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New York City Public School Indicators: Academic Profiles: High School

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Distribution of the Number of Advanced Placement Exams Offered at High Schools, 2011-2012 Through 2014-2015

| | High Schools | | |
|--|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| Number of Advanced Placement Exams Offered | Number | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| 0 | 111 | 23.8% | 23.8% |
| 1 | 48 | 10.3% | 34.1% |
| 2 | 47 | 10.1% | 44.1% |
| 3 | 50 | 10.7% | 54.8% |
| 4 | 39 | 8.4% | 63.2% |
| 5 | 36 | 7.7% | 70.9% |
| 6 | 26 | 5.6% | 76.5% |
| 7 | 21 | 4.5% | 80.9% |
| 8 | 16 | 3.4% | 84.4% |
| 9 | 11 | 2.4% | 86.7% |
| 10 | 15 | 3.2% | 89.9% |
| 11 | 8 | 1.7% | 91.7% |
| 12 | 4 | 0.9% | 92.5% |
| 13 | 1 | 0.2% | 92.7% |
| 14 | 6 | 1.3% | 94.0% |
| 15 | 2 | 0.4% | 94.4% |
| 16 | 4 | 0.9% | 95.3% |
| 17 | 3 | 0.6% | 95.9% |
| 18 | 2 | 0.4% | 96.4% |
| 19 | 4 | 0.9% | 97.2% |
| 20 | 1 | 0.2% | 97.4% |
| 21 | 2 | 0.4% | 97.9% |
| 22 | 2 | 0.4% | 98.3% |
| 23 | 1 | 0.2% | 98.5% |
| 24 | 2 | 0.4% | 98.9% |
| 28 | 2 | 0.4% | 99.4% |
| 29 | 1 | 0.2% | 99.6% |
| 35 | 2 | 0.4% | 100.0% |
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Average Number of Advanced Placement Exams Offered at High Schools by School Poverty Level and Selectivity Level, 2011-2012 Through 2014-2015

| | Average Number of Advanced Placement Exams Offered |
|--------------------------|---|
| All Schools | 4.6 |
| School Poverty Level | |
| Low | 7.5 |
| Medium | 3.5 |
| High | 2.9 |
| School Selectivity Level | |
| Low | 3.9 |
| Medium | 3.7 |
| High | 6.6 |
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NOTES: 76.2 percent of high schools offered at least one Advanced Placement exam. The poverty level of each school is based on the relative share of students from low-income neighborhoods. The selectivity level of each school is based on the ratio of students who selected a school as their top choice to the number of students admitted to that school. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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Distribution of the Number of Advanced Placement Exams Taken by High School Students, 2011-2012 Through 2014-2015

| Number of Advanced Placement Exams | Number of Students | Percent of Students | Cumulative Percent |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 50,415 | 70.2% | 70.2% |
| 1 | 7,419 | 10.3% | 80.6% |
| 2 | 4,475 | 6.2% | 86.8% |
| 3 | 3,122 | 4.4% | 91.1% |
| 4 | 2,213 | 3.1% | 94.2% |
| 5 | 1,682 | 2.3% | 96.6% |
| 6 | 1,095 | 1.5% | 98.1% |
| 7 | 648 | 0.9% | 99.0% |
| 8 | 376 | 0.5% | 99.5% |
| 9 | 190 | 0.3% | 99.8% |
| 10 | 88 | 0.1% | 99.9% |
| 11 | 37 | 0.1% | 100.0% |
| 12 | 22 | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| 13 | 9 | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| 14 | 2 | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| 15 | 2 | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| 21 | 1 | 0.0% | 100.0% |

NOTES: Data excludes Advanced Placement exams that were retaken. The number of Advanced Placement exams that students can take is not limited to the number of Advanced Placement courses offered at their school. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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Advanced Placement Exam Rates for High School Students by Student Poverty Status, 2011-2012 Through 2014-2015

| | | Percent of | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | Number of Students | Students Who Took at Least One Advanced Placement Exam | Students Who Took More Than One Advanced Placement Exam | Number of Exams Taken | Number of Exams Passed | Pass Rate |
| All Students | 71,796 | 29.8% | 19.4% | 60,728 | 31,422 | 51.7% |
| Students From Low-Income Neighborhoods | 16,035 | 22.2% | 12.4% | 8,116 | 3,137 | 38.7% |
| Students Not From Low-Income Neighborhoods | 49,174 | 35.1% | 23.8% | 51,406 | 27,665 | 53.8% |

NOTES: Data excludes Advanced Placement exams that were retaken. For the overall pass rate, Advanced Placement exams may be taken more than once. The number of Advanced Placement exams that students can take is not limited to the number of Advanced Placement courses offered at their school. The poverty status of students is based on whether the student resides in a low income neighborhood. Data excludes students who reside in neighborhoods with unreliable income estimates. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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Number of Advanced Placement Exams Taken at High Schools by Student Poverty Status, 2011-2012 Through 2014-2015

| Number of Advanced Placement Exams Taken | All Students | Students From Low-Income Neighborhoods | Students Not From Low-Income Neighborhoods |
|--|--------------|---|---|
| 0 | 70.3% | 77.8% | 64.9% |
| 1 | 10.3% | 9.9% | 11.4% |
| 2 | 6.2% | 5.3% | 7.1% |
| 3 | 4.4% | 3.1% | 5.2% |
| 4 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 3.9% |
| 5 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 3.0% |
| 6 | 1.5% | 0.6% | 2.0% |
| 7 | 0.9% | 0.2% | 1.2% |
| 8 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.7% |
| 9 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| 10 or More | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% |

NOTES: The poverty status of students is based on whether the student resides in a low-income neighborhood. Data excludes students who reside in neighborhoods with unreliable income estimates. Data excludes Advanced Placement exams that were retaken. The number of Advanced Placement exams that students can take is not limited to the number of Advanced Placement courses offered at their school. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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Average Number of Science and Art Subjects Offered At High Schools by Student Poverty Status, 2014-2015

| | Number of Students | Science | Art |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| All Students | 295,680 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| Students From Low-Income Neighborhoods | 73,587 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Students Not From Low- Income Neighborhoods | 216,462 | 5.7 | 4.4 |

NOTES: The poverty status of students is based on whether the student resides in a low-income neighborhood. Data excludes students who reside in neighborhoods with unreliable income estimates. This table reports on students in grades 9-12 in 2014-2015. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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Average Number of Science and Art Subjects Offered at High Schools by School Poverty Level and Selectivity Level, 2014-2015

| | Science | Art |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|
| All Schools | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| School Poverty Level | | |
| Low | 5.2 | 4.1 |
| Medium | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| High | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| School Selectivity Level | | |
| Low | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Medium | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| High | 5.0 | 3.7 |

NOTES: The poverty level of each school is based on the relative share of students from low-income neighborhoods. The selectivity level of each school is based on the ratio of students who selected a school as their top choice to the number of students admitted to that school. For more information, see the Data Notes section.

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