

## NUMBER OF AP EXAMINATIONS PER STUDENT

The number of AP Examinations taken per student is presented below for 1998 and 2008. Note that in 2008 approximately 81% of the students took either one or two AP Examinations during the May administration. The remaining 19% took from three to fifteen exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATION YEAR			
	1998		2008	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
1	395,166	62.2	889,687	56.3
2	147,548	23.2	396,194	25.1
3	59,208	9.3	181,079	11.5
4	22,148	3.5	74,641	4.7
5	7,748	1.2	27,279	1.7
6	2,397	.4	8,646	.5
7	681	.1	2,420	.2
8	200	.0	635	.0
9	47	.0	166	.0
10	17	.0	51	.0
<u>More than 10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total stu- dents/exams	635,168/1,016,657*		1,580,821/2,736,445	

Approximately 38% of the students took AP Examinations in more than one year. The figures below show the cumulative number of exams individual students took from the years 1995 to 1998 and from 2005 to 2008. Note, for example, that 155,846 students took three or more AP Exams in the years 1995 to 1998 and were therefore potentially eligible for sophomore standing; in 2008, 496,073 students had three or more AP Exams on their records. By 2008, 9,823 students had taken 9 AP Exams, 5,495 had 10 exams, 2,862 had 11 exams, 1,432 had 12 exams, 814 students had 13 exams, 367 had 14 exams, 176 had 15 exams, 105 had 16 exams, 44 had 17 exams, 26 had 18 exams, 16 had 19 exams, 5 had 20 exams, 1 had 21 exams, 3 had 22 exams, 1 had 25 exams, and 1 student had taken 28 AP Exams.

No. of Exams Taken by Students	FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION RANGES			
	1995-1998		2005-2008	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
1	336,973	53.1	736,080	46.6
2	142,349	22.4	348,668	22.1
3	70,943	11.2	197,494	12.5
4	37,864	6.0	117,385	7.4
5	21,429	3.4	71,196	4.5
6	12,022	1.9	44,327	2.8
7	6,696	1.1	27,767	1.8
8	3,511	.6	16,733	1.1
9	1,780	.3	9,823	.6
10	869	.1	5,495	.3
11	414	.1	2,862	.2
12	155	.0	1,432	.1
13	84	.0	814	.1
14	44	.0	367	.0
<u>More than 14</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>.0</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>.0</u>
Total stu- dents/exams	635,168/1,273,599*		1,580,821/3,659,436**	

\*These figures are greater than the year total shown in other tables because they include exams that were taken but withheld, cancelled, or arrived late.  
 \*\*The cumulative total of exams taken is 33.7% greater than the total number of exams taken in 2008 alone (i.e., 922,991 exams were taken by the 2008 students in 2007, 2006, and previous years).