



ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023 ASSESSMENT REPORT

PART 1

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

2023 AUHSD ASSESSMENT REPORT – PART I



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2023 AUHSD ASSESSMENT REPORT – PART II



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 - California Science Test
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UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES

- 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 electives

UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



AUHSD Graduation Requirements*

Academic Area	# of Yrs.
English	4
Math (Must include Algebra I)	3
Science (Biological and Physical)	2
Social Science (World Hist, US Hist, Gov & Econ)	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Breadth Requirement	2
Physical Education	2
Health	.5
Ethnic Studies**	.5
Electives	4

*Grades must be D or above; **Added June 7, 2023

UC/CSU A-G Requirements*

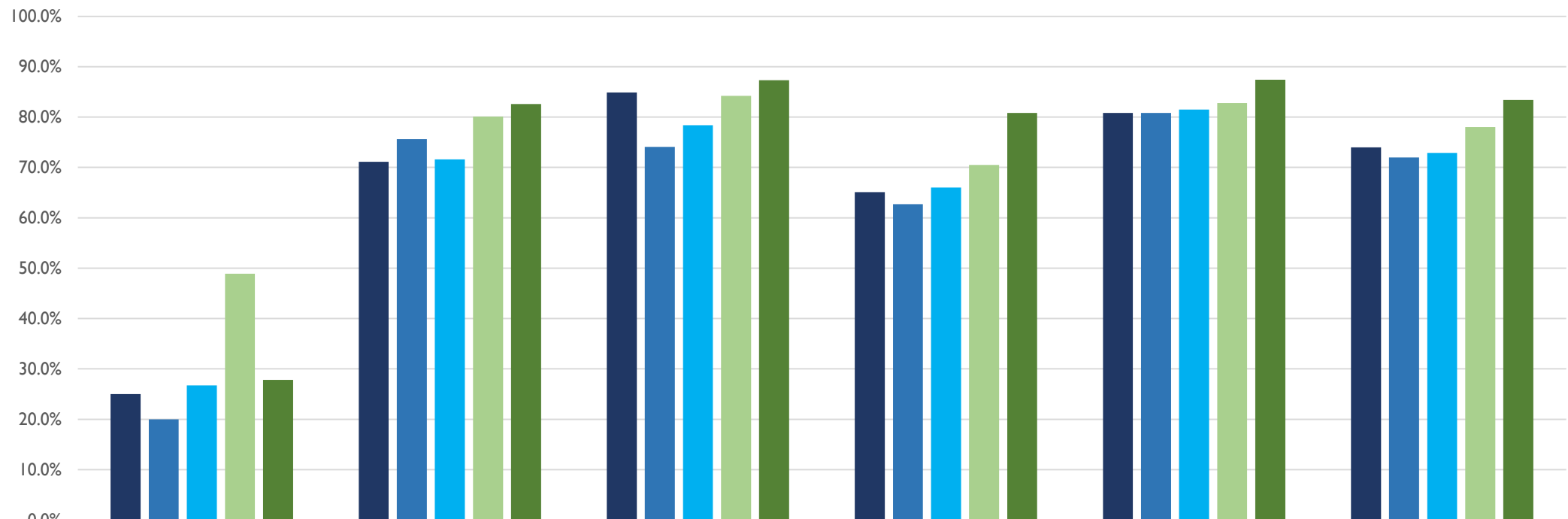
Academic Area	# of Yrs.
English	4
Math (Algebra, Geometry, Adv. Algebra)	3
Science (2 of 3 – Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	2
Social Science (For UC -- World Hist., US Hist., and Gov)	2
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Language other than English	2
College Preparatory Electives	1

*Grades must be C or above

UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by School

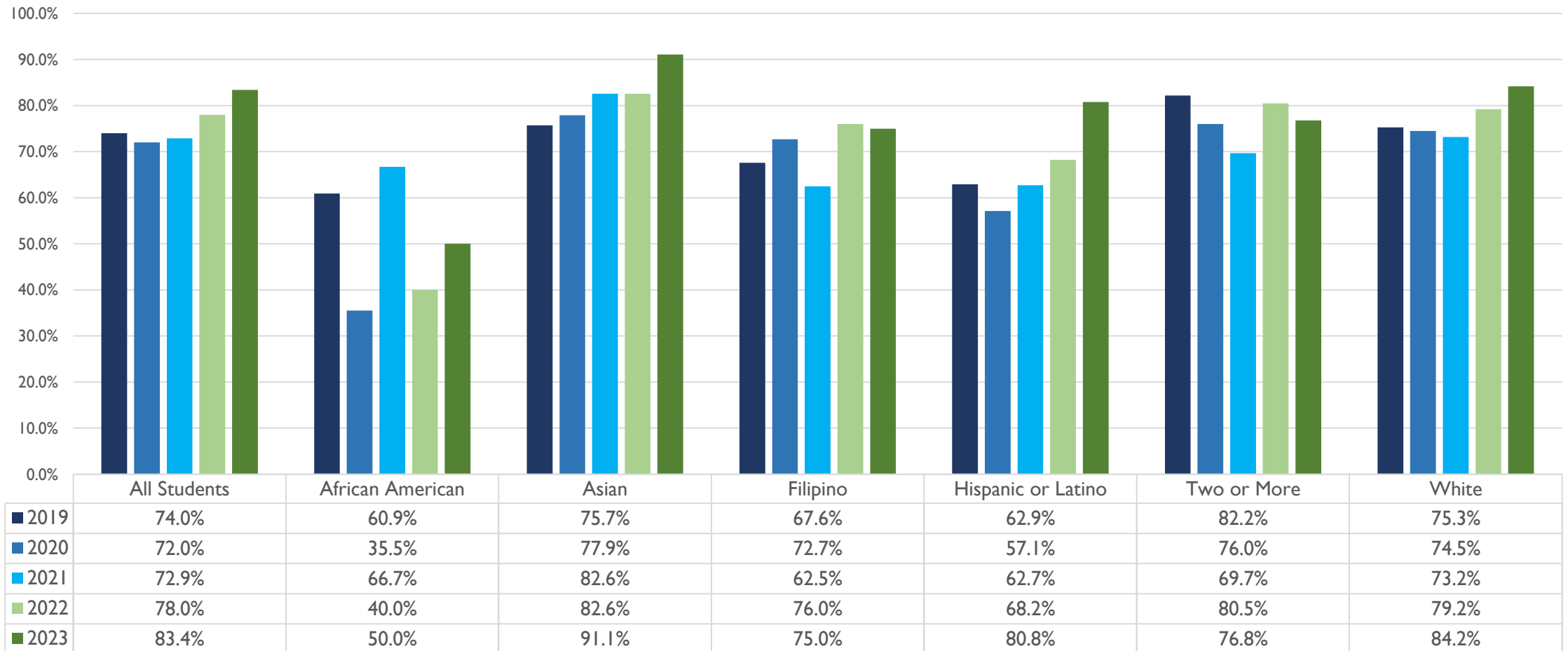


	ACIS	AHS	CHS	LLHS	MHS	AUHSD
2019	25.0%	71.1%	84.9%	65.1%	80.8%	74.0%
2020	20.0%	75.6%	74.1%	62.7%	80.8%	72.0%
2021	26.7%	71.6%	78.4%	66.0%	81.5%	72.9%
2022	48.9%	80.1%	84.2%	70.5%	82.8%	78.0%
2023	27.8%	82.6%	87.3%	80.8%	87.4%	83.4%



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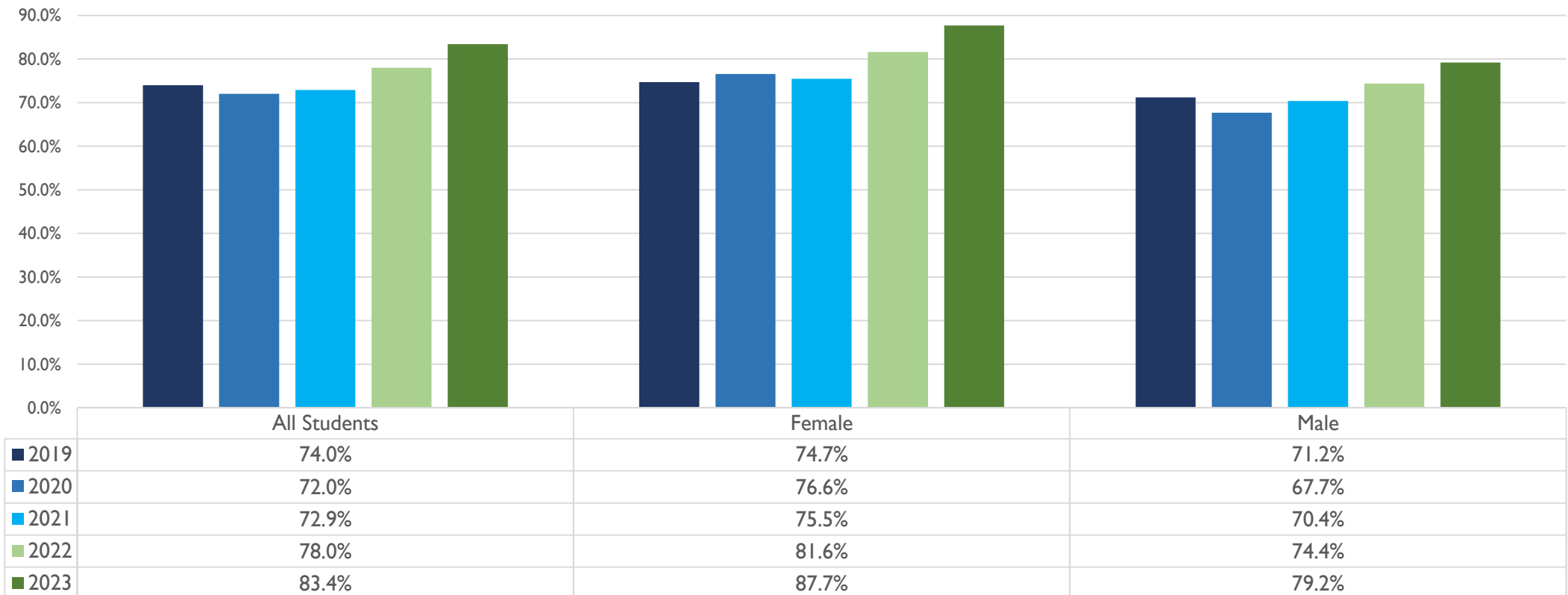
UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by Race & Ethnicity



UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



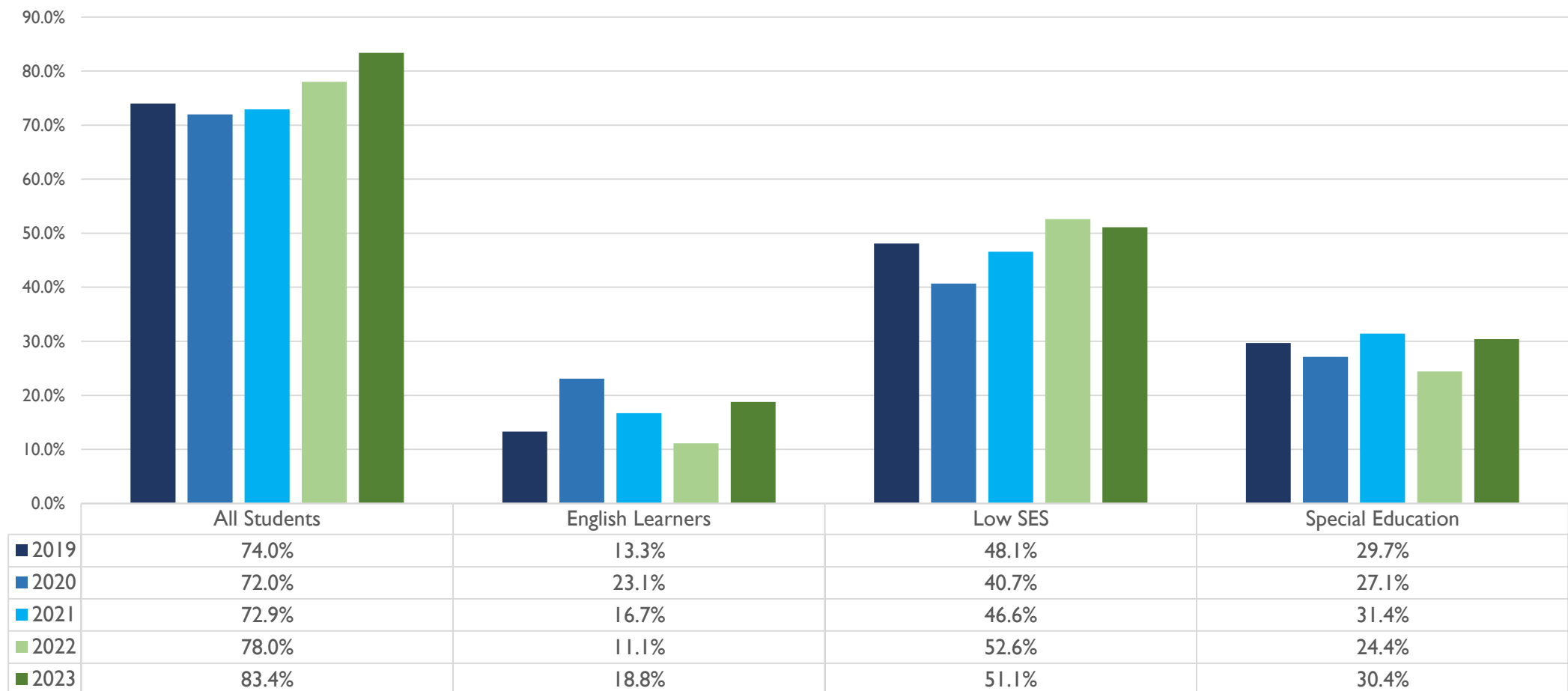
UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by Gender



UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



UC/CSU A-G Completion Rate by Program



UC/CSU A-G COMPLETION RATES



Observations

- AUHSD UC/CSU A-G completion rate increased from 2020 to 2023
- 2023 UC/CSU A-G completion rate for AUHSD – highest in District history
- All 4 comprehensive high schools had their highest UC/CSU A-G completion on record in 2023
- From 2022-2023, UC/CSU A-G completion rates increased for English Learners, Special Education students, students identifying as African American, and students identifying as Hispanic/Latino.
- UC/CSU A-G completion rates in AUHSD continue to reflect opportunity gaps for English Learners, Special Education students, students identifying as African American, and students identifying as Hispanic/Latino.
- Top 3 Reasons for not meeting A-G Requirements: English grades of D/F, Math grades of D/F, and missing 2 years of Language other than English



ADVANCE PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

AUHSD students in grades 10 through 12 may take one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses and choose to take the associated AP examination. AUHSD offers the following AP courses:

Science

- Biology *
- Chemistry *
- Environmental Science *
- Physics I *
- Physics 2 *
- Physics C: Mechanics

Visual and Performing Arts

- Art History
- Music Theory
- 2-D Art and Design*

English

- English Language and Composition *
- English Literature and Composition *

Social Studies

- Comparative Government and Politics
- European History *
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- US Government and Politics
- US History *
- World History

Mathematics and Computer Science

- Computer Science A *
- Computer Science Principles *
- Calculus AB *
- Calculus BC *
- Statistics *

World Language

- Chinese Language and Culture *
- French Language and Culture *
- German Language and Culture
- Latin
- Spanish Language & Culture *

(* Courses offered at all AUHSD comprehensive sites)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



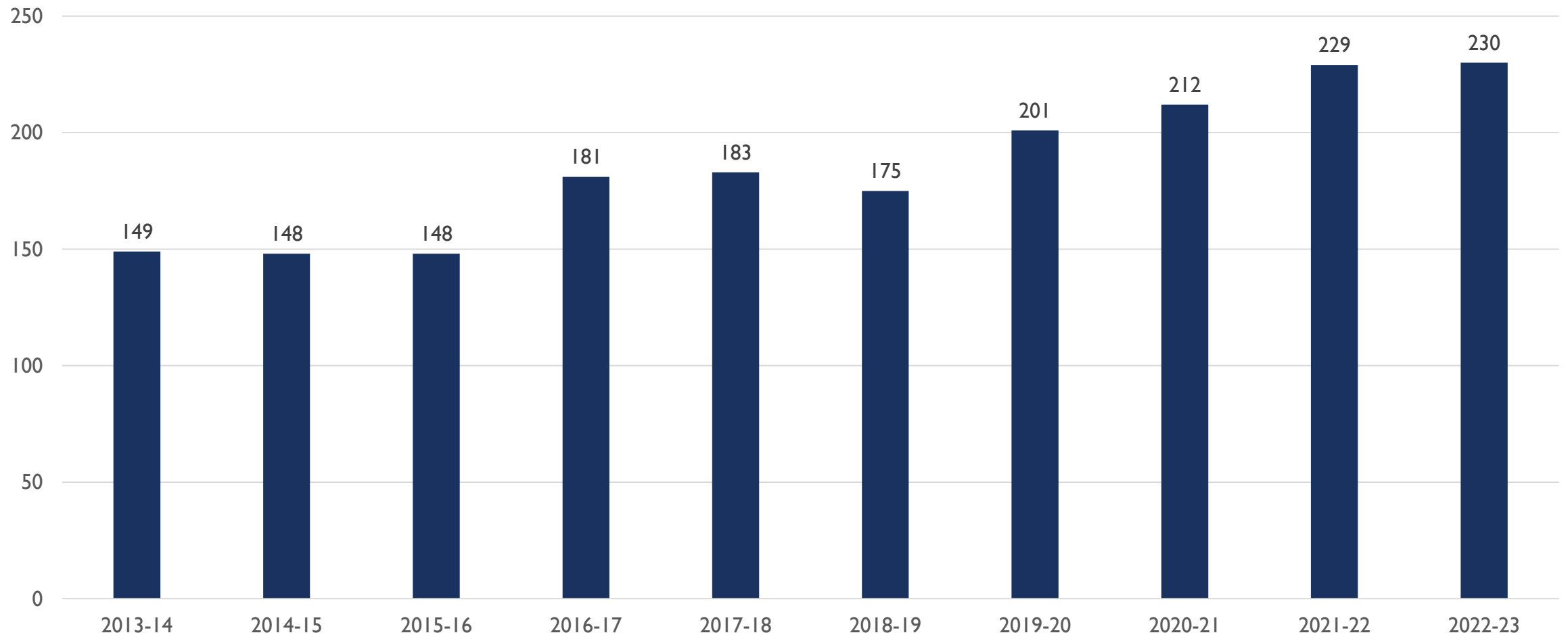
Annual Timeline



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



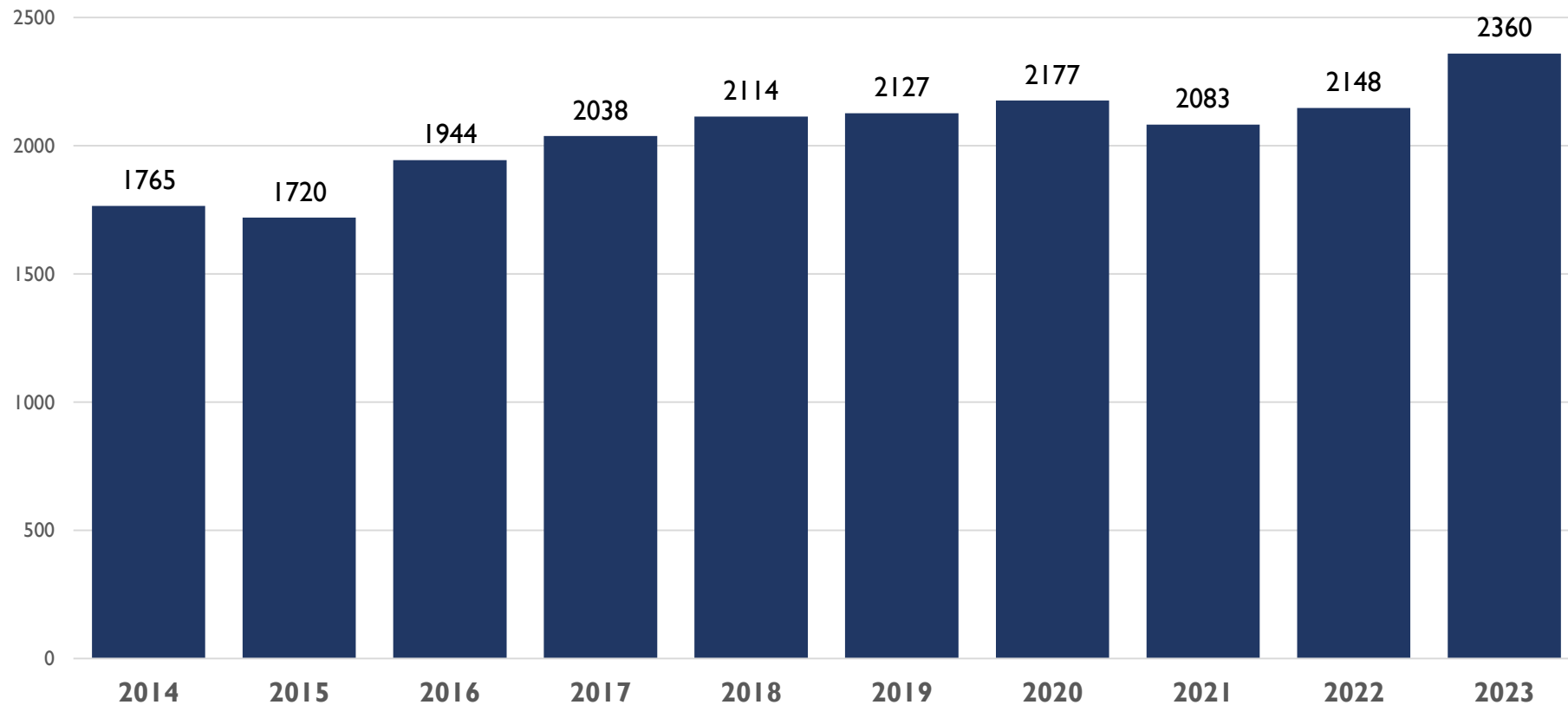
Number of AUHSD AP Course Sections



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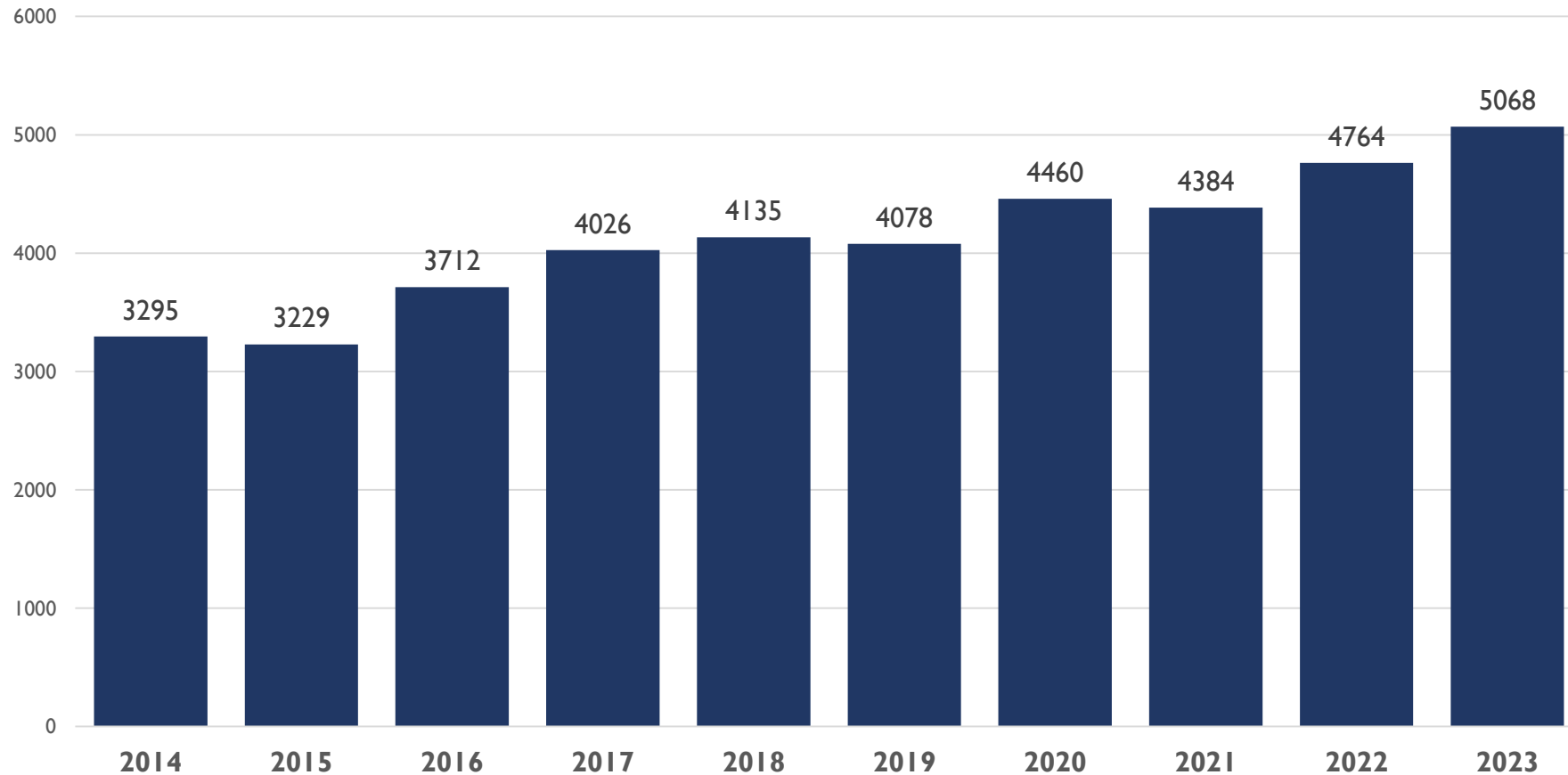
Number of AUHSD Students Taking AP Exams



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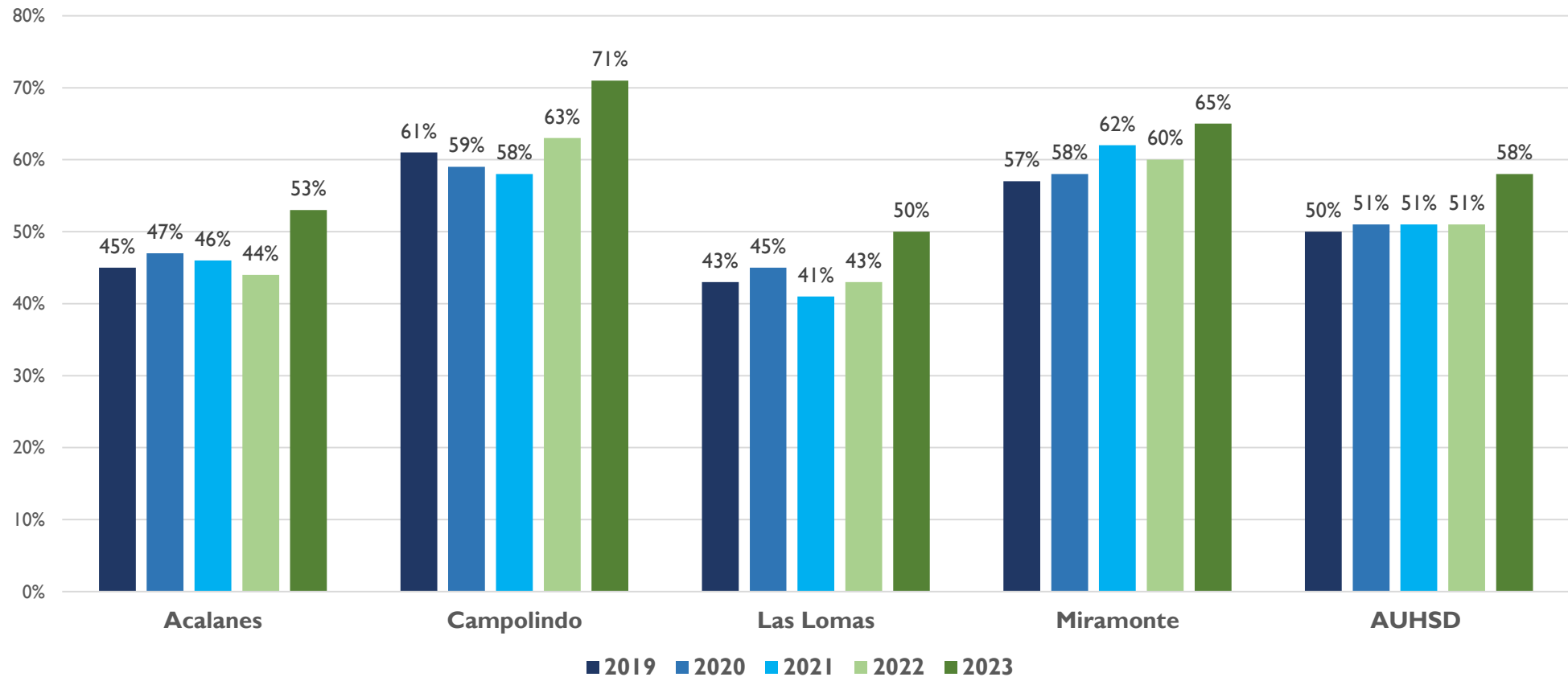
Number of AP Exams Taken in AUHSD



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION



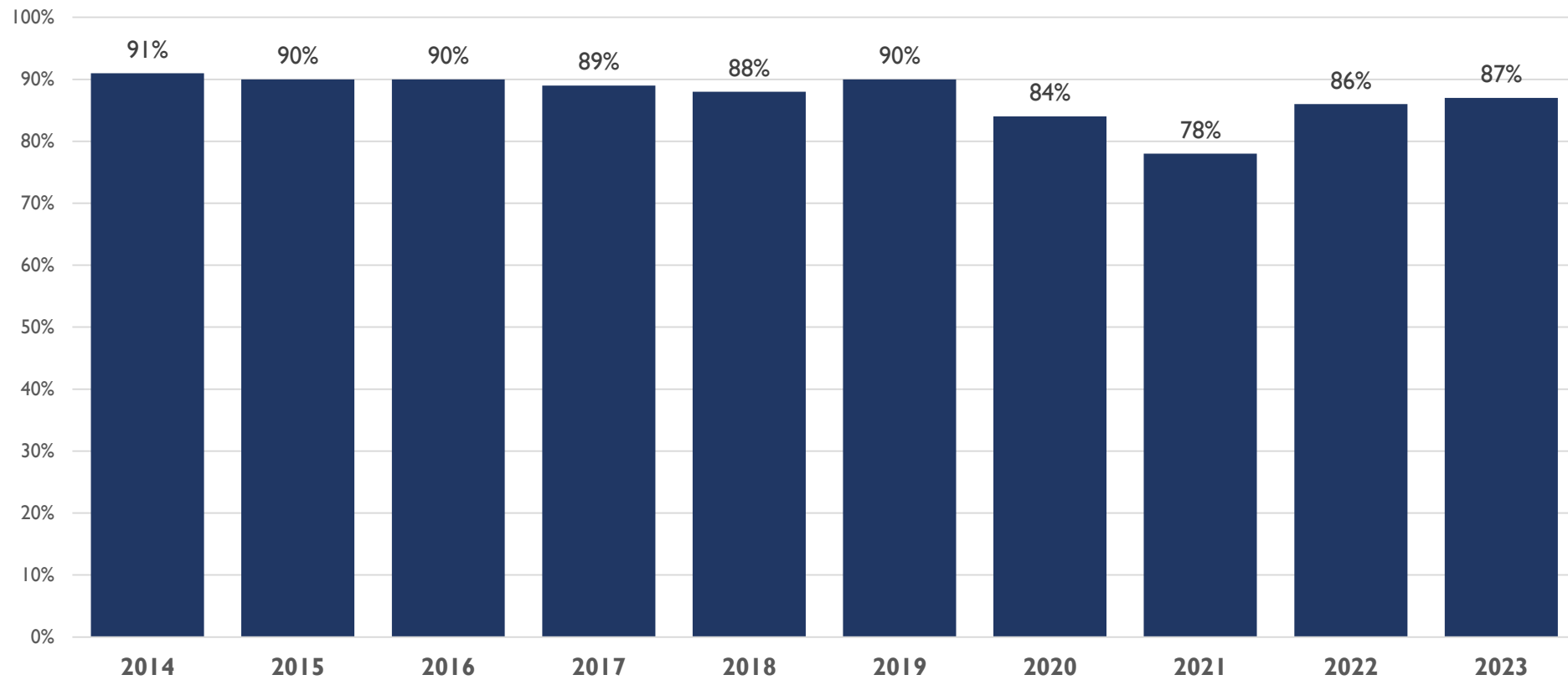
Percentage of AUHSD Students in Grades 10 - 12 Taking One or More AP Exams



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



Percentage of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher



2020 & 2021 –
Modified Exam
Format



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

AUHSD students in grades 10-12 taking one or more AP exams, By Race/Ethnicity:

Race	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
American Indian or Alaska Native	33%	33%	36%	25%	63%
Asian	38%	40%	42%	56%	58%
Black or African American	19%	14%	21%	28%	35%
Hispanic or Latino	42%	40%	38%	36%	38%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	18%	36%	67%	17%	38%
White	33%	35%	34%	44%	52%
Two or more races	63%	62%	63%	42%	49%
Race intentionally left blank	74%	79%	61%	45%	46%

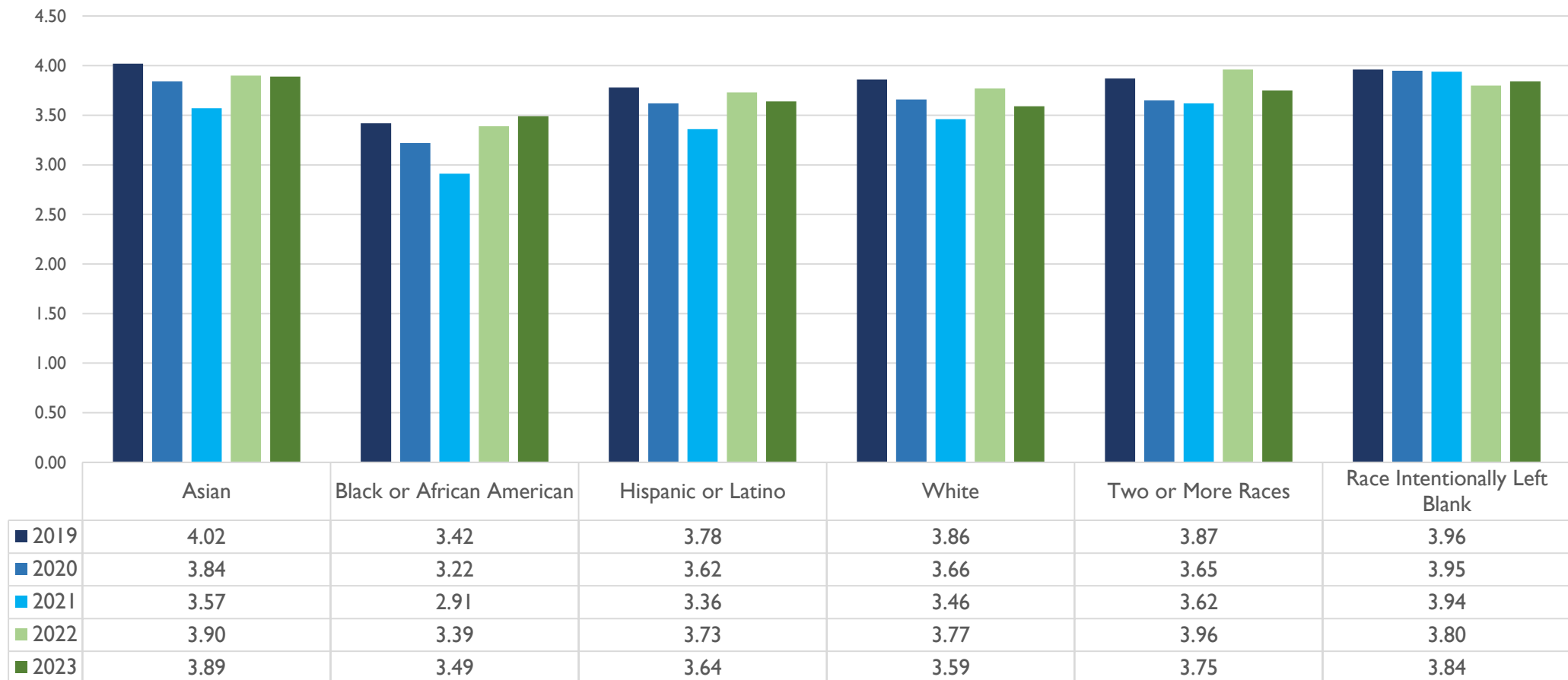
Average number of AP exams taken:

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.0	1.0	2.8	0	2.2
2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
2.0	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2
1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.6
1.0	1.8	2.3	1.0	1.7
1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9
2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1
1.6	2.1	2.6	4.1	1.4

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



Average AP Exam Score by Race & Ethnicity



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS



Observations

- AP course offerings continue to be extensive
- AP course sections increased 26% over past 5 years
- Number of students taking AP exams continues to increase, with the recent exception of 2021
- Number of AP exams taken continues to increase across the District
- AP passing rate (score of 3 or higher) increased from 2022 to 2023 and is approaching pre-pandemic levels
- AP participation rates for students identifying as African American or Hispanic/Latino increased in 2023 but remain below participation rates for students identifying as Asian or white



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- SAT



SAT Program

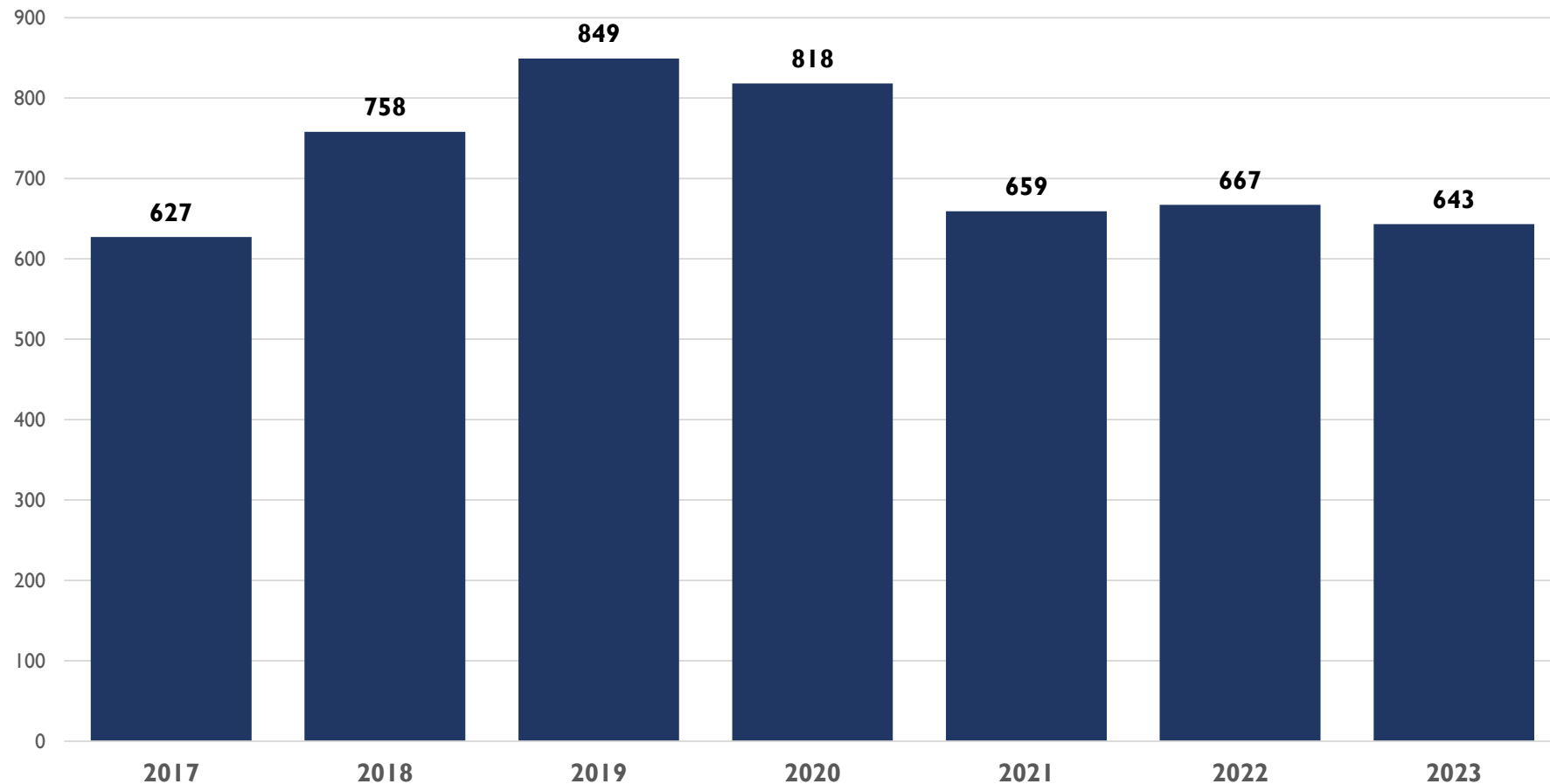
- Point scale of 400-1600
- Sections
 - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)
 - Mathematics
- Benchmarks – Scores indicating college readiness
 - ERW score of 480-800
 - Math score of 530-800
- UC and CSU have not utilized SAT scores for admissions or scholarships since 2020
- 1,980 colleges and universities are now test-optional or test free for admissions, including 162 colleges and universities in California*
- Calendar
 - Offered 7 times a year
 - Combination of school day and Saturday administration
- Digital format starting Spring 2024

*Source: The National Center for Fair & Open Testing (October 2023)

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- SAT



Number of AUHSD Students Participating in the SAT

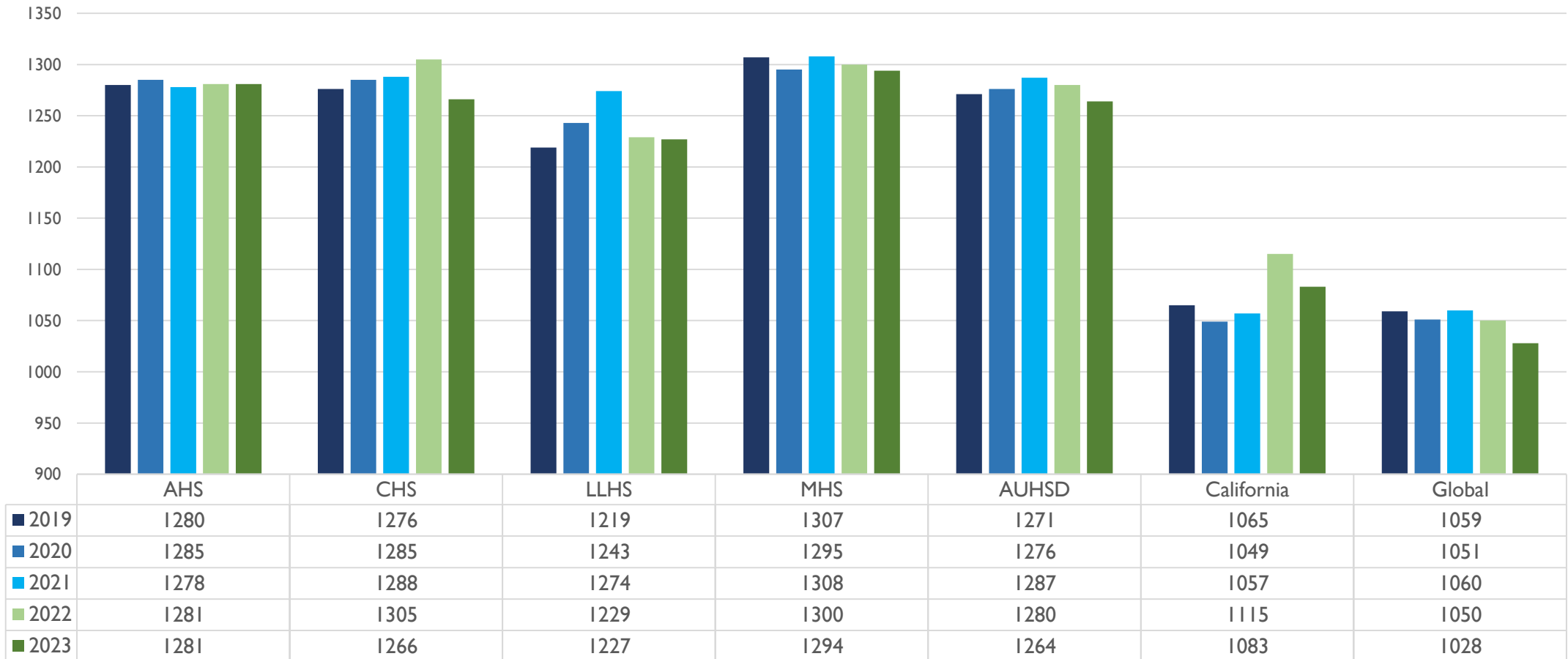


UC/CSU stopped utilizing SAT scores in 2020

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- SAT



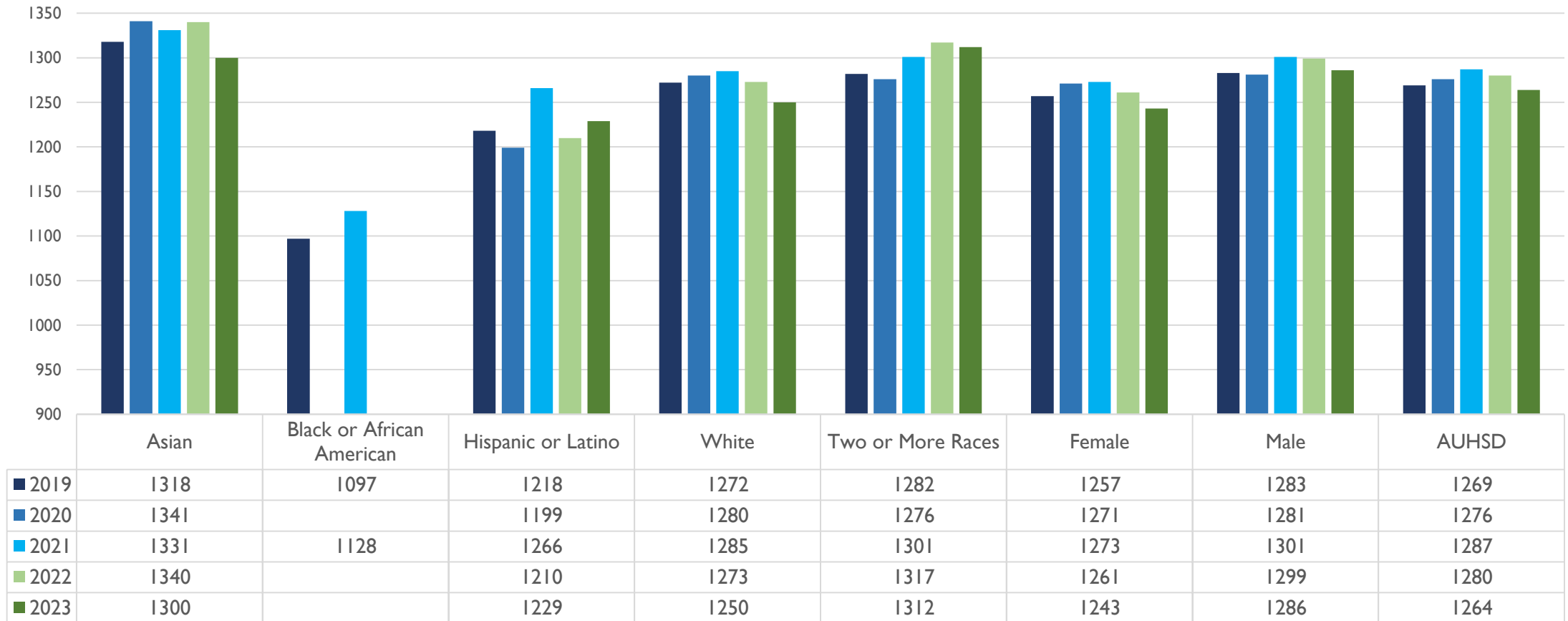
SAT Total Mean Score





STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- SAT

SAT Total Mean Score by Race & Gender





STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- SAT

2023 Results	AHS (165)	CHS (147)	LLHS (189)	MHS (142)	AUHSD (643)	STATE (122,914)	NATION (1,913,742)
Mean Total Score	1281	1266	1227	1294	1264	1083	1028
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	638	640	613	649	634	546	520
Math	643	626	614	645	631	536	508
% Met Both Benchmarks	91%	84%	79%	89%	85%	50%	40%
% Met ERW	96%	97%	92%	98%	95%	69%	62%
% Met Math	92%	84%	81%	89%	86%	52%	42%
% Met None	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	30%	35%

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- ACT



ACT Program

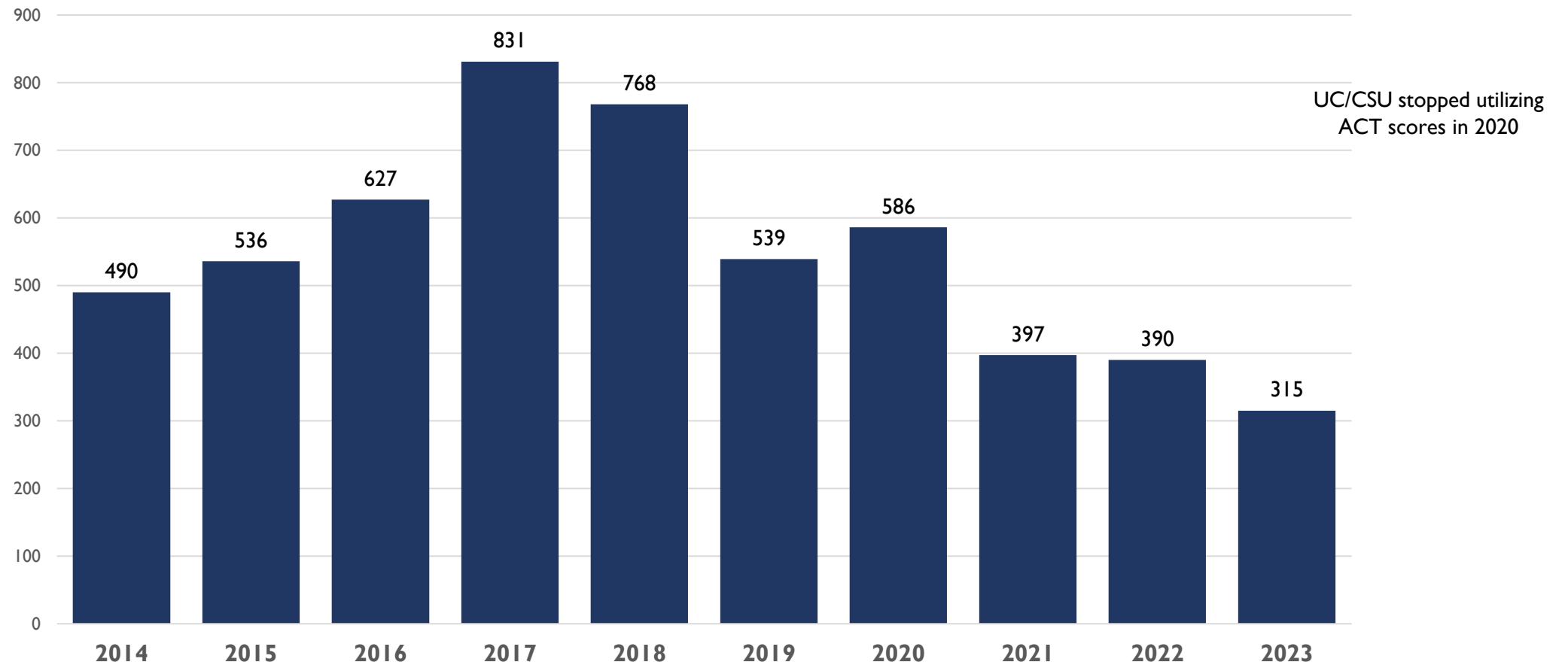
- No major changes in the assessment
- Overall scale: 0 to 36
- Assessment consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Math, Reading, and Science; Writing component optional
- ACT Benchmarks – Scores indicating college readiness
- UC and CSU have not utilized SAT scores for admissions and scholarships since 2020
- 1,980 colleges and universities are now test-optional or test free for admissions, including 162 colleges and universities in California*
- Test calendar
 - Offered 7 times a year
 - No AUHSD testing sites

*Source: The National Center for Fair & Open Testing (October 2023)

STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS -- ACT



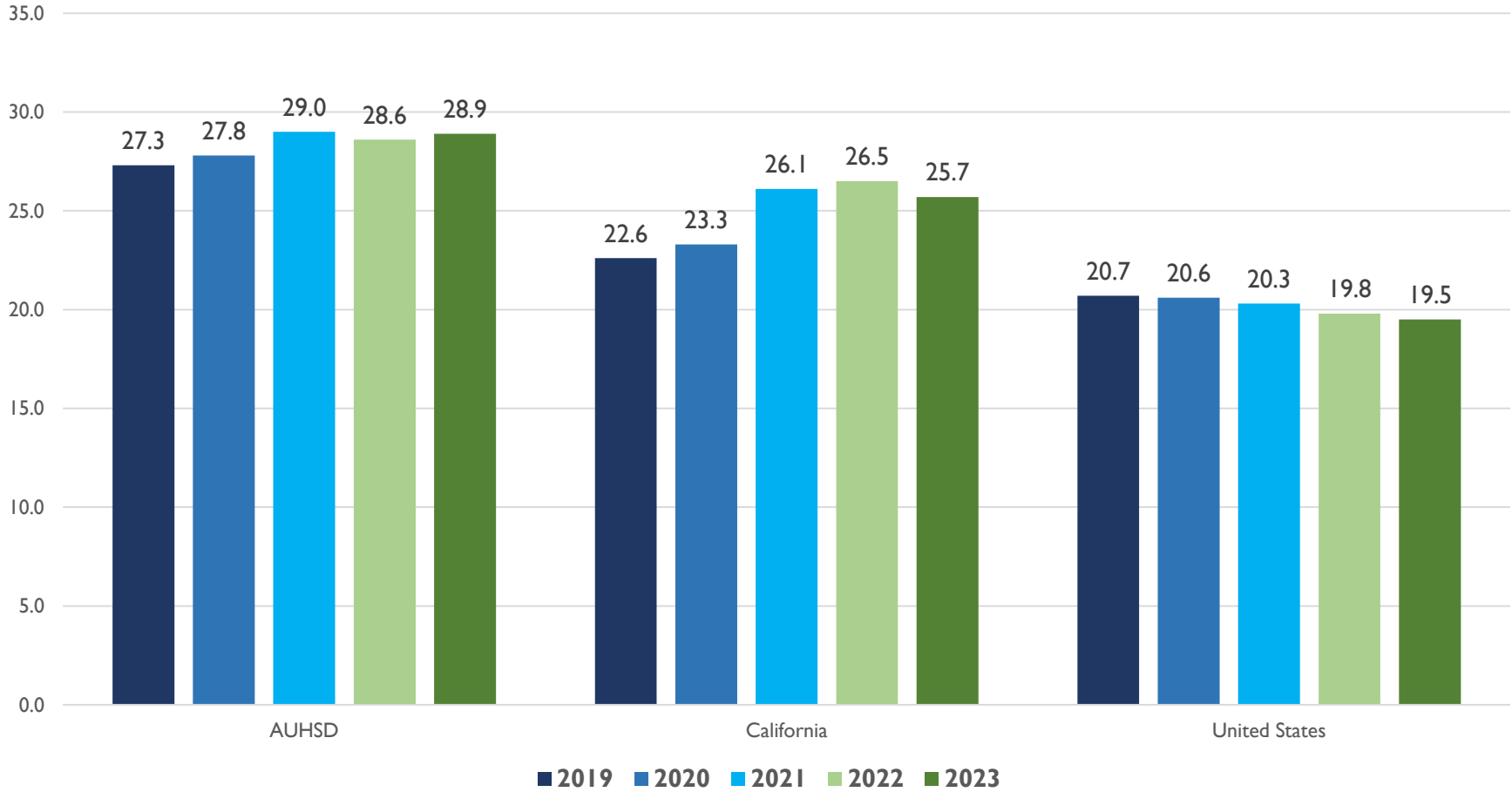
Number of AUHSD Students Participating in ACT



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – ACT



Average ACT Composite Score



STANDARDIZED TESTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS – SAT & ACT



Observations

- SAT
 - Participation continues to decline
 - Increase in scores for students who identify as Hispanic/Latino
 - Overall decrease in scores
 - AUHSD scores remain significantly higher than state and national averages
- ACT
 - Participation continues to decline
 - No significant change in scores over past 5 years
 - AUHSD scores remain significantly higher than state and national averages



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

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College Admissions Profile

- List of colleges and summary of statistics for AUHSD students in graduating classes of 2019-2023
- Profile includes SAT and ACT scores, GPAs (unweighted), and acceptance rates
- Profile includes admissions information for UC, CSU, and other colleges
- Data source – Naviance

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – CSU



Sample data below represents top 5 CSUs by number of AUHSD applicants (2019-2023)

California State University	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA Avg	GPA Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1383	740	31	19	3.78	2.81	2279	821	36%
San Diego State University	1345	790	30	14	3.76	2.92	1956	849	43%
California State University, Long Beach	1324	790	28	17	3.65	2.59	812	254	31%
California State University, Chico	1198	730	26	16	3.31	2.12	768	559	73%
San Francisco State University	1211	850	26	16	3.35	2.14	429	282	66%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – UC



Sample data below represents top 5 UCs by number of AUHSD applicants (2019-2023)

University of California	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA Avg	GPA Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
University of California, Santa Barbara	1470	1060	33	22	3.91	2.68	2218	582	26%
University of California, Davis	1427	950	32	21	3.86	2.51	1979	801	40%
University of California, Los Angeles	1499	1090	33	20	3.95	3.31	1918	301	16%
University of California, San Diego	1475	1000	33	23	3.91	3.30	1809	442	24%
University of California, Berkeley	1450	720	32	16	3.88	2.48	1668	323	19%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE – OTHER FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES



Sample data below represents top 10 “other colleges” by number of AUHSD applicants (2019-2023)

Other Colleges	SAT Avg	SAT Min	ACT Avg	ACT Min	GPA Avg	GPA Min	Applied	Yes	Yes %
University of Oregon	1261	730	28	16	3.51	2.26	1618	1245	77%
University of Washington, Seattle	1399	960	31	17	3.81	2.88	1292	607	47%
University of Colorado Boulder	1293	870	29	17	3.59	2.69	1208	786	65%
University of Southern California	1439	1180	32	22	3.84	3.08	946	115	12%
Oregon State University	1229	730	27	17	3.43	2.26	926	653	71%
Loyola Marymount University	1333	1010	30	19	3.70	2.75	762	329	43%
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	1221	780	27	14	3.38	2.40	749	572	76%
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	1439	1110	33	26	3.88	3.09	714	133	19%
Chapman University	1291	1010	28	18	3.60	2.56	667	393	59%
Santa Clara University	1400	1080	31	19	3.79	2.95	625	315	50%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE



Observations

- AUHSD students continue to apply to a broad range of colleges and universities
- Admissions to UCs and certain CSUs remains competitive
- Additional observations regarding college admissions for AUHSD students may be accessed via the [Graduate Follow-Up Study, 2023](#)

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Next Steps

- Further analysis of disaggregated data at school sites and within departments
- Further analysis of data as part of the LCAP process
- Continue to provide specific academic interventions for student groups experiencing academic opportunity gaps: English Learners, Special Education students, African American students, and Hispanic/Latino students
- Work with Principals and site leaders to ensure access to a wide array of AP courses
- Counselors implement 4-Year Academic Planning using the Aeries student information system – Start with students in Grade 9, English Learners, Special Education students, and African American students
- Work with College and Career Center staff to ensure that English Learners and first-generation students have access to information on post-secondary options, the college application process, and financial aid

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Questions / Comments / Discussion