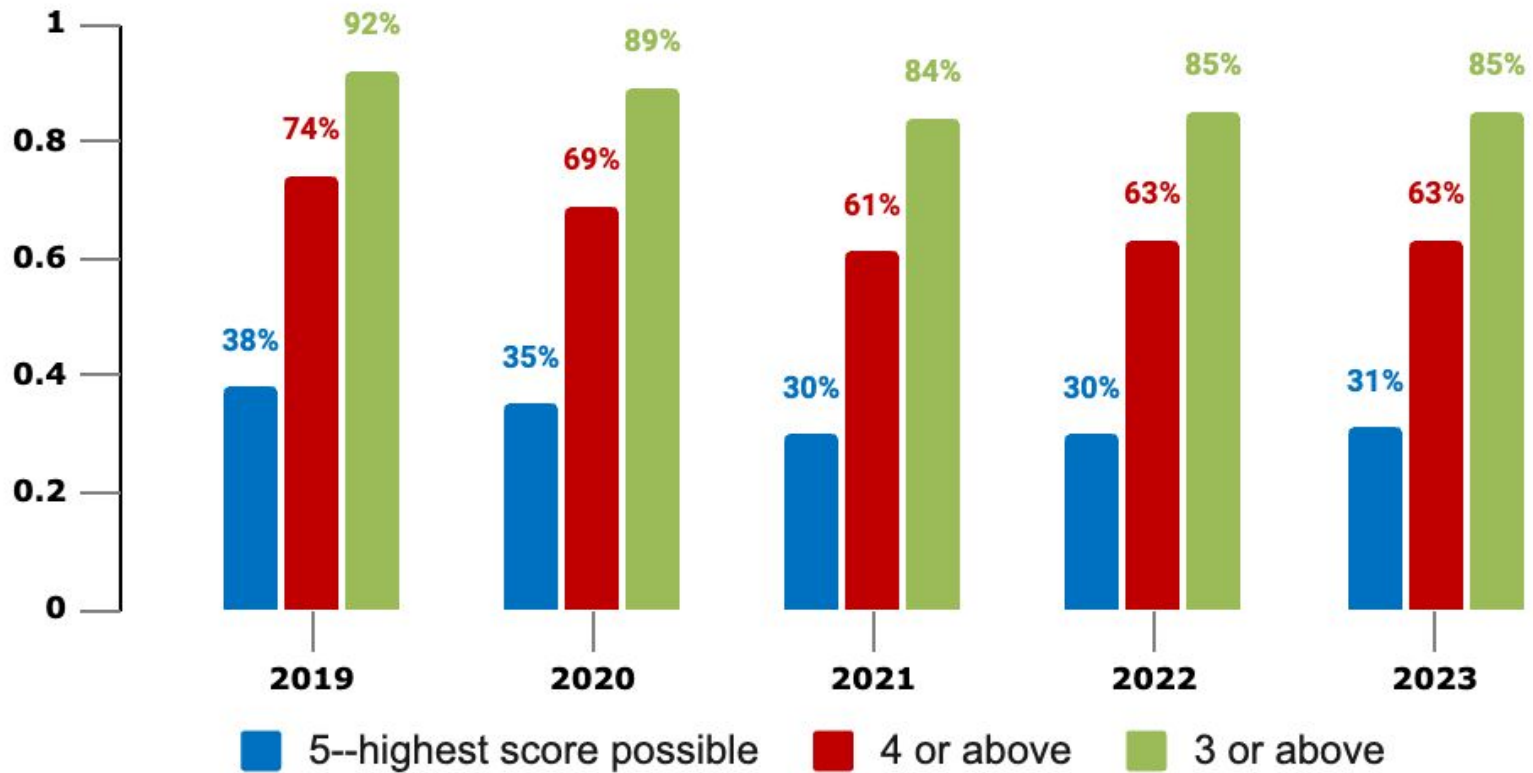




# SHS AP Exam Scores vs. National Scores:



# Overall AP Exam Scores Shrewsbury High School



# AP Scores by Sub Groups

Category	# of Students	# of Exams	Mean Score	Total # of Juniors & Seniors
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian or Alaska Native	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Asian	190	478	3.74	186
Black/African American	18	27	3.63	18
Hispanic or Latino	26	43	3.63	26
White	170	299	3.66	169
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	15	29	3.93	15
No response	17	40	4.25	16
<b>English Learners/Former English Learners</b>	<5	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	<5	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
<b>Low Income (Fee Reduction Granted)</b>	33	57	3.54	33
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	183	408	3.79	178
Female	251	504	3.68	250
Another response	15	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported

# Advanced Placement Scholars

Year	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/Honors	AP Scholar w/Distinction	AP National Scholar	Total # of AP Scholars
<b>2023</b>	78	31	64	Discontinued	173
<b>2022</b>	81	26	67	Discontinued	174
<b>2021</b>	71	45	56	Discontinued	172
<b>2020</b>	58	34	72	3	167
<b>2019</b>	69	34	64	5	172
<b>2018</b>	66	20	49	6	141

# AP School Honor Roll Report

## AP School Honor Roll Progress Report - 2023

Shrewsbury High School (221930)


Data Updated: September 06, 2023

Report Run: November 20, 2023

### Honor Roll Criteria

Congratulations! Shrewsbury High School has earned Bronze recognition on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.

Class of 2023

AP School Honor Roll Metrics	Bronze Criteria	Silver Criteria	Gold Criteria	Platinum Criteria	Your School	
					 <b>BRONZE</b> Your school achieved all Bronze criteria!	
College Culture	40%	50%	65%	80%	<b>59%</b> (271/459)	<b>Silver</b>
College Credit	25%	30%	35%	50%	<b>54%</b> (248/459)	<b>Platinum</b>
College Optimization	2%	5%	10%	15%	<b>2%</b> (7/459)	<b>Bronze</b>

# School Profile

## Information for College Admissions

- Community Demographic
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Levels
- GPA Scale
- AP/SAT Average Scores
- Future Plans
- Special Programs

Questions?