

Updates re: AP Scores

School Committee
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2021 Data: Avg. AP Scores Fell

- 10 years ago, 75-80% of Weston scores 3+
- In recent years, ~85% of Weston scores 3+
- Last year, ~75% of Weston scores 3+

75% is of concern, and will be addressed

Weston AP Scores Over Time

<u>Year:</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	Total Exams	% score 3+
2021	148 27%	130 24%	131 24%	92 17%	47 8%	548	75%
2020	216 33%	187 28%	167 25%	69 10%	22 3%	661	86%
2019	221 30%	228 31%	174 24%	83 11%	24 3%	730	85%
2018	173 29%	185 31%	154 25%	62 10%	33 5%	608	84%
2017	148 29%	164 33%	110 22%	57 11%	25 5%	504	88%
2016	147 29%	155 31%	126 25%	58 12%	18 4%	504	85%

Weston Students Take More APs

- In recent years, about as many AP tests taken as total students enrolled (2020: 659 tests/663 enroll)
 - 2021: 548 tests/629 enroll = **2021 ratio of 87%**

Table: 2021 AP Tests Taken Divided by Total Enrolled

Acton-Box: 65%	Dov-Sher: 75%	Needham: 50%
Bedford: 35%	Lexington: 75%	Newton 38%
Belmont: 80%	Linc-Sud: 25%	Wayland 55%
Brookline: 40%	Littleton: 40%	Westford: 55%
Conc-Carl: 40%	Longmead.: 60%	Wellesley: 100%

Takeaways for 2022 and Beyond

- Biggest drops are concentrated in a few courses, contributing to the overall drop from 85% to 75%
 - 18 APs: 7 rose or flat, 8 small drop, 3 big drop
- The data shows that students who are taking AP courses as an academic stretch may need more support
- We have done much to open up access to AP courses. Our next step is to provide more systematic support for those who need it.