

ASSESSMENT & RESEARCH



2023 Advanced Placement Exam Report

Lyons Township High School District 204

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Introduction

Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the opportunity to engage with college-level material while in high school. Students who engage in AP coursework stand-out to colleges during the college admission process. Approximately 85% of colleges and universities have stated AP coursework plays a role in the admissions decision process.

AP exams are scored on a 1-5 scale. The description of each score level is below:

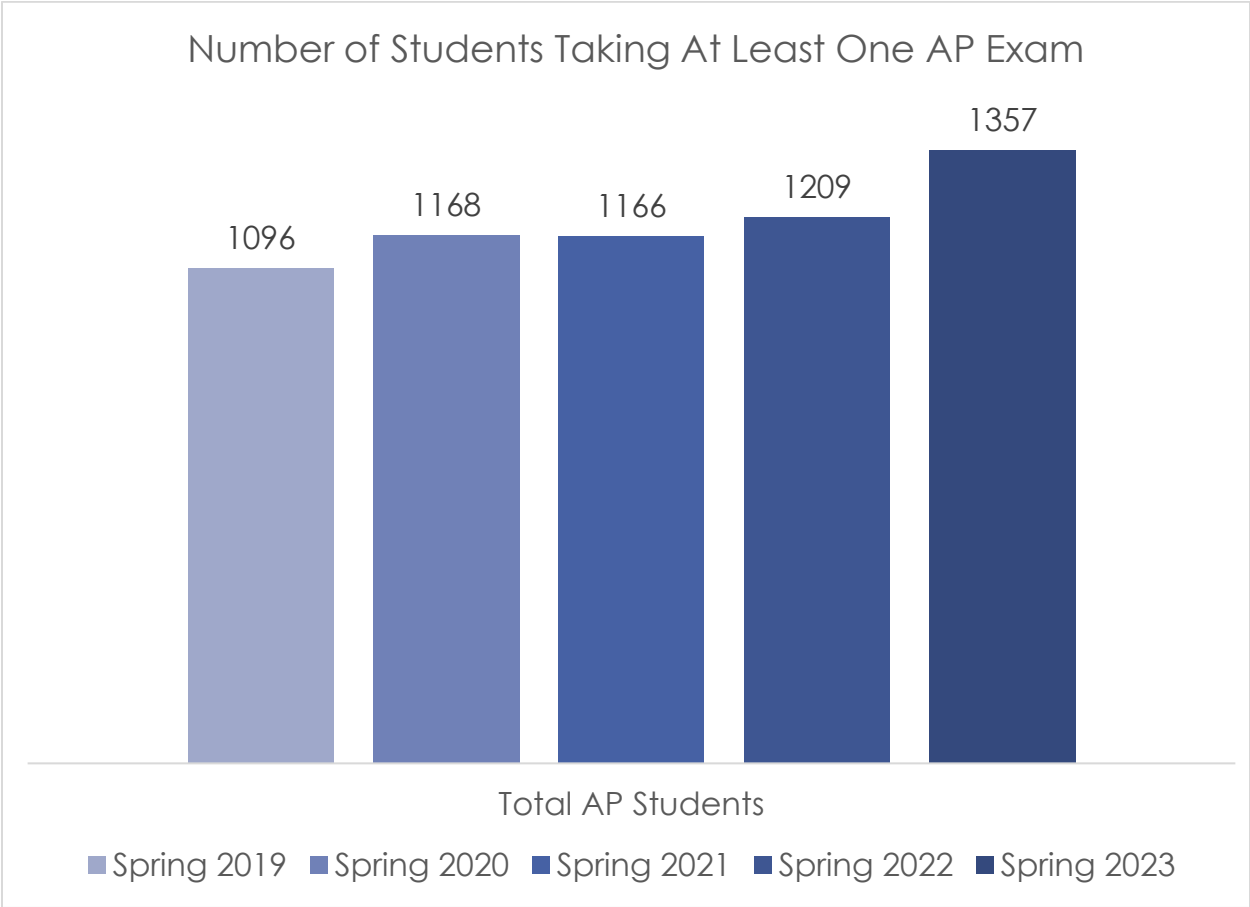
<i>Exam Score</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>
5	Extremely Well Qualified
4	Very Well Qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly Qualified
1	No Recommendation

Students who take and pass AP exams have an opportunity to earn college credit, often saving time and money. In Illinois, all public colleges and universities are required to award college credit to students who pass an AP exam. Out-of-state and private universities each have their own requirements for awarding credits. A score of 3 or higher is considering passing.

Lyons Township High School District 204 has partnered with Equal Opportunity Schools to expand access to AP and Dual Credit courses. The partnership started in the fall of 2021. Our first EOS cohort took their AP/DC classes during the 2022-2023 school year and the work from that partnership is reflected in the following Spring 2023 data.

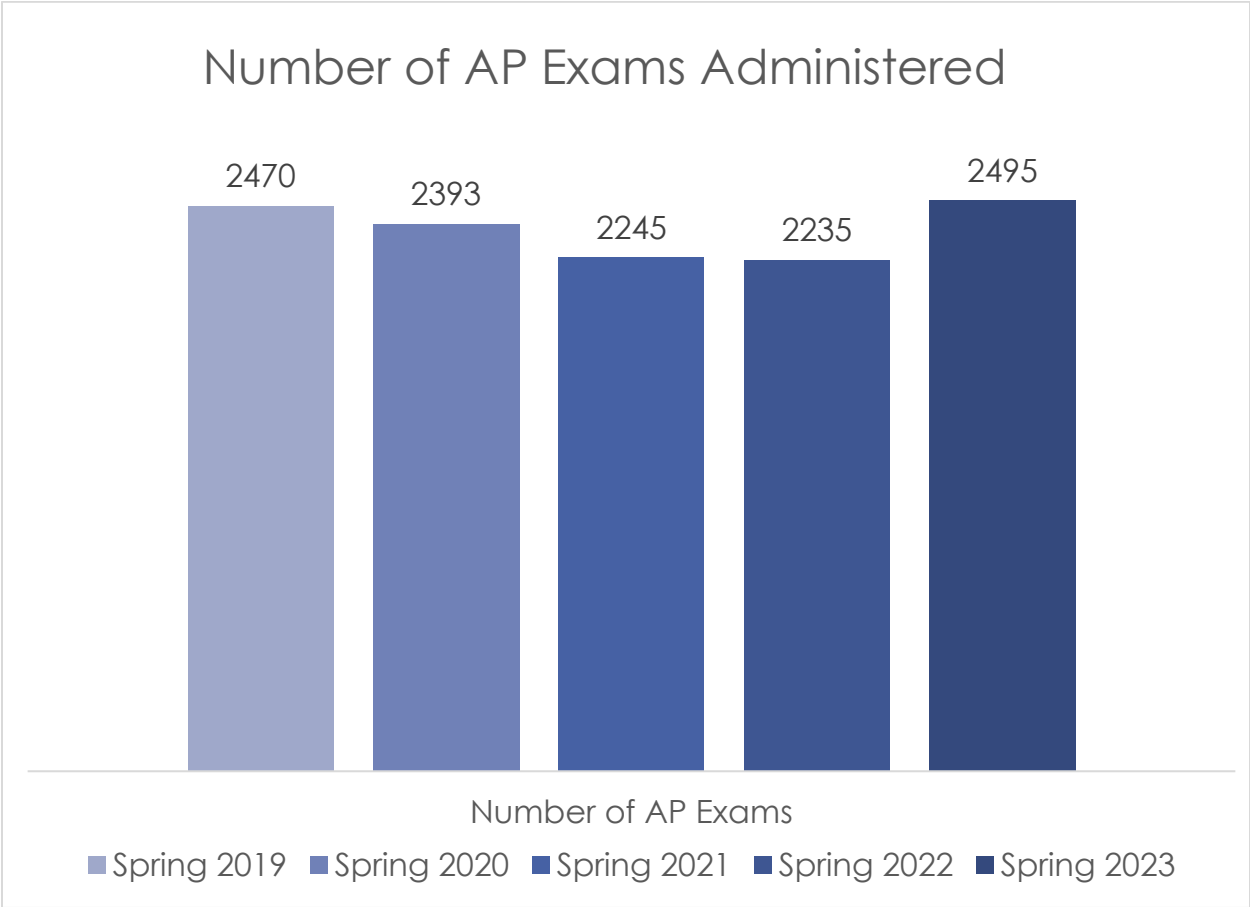
Number of Students Tested

Lyons Township High School saw an increase in the number of students taking at least one AP exam in the Spring of 2023. This increase of 148 students is the largest increase LT has seen in the last five years.



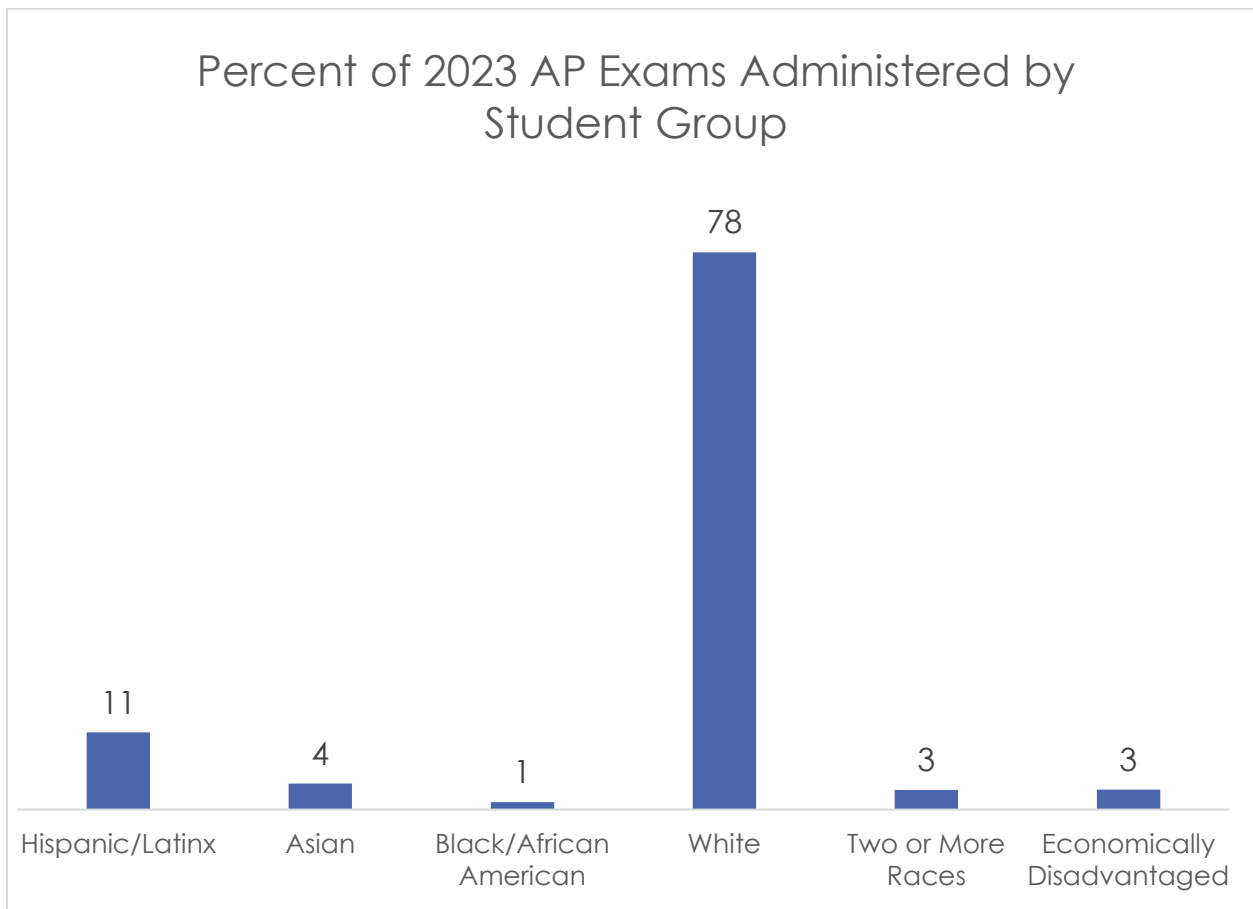
Number of Exams Administered

Lyons Township High School saw an increase in the number of exams administered during the Spring of 2023. This is the greatest number of exams LT has administered in the last five years



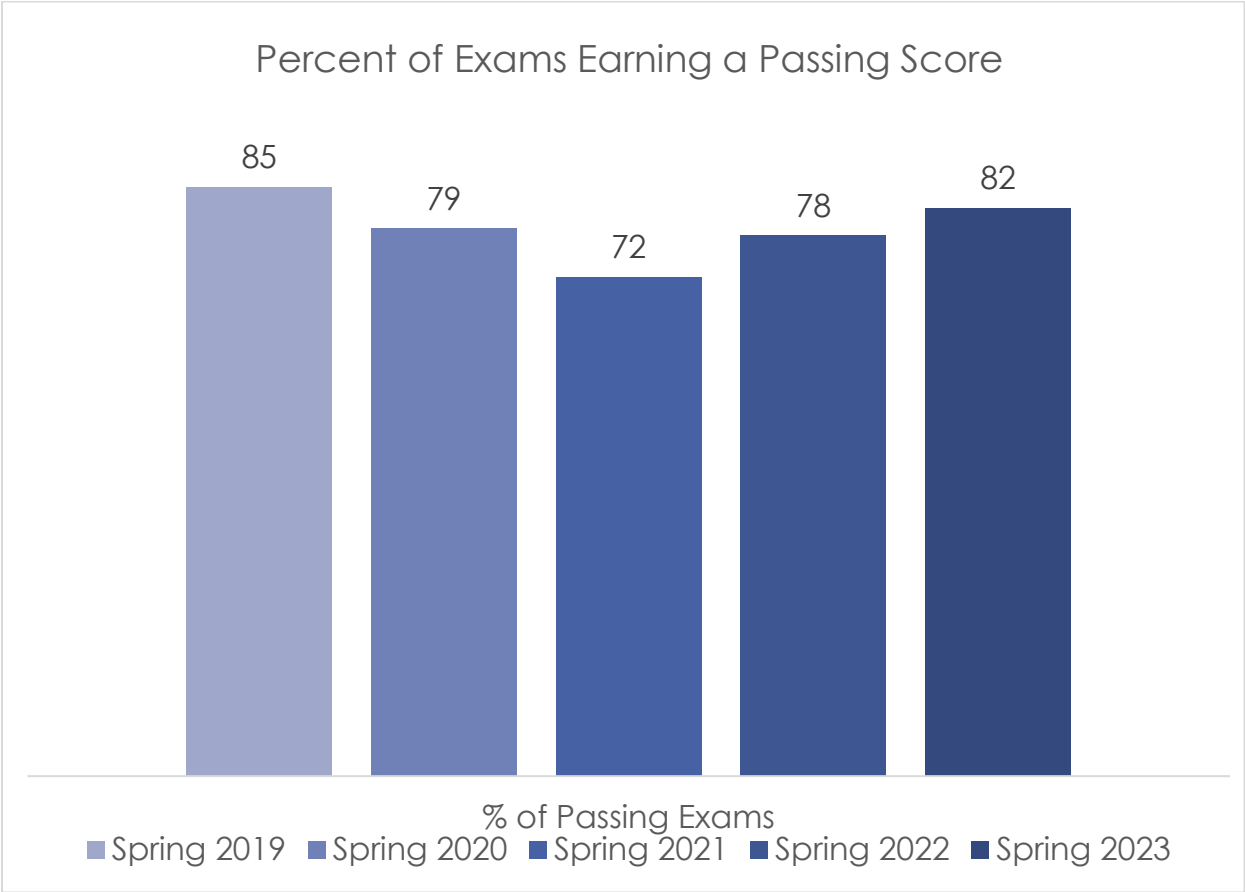
Percent of Administered Exams by Student Group

The chart below illustrates the percentage of exams administered by demographic groups at Lyons Township High School. 11% of the 2495 exams were administered to Hispanic/Latinx students, 4% of all exams were administered to Asian students, 1% of all exams were administered to Black/African American students, 78% of AP exams were administered to white students, and 3% of all exams were administered to students identifying as two or more races. While we have seen growth in some demographic groups, these percentages do not reflect our current school community. Lyons Township High School District 204 is continuing to work with Equal Opportunity Schools to ensure these percentages mirror our student demographics.

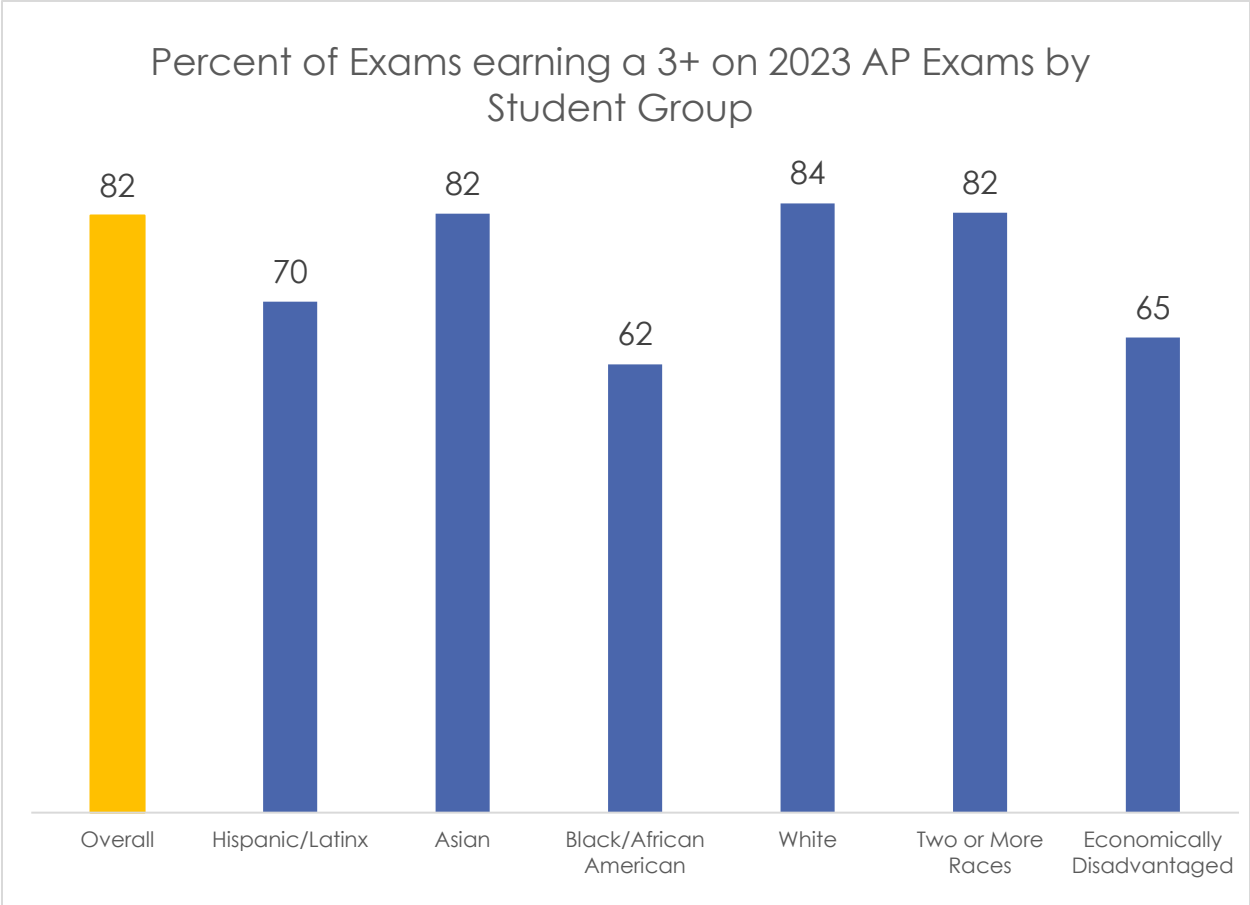


Percent of Passing Exams

The following chart illustrates the percentage of AP exams that earned a passing score over the last five years. 82% of AP exams administered in the Spring of 2023 earned a passing score of 3 or higher. This is an increase in 4% from the Spring of 2022. LTHS continues to increase the number of exams administered while maintaining a high pass rate.

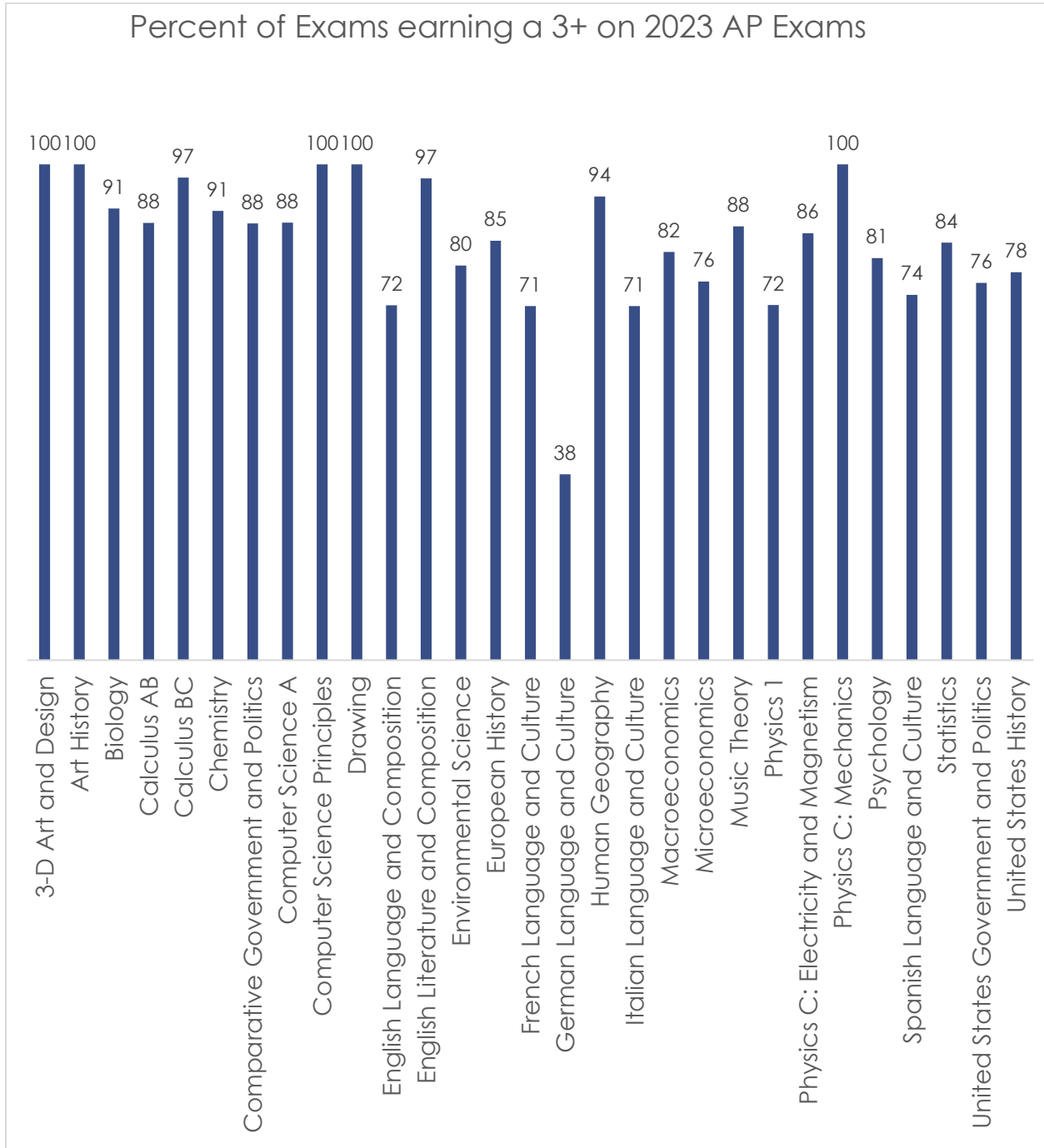


The percentage of passing exams by student group can be seen in the below chart. Each group performed well with high percentages of students passing their AP exams.



Percent of Passing Exams by Course

The percentage of students earning a 3 or higher varies among AP Courses. The percent of students who passed each exam is illustrated below. District, school, division, and course teams continues to review this data to improve learning for all students.



Percent of Students Earning a Passing Score

A score of 3 or higher is considered passing and will result in college credit at any public college or university in the state of Illinois. The graph below illustrates the percentage of AP students who earned at least one passing score on an AP exam each year for the last 5 years. 82% of students taking AP exams in the Spring of 2023 earned at least one passing score.

