

# College Preparation

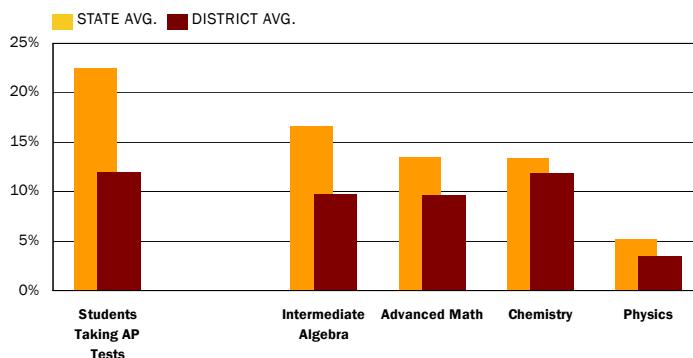
## ADVANCED COURSE ENROLLMENT

Student enrollment in advanced courses is a strong indicator of our students' readiness for college. For this reason, we analyze Advanced Placement (AP) test scores and course-taking patterns rather than the scores obtained in end-of-course testing. Twelve percent of our juniors and seniors are taking AP tests, a rate lower than among students statewide. Based on

information provided by the College Board, those students enrolled in AP courses in our district are taking an average of 1.6 AP tests a year. Fifty-three percent of all the AP tests taken by our students received a score of three or higher, sufficient to earn college credits in most universities.

### Advanced Placement Test Participation

	DISTRICT	STATE
<b>Breadth of AP Test-taking</b>		
Junior and Senior Enrollment	1,504	927,095
Students Taking AP Tests	180	208,299
Percent of Students Taking AP Tests	12%	22%
<b>Depth of AP Test-taking</b>		
Number of AP Tests Taken	287	376,712
Tests Taken per Student	1.6	1.8
Tests Receiving a High Score (3+)	53%	57%



### Advanced Course Participation

COURSES	DISTRICT	STATE
Intermediate Algebra	10%	17%
Advanced Math	10%	14%
Chemistry	12%	13%
Physics	3%	5%

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS AND ENROLLMENT

Where do our students go after they graduate from high school? Sixty-one percent enroll in the public colleges or universities in California. A greater percentage of our graduates attended community college campuses than their peers statewide, while a lower percentage attend UC or CSU campuses. Although this data does not include private colleges in California or public college enrollment outside our state, it is indicative of the college-going

rate districtwide. The college entrance exam known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a second indicator of our success at preparing students for college. Our seniors took the SAT at about the same rate as students in other high schools in the state. Our students' scores on all portions of the SAT test were slightly lower than those of their peers statewide.

### College Enrollment and Entrance Exams Taken

	DISTRICT	STATE
<b>Students Enrolled in College, Class of 2006</b>		
UC Enrollments	6%	8%
CSU Enrollments	10%	12%
Community College Enrollments	45%	30%
<b>College Entrance Exam</b>		
SAT Participation Rate	38%	37%
SAT Verbal Average Score	487	493
SAT Math Average Score	504	513
SAT Writing Average Score	481	491

