



## Student Academic Achievement Presentation

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# What Are Advanced Placement Courses?



## The Basics

- AP<sup>®</sup> courses are college-level courses offered in high school.
- Courses reflect what's taught in introductory college courses.
- Students take AP Exams at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work.
- Students can typically earn college credit and/or placement into honors or advanced courses when they score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam.

(Students who score a 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research plus 4 other AP Exams will receive a Capstone Diploma.)

| Course                  | FSPS School | % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher |       |         |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                         |             | 2025                              | 2026  | State % |
| Calculus AB             | NHS         | 30.0%                             | 72.7% | 57.4%   |
|                         | SHS         | 43.0%                             | 52.4% |         |
|                         | District    | 35.1%                             | 62.6% |         |
| Calculus BC             | NHS         | 30.0%                             | 26.7% | 71.0%   |
|                         | SHS         | 44.0%                             | 71.4% |         |
|                         | District    | 37.8%                             | 48.3% |         |
| Calculus BC:AB Subscore | NHS         | 55.0%                             | 46.7% | 81.2%   |
|                         | SHS         | 72.0%                             | 85.7% |         |
|                         | District    | 64.4%                             | 65.5% |         |
| Statistics              | NHS         | 54.0%                             | 48.4% | 42.1%   |
|                         | SHS         | 96.0%                             | 60.0% |         |
|                         | District    | 81.8%                             | 52.9% |         |



| Course                           | FSPS School | % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher |       |         |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                                  |             | 2025                              | 2026  | State % |
| English Language & Composition   | NHS         | 55.0%                             | 56.4% | 55.9%   |
|                                  | SHS         | 75.0%                             | 67.5% |         |
|                                  | District    | 69.1%                             | 61.6% |         |
| English Literature & Composition | NHS         | 49.0%                             | 57.7% | 57.5%   |
|                                  | SHS         | 84.0%                             | 68.8% |         |
|                                  | District    | 68.7%                             | 64.8% |         |
| Research                         | NHS         | N/A                               | 71.4% | 92.1%   |
|                                  | SHS         | 98.0%                             | 96.8% |         |
|                                  | District    | 98.0%                             | 92.1% |         |
| Seminar                          | NHS         | 66.6%                             | 30.8% | 86.3%   |
|                                  | SHS         | 94.0%                             | 93.1% |         |
|                                  | District    | 87.0%                             | 85.0% |         |
| Spanish Language & Culture       | NHS         | 81.0%                             | 85.0% | 72.7%   |
|                                  | SHS         | 76.0%                             | 55.0% |         |
|                                  | District    | 76.8%                             | 70.0% |         |

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|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
|                       |             | 2025                              | 2026   | State % |
| Biology               | NHS         | 70.0%                             | 78.6%  | 46.8%   |
|                       | SHS         | 75.0%                             | 78.6%  |         |
|                       | District    | 72.4%                             | 78.6%  |         |
| Chemistry             | NHS         | 60.0%                             | 50.0%  | 51.2%   |
|                       | SHS         | 82.0%                             | 93.3%  |         |
|                       | District    | 78.0%                             | 88.2%  |         |
| Environmental Science | NHS         | 36.0%                             | 62.5%  | 50.0%   |
|                       | SHS         | 80.0%                             | 45.8%  |         |
|                       | District    | 51.9%                             | 52.5%  |         |
| Physics 1             | NHS         | 55.0%                             | 66.7%  | 55.0%   |
|                       | SHS         | 81.0%                             | 78.1%  |         |
|                       | District    | 68.3%                             | 76.3%  |         |
| Physics 2             | SHS         | 100.0%                            | 100.0% | 70.0%   |
|                       | District    | 100.0%                            | 100.0% |         |
| Psychology            | NHS         | 71.0%                             | 69.1%  | 62.0%   |
|                       | SHS         | 80.0%                             | 89.6%  |         |
|                       | District    | 53.6%                             | 77.6%  |         |

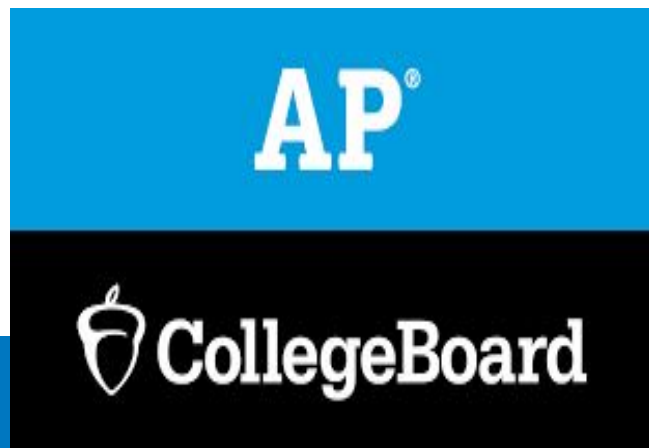
## Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



| Course                | FSPS School | % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher |       |         |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                       |             | 2025                              | 2026  | State % |
| Human Geography       | NHS         | 66.0%                             | 85.7% | 59.8%   |
|                       | SHS         | 47.0%                             | 43.2% |         |
|                       | District    | 54.5%                             | 50.0% |         |
| Micro-economics       | NHS         | 44.0%                             | 58.3% | 65.3%   |
|                       | SHS         | 58.0%                             | 53.3% |         |
|                       | District    | 53.1%                             | 55.6% |         |
| European History      | NHS         | N/A                               | 71.4% | 67.2%   |
|                       | SHS         | 58.0%                             | 67.6% |         |
|                       | District    | 57.1%                             | 68.2% |         |
| World History: Modern | NHS         | N/A                               | 53.2% | 53.1%   |
|                       | SHS         | 84.6%                             | 82.0% |         |
|                       | District    | 84.6%                             | 69.4% |         |
| US Govt. & Politics   | NHS         | 61.0%                             | 45.8% | 68.4%   |
|                       | SHS         | 84.0%                             | 84.2% |         |
|                       | District    | 70.1%                             | 62.8% |         |
| US History            | NHS         | 60.0%                             | 47.5% | 50.7%   |
|                       | SHS         | 96.0%                             | 87.5% |         |
|                       | District    | 81.9%                             | 58.8% |         |

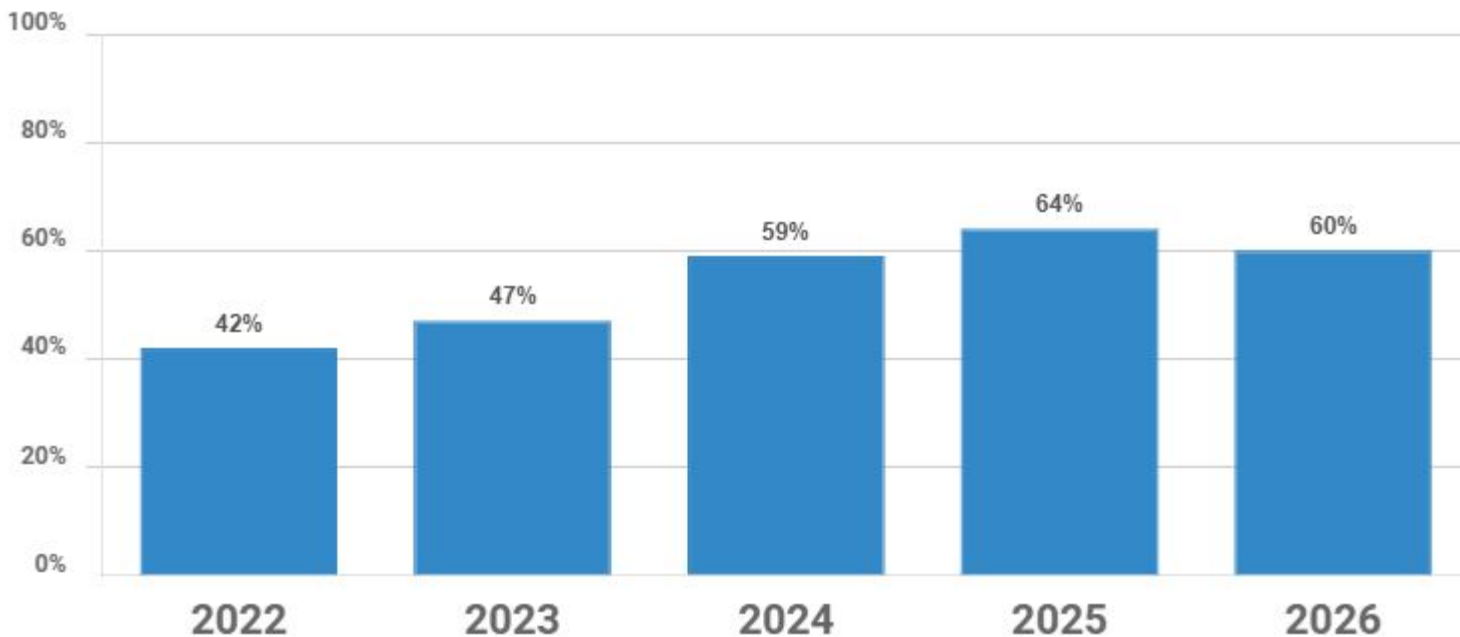
| Course           | FSPS School | % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher |       |         |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                  |             | 2025                              | 2026  | State % |
| Drawing          | NHS         | N/A                               | 50.0% | 76.2%   |
|                  | SHS         | 100%                              | 100%  |         |
|                  | District    | 100.0%                            | 87.5% |         |
| 2-D Art & Design | NHS         | 85.0%                             | 72.7% | 79.1%   |
|                  | SHS         | 100%                              | 100%  |         |
|                  | District    | 90.9%                             | 83.3% |         |

| Course                      | FSPS School | % of Students Scoring 3 or Higher |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                             |             | 2025                              | 2026  | State % |
| Computer Science A          | NHS         | 42.0%                             | 28.6% | 37.6%   |
|                             | SHS         | 45.0%                             | 74.2% |         |
|                             | District    | 44.7%                             | 60.0% |         |
| Computer Science Principles | NHS         | 28.0%                             | 33.3% | 40.0%   |
|                             | SHS         | 55.0%                             | 38.1% |         |
|                             | District    | 49.5%                             | 37.4% |         |
| Music Theory                | NHS         | 66.0%                             | 66.7% | 43.9%   |
|                             | SHS         | 59.0%                             | 71.0% |         |
|                             | District    | 60.0%                             | 70.6% |         |
| Music Aural Subscore        | NHS         | 67.0%                             | 0.0%  | 45.8%   |
|                             | SHS         | 59.0%                             | 64.5% |         |
|                             | District    | 60.0%                             | 58.8% |         |
| Music Non-Aural Subscore    | NHS         | 33.0%                             | 66.7% | 45.6%   |
|                             | SHS         | 59.0%                             | 64.5% |         |
|                             | District    | 55.0%                             | 64.7% |         |





% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



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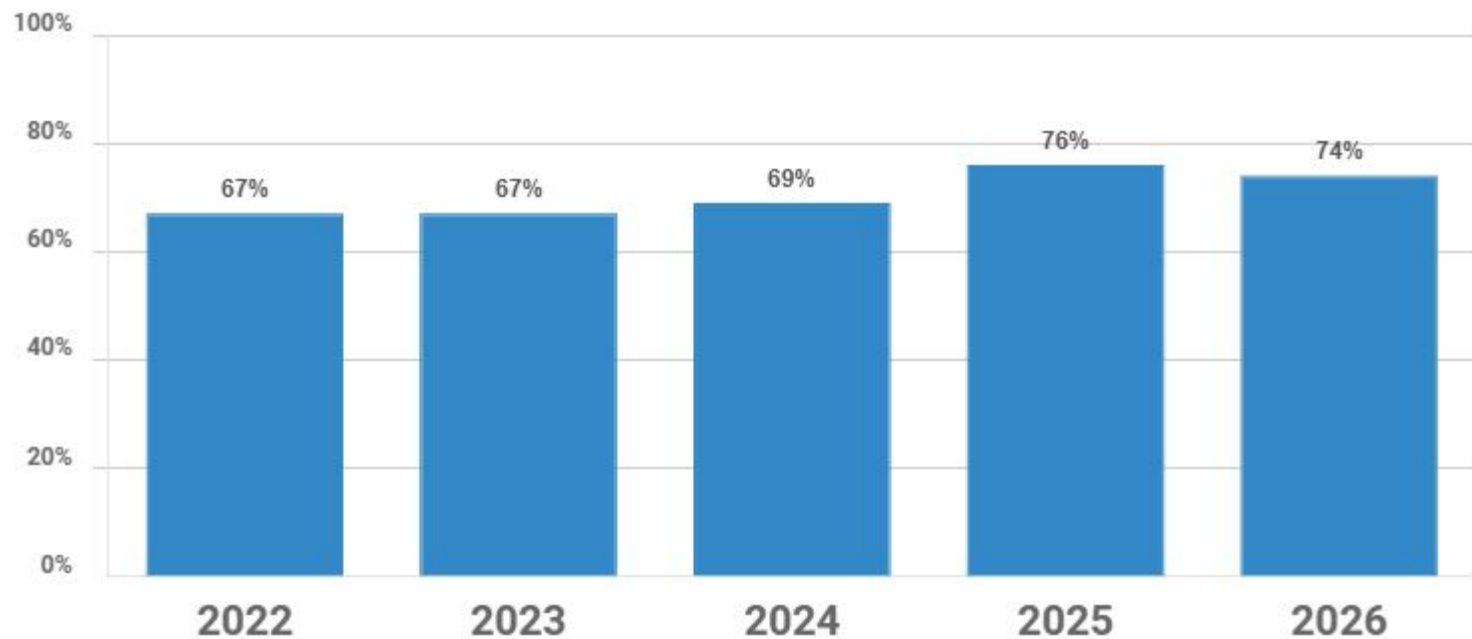
## SCHOOL SUMMARY

|                                       | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total AP Students                     | 440   | 412   | 425   | 367   | 428   |
| Number of Exams                       | 812   | 748   | 843   | 678   | 804   |
| AP Students with Scores 3+            | 184   | 194   | 251   | 234   | 258   |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 41.82 | 47.09 | 59.06 | 63.76 | 60.28 |

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## SCHOOL SUMMARY

|                                       | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total AP Students                     | 383   | 438   | 472   | 517   | 536   |
| Number of Exams                       | 763   | 924   | 1,007 | 1,173 | 1,137 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+            | 258   | 293   | 327   | 394   | 397   |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 67.36 | 66.89 | 69.28 | 76.21 | 74.07 |

# Southside High School

# What's the Plan?

Tutor.com utilized for  
College Board support

- Professional Development Provided by College Board Consultants
- Access to College Board Portal and Albert IO
  - Sample test questions, score reports, released exams
  - Teacher hosted “Lunch and Learn” for AP teachers to better utilize College Board quarterly
- Response to Intervention (RTI)/ (What I Need) WIN Time
- Student Success Stories
- Assemblies for Recognition
- Flexible Scheduling
- Teacher recruitment

What does this mean  
for FSPS families?

Example: Students who would  
attend the University of  
Arkansas at Fort Smith...

\$384.49 per credit hour

655 students scoring 3, 4, or 5

**Savings of: \$251,840.95 per  
credit hour**

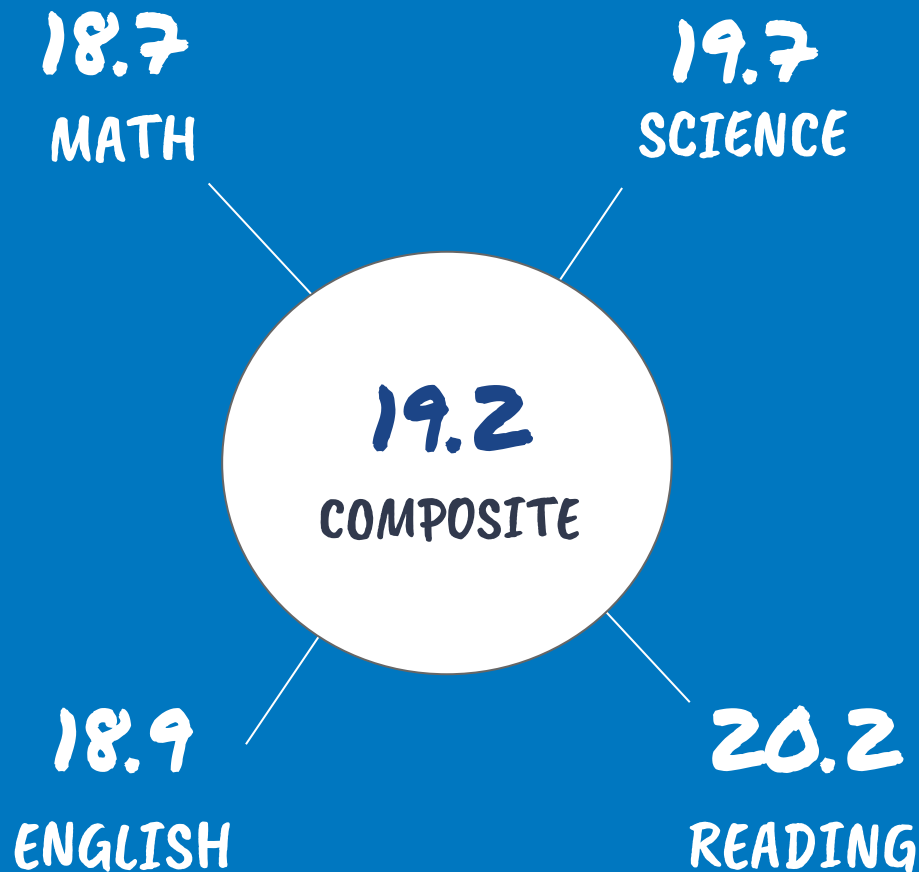
# FSPS ACT Breakdown

| % of 11th Grade Students Scoring 19 or Above - ACT | 2022 - 2023 | 2023 - 2024 | 2024 - 2025 | 2025 - 2026 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Reading                                            | 47%         | 49%         | 52%         | 55.4%       |
| Math                                               | 30%         | 35%         | 36%         | 35.8%       |
| Science                                            | 30%         | 30%         | 31%         | 51.9%       |

# ACT

## Summary

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# What's The Plan?

- Pre ACT - adjust from Spring to Fall
- Identify Students (16 - 18)
- RTI - ACT Class
- ACT Summer Camp

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Continuous improvement  
means that we never  
perceive current success  
as our final achievement.

John Hunter

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