

Advanced Placement: Current and Historical Perspective

	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
SVHS Enrollment	492	545	557	602	620	599	599	588	604	618	620
AP Students Tested	48	35	35	31	47	62	87	108	102	89	89
Courses Offered	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	7	5	5	4
Courses Tests Were Taken In	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	7	7	5	5
Tests Taken	61	42	38	37	47	72	113	145	140	116	107
Percentage of Passing Scores	49	60	34	68	47	33	37	24	24	28	32

2012-2013	1	2	3	4	5	Mean Score	Local Pass Rate	Nat'l Pass Rate
English Literature and Composition	7	23	10	1	1	2.19	29%	58%
US History	12	12	8	10	1	2.44	44%	52%
Biology	2	6	1	1	0	2.10	20%	56%
Chemistry	7	1	0	0	1	1.56	11%	55%
TOTAL	28	42	19	12	2	2.20	32%	57%

According to research by The College Board, students who take AP courses do better in college than those who don't. In fact, students who take AP exams in high school are 62% more likely to graduate from college in four years, and avoid having to pay for extra semesters. Because they are more challenging and require more work than regular high school classes, AP courses help students prepare for the rigors of college coursework

Comparative Data

Percentage of Students Graduating with 3 or Higher SVHS –	15%
Percentage of Students Graduating with 3 or Higher Nationally –	20%
Percentage of Students Graduating with 3 or Higher Illinois –	21%
Illinois percentage of passing scores –	65.6%
SVHS percentage of passing scores -	32%
Percentage of Illinois students taking an AP exam-	32% (nation 33%)
Percentage of SVHS students taking an AP exam-	41%