NUMBER OF AP EXAMS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Exams taken per student is presented below for 2012 and 2022. Note that in 2022, approximately 79% of the students took either one or two AP Exams during the May administration. The remaining 21% took three or more exams.

SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR

No. of Exams					
Taken by	2012	2012		2022	
Students	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	
1	1,160,990	55.7	1,469,993	55.3	
2	524,968	24.9	631,864	23.8	
3	251,018	11.7	321,898	12.1	
4	105,266	4.9	150,951	5.7	
5	13,192	1.8	59,761	2.2	
6	12,067	.6	19,455	.7	
7	3,782	.2	4,754	.2	
8	901	.0	971	.0	
9	193	.0	192	.0	
10	60	.0	49	.0	
More than 10	43	.0	26	.0	
Total students/					
exams	2,099,948/3,698,407*		2,659,914/4,762,347		

Approximately 70% of the students took AP Exams in more than one year. The figures below show the cumulative number of exams individual students took from the years 2009 to 2012 and from 2019 to 2022. Note, for example, that 712,764 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 2009 to 2012 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2022, 1,099,674 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2022, 38,830 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 25,695 had 10 exams, 16,710 had 11 exams, 10,876 had 12 exams, 6,508 had 13 exams, 3,962 had 14 exams, 2,432 had 15 exams, 1,383 had 16 exams, 745 had 17 exams, 373 had 18 exams, 208 had 19 exams, 106 had 20 exams, 60 had 21 exams, 17 had 22 exams, 9 had 23 exams, 6 had 24 exams, 3 had 25 exams, 2 had 26 exams, 1 had 28 exams, 1 had 29 exams, and 1 student had 30 exams or more.

FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES

No. of Exams				
Taken by	2009-2012		2019-2022	
<u>Students</u>	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
1	934,740	49.9	1,025,784	38.6
2	452,444	22.5	534,456	20.1
3	268,714	11.7	341,865	12.9
4	166,346	6.6	234,286	8.8
5	104,265	4.0	163,323	6.1
6	66,655	2.4	115,110	4.3
7	42,100	1.4	80,907	3.0
8	26,996	.8	56,255	2.1
9	16,237	.4	38,830	1.5
10	9,715	.2	25,695	1.0
11	5,455	.1	16,710	.6
12	2,964	.0	10,876	.4
13	1,592	.0	6,508	.2
14	825	.0	3,962	.1
More than 14	900	.0	5,347	.2
Total students/				
exams	2,099,948/5,128,715*		2,659,914/7,728,171*	

*These figures are greater than the year total shown in other tables because they include exams that were taken but withheld, canceled, or arrived late.

**The cumulative total of exams taken is 61.6% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2022 alone (i.e. 2,965,824 exams were taken by the 2022 students in 2021, 2020, and previous years).