



ADVANCED PLACEMENT CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

The CCSD launched the Advanced Placement Certified Schools (APCS) Program in January 2004. By 2009, the district recognized 11 high schools and 10 middle schools for APCS achievements. Since its inception, APCS has significantly impacted student participation in Advanced Placement courses.

The AP Advantage

Research indicates that AP students develop intellectual skills, improve their problem-solving abilities, and gain maturity. These advantages are important for the post-secondary success of all students, but are especially valuable for college-bound students.

Approximately half of Cobb County students who plan to attend either a two-year or four-year college graduate with AP experience.

*District AP Participation**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Growth Since Program Inception
All Students							
Students	2501	3170	4201	4974	5986	6621	165%
Exams	4342	5513	7595	8983	10974	12312	184%
Black							
Students	182	264	387	577	888	1065	485%
Exams	247	394	571	834	1372	1633	561%
Hispanic							
Students	97	144	196	294	387	463	377%
Exams	139	213	295	426	629	720	418%
9th Graders							
Students	116	153	234	440	655	673	480%
Exams	116	153	235	442	658	677	484%

*Students enrolled in AP and taking exam

District AP Student Participation by School

	Allatoona	Campbell	Harrison	Hillgrove	Kell	Kennesaw Mountain	Lassiter	McEachern	North Cobb	Osborne	Pebblebrook	Pope	South Cobb	Sprayberry	Walton	Wheeler	District Totals
2004	-	82	165	-	159	189	289	89	157	46	37	231	67	181	598	211	2501
2005	-	140	294	-	236	235	333	78	161	174	50	311	55	206	679	218	3170
2006	-	318	456	-	342	325	414	185	154	210	76	374	50	264	780	255	4201
2007	-	366	549	157	302	361	485	227	240	263	116	306	71	309	960	262	4974
2008	-	402	618	310	398	458	517	240	288	318	198	333	157	386	1076	332	6031
2009	74	321	526	345	499	485	576	342	360	384	237	347	232	363	1135	395	6621

AP Exams Administered by School

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2004	-	118	255	-	207	250	497	123	260	74	53	422	107	281	1340	357	4342
2005	-	228	435	-	325	354	607	118	215	263	72	573	91	292	1527	413	5513
2006	-	468	749	-	577	505	844	254	271	235	110	676	69	425	1805	507	7595
2007	-	645	932	163	517	589	1053	322	496	382	160	571	108	463	2057	525	8983
2008	-	659	1030	360	639	838	1099	369	576	478	321	687	270	552	2497	649	10974
2009	84	473	883	418	828	902	1202	483	684	597	312	829	447	565	2649	956	12312