#### Class of 2015 Testing Report

November 4, 2015

#### 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** 

AdvancedPlacement (AP) Exams

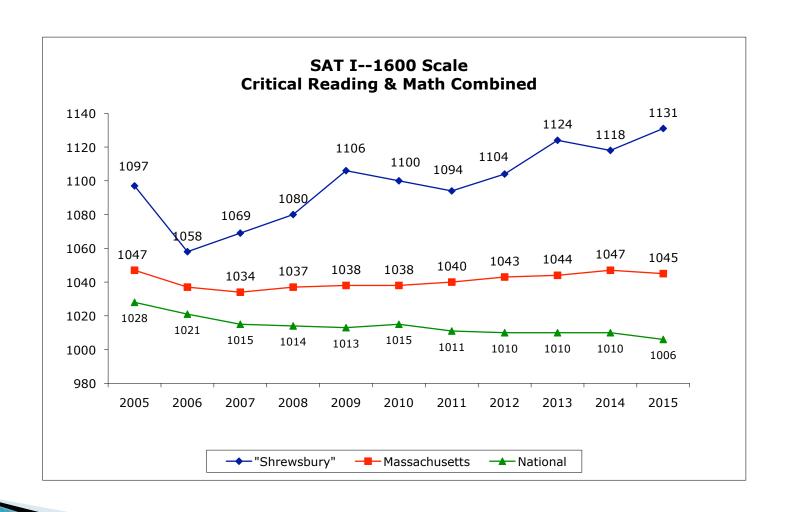
College Credit and/or Placement

#### **SAT Scales**

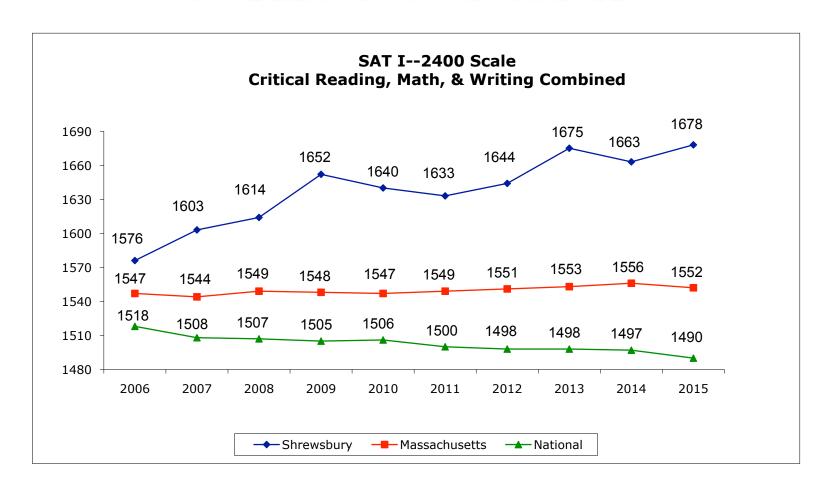
Critical Reading + Math = 1600 scale

Critical Reading + Math + Writing = 2400 scale

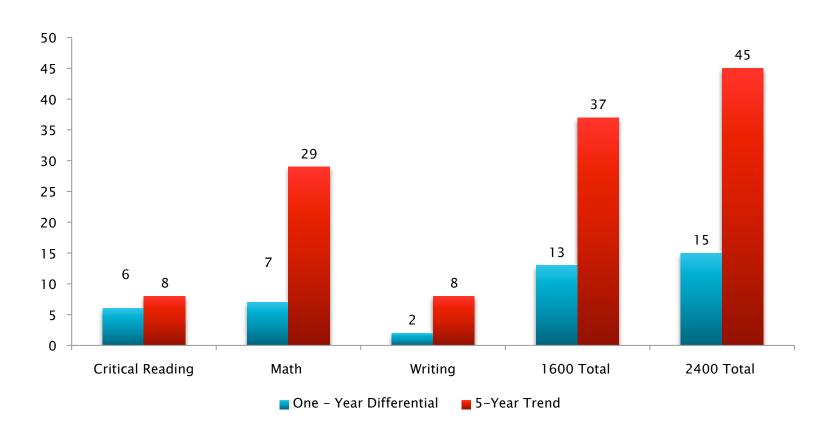
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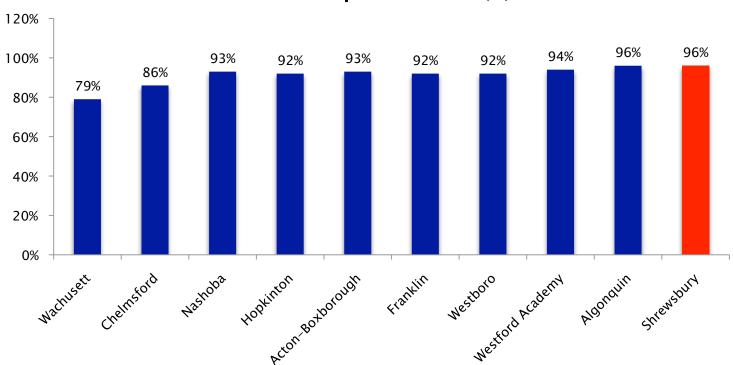


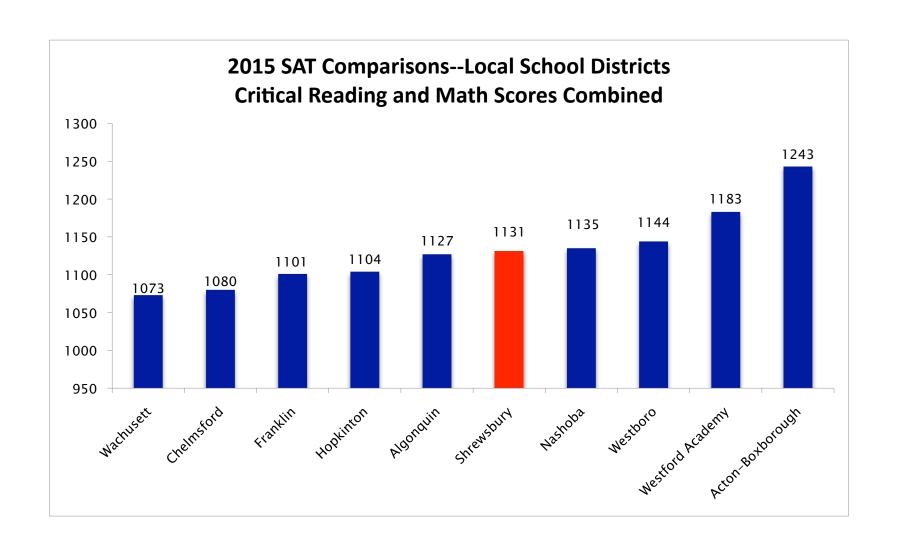
#### SHS SAT Scores: 1-Year Comparison and 5-Year Trend



#### SAT Participation Rates of Local Districts

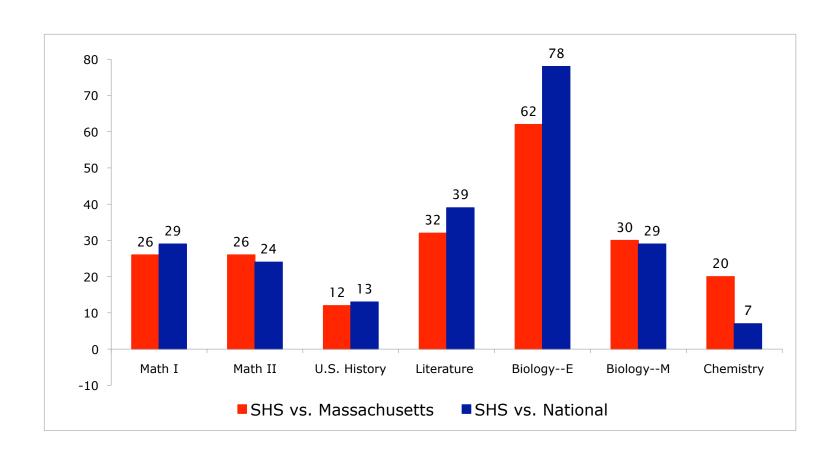






## Subject Tests

## SHS Subject Test Scores Compared to MA and National Scores



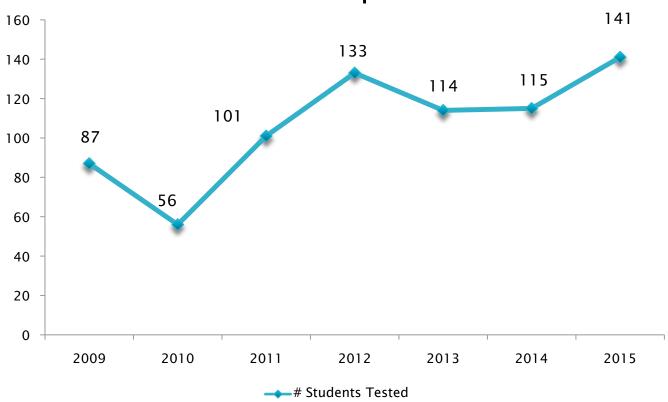
## PSAT/NMSQT



Year	Commended	Finalist	Scholarship Recipient	Hispanic Recognition Program
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	•
2008	18	2	1	•
2007	14	3	1	-
2006	10	3	-	1
2005	15	2	-	-

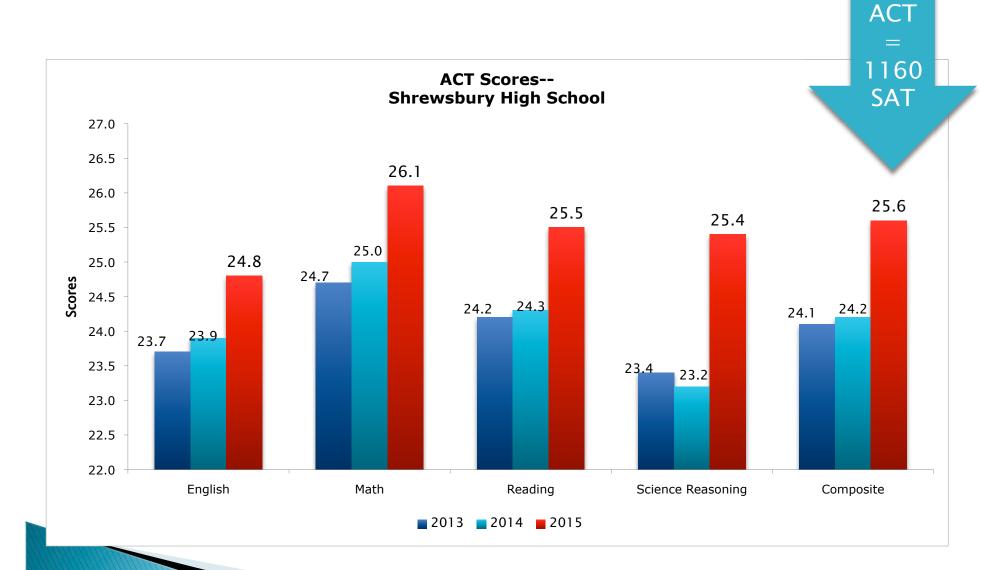
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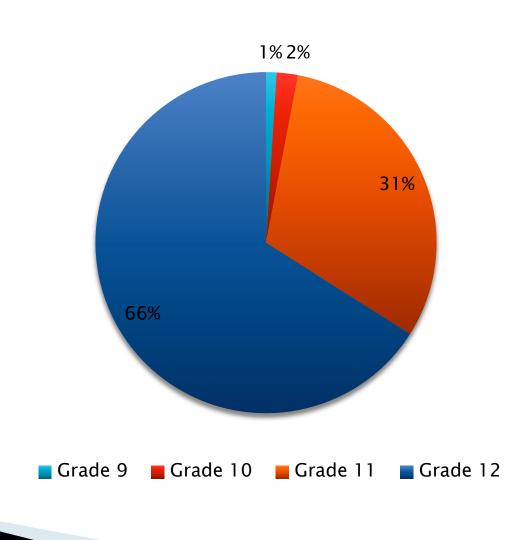
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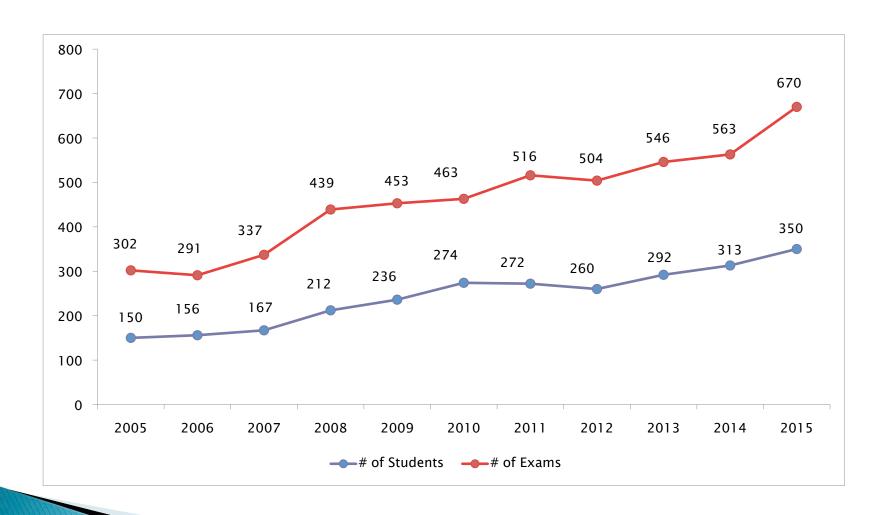


# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

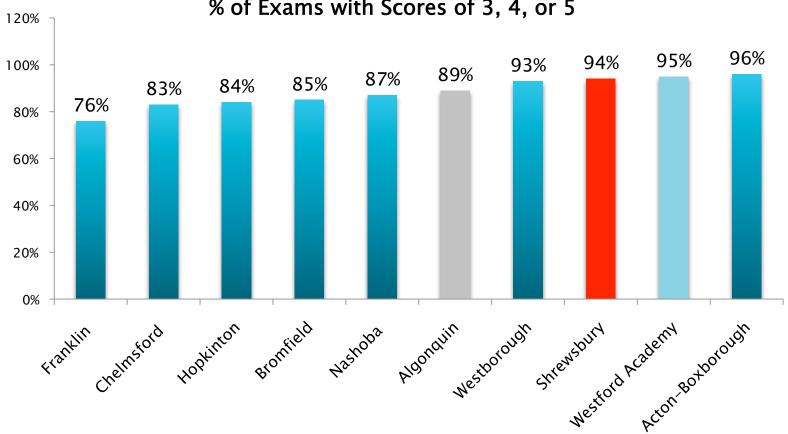
#### Of all students taking AP Exams, 99% of them are in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.



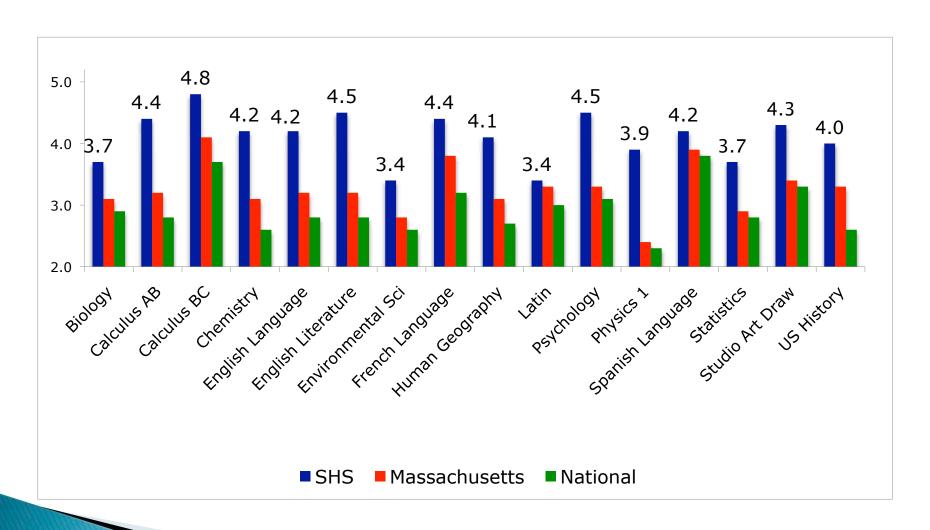
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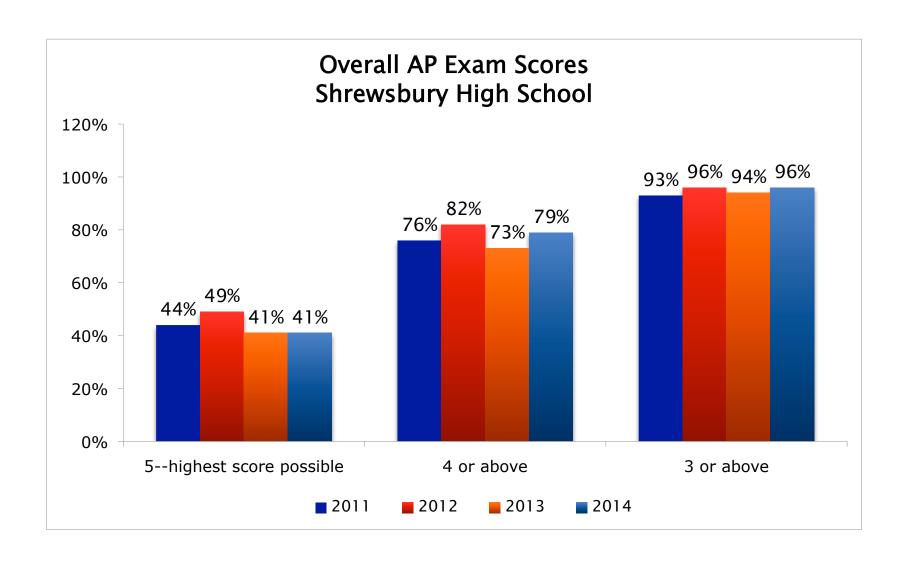


2015 AP Exams – Local School Districts % of Exams with Scores of 3, 4, or 5



#### SHS AP Exam Scores vs. National Scores:





## Number of Exams per Student SHS and Nationally

# of Exams	SHS	National
1	25%	54%
2/3	42%	37%
4+	32%	9%

#### **Advanced Placement Scholars**

Year	AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/Honors	AP Scholar w/Distinction	AP National Scholar	Total # of AP Scholars
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
2010	31	15	19	3	65
2009	23	17	38	4	78
2008	30	20	32	3	82
2007	21	11	16	2	48
2006	20	11	16	2	47
2005	15	12	26	4	53

## School Profile Information for College Admissions

- Community Demographic
- Graduation Requirements
- Course Levels
- Class Rank Calculation
- 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

#### Maintaining and Improving Our Scores

#### AP

- Keep doing what we're doing!
- Continue to expand AP opportunities to students
  - Considering adding additional courses
- Space Considerations

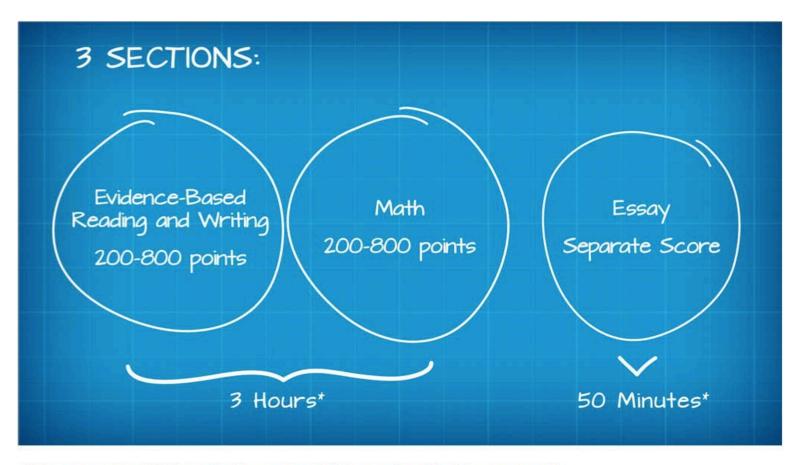
#### ACT:

 Student participation has increased and is at its highest point for the past seven years.

#### The Redesigned SAT

Exam	First Administration	Students
Redesigned PSAT	October 2015	Class 2017 and 2018 (current sophomores and juniors)
Redesigned SAT	March 2015	Class 2017 (Current juniors)

#### About the Redesigned SAT



\*Please note: All time limits are tentative and subject to research.

#### 8 Key Changes to the SAT



Relevant words in context



Command of evidence



Essay analyzing a source



Math focused on three key areas



Problems grounded in real-world contexts



Analysis in science and social studies



Founding documents and great global conversation



No penalty for wrong answers



#### **Questions or Comments?**

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