



**Geneva Community Unit School District 304**  
**From the Office of the Assistant Superintendent**  
**Learning & Teaching**

# Memo

 **To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Patty O'Neil  
**CC:** Kent Mutchler  
**Date:** December 2, 2014  
**Re:** Geneva High School AP Score Summary

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Attached is the Geneva High School College Board AP Five-Year School Score Summary. This report details the number of AP students, AP Exams taken, and the summary scores for the last five years. The information details results for Geneva High School students, as well as students who tested across the state and across the nation.

The first document provides a graphic overview, and the subsequent document provides an in-depth look at courses and how our students have scored. It is important to note that several of the AP Exams in which our students participated are for courses that we do not currently offer at GHS. These students felt sufficiently prepared, perhaps because of other coursework as well as through their own initiative and study, to attempt these exams independent of the classes. These exams include: Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics B\*, and Physics C: Mechanics\*. These students are to be commended for their drive and initiative.

When reviewing these data, it may be tempting to look for trends over time, but it is important to remember that each year these exam results reflect different student participants, so that type of comparison may not yield significant information. What can be helpful, however, is to note how our students fare compared to other exam takers in the State and National groups on an annual basis.

This document reflects a great deal of information, so please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or feedback. Thank you for your interest in these data.

\*You will recall that the staff and administration at GHS are currently reviewing coursework and that they have subsequently recommended courses changes which addressed the issue of AP Physics courses specifically. Students in the future will have the opportunity to enroll in variations of AP Physics courses which should ensure greater participation and success in the associated AP Physics exams.



# Five-Year School Score Summary (2014)

Data Updated Aug 6, 2014, Report Run Sep 29, 2014

## Geneva Community High School (142020)

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Illinois

Global

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Biology</b>															
5	16	17	13	9	10	1,306	1,383	1,572	482	602	32,361	34,934	37,875	11,188	14,167
4	16	14	10	24	18	1,072	1,225	1,375	1,831	1,984	26,206	30,627	32,512	44,035	47,991
3	3	5	10	30	9	922	1,124	1,025	2,671	2,698	26,607	28,139	27,513	73,865	75,318
2	5	6	2	2	1	824	937	941	1,892	2,099	24,426	27,018	27,896	59,665	58,040
1	1	1	5			2,134	2,255	2,362	696	904	63,297	64,536	66,153	15,149	18,771
<b>Total Exams</b>	41	43	40	65	38	6,258	6,924	7,275	7,572	8,287	172,897	185,254	191,949	203,902	214,287
<b>Mean Score</b>	4.00	3.93	3.60	3.62	3.97	2.78	2.79	2.84	2.94	2.91	2.65	2.70	2.73	2.88	2.91
<b>Calculus AB</b>															
5	22	21	19	30	32	2,203	2,262	2,797	2,877	2,895	52,336	54,880	67,630	67,783	72,507
4	6	8	3	8	6	1,910	2,009	2,160	2,451	2,331	40,591	42,049	45,705	51,440	48,982
3	1	4	1	3	2	1,930	2,081	2,097	2,371	2,449	44,582	47,378	46,711	49,101	52,072
2	1	1		1		1,098	1,007	1,200	1,350	1,255	27,682	27,354	27,309	31,833	31,371
1	2				4	2,671	2,992	3,073	3,247	3,655	81,669	84,843	80,731	83,261	89,792
<b>Total Exams</b>	32	34	23	42	44	9,812	10,351	11,327	12,296	12,585	246,860	256,504	268,086	283,418	294,724
<b>Mean Score</b>	4.41	4.44	4.78	4.60	4.41	2.99	2.96	3.04	3.03	2.96	2.81	2.82	2.97	2.96	2.94
<b>Calculus BC</b>															
5			1			2,412	2,420	2,758	2,662	3,020	39,252	40,656	47,708	47,972	54,335
4				2		650	727	820	906	955	12,248	13,601	15,287	16,896	18,527
3				1		633	683	674	901	819	14,290	14,301	15,004	18,762	18,206
2						179	201	193	274	226	4,579	5,038	5,080	5,950	5,978
1						246	329	323	448	421	9,058	11,781	11,570	15,018	15,279
<b>Total Exams</b>			1	3		4,120	4,360	4,768	5,191	5,441	79,427	85,377	94,649	104,598	112,325
<b>Mean Score</b>			5.00	3.67		4.17	4.08	4.15	3.97	4.09	3.86	3.78	3.87	3.73	3.81

Calculus BC: AB Subscore	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5			1	2		2,469	2,735	3,206	3,219	3,347	40,578	47,108	56,165	58,790	61,855
4				1		792	792	759	1,089	969	15,387	15,304	15,964	20,792	18,832
3						467	497	416	476	607	11,231	11,290	9,179	11,725	14,447
2						190	138	188	212	282	4,531	4,162	5,492	5,640	7,052
1						202	198	199	194	236	7,697	7,505	7,843	7,645	10,134
<b>Total Exams</b>			1	3		4,120	4,360	4,768	5,190	5,441	79,424	85,369	94,643	104,592	112,320
<b>Mean Score</b>			5.00	4.67		4.25	4.31	4.38	4.33	4.27	3.96	4.06	4.13	4.12	4.03

Chemistry	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	14	10	21	11	3	1,002	1,004	1,000	1,246	723	19,806	21,026	21,735	26,535	15,047
4	7	12	16	4	11	1,040	1,147	1,230	1,368	1,148	21,391	22,712	25,674	30,081	25,153
3	1	3	9	1	10	1,011	1,026	1,235	1,160	1,696	22,350	24,033	26,714	26,318	38,548
2		2			1	582	750	825	883	1,568	14,662	17,948	19,874	20,841	38,402
1					1	1,370	1,376	1,470	1,307	1,170	37,237	37,334	38,786	36,403	31,955
<b>Total Exams</b>	22	27	46	16	26	5,005	5,303	5,760	5,964	6,305	115,446	123,053	132,783	140,178	149,105
<b>Mean Score</b>	4.59	4.11	4.26	4.63	3.54	2.94	2.93	2.91	3.06	2.79	2.76	2.77	2.79	2.93	2.68

English Language and Composition	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5		2	2			2,103	2,540	2,659	2,625	2,657	40,476	45,833	48,795	48,927	48,486
4	1	1				3,604	4,036	4,463	3,986	4,769	78,184	82,701	90,100	77,548	90,537
3			1	1		4,118	4,662	5,073	5,828	6,550	110,266	124,294	128,834	136,438	143,850
2			1			2,809	3,130	4,041	4,995	5,623	104,106	113,742	124,286	142,270	152,534
1					1	1,572	2,093	2,243	2,715	2,706	44,064	46,833	53,157	72,552	71,708
<b>Total Exams</b>	1	3	4	1	1	14,206	16,461	18,479	20,149	22,305	377,096	413,403	445,172	477,735	507,115
<b>Mean Score</b>	4.00	4.67	3.75	3.00	1.00	3.13	3.11	3.07	2.94	2.96	2.91	2.92	2.90	2.77	2.79

English Literature and Composition	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	9	6	13	10	7	1,198	1,291	1,291	1,199	1,261	28,740	31,094	31,628	29,387	30,531
4	26	20	29	17	21	2,625	2,549	2,735	2,972	2,693	67,921	65,822	68,478	72,663	70,799
3	24	15	12	16	18	3,659	3,807	4,002	4,387	4,388	107,316	114,464	115,711	121,601	118,083
2	7	8	7	4	6	3,516	3,608	3,913	4,262	4,611	116,436	118,592	122,977	122,374	131,583
1	1					1,585	1,976	1,969	1,856	2,158	35,758	39,858	42,279	40,506	47,744
<b>Total Exams</b>	67	49	61	47	52	12,583	13,231	13,910	14,676	15,111	356,171	369,830	381,073	386,531	398,740
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.52	3.49	3.79	3.70	3.56	2.87	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.75	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.81	2.76

Environmental Science	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	6	3	1	7	1	338	305	301	313	301	9,056	8,884	9,726	9,456	10,882
4	8	11	13	10	9	654	775	794	913	930	19,619	24,715	27,139	27,715	30,918
3	6	8	9	6	6	430	444	515	648	622	14,772	15,507	18,073	19,934	20,079
2	1	3	8	4	3	374	577	588	787	836	15,692	24,715	26,416	30,016	33,388
1					1	554	456	474	804	955	27,772	25,699	27,600	31,362	35,561
<b>Total Exams</b>	21	25	31	27	20	2,350	2,557	2,672	3,465	3,644	86,911	99,520	108,954	118,483	130,828
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.90	3.56	3.23	3.74	3.30	2.94	2.96	2.95	2.75	2.67	2.61	2.66	2.68	2.61	2.60

European History	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	5	13	4	5	5	859	751	836	763	617	13,051	11,400	11,488	11,439	9,558
4	9	12	7	14	13	1,041	1,185	1,259	1,229	1,231	18,935	20,147	20,936	20,678	18,661
3	6	9	10	12	16	1,600	1,825	1,929	1,908	2,011	35,577	38,225	39,289	38,307	37,598
2	2	1	1	1	1	425	491	481	543	623	11,601	12,444	11,717	12,116	13,015
1	1		1		1	912	910	852	1,001	1,410	23,915	25,325	25,553	27,564	31,890
<b>Total Exams</b>	23	35	23	32	36	4,837	5,162	5,357	5,444	5,892	103,079	107,541	108,983	110,104	110,722
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.65	4.06	3.52	3.72	3.56	3.11	3.07	3.14	3.04	2.83	2.86	2.81	2.83	2.78	2.65

French Language and Culture *	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5						59	79	118	141	140	2,559	2,833	3,811	4,141	4,031
4	1			1	1	113	136	266	260	286	3,371	3,414	5,546	5,580	5,765
3	2	3		5	1	318	289	345	405	473	6,323	6,152	6,773	6,997	7,443
2	2	2		3	2	272	240	167	198	238	4,689	4,352	3,573	3,775	3,868
1		1				264	238	67	50	55	5,344	4,689	1,130	1,051	1,159
<b>Total Exams</b>	5	6		9	4	1,026	982	963	1,054	1,192	22,286	21,440	20,833	21,544	22,266
<b>Mean Score</b>	2.80	2.33		2.78	2.75	2.45	2.57	3.21	3.23	3.18	2.69	2.78	3.35	3.37	3.34

German Language and Culture *	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5		1		1		64	40	61	65	64	1,371	1,249	1,311	1,313	1,201
4	2			1		77	70	83	114	85	1,099	1,051	1,266	1,193	1,199
3	1		2	1	3	103	104	131	143	134	1,277	1,270	1,367	1,445	1,422
2	3				1	87	95	68	77	84	1,031	1,056	697	836	976
1			1			46	45	14	24	24	766	752	369	319	448
<b>Total Exams</b>	6	1	3	3	4	377	354	357	423	391	5,544	5,378	5,010	5,106	5,246
<b>Mean Score</b>	2.83	5.00	2.33	4.00	2.75	3.07	2.90	3.31	3.28	3.21	3.23	3.18	3.49	3.46	3.33

Macroeconomics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5				1		874	813	957	1,128	1,269	12,022	11,884	13,927	15,878	18,905
4						1,458	1,408	1,745	1,758	1,876	21,342	21,664	23,954	25,298	27,342
3						712	830	1,059	1,110	1,255	12,706	15,074	17,974	18,072	21,767
2						612	688	808	1,047	849	13,830	16,409	17,815	20,745	20,521
1						557	555	599	804	675	23,473	25,369	26,358	28,919	29,047
<b>Total Exams</b>				1		4,213	4,294	5,168	5,847	5,924	83,373	90,400	100,028	108,912	117,582
<b>Mean Score</b>				5.00		3.35	3.29	3.32	3.23	3.37	2.82	2.76	2.81	2.80	2.89

Microeconomics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5				1		644	595	700	904	777	8,574	9,093	10,418	12,268	11,847
4						1,068	1,108	1,358	1,586	1,656	13,966	14,794	17,647	19,330	21,527
3						738	869	924	965	1,097	10,441	12,016	13,076	13,524	15,410
2						487	607	593	709	821	7,653	8,770	9,870	10,079	11,568
1						447	672	583	876	973	11,072	11,758	11,573	12,457	14,183
<b>Total Exams</b>				1		3,384	3,851	4,158	5,040	5,324	51,706	56,431	62,584	67,658	74,535
<b>Mean Score</b>				5.00		3.29	3.09	3.24	3.19	3.08	3.03	3.01	3.09	3.13	3.07

Physics B	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5						560	635	643	763	747	10,068	12,424	13,129	14,830	14,828
4				1		564	670	719	857	801	12,528	14,563	15,612	17,781	17,362
3						627	682	771	778	850	17,681	19,654	21,316	23,358	24,826
2						377	376	394	382	377	12,604	13,087	13,512	14,524	15,931
1						407	479	518	593	506	14,838	16,124	17,161	18,881	20,950
<b>Total Exams</b>				1		2,535	2,842	3,045	3,373	3,281	67,719	75,852	80,730	89,374	93,897
<b>Mean Score</b>				4.00		3.19	3.21	3.19	3.24	3.28	2.86	2.92	2.93	2.95	2.88

Physics C: Mechanics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5					1	589	622	828	763	975	8,650	9,363	12,524	12,230	15,295
4						556	507	626	717	740	8,098	8,569	10,199	11,145	12,057
3						331	331	347	467	497	6,649	7,809	7,200	8,648	8,788
2						191	187	208	244	276	4,678	4,982	4,843	6,081	5,968
1						71	104	136	190	184	3,995	4,485	3,879	4,793	5,007
<b>Total Exams</b>					1	1,738	1,751	2,145	2,381	2,672	32,070	35,208	38,645	42,897	47,115
<b>Mean Score</b>					5.00	3.81	3.77	3.84	3.68	3.77	3.40	3.38	3.59	3.46	3.57

Spanish Language and Culture *	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	1	4			3	1,382	1,296	1,549	1,598	1,873	33,077	28,278	33,232	34,686	34,261
4	5	10	4	11	18	1,526	1,523	1,695	1,777	2,825	34,074	32,796	35,106	35,573	48,664
3	6	3	9	13	16	997	1,296	1,412	1,348	2,034	21,536	27,236	28,791	27,617	42,192
2	4	2	7	8	2	812	880	914	1,119	550	17,785	20,877	20,133	22,818	13,274
1	2		3	3		580	739	584	823	85	17,761	19,797	17,170	19,014	2,371
<b>Total Exams</b>	18	19	23	35	39	5,297	5,734	6,154	6,665	7,367	124,233	128,984	134,432	139,708	140,762
<b>Mean Score</b>	2.94	3.84	2.61	2.91	3.56	3.44	3.31	3.44	3.33	3.79	3.38	3.22	3.35	3.32	3.70

Statistics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5		9	7	12	2	922	943	991	1,095	1,292	16,773	17,821	19,293	21,678	26,332
4		6	7	3	8	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,436	1,537	29,235	30,683	32,574	34,573	38,613
3		3	5	5	5	1,043	1,254	1,387	1,396	1,542	30,609	35,880	39,402	42,148	45,141
2				1	1	681	644	757	897	951	23,725	25,238	27,701	31,879	32,802
1						996	1,048	944	1,262	1,363	30,279	33,860	35,182	39,757	41,753
<b>Total Exams</b>		18	19	21	16	4,967	5,239	5,479	6,086	6,685	130,621	143,482	154,152	170,035	184,641
<b>Mean Score</b>		4.33	4.11	4.24	3.69	3.10	3.09	3.13	3.03	3.07	2.84	2.81	2.83	2.80	2.86

Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5			1			142	135	156	202	196	2,359	2,657	3,391	3,411	3,795
4		1	4	2	2	259	279	304	364	335	5,500	5,633	6,776	7,931	8,055
3		1		1	4	269	257	277	349	459	6,844	7,618	7,681	8,757	9,639
2	1	1		2	2	201	228	265	205	273	5,363	5,246	5,134	4,553	5,026
1						77	85	117	61	87	943	995	1,062	893	959
<b>Total Exams</b>	1	3	5	5	8	948	984	1,119	1,181	1,350	21,009	22,149	24,044	25,545	27,474
<b>Mean Score</b>	2.00	3.00	4.20	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.15	3.10	3.37	3.21	3.14	3.17	3.26	3.33	3.32

Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5						21	15	33	37	25	325	343	396	459	471
4	1					25	26	47	48	54	535	615	787	813	837
3			1			59	55	43	71	66	1,124	1,139	1,331	1,574	1,569
2					1	20	22	46	31	38	985	1,072	1,096	1,093	1,200
1					1	1	5	15	24	12	218	234	234	246	204
<b>Total Exams</b>	1		1		2	126	123	184	211	195	3,187	3,403	3,844	4,185	4,281
<b>Mean Score</b>	4.00		3.00		1.50	3.36	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.22	2.93	2.93	3.00	3.03	3.04

Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5		1		1		110	94	99	95	140	2,189	2,071	2,277	2,576	2,748
4			1	3		139	116	152	150	129	2,926	2,871	3,412	3,451	3,608
3	2		3	3	1	224	240	257	281	289	5,909	6,812	6,313	7,242	7,002
2			1			156	160	160	144	190	3,532	3,837	3,663	3,226	3,314
1						93	100	74	42	53	690	904	788	518	669
<b>Total Exams</b>	2	1	5	7	1	722	710	742	712	801	15,246	16,495	16,453	17,013	17,341
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.00	5.00	3.00	3.71	3.00	3.02	2.92	3.06	3.16	3.14	3.16	3.08	3.17	3.26	3.26

United States Government and Politics	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	2	3	1	6	7	1,083	1,082	1,229	1,142	1,292	26,695	28,534	30,048	28,845	32,331
4	5	3	4	6	8	1,131	1,190	1,466	1,487	1,345	28,367	31,466	35,792	36,550	33,893
3	12	6	12	13	20	1,907	1,929	2,137	2,746	2,768	54,129	56,723	59,352	66,864	71,824
2	8	2	6	13	14	1,475	1,602	1,790	2,153	2,277	51,016	54,862	58,820	63,612	67,136
1				3	2	1,220	1,308	1,522	1,792	1,858	52,431	54,716	55,892	60,346	66,990
<b>Total Exams</b>	27	14	23	41	51	6,816	7,111	8,144	9,320	9,540	212,638	226,301	239,904	256,217	272,174
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.04	3.50	3.00	2.98	3.08	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.79	2.78	2.65	2.67	2.69	2.65	2.62

United States History	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5	12	4	12	13	5	2,102	2,160	2,520	2,276	2,600	42,896	45,030	50,106	47,306	50,974
4	14	13	12	18	22	3,433	4,136	4,740	4,760	5,019	73,305	84,795	91,098	95,758	98,921
3	5	11	16	14	13	3,855	3,850	4,356	4,480	4,418	88,809	85,415	92,766	96,020	93,555
2	2	7	5	15	13	3,700	4,096	4,436	4,914	5,416	100,578	108,420	114,111	120,095	130,180
1	2					2,888	2,992	2,564	3,044	3,479	84,274	83,632	80,636	85,449	91,392
<b>Total Exams</b>	35	35	45	60	53	15,978	17,234	18,616	19,474	20,932	389,862	407,292	428,717	444,628	465,022
<b>Mean Score</b>	3.91	3.40	3.69	3.48	3.36	2.88	2.91	3.01	2.91	2.90	2.72	2.75	2.80	2.77	2.76

World History	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
5						436	476	391	388	390	16,468	17,923	14,596	13,506	16,428
4						582	756	876	832	1,035	26,042	30,185	33,269	31,504	39,496
3						789	1,005	1,449	1,669	1,898	40,036	43,487	64,469	67,735	78,635
2						579	821	1,100	1,296	1,366	40,657	48,212	62,239	69,756	68,636
1		1				436	460	482	612	722	44,959	49,263	37,055	48,159	43,734
<b>Total Exams</b>		1				2,822	3,518	4,298	4,797	5,411	168,162	189,070	211,628	230,660	246,929
<b>Mean Score</b>		1.00				3.00	2.99	2.91	2.81	2.82	2.57	2.57	2.65	2.53	2.66

\* In 2011-12, the AP French Language course and exam title was changed to AP French Language and Culture.

\* In 2013-14, the AP Spanish Language course and exam title was changed to AP Spanish Language and Culture.

\* In 2011-12, the AP German Language course and exam title was changed to AP German Language and Culture.



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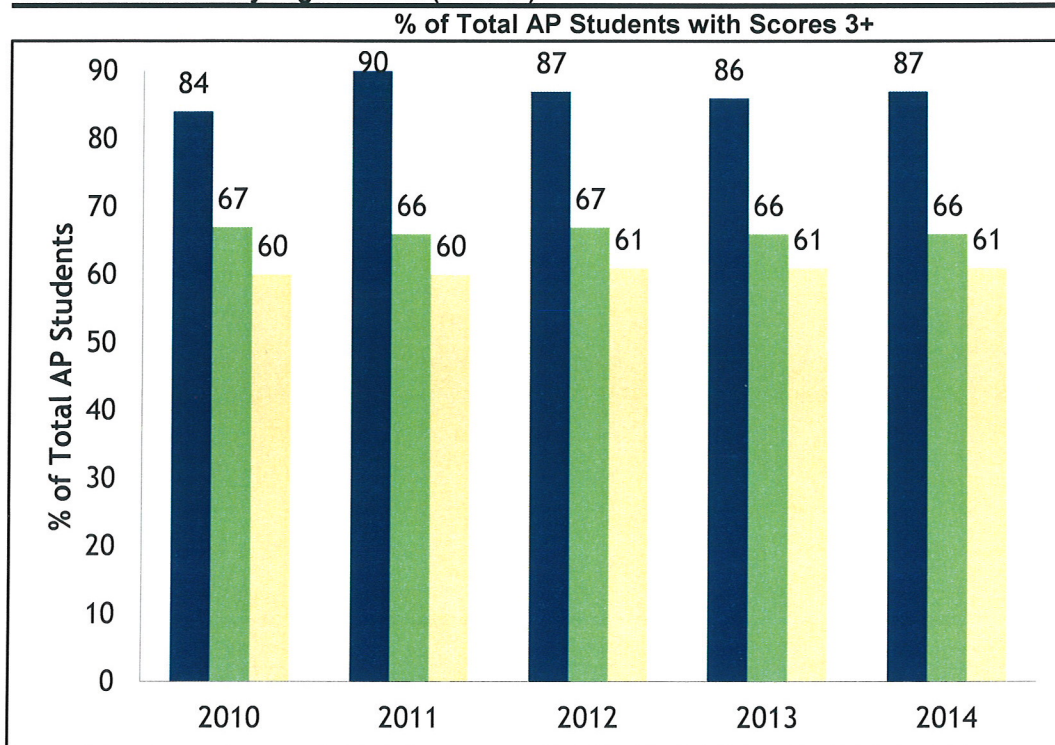


# Five-Year School Score Summary (2014)

This report shows five years of data at the school, state and global levels. On the first page, a graph illustrates the year-over-year change in the percentage of AP students with scores of 3 or higher, next to a table that provides the overall total exams, total unique students and both the number and percentage of AP students with one or more scores of 3 or higher. On subsequent pages, the report provides subject-specific summary data by year: total exams, total exams by score and mean score.

Data Updated Aug 6, 2014, Report Run Sep 29, 2014

## Geneva Community High School (142020)



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Geneva Community High School (142020)</b>					
Total AP Students	206	220	248	279	267
Number of Exams	302	314	353	417	396
AP Students with Scores 3+	174	197	216	240	231
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	84.5	89.5	87.1	86.0	86.5
<b>Illinois</b>					
Total AP Students	72,408	79,019	85,582	92,925	99,528
Number of Exams	127,531	139,149	153,170	167,853	180,490
AP Students with Scores 3+	48,309	52,304	57,537	61,599	65,464
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	66.7	66.2	67.2	66.3	65.8
<b>Global</b>					
Total AP Students	1,855,310	1,982,133	2,106,843	2,225,625	2,351,946
Number of Exams	3,236,335	3,475,395	3,714,079	3,955,410	4,199,486
AP Students with Scores 3+	1,116,959	1,193,662	1,295,051	1,354,800	1,441,983
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	60.2	60.2	61.5	60.9	61.3

Geneva Community High School (142020)

Illinois

Global

"Success" on an AP Exam is defined as an exam score of 3 or higher, which represents the score point that research finds predictive of college success and college graduation. These findings have held consistent across the decades. One example of such a study comes from the National Center for Educational Accountability, which found that an AP Exam score, and a score of 3 or higher in particular, is a strong predictor of a student's ability to persist in college and earn a bachelor's degree.

The data in this report differs from other College Board reports, such as *The AP Report to the Nation*, which tracks exams taken by seniors throughout their high school career (cohort-based) and includes public school data only.