



2024 ASSESSMENT REPORT

PART I

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 6, 2024

2024 AUHSD ASSESSMENT REPORT – COMPONENTS



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Assessment Report, Part II*

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 - Smarter Balanced Assessments
 - California Alternate Assessment
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2. Achievement Grades
3. Advanced Placement Examinations

**Governing Board presentation on November 20, 2024*



GRADUATION RATES

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AUHSD Graduation Rates – Multi-Year Overview

Graduating Class	Cohort Students	Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate	Cohort Dropouts	Cohort Dropout Rate	Graduates Meeting UC/CSU A-G Course Requirements	Graduates Earning Seal of Biliteracy	Graduates Earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
2024	1319	1297	98.3%	9	0.7%	82.4%	35.9%	67.8%
2023	1302	1277	98.1%	12	0.9%	84.7%	34.5%	71.4%
2022	1391	1361	97.8%	15	1.1%	78.0%	31.7%	64.6%
2021	1407	1377	97.9%	16	1.1%	72.9%	26.9%	53.3%
2020	1345	1305	97.0%	14	1.0%	72.0%	34.0%	56.1%

GRADUATION RATES



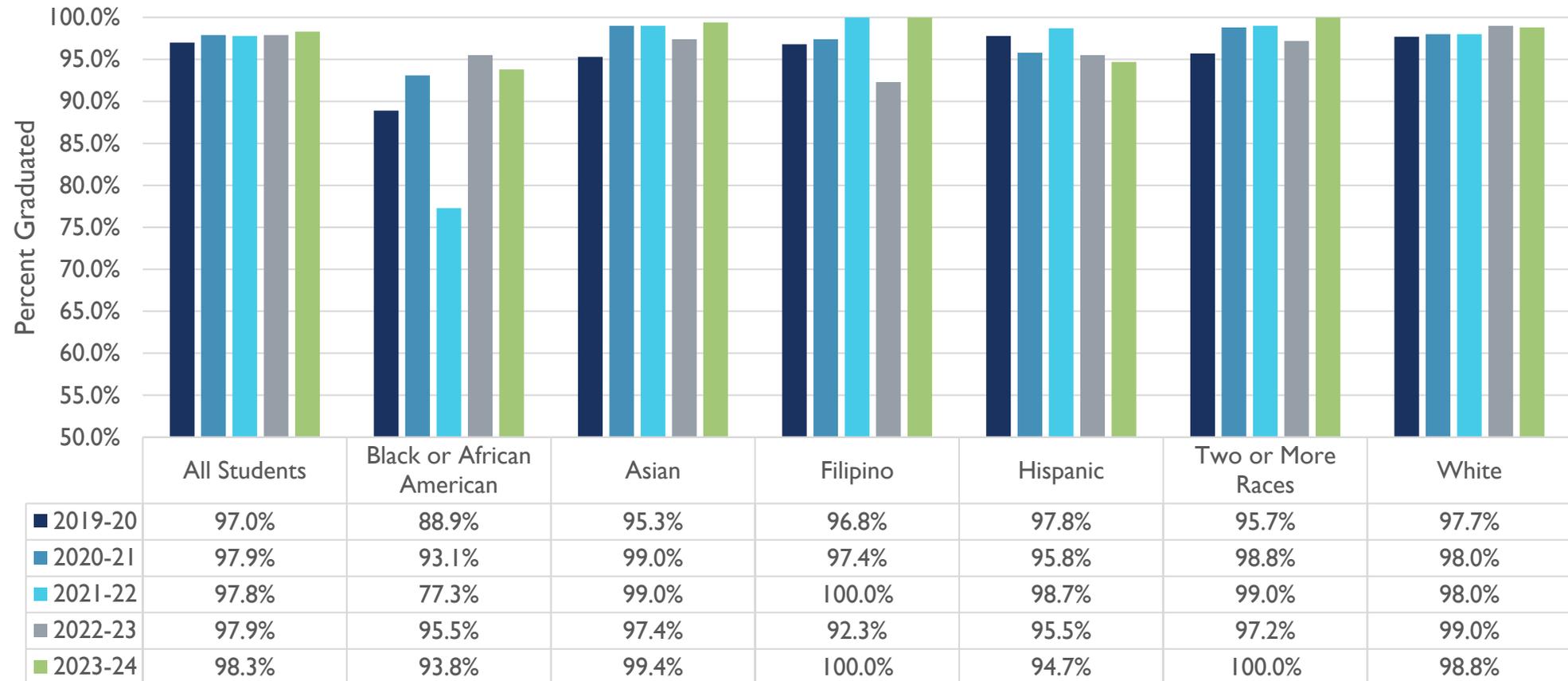
AUHSD Graduation Rates – Multi-Year Overview by School

School	Cohort Students	Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate	Cohort Dropouts	Cohort Dropout Rate	Graduates Meeting UC/CSU A-G Requirements	Graduates Earning Seal of Biliteracy	Graduates Earning a Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
ACIS	19	18	94.4%	1	5.3%	38.9%	0%	26.3%
AHS	295	285	96.6%	2	0.7%	82.5%	31.9%	69.1%
CHS	334	334	100%	0	0.0%	84.4%	32.0%	74.6%
LLHS	382	377	98.7%	2	0.5%	78.2%	34.0%	59.2%
MHS	288	285	99.0%	1	0.3%	87.7%	49.1%	72.3%
AUHSD	1319	1297	98.3%	9	0.7%	82.4%	35.9%	67.8%

GRADUATION RATES



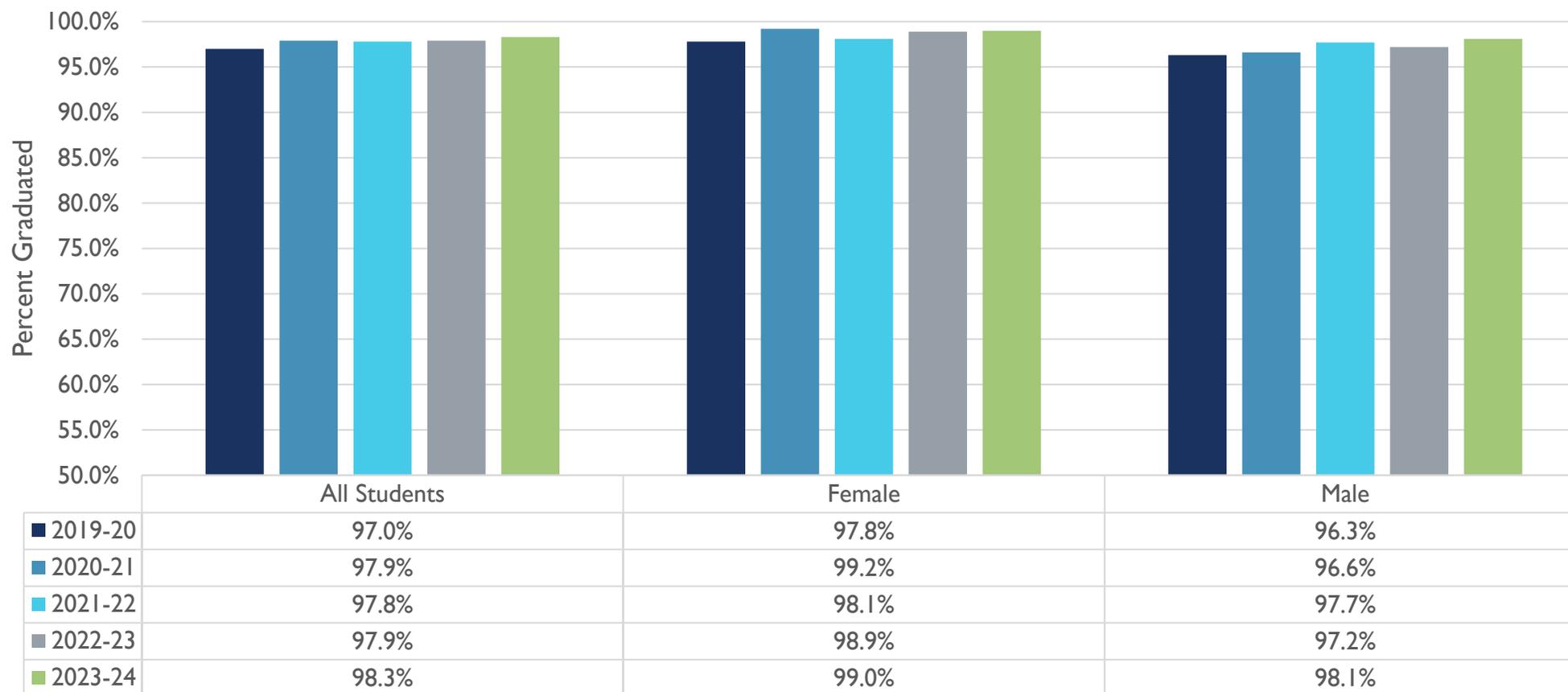
Graduation Rate by Race / Ethnicity



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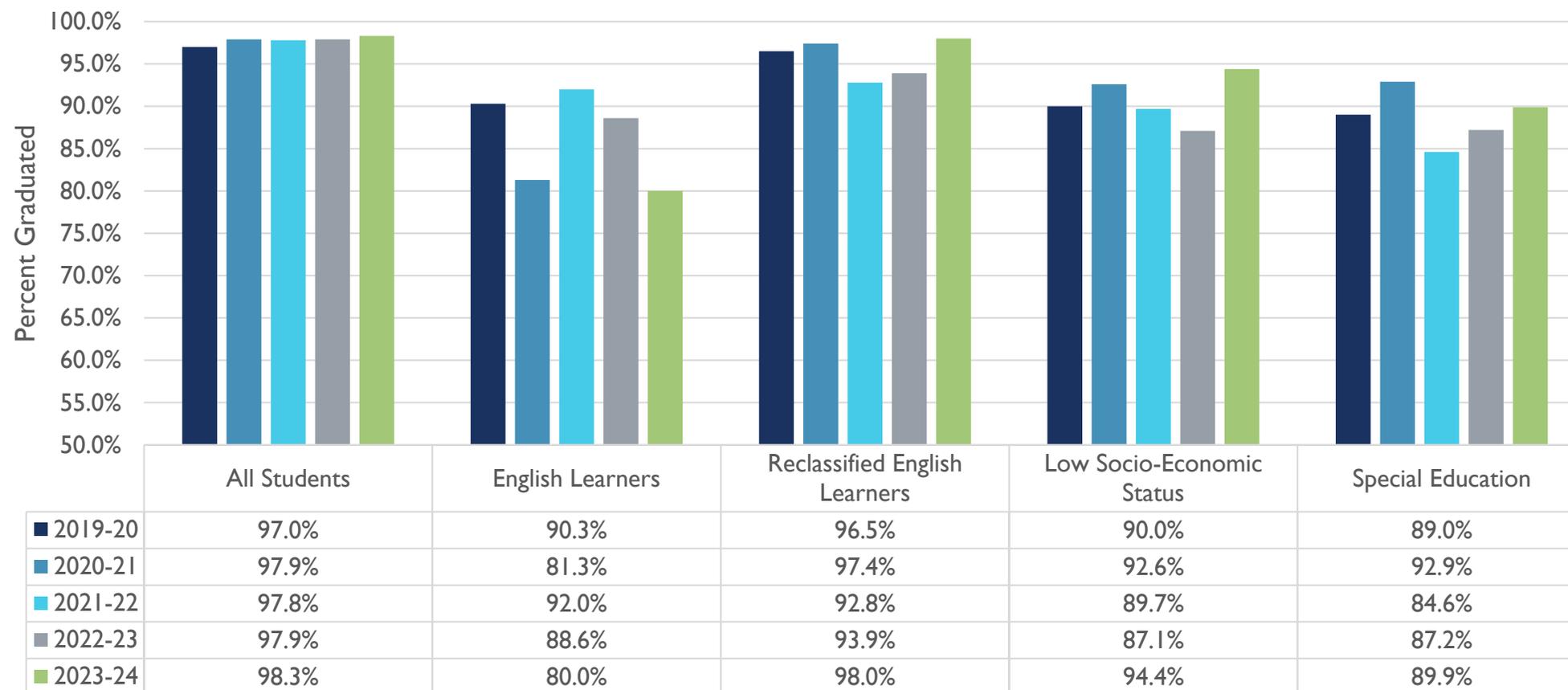
Graduation Rate by Gender



GRADUATION RATES



Graduation Rate by Program



GRADUATION RATES: OBSERVATIONS & NEXT STEPS



Observations

- Consistently high graduation rates across AUHSD
- Graduation Rates from 2022-23 to 2023-24
 - Slight increase – Overall rate
 - Slight decrease – Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino
 - Increase – Asian, Filipino, and Two or More Races
 - Decrease – English Learners
 - Increase – Special Education, Reclassified Fluent English Proficient, and Low Socio-Economic Status
 - Persistent opportunity gaps – English Learners, Special Education, and Low Socio-Economic Status

Next Steps

- Strengthen Tier I support (classroom based) and Tier II support (Academy based) for students in groups with lower graduation rates
- Strengthen credit-recovery programs – Intersession (during academic year) and Summer School
- Continue implementation of Alternative Pathway Diploma
- Expand and strengthen "newcomer" programming for English Learners
- Expand engagement with parents/guardians of English Learners



UC/CSU A-G COURSE COMPLETION RATES

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- A-G Subject Requirement
 - 15 year-long high school courses
 - Grades of C or better

- Course Areas for A-G Requirement
 - (A) – History
 - (B) – English
 - (C) – Mathematics
 - (D) – Science
 - (E) – Language other than English
 - (F) – Visual and Performing Arts
 - (G) – College-Preparatory Elective

UC/CSU A-G COURSE COMPLETION RATES



AUHSD Graduation Requirements

Academic Area	# of Yrs.
English	4
Math (Must include Algebra I)	3
Science (Biological and Physical)	2
Social Studies (World Hist, US Hist, Gov & Econ)	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Breadth Requirement (World Lang or Career Tech Ed)	2
Physical Education	2
Human and Social Development	.5
Ethnic Studies (Starting with Class of 2027)	.5
Electives	4

Grades must be D or above for credit

UC/CSU A-G Course Requirements

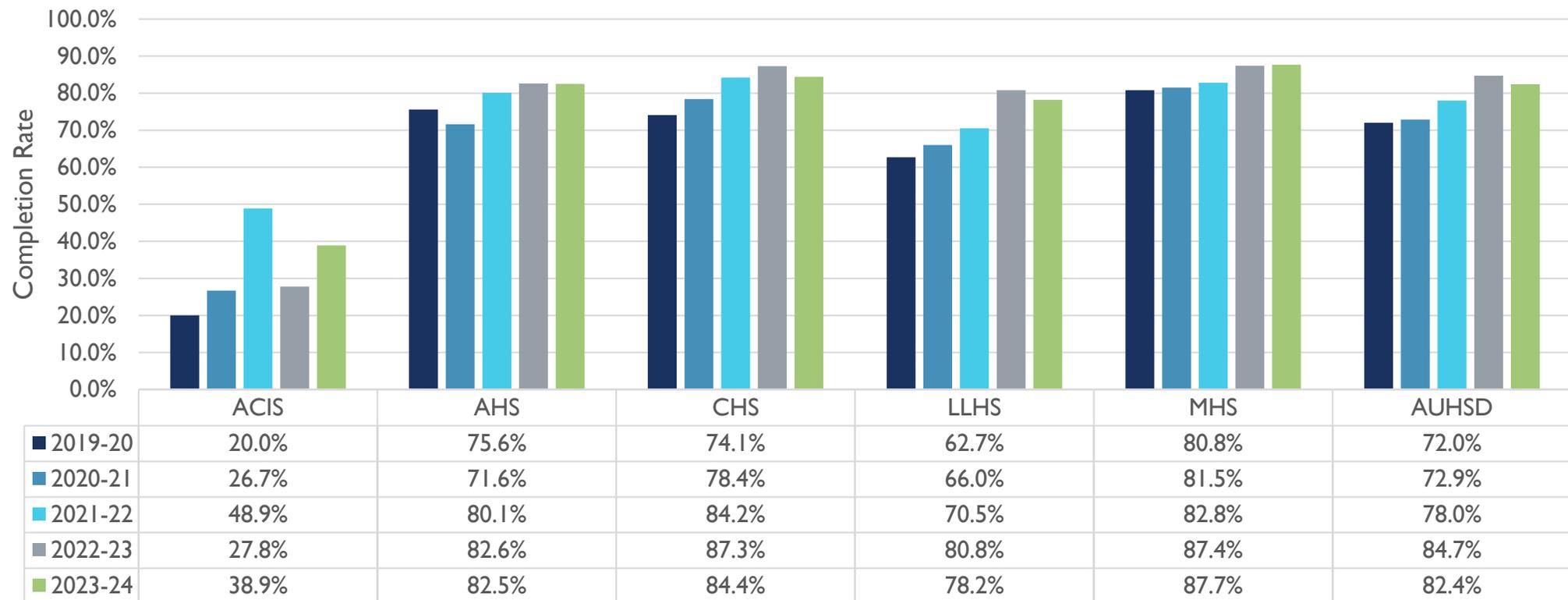
Academic Area	# of Yrs.
English	4
Math (Algebra, Geometry, Adv. Algebra)	3
Science (2 of 3 – Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	2
History (UC – World. Hist, US Hist, & Gov)	2
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Language other than English	2
College Preparatory Electives	1

Grades must be C or above to meet requirements

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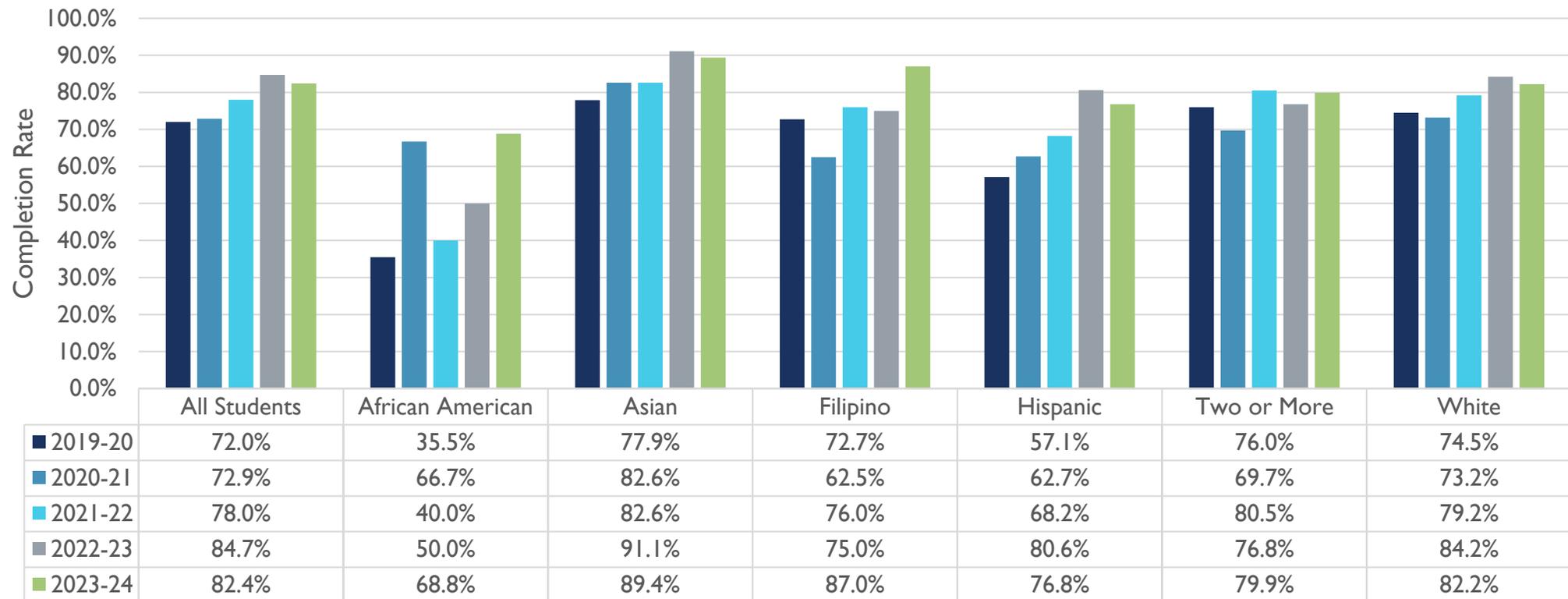
UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by School



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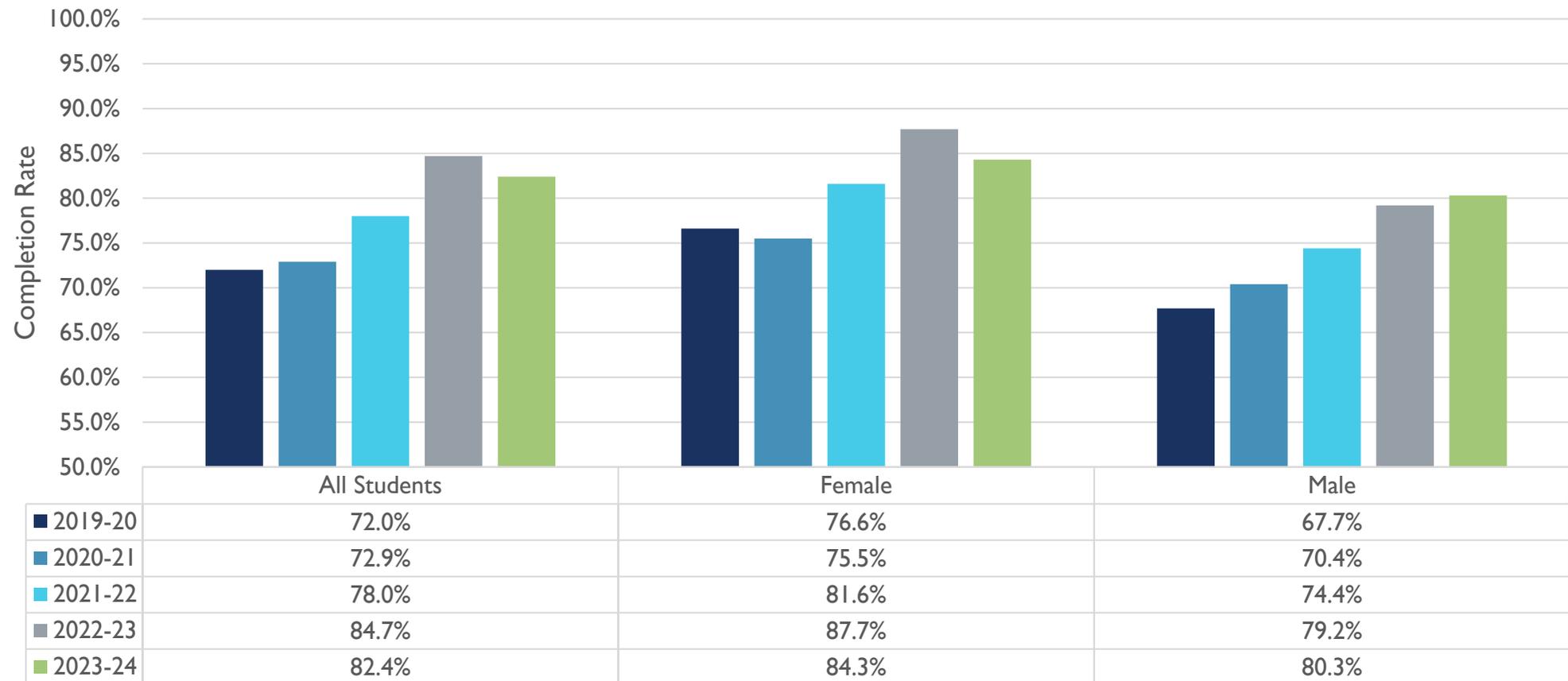
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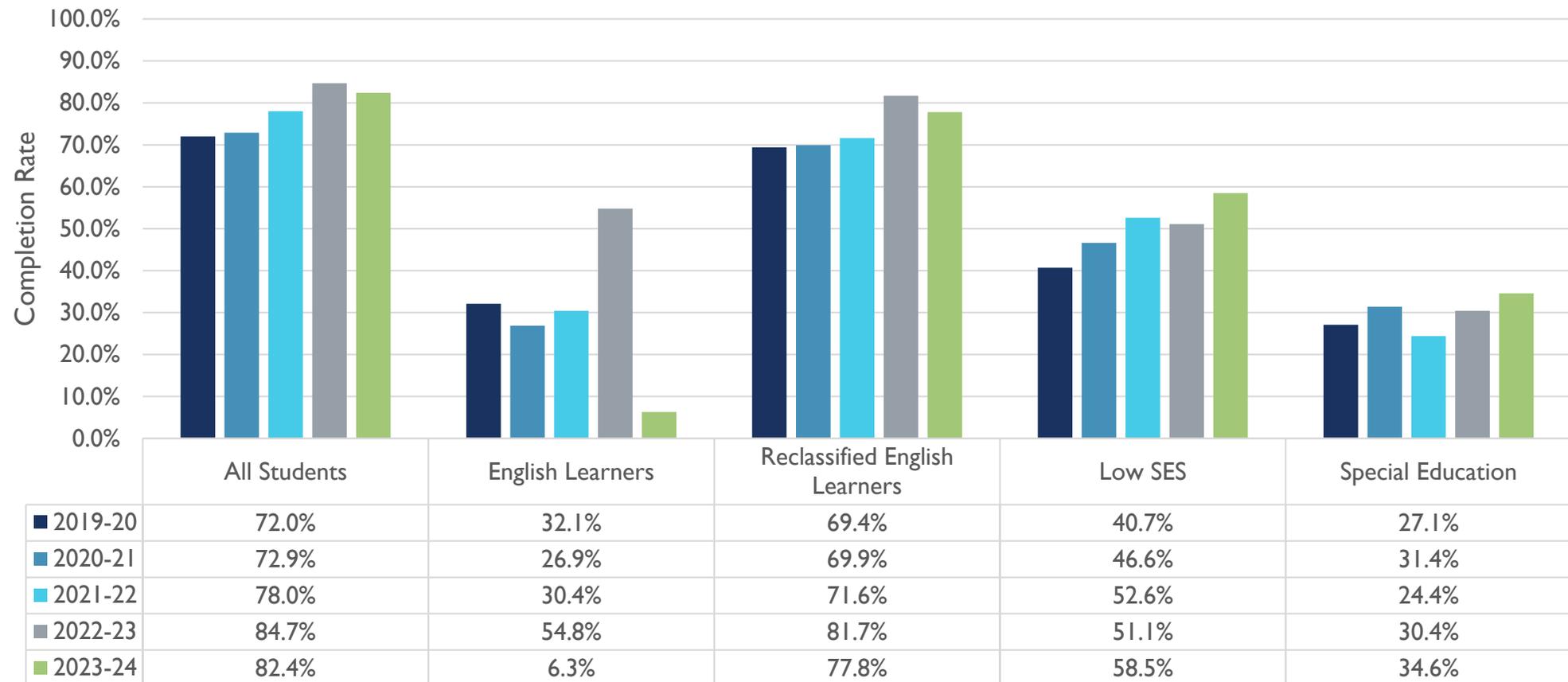
UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by Gender



UC/CSU A-G COURSE COMPLETION RATES



UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by Program



UC/CSU A-G COURSE COMPLETION RATES: OBSERVATIONS & NEXT STEPS



Observations

- 5-Year Trend – Increased A-G course completion rates across District
- A-G Course Completion Rates from 2022-23 to 2023-24
 - Slight decrease – Overall rate
 - Increase – Black/African American, Filipino, and Two or More Races
 - Increase – Special Education and Low Socio-Economic Status
- Persistent opportunity gaps – English Learners, Special Education, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Low Socio-Economic Status
- Top 3 Reasons for not meeting A-G Requirements: Missing 2 years of Language other than English, D/F English grades, D/F Math grades

Next Steps

- Strengthen Tier I support (classroom based) and Tier II support (Academy based) for students in groups with lower A-G course completion rates
- Strengthen and expand programming for English Learners
- Strengthen credit-recovery programs – Intersession (during academic year) and Summer School
- Continue revision of course pathways in Math
- Strengthen and expand co-teaching in Math and English
- Develop strategies to strengthen student success in World Language courses, focus on Levels 1-3
- Counselors continue to expand 4-Year Plan implementation



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT



SAT Program

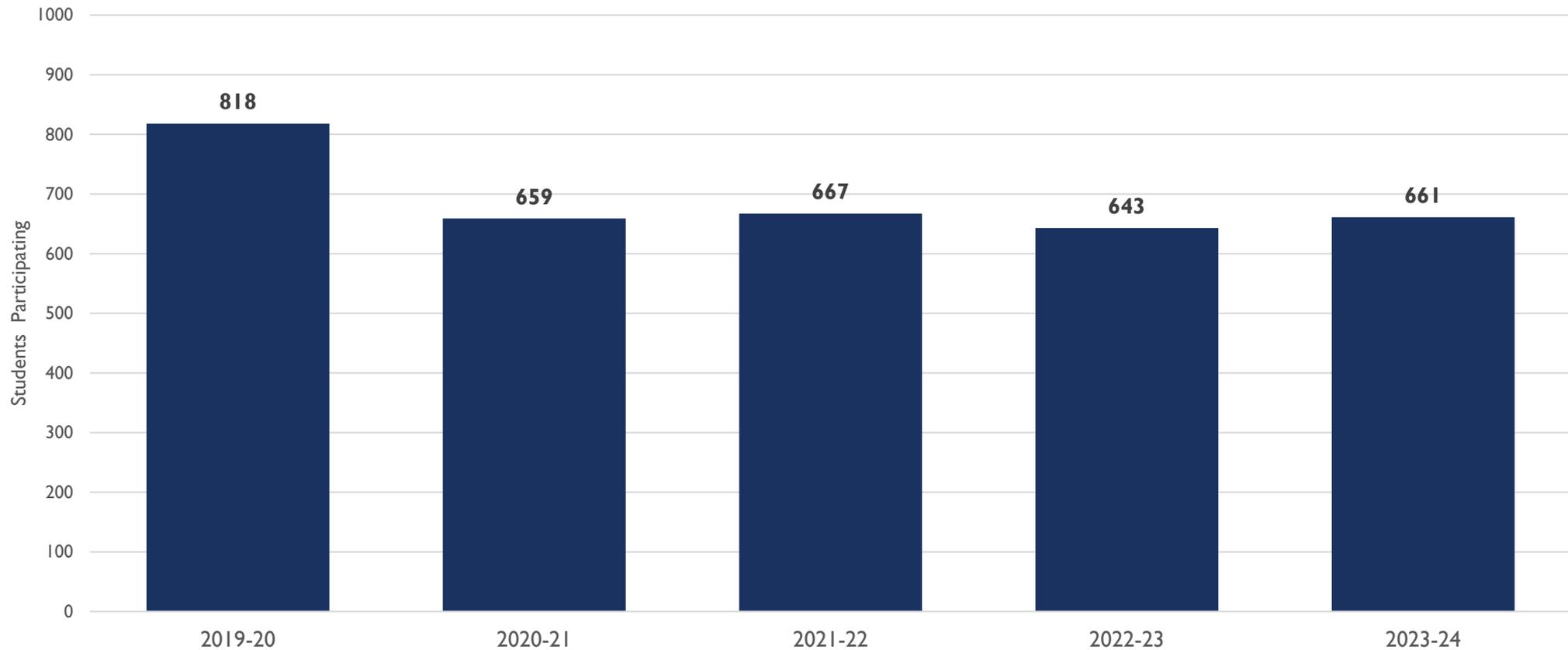
- Overall Point Scale: 400-1600
- Sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Mathematics
- SAT Benchmarks – Scores indicating college readiness
- UC/CSU do not utilize SAT scores for admissions or scholarships
- 2,095 colleges and universities are now "test-optional" or "test free" for admissions for Fall 2025 applicants, including 181 colleges and universities in California*
- Digital format for 2024-25
- Offered in AUHSD – School day and Saturday administration

*Source: The National Center for Fair & Open Testing (October 2024)

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT



Number of AUHSD Students Participating in SAT

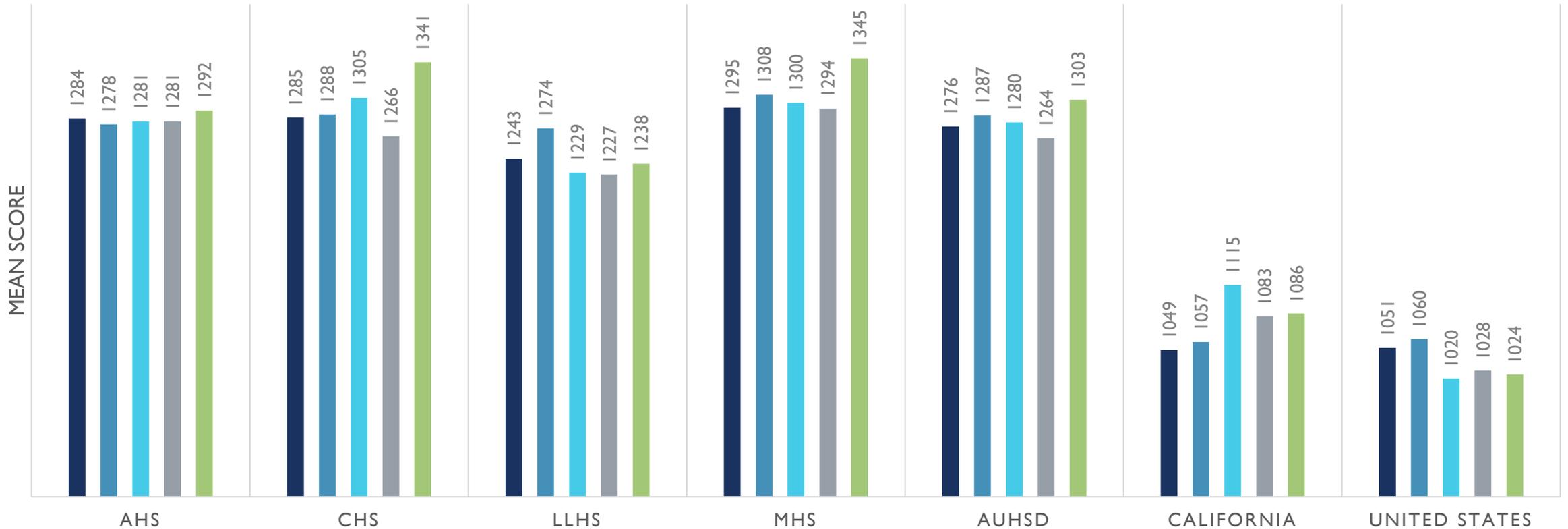




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SAT TOTAL MEAN SCORE

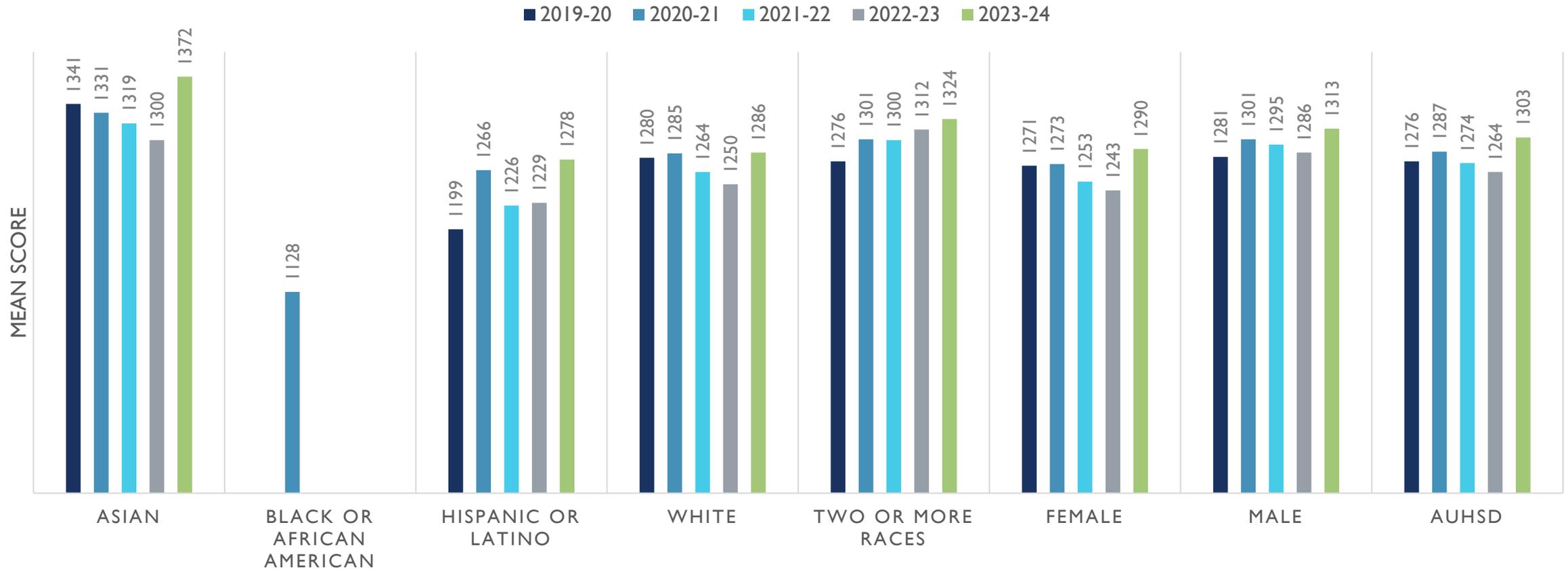
■ 2019-20 ■ 2020-21 ■ 2021-22 ■ 2022-23 ■ 2023-24



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT



SAT TOTAL MEAN SCORE BY RACE / ETHNICITY



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT



2023-24 Results	AHS (145)	CHS (181)	LLHS (172)	MHS (160)	AUHSD (661)	STATE (120,205)	NATION (1,973,891)
Mean Total Score	1292	1341	1238	1345	1303	1086	1024
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	642	675	614	678	651	549	519
Math	649	666	624	667	651	537	505
% Met Both Benchmarks	89%	91%	80%	93%	88%	51%	39%
% Met ERW	97%	99%	92%	100%	97%	70%	62%
% Met Math	89%	91%	84%	93%	89%	52%	41%
% Met None	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	29%	44%

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – ACT



ACT Program

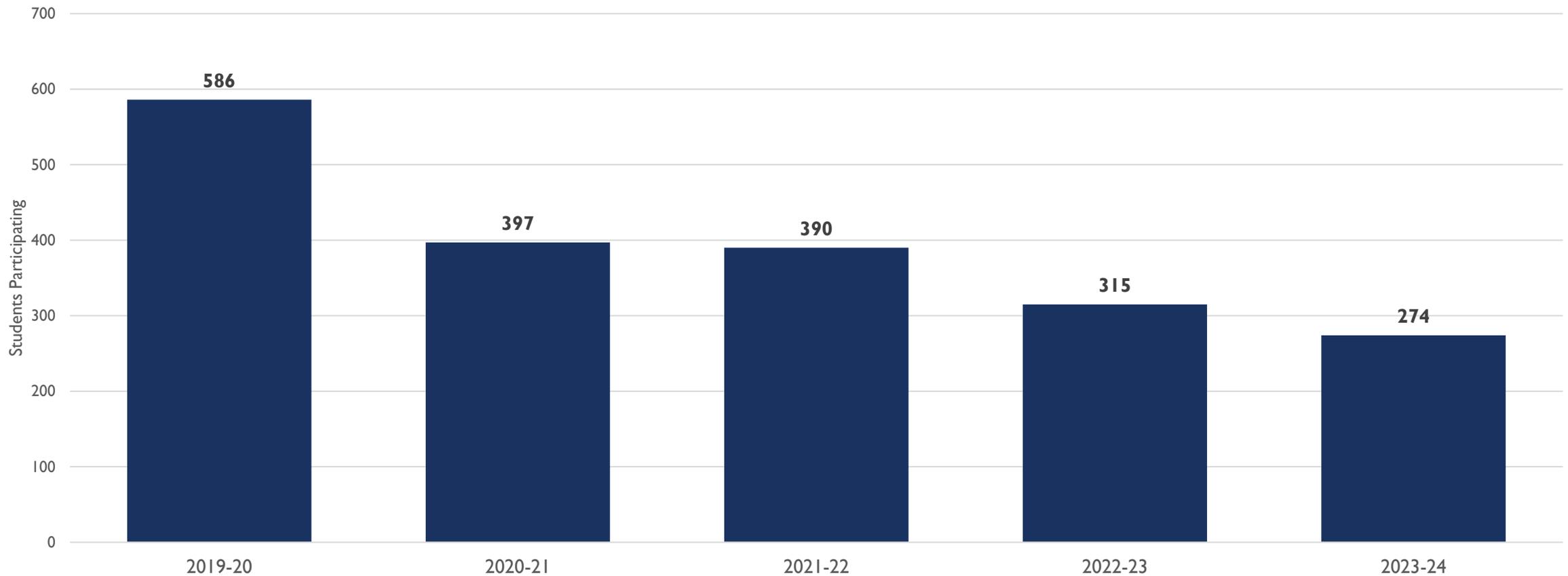
- Overall Point Scale: 1-36
- Sections: English, Math, Reading, and Science (Writing component optional)
- ACT Benchmarks – Scores indicating college readiness
- UC/CSU do not utilize ACT scores for admissions and scholarships
- 2,095 colleges and universities are now "test-optional" or "test free" for admissions for Fall 2025 applicants, including 181 colleges and universities in California*
- No AUHSD ACT testing sites

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STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – ACT



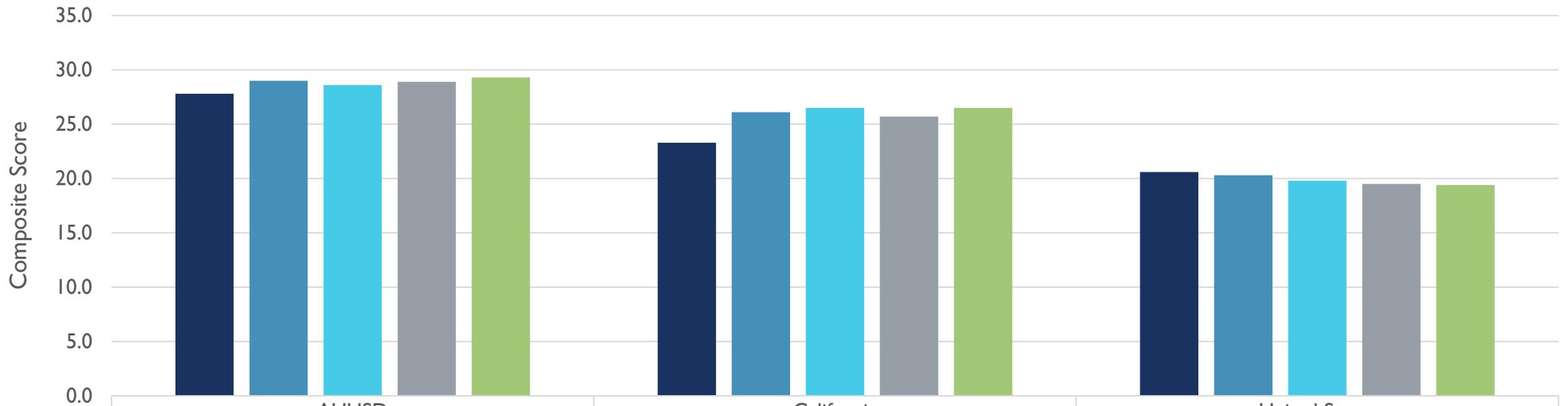
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STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – ACT



Average ACT Composite Score: Five Years of Testing



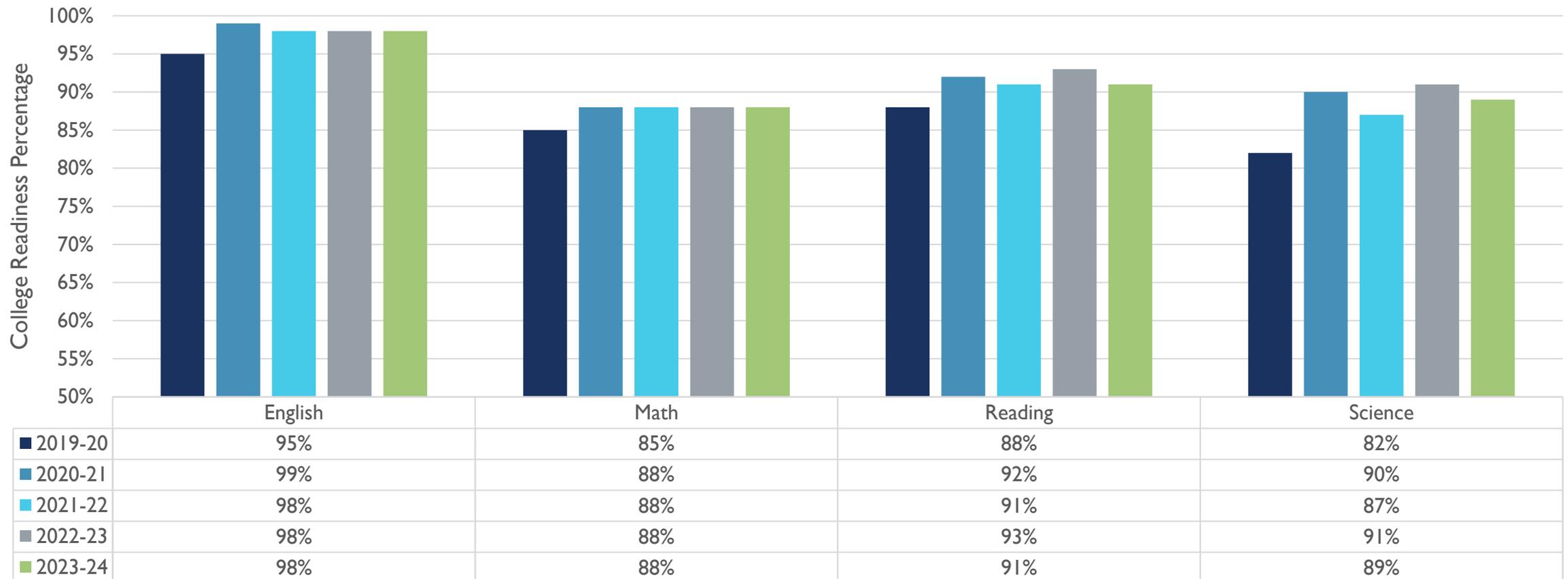
- 2019-20
- 2020-21
- 2021-22
- 2022-23
- 2023-24

	AUHSD	California	United States
2019-20	27.8	23.3	20.6
2020-21	29.0	26.1	20.3
2021-22	28.6	26.5	19.8
2022-23	28.9	25.7	19.5
2023-24	29.3	26.5	19.4

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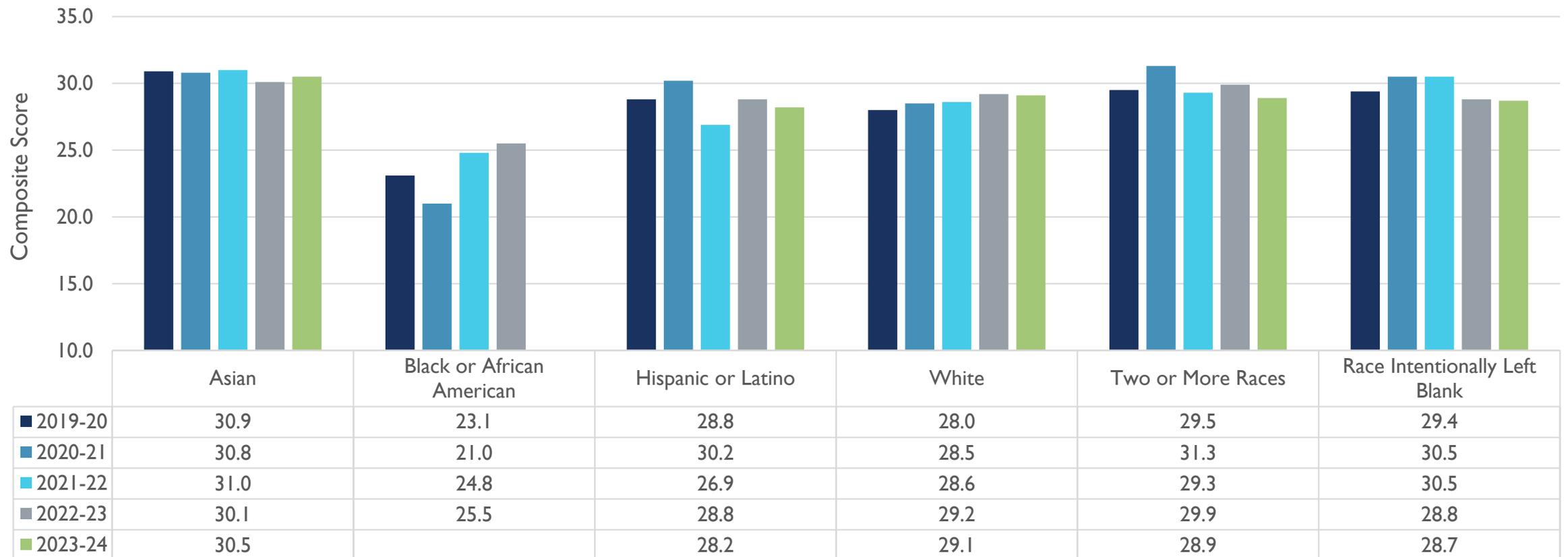
AUHSD Percentage of Students who Met ACT College Readiness Benchmarks



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – ACT



ACT Average Composite Score by Race / Ethnicity



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT & ACT



Observations

- SAT
 - Increase in participation from 2022-23 to 2023-24
 - Increase in scores from 2022-23 to 2023-24
 - AUHSD scores remain significantly higher than state and national averages
- ACT
 - Participation continues to decline
 - Increase in scores over past 5 years
 - AUHSD scores remain significantly higher than state and national averages

Next Steps

- Continue to offer SAT and PSAT options during the school day and on Saturdays; Coordinate SAT administration dates to best support students in college-admissions process
- College and Career Counselors continue to facilitate testing as appropriate



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

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College Admissions Profile

- List of colleges and summary of statistics for AUHSD students in graduating class of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024
- Profile includes SAT and ACT scores, GPAs (unweighted), and acceptance rates
- Data source – Naviance, the online college and career planning program used by AUHSD

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – CSU



Sample data below represents top 5 CSUs by number of AUHSD applicants (2020-2024).

California State University	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA* Avg	GPA* Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	1378	740	31	19	3.79	2.81	2392	815	34%
San Diego State University	1343	790	30	14	3.78	2.94	2067	876	42%
California State University, Long Beach	1315	790	28	17	3.69	2.59	832	261	31%
California State University, Chico	1199	730	26	16	3.32	2.12	801	570	71%
California State University, Pomona	1318	850	31	20	3.55	2.34	503	271	54%

*Reported GPAs are unweighted

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – UC



Sample data below represents top 5 UCs by number of AUHSD applicants (2020-2024).

University of California	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA* Avg	GPA* Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
University of California, Santa Barbara	1468	1050	33	22	3.91	2.68	2319	583	25%
University of California, Davis	1424	950	32	21	3.86	2.51	2101	758	36%
University of California, Los Angeles	1498	1140	33	23	3.95	3.34	2033	281	14%
University of California, San Diego	1471	1000	33	23	3.91	3.27	1956	428	22%
University of California, Berkeley	1459	970	32	20	3.88	3.05	1821	325	18%

*Reported GPAs are unweighted



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – OTHER COLLEGES

Sample data below represents top 10 “non-UC/CSU colleges” by number of AUHSD applicants (2020-2024).

Other Colleges	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA* Avg	GPA* Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
University of Oregon	1265	700	28	16	3.54	2.26	1739	1318	76%
University of Washington, Seattle	1393	960	31	21	3.81	2.93	1509	644	43%
University of Colorado Boulder	1299	700	29	17	3.62	2.69	1353	866	64%
Oregon State University	1245	700	28	17	3.49	2.26	1066	745	70%
University of Southern California	1444	1180	32	22	3.86	3.08	1005	124	12%
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	1215	700	27	14	3.39	2.40	793	602	76%
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1444	1110	33	26	3.91	3.53	791	122	15%
Loyola Marymount University	1327	1010	30	19	3.72	2.74	761	322	42%
Chapman University	1279	700	28	17	3.61	2.56	715	434	61%
University of Arizona	1227	790	27	16	3.41	2.26	699	480	69%

*Reported GPAs are unweighted

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE



Observations

- AUHSD students are having success applying to a broad range of colleges and universities, both in-state and out-of-state
- UC and certain CSU admissions remain competitive
- Additional information regarding college admissions for AUHSD students: "2024 Graduate Follow-Up Study," presentation to the AUHSD Governing Board, August 7, 2024

Next Steps

- Counselors continue to expand 4-Year Plan implementation
- College and Career Centers expand services to offer more support to Special Education students, English Learners, and students who are the first in their family to pursue higher education

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Questions / Comments / Discussion