

MEMORANDUM

August 2, 2012

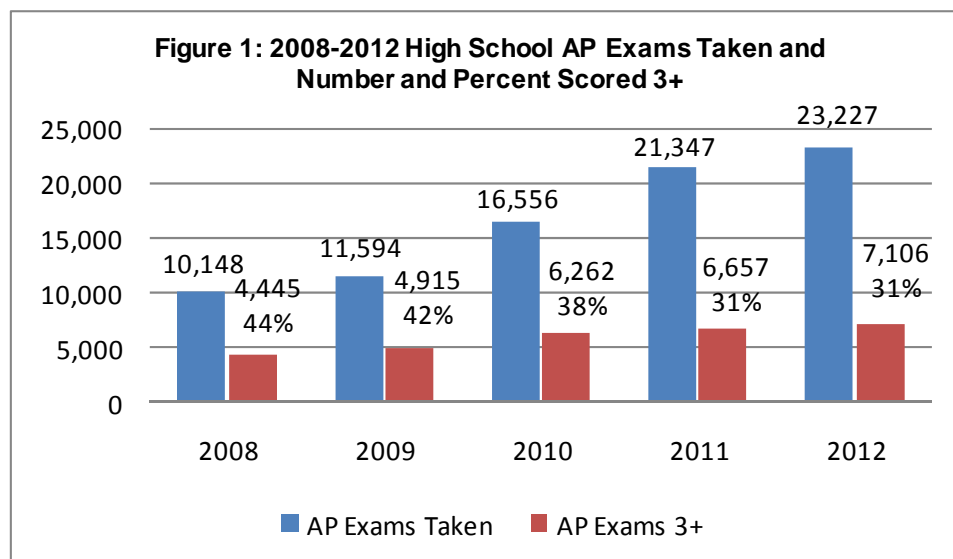
TO: Board Members

FROM: Terry B. Grier, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **2012 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) RESULTS**

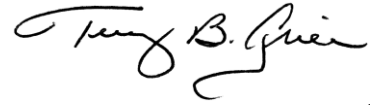
The results from the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations have been released by the College Board. The Advanced Placement Program provides high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn college credit. There are a total of 37 AP exams offered in 22 subject areas. HISD schools administered 34 of the 37 possible AP exams in 2012. The AP grade scale ranges from 1 to 5, and a score of 3 or higher qualifies a student to earn advanced placement, college credit, or both.

The number of HISD students participating in AP exams at the high school level in 2012 was 13,403, an increase of 1,105 students from the 12,298 students who took AP exams in 2011. The total number of exams taken by HISD high school students increased to 23,227 in 2012 from 21,347 in 2011, a nine-percent increase. The percentage of exams scored at a 3 or higher in 2012 was 31 percent, the same as in 2011. At the middle school level, 336 students from 13 campuses took AP exams primarily in Spanish Language. **Table 1** is an attachment and depicts 2012 and 2011 AP participation and performance data by high school campus and districtwide, and **Table 2** presents the same information for middle schools. Sharpstown International School tested both high school and middle school students and appears on both tables. **Figure 1** presents district five-year trend data for the number of AP exams taken and the number and percent scored at 3 or higher.



*Note: An additional 301 exams were taken by HISD middle school students in 2011 and 336 exams were taken in 2012. 2012 data drawn from electronic file on 7/30/12.

The complete report for this year will be produced later in the fall and will include AP course participation information as well as more complete AP exam results. Should you have further questions, please contact my office or Carla Stevens in the Department of Research and Accountability at 713-556-6700.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry B. Guerin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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Attachments

- c: Superintendent's Direct Reports
- School Improvement Officers
- Alan Summers
- Nefertari Mundy
- Estibaliz E. Arriaga
- High School Principals

Table 1: HISD 2011–2012 High School AP Participation and Number/Percent of Exams Scored at 3 or Higher

School	2011				2012			
	Number Taking Exams	Number of Exams Taken	Number Exams Scored 3+	% Scored 3+	Number Taking Exams	Number of Exams Taken	Number Exams Scored 3+	% Scored 3+
Austin	335	452	69	15	394	516	107	21
Bellaire	886	2,576	2,031	79	949	2,599	2,135	82
Carnegie	442	940	579	62	487	988	651	66
Challenge	285	378	97	26	280	368	133	36
Chavez	722	1,013	187	18	732	1,073	199	19
CLC HS/DeVry	9	13	0	0	6	6	0	0
Davis	326	552	115	21	339	552	117	21
DeBakey	414	971	834	86	401	992	879	89
East Early	269	383	51	13	250	309	76	25
Eastwood	246	533	151	28	291	584	229	39
Empowerment	9	11	0	0	93	105	9	9
Energ. STEM C	120	306	18	6	111	355	1	0
Ener. STEM W	*	*	*	*	44	66	0	0
Furr	390	680	32	5	352	653	16	2
Hou. Acad. Int.	274	374	17	4	235	338	60	18
Houston MST	295	480	42	9	421	794	113	14
HSLECJ	275	454	62	14	325	645	66	10
HSPVA	342	630	288	46	357	707	306	43
Jones	84	143	7	5	96	170	1	1
Jordan	243	353	29	8	281	402	36	9
Kashmere	89	140	0	0	60	113	0	0
Lamar	1,113	1,148	176	15	1,631	1,714	246	14
Lee	277	574	119	21	302	575	56	10
Madison	370	529	30	6	386	524	39	7
Milby	456	779	172	22	462	841	204	24
Mt. Carmel	71	110	8	7	60	93	7	8
New Aspir.	1	1	**	**	*	*	*	*
North EC	179	224	123	55	142	223	22	10
Reagan	320	557	95	17	393	723	113	16
Scarborough	98	208	33	16	150	314	18	6
Sharpstown HS	286	451	13	3	422	695	87	13
Sharps. Int.	224	356	33	9	216	354	46	13
South EC	61	62	1	2	*	*	*	*
Sterling	164	254	9	4	122	206	4	2
Waltrip	292	541	97	18	309	567	98	17
Washington	144	255	50	20	165	252	27	11
Westbury	501	861	121	14	633	1,130	143	13
Westside	1,197	2,258	949	42	997	1,859	840	45
Wheatley	140	200	3	2	198	346	14	4
Worthing	197	342	5	1	127	228	7	3
Yates	146	243	6	2	110	166	0	0
Young Women's	*	*	*	*	74	82	1	1
HISD	12,298	21,347	6,657	31	13,403	23,227	7,106	31
Texas	NA	360,735	163,705	45	208,181	375,550	179,622	48
Nation	NA	3,365,617	1,936,054	57	2,053,941	3,609,939	2,123,139	59

*No AP exams offered. ** Value less than 5 is masked. Note: 2012 data drawn from electronic file on 7/30/12.

Table 2: HISD 2011–2012 Middle School AP Participation and Number and Percent of Exams Scored at 3 or Higher

School	2011				2012			
	Number Taking Exams	Number of Exams Taken	Number Exams Scored 3+	% Scored 3+	Number Taking Exams	Number of Exams Taken	Number Exams Scored 3+	% Scored 3+
Burbank Middle	96	96	56	58	97	97	62	64
E-STEM MS	*	*	*	*	1	1	**	**
Hamilton MS	*	*	*	*	2	2	**	**
Jackson Middle	8	8	**	**	12	12	6	50
Johnston Middle	26	26	23	89	29	29	19	66
Lanier Middle	12	12	10	83	27	27	22	81
Long Middle	34	34	18	53	46	46	29	63
Pershing Middle	20	20	17	85	19	19	12	63
Pin Oak MS	24	24	15	63	24	24	21	88
Proj.Chrysalis	24	24	22	92	*	*	*	*
Revere Middle	**	**	**	**	16	16	13	81
Sharps. Internat.	*	*	*	*	23	23	0	0
Sharpstown MS	18	18	12	67	*	*	*	*
West Briar MS	15	15	13	87	12	12	12	100
Wharton Acad.	19	19	**	**	28	28	16	57
HISD MS	301	301	197	65	336	336	214	64

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