



# AP Exams 2024 Results

## New York City

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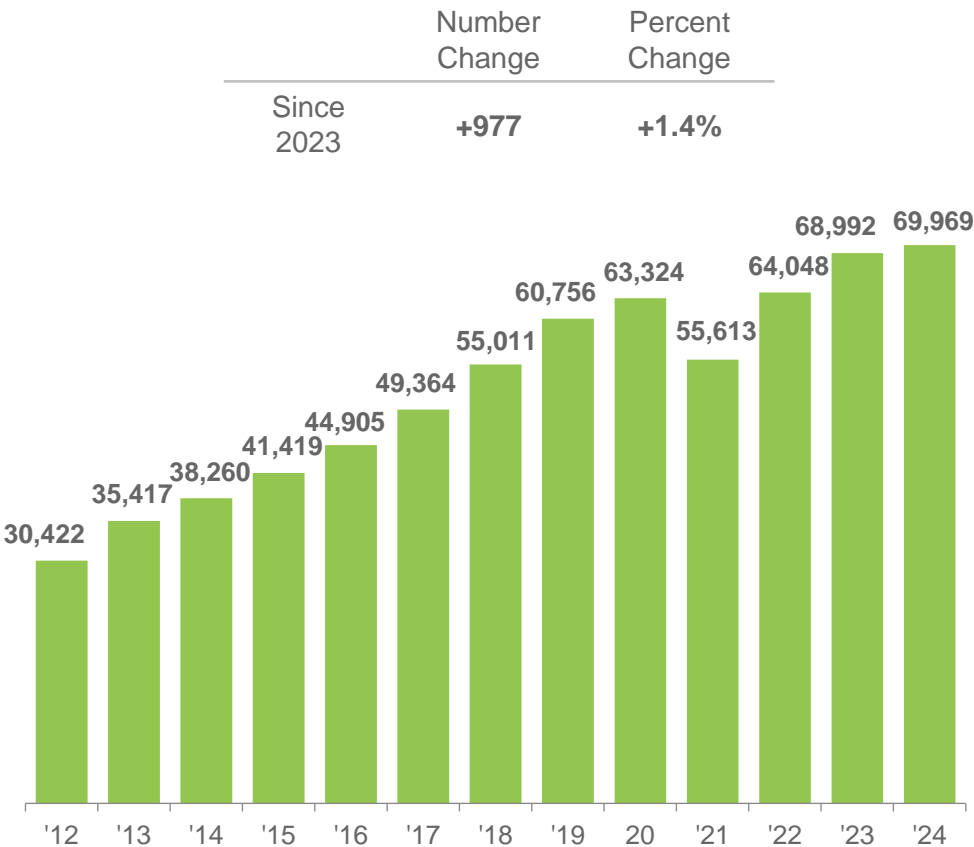
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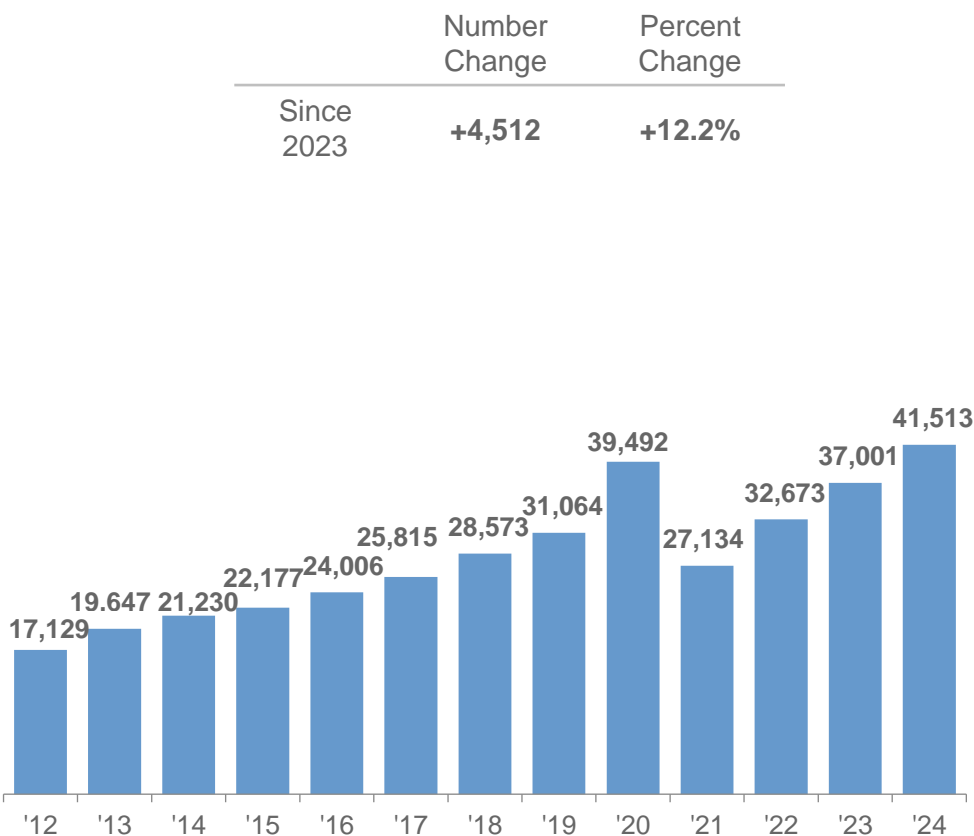
# AP Participation and Performance Over Time

From 2020 to 2022, AP exam participation and performance were directly impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent temporary changes the College Board implemented to AP exams.

## Number of Students Taking One or More AP Exams



## Number of Students Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More AP Exams



# AP Participation and Performance, by Ethnicity

# of Students <u>Taking</u> One or More AP Exams								Percent Change
	2016	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Asian	14,120	17,630	19,261	18,109	19,444	21,307	22,075	<b>+3.6%</b>
Black	8,472	11,328	10,954	8,942	11,038	11,657	11,119	<b>-4.6%</b>
Hispanic	12,659	19,057	19,225	15,750	19,673	21,892	22,187	<b>+1.3%</b>
White	8,570	11,000	11,824	10,721	11,328	12,151	12,163	<b>+0.1%</b>
Total	44,905	60,756	63,324	55,613	64,048	68,992	69,969	<b>+1.4%</b>
# of Students <u>Scoring 3 or Higher</u> on One or More AP Exams								Percent Change
	2016	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Asian	9,407	11,951	14,623	11,759	13,212	15,091	16,711	<b>+10.7%</b>
Black	2,352	2,962	4,394	2,141	3,079	3,664	4,211	<b>+14.9%</b>
Hispanic	5,973	8,021	10,171	5,420	7,370	8,772	10,086	<b>+15.0%</b>
White	5,598	7,269	8,991	6,720	7,565	8,396	8,988	<b>+7.1%</b>
Total	24,006	31,064	39,492	27,134	32,673	37,001	41,513	<b>+12.2%</b>

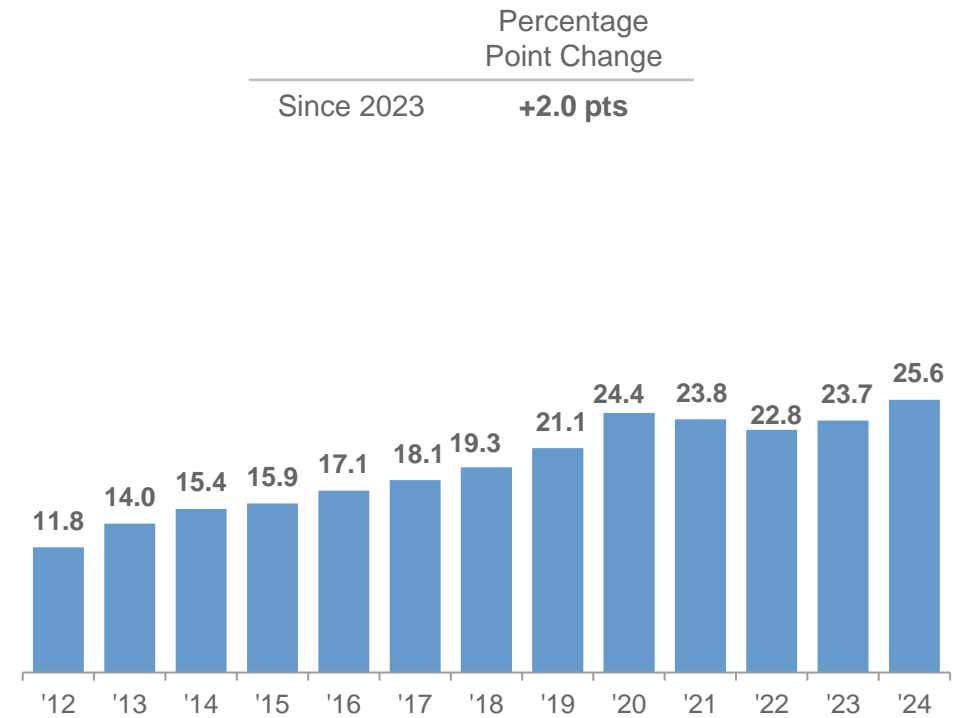
Results for all years are based on student-level data provided by the College Board at the end of each school year that are matched to NYCPS records. Students who are not matched are not included. District schools are included in all years while charter schools are included in years 2006 through 2017; some charter school data are not available for later years. Scoring 3 or higher indicates student is qualified to receive college credit and placement. Small ethnicity categories, such as Native American and Multi-Racial are not shown here. As a result, the sum of ethnicity counts will not match the total.

# Percent of Students in Each Cohort Taking and Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More AP Exams in 4 Years of High School

Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Taking One or More AP Exams in 4 Years of High School



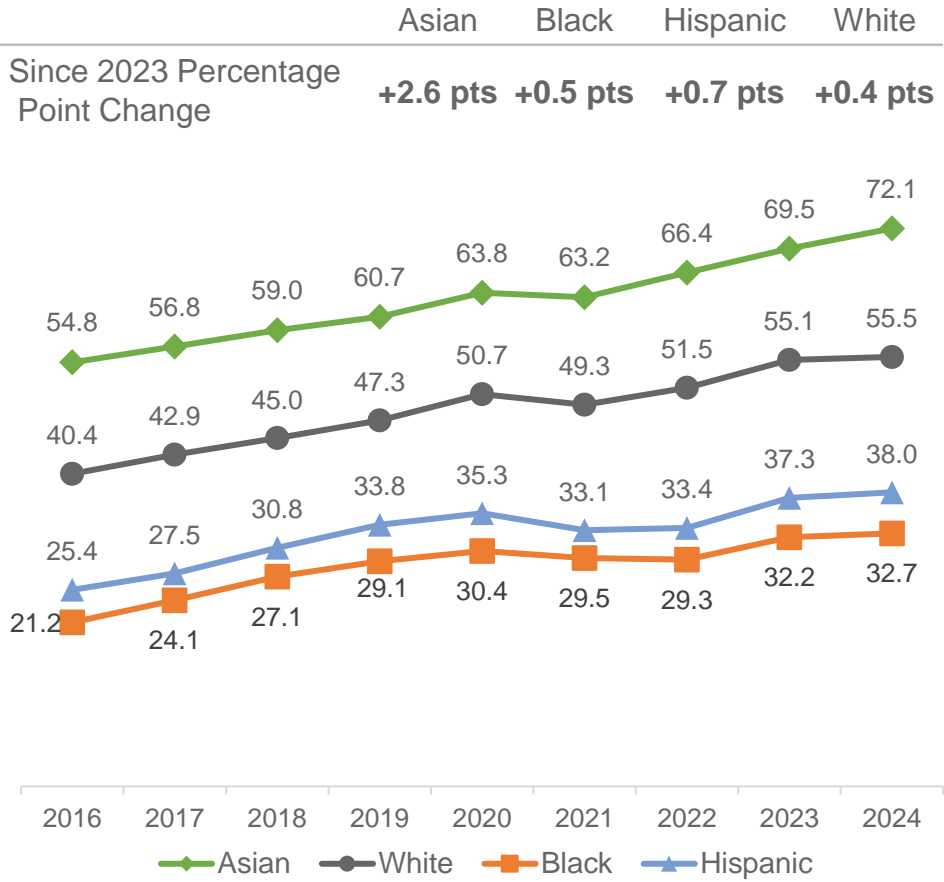
Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More AP Exams in 4 Years of High School



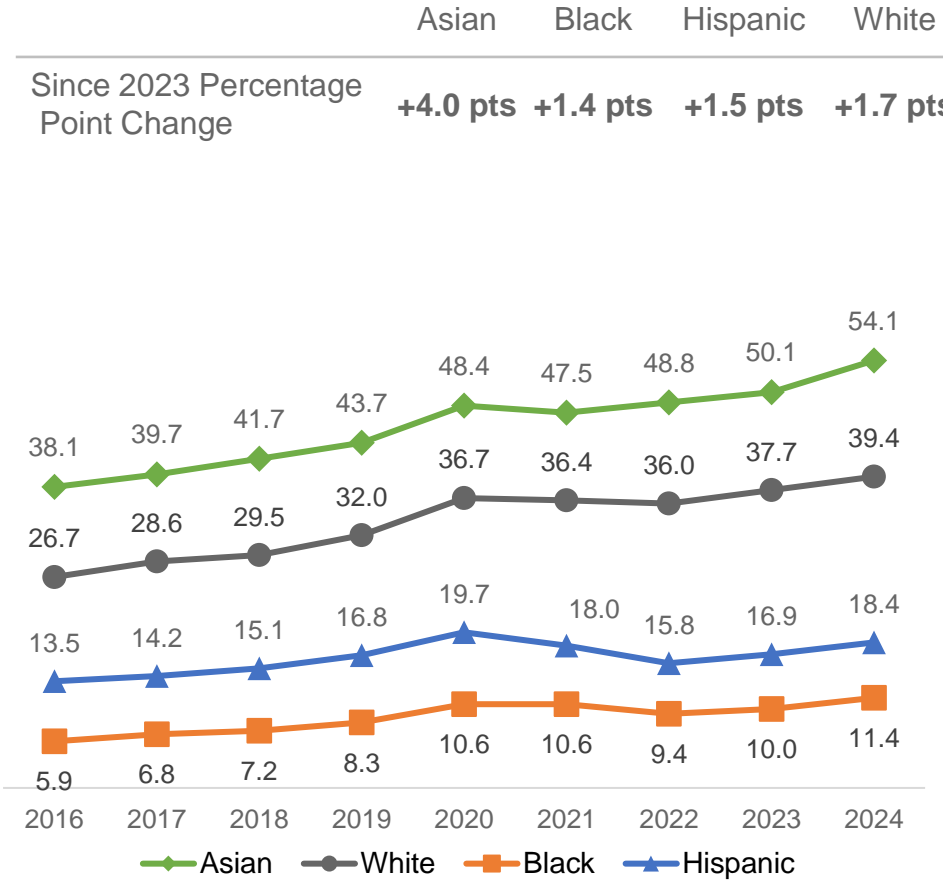
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# AP Participation and Performance, by Cohort and Ethnicity

% of 9th Grade Cohort Taking One or More AP Exams in 4 Years of High School



% of 9th Grade Cohort Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More AP Exams in 4 Years of High School



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# AP Participation and Performance, by Cohort English Language Learners

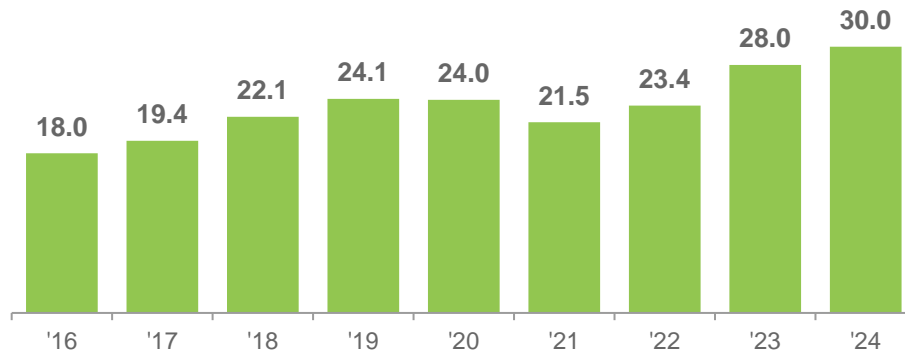
*Students are classified as English Language Learners based on their ELL status at any point within the 4 years they attended an NYCPS high school.*

Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Taking One or More AP Exams  
in 4 Years of High School

Percentage  
Point Change

Since 2023

**+2.0 pts**

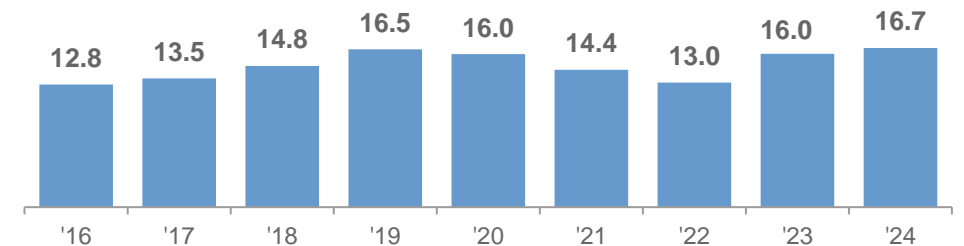


Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More  
AP Exams in 4 Years of High School

Percentage  
Point Change

Since 2023

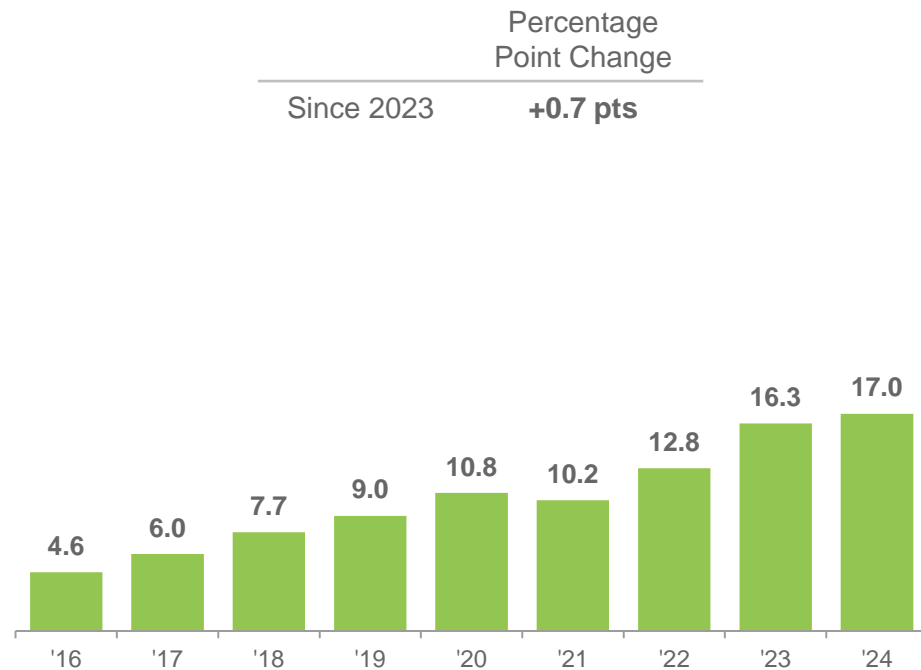
**+0.6 pts**



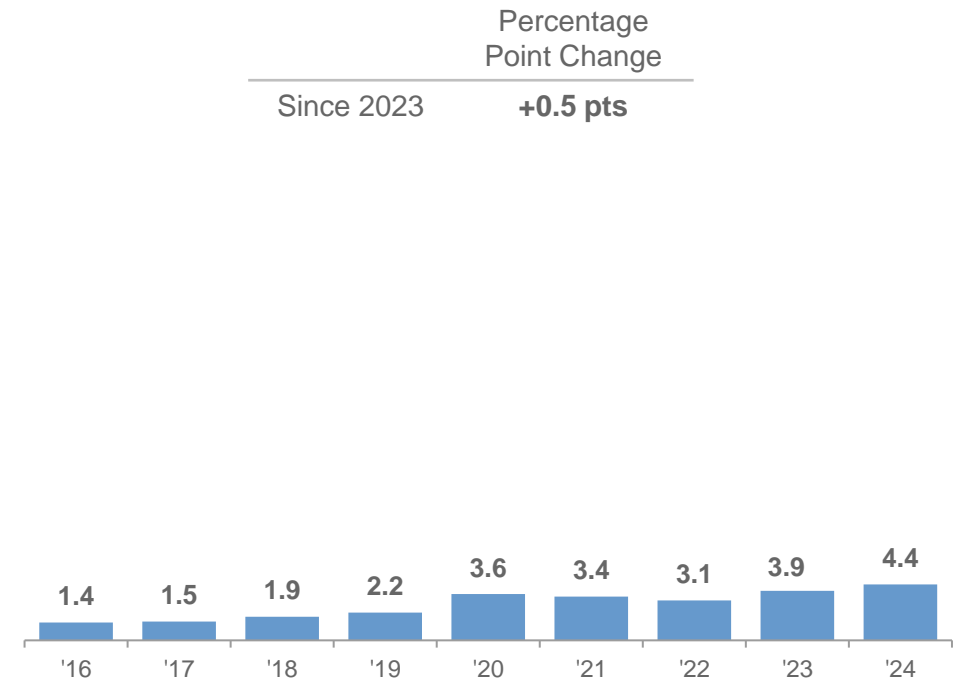
# AP Participation and Performance, by Cohort Students with Disabilities

*Students are classified as having a disability based only on their latest record.*

Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Taking One or More AP  
Exams in 4 Years of High School



Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Scoring 3 or Higher on One or More  
AP Exams in 4 Years of High School



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# Timeline Context

- In **2020**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and shift to remote learning, the College Board changed the format of all AP exams to: online only, portfolio-based or 45-minutes long, open book, free response questions only. The exams could be taken on any device from home or other non-school locations. Unused and cancelled test fees were waived, and NYCPS paid for the exam cost for **all** NYC public school students.
- In **2021**, the College Board offered multiple testing windows for AP exams, with both traditional pencil and paper and digital-only options for most exams, which allowed students to test at home or at school. AP exams returned to their customary duration. NYCPS paid the exam cost *only* for students who were eligible for a fee-reduction (e.g., students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch).
- In **2022 and 2023**, the College Board offered multiple testing windows for AP exams, with traditional pencil and paper and digital-only options for a few exams, for which students tested at school. AP exams returned to their customary duration. NYCPS paid the exam cost for students who were eligible for a fee-reduction (e.g., students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch).
- In **2024**, the College Board offered multiple testing windows for AP exams and began transitioning from traditional pencil and paper exams to more digital-only exams. NYCPS paid the exam cost for students who were eligible for a fee-reduction (e.g., students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch).
- Starting in May **2025**, standard paper testing will be discontinued for 28 AP exams.