

The 4th AP[®] Annual Report to the Nation: Georgia Supplement

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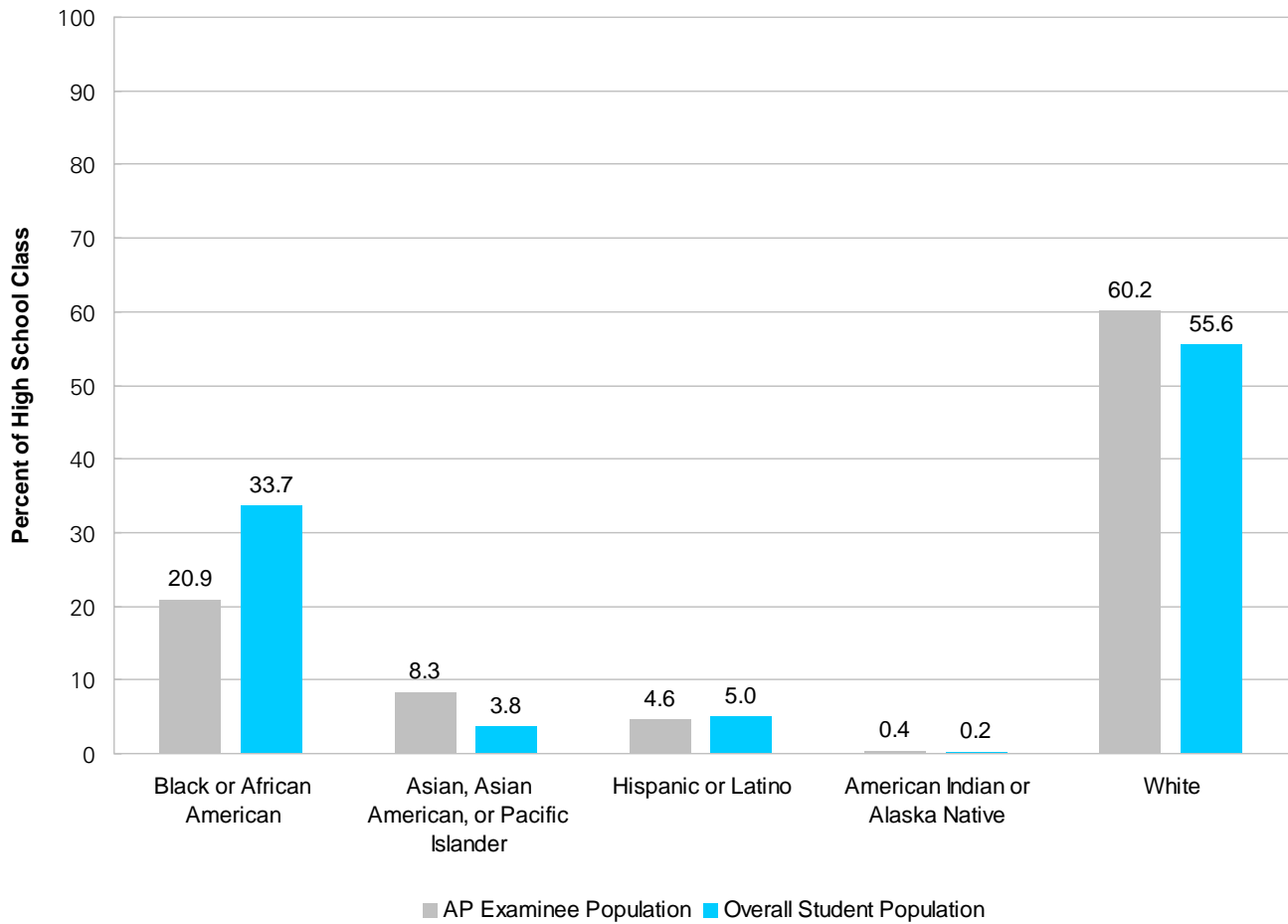
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Georgia Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

High School and AP Population by Race/Ethnicity

The Class of 2007: Race/Ethnicity of AP Examinees vs. High School Seniors in Georgia



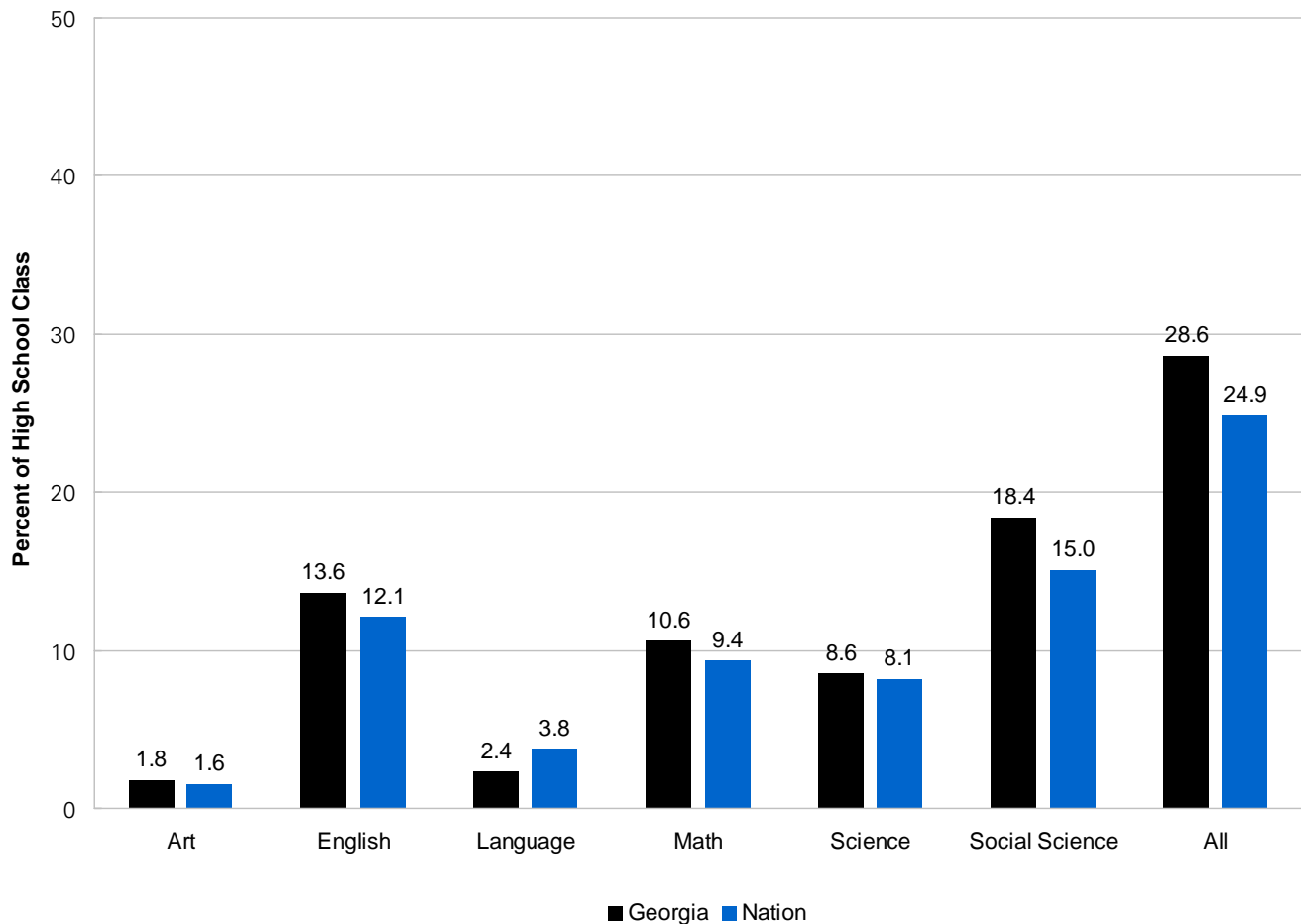
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Georgia Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

AP Participation by Subject Area

- 28.6% of the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school. This compares to 24.9% for the nation.
- 18.4% of the public high school class of 2007 took one or more social science AP Exams - more than in any other subject area.³

The Class of 2007: Percent of Georgia Students Who Took an AP Exam During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation

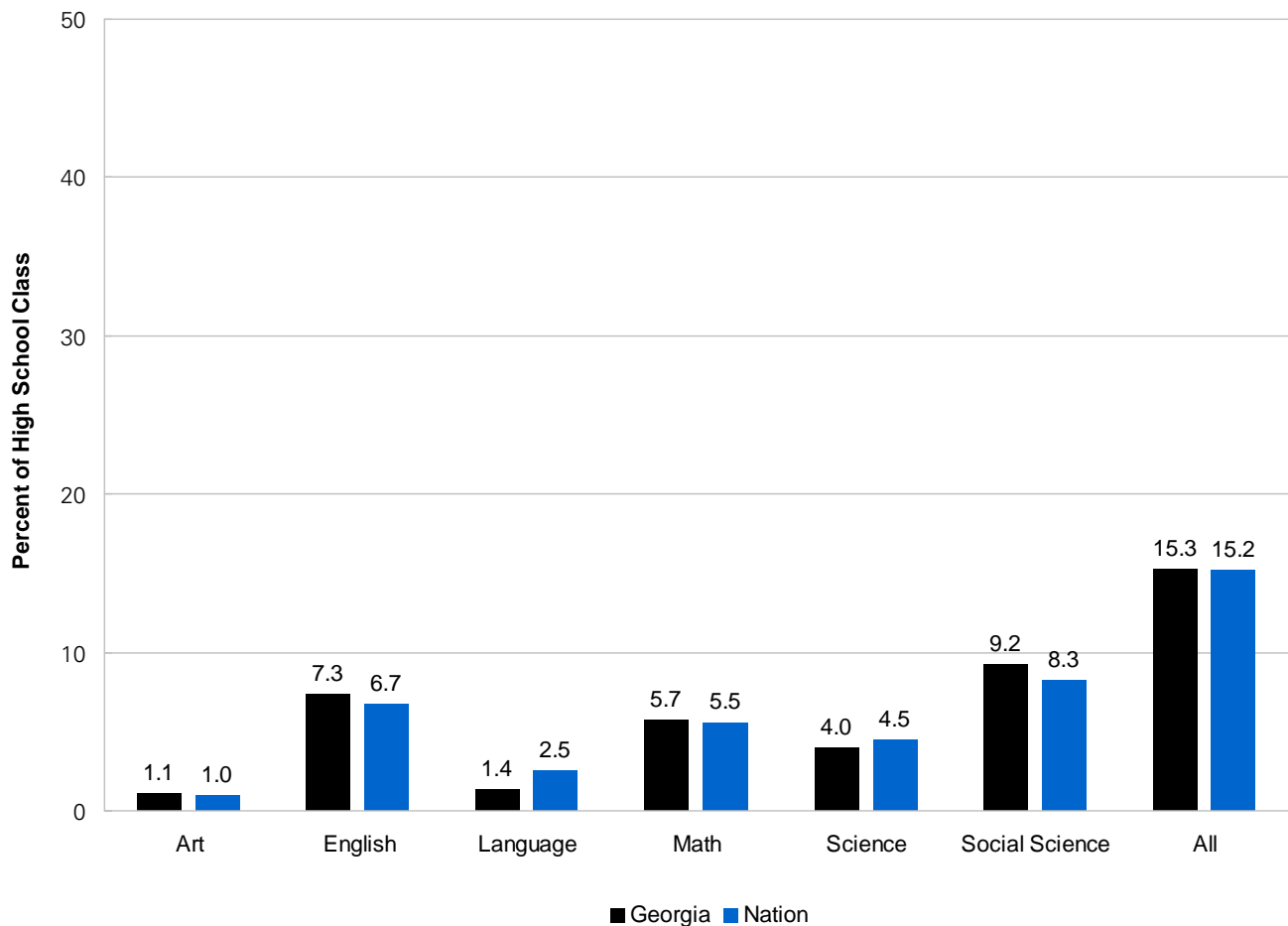


Georgia Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

AP Equity and Excellence

- 15.3% of the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on one or more AP Exams during high school. This compares to 15.2% for the nation.
- 9.2% of the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on one or more social science AP Exams - more than in any other subject area.

The Class of 2007: Percent of Georgia Students Who Earned at least one AP Exam Grade of 3 or Higher During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation

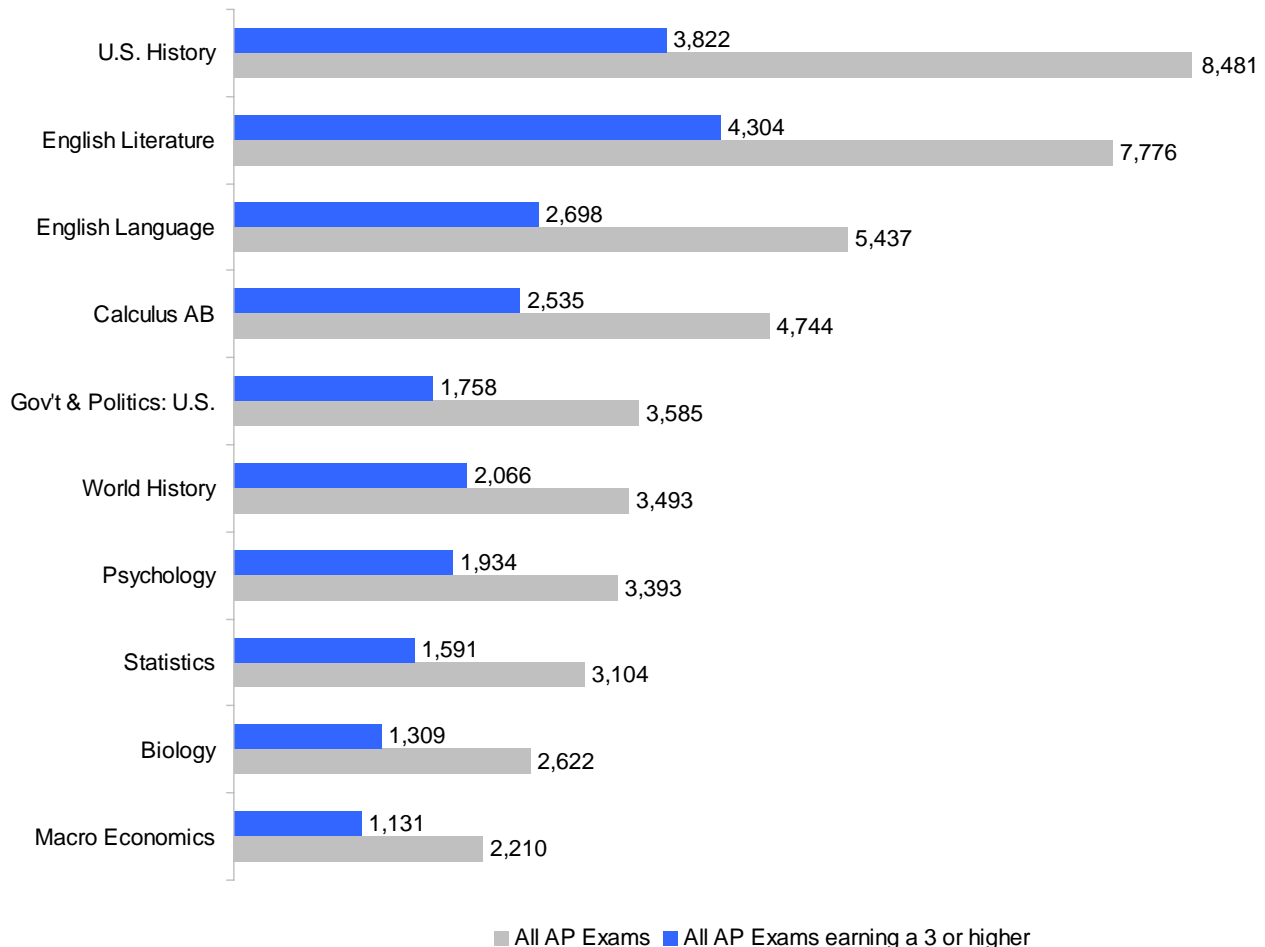


Georgia Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

Most Popular Exams⁴

The Class of 2007: 10 Most Popular Exams in Georgia

Rank	Exam	# of Exams	# of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
1	United States History	8,481	3,822
2	English Literature and Composition	7,776	4,304
3	English Language and Composition	5,437	2,698
4	Calculus AB	4,744	2,535
5	Government and Politics: U.S.	3,585	1,758
6	World History	3,493	2,066
7	Psychology	3,393	1,934
8	Statistics	3,104	1,591
9	Biology	2,622	1,309
10	Macroeconomics	2,210	1,131

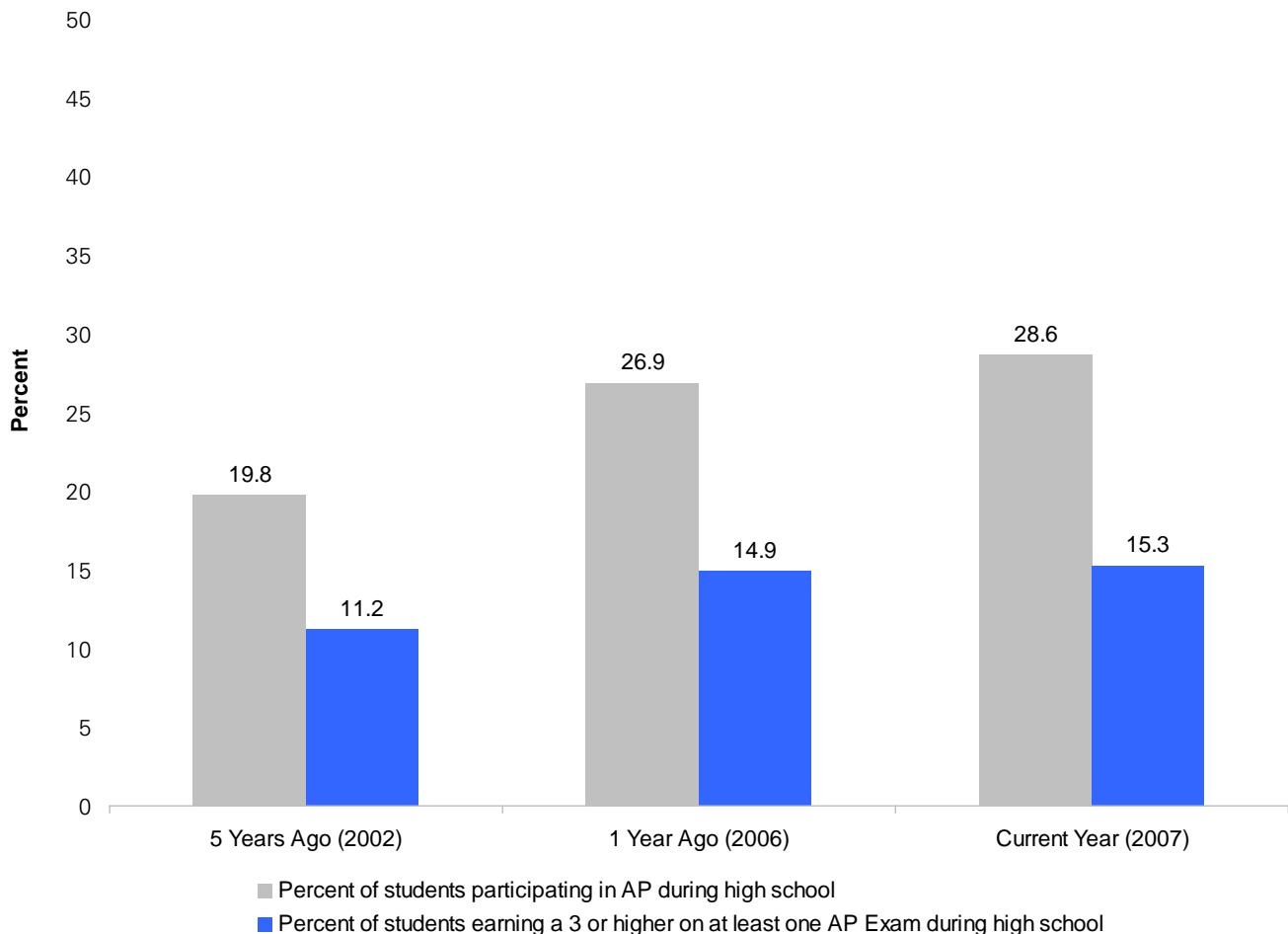


Georgia Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

All Students

- 21,890 students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 19,664 in the 2006 cohort and 13,513 in the 2002 cohort.
- 11,675 students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 10,901 in the 2006 cohort and 7,655 in the 2002 cohort.

Georgia Public High School Graduates: AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

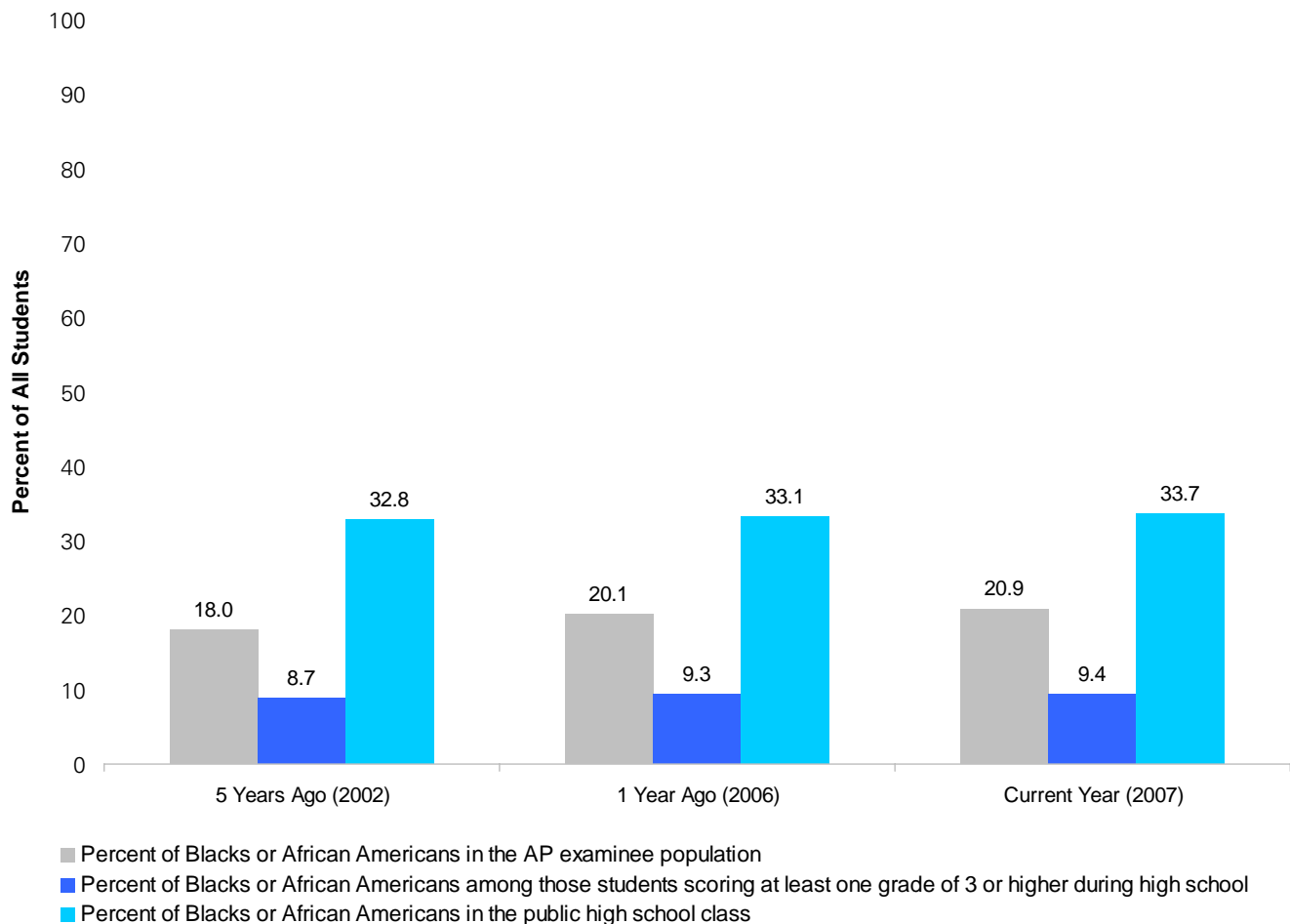


Georgia Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

Black or African-American Students

- 4,577 Black or African American students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 3,960 in the 2006 cohort and 2,436 in the 2002 cohort.
- 1,097 Black or African American students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,014 in the 2006 cohort and 668 in the 2002 cohort.

Black or African American Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

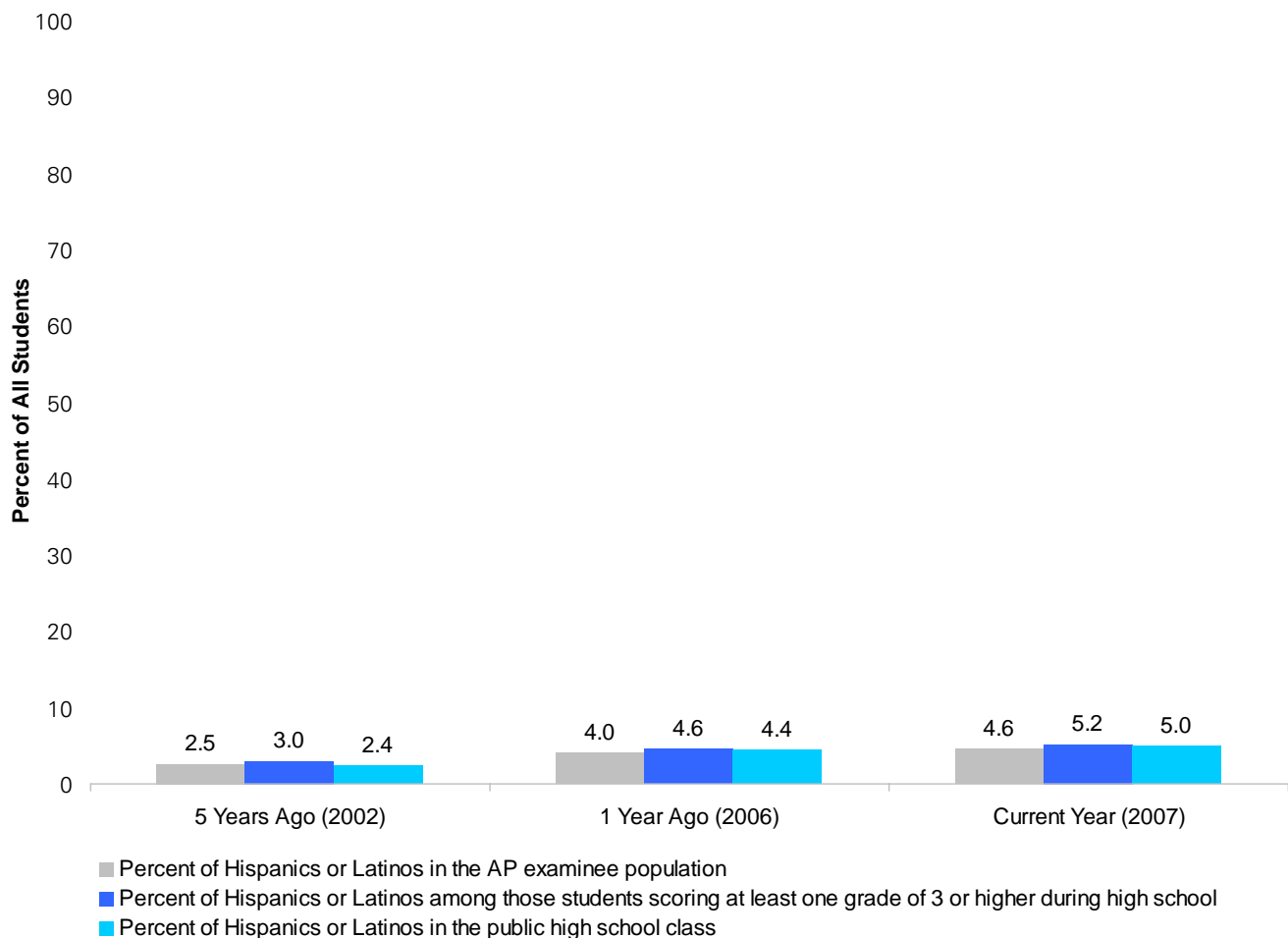


Georgia Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

Hispanic or Latino Students

- 1,008 Hispanic or Latino students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 790 in the 2006 cohort and 336 in the 2002 cohort.
- 606 Hispanic or Latino students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 499 in the 2006 cohort and 228 in the 2002 cohort.

Hispanic or Latino Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

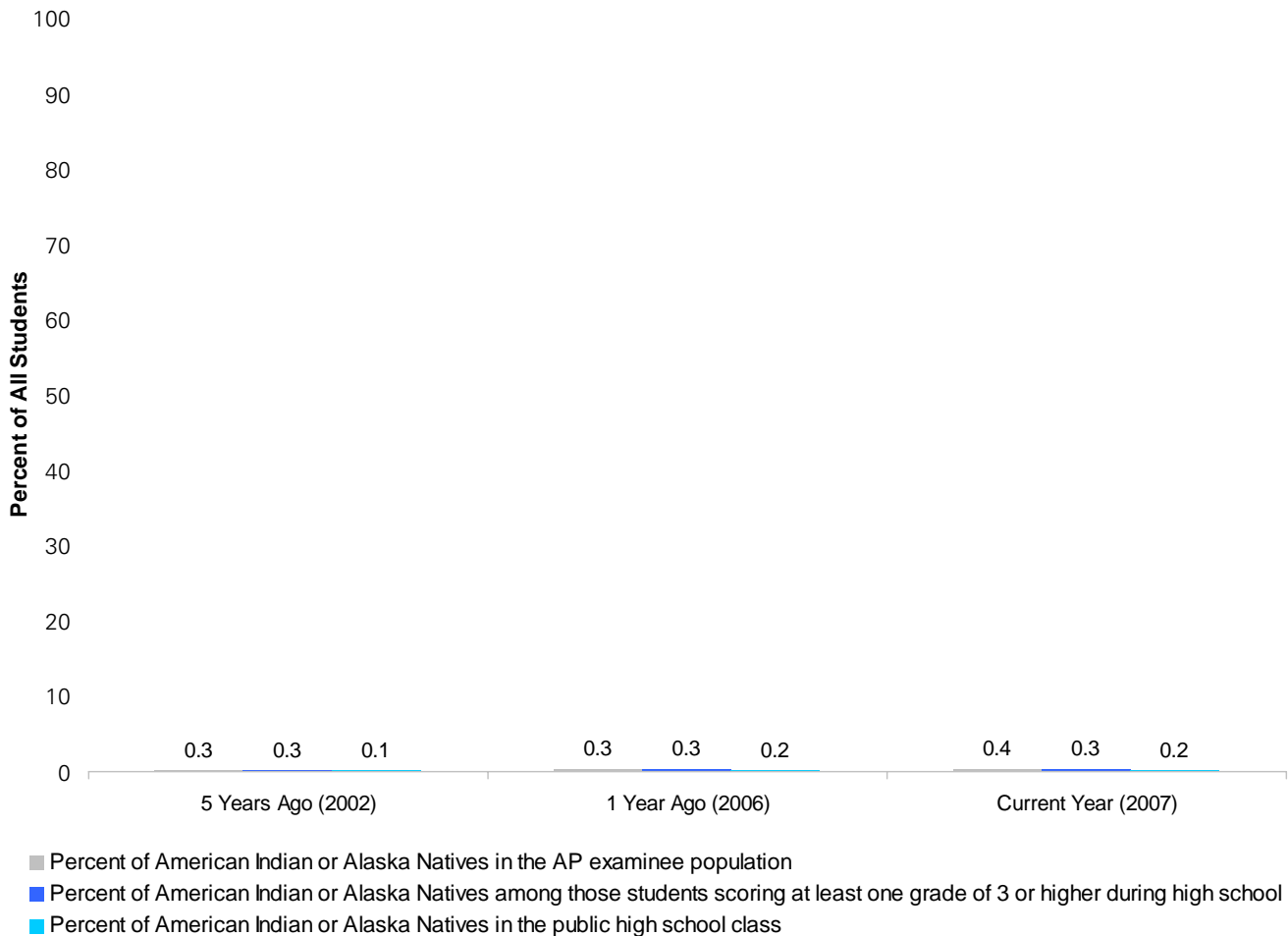


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American Indian or Alaska Native Students

- 77 American Indian or Alaska Native students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 57 in the 2006 cohort and 36 in the 2002 cohort.
- 37 American Indian or Alaska Native students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 31 in the 2006 cohort and 21 in the 2002 cohort.

American Indian or Alaska Native Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

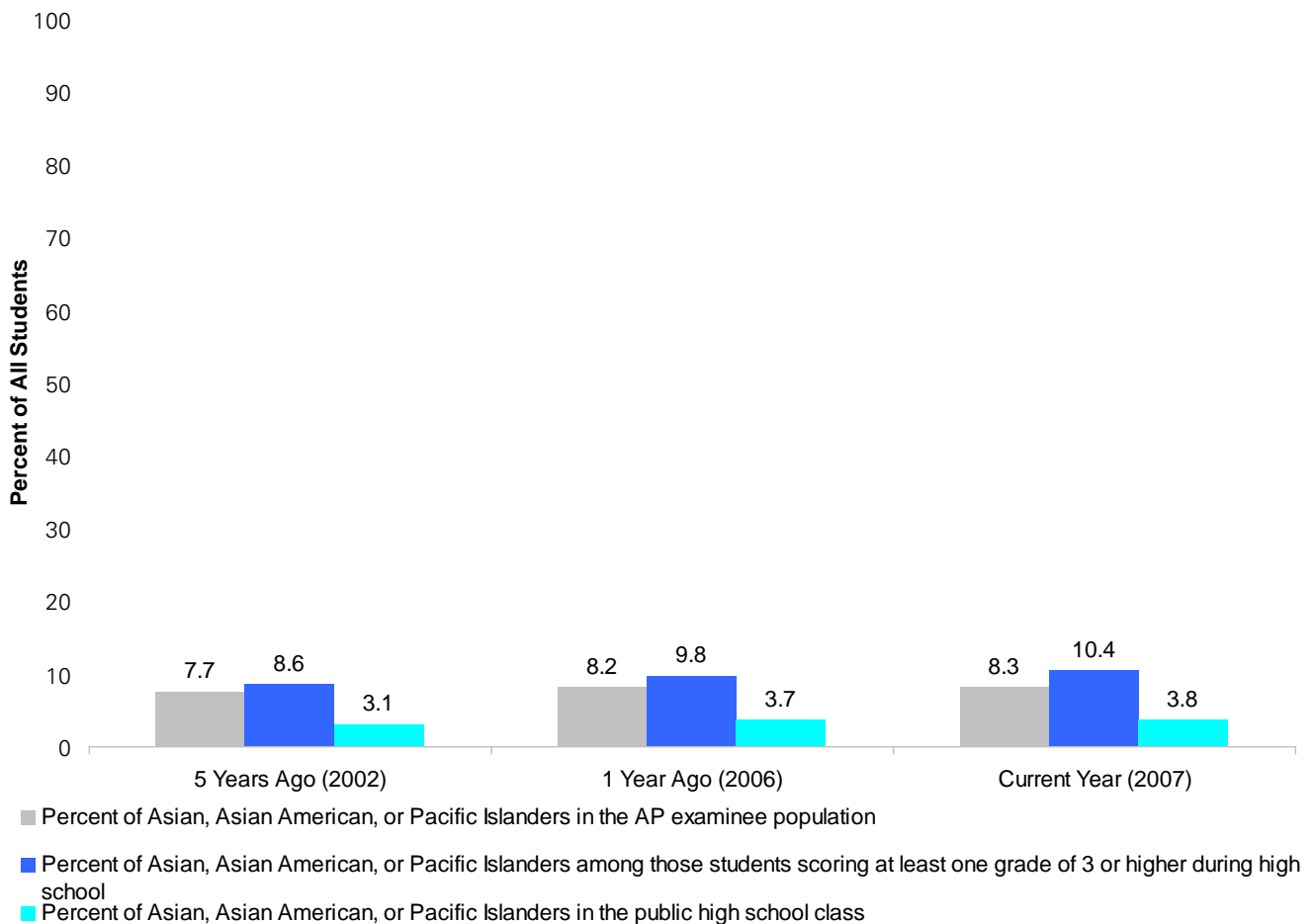


Georgia Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander Students

- 1,808 Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,603 in the 2006 cohort and 1,035 in the 2002 cohort.
- 1,220 Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 1,067 in the 2006 cohort and 655 in the 2002 cohort.

Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

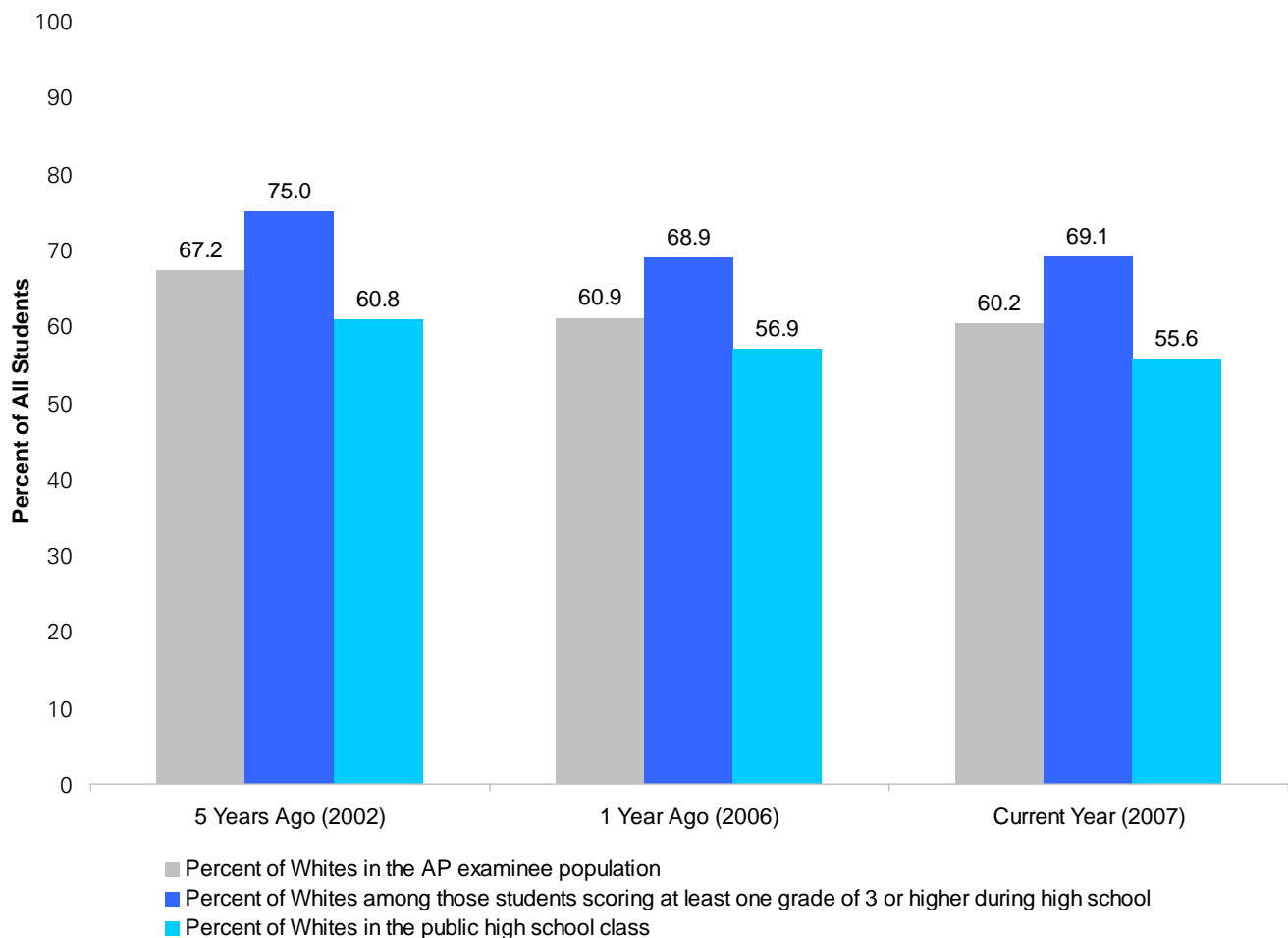


Georgia Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

White Students

- 13,169 White students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 11,977 in the 2006 cohort and 9,085 in the 2002 cohort.
- 8,070 White students from the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 7,506 in the 2006 cohort and 5,738 in the 2002 cohort.

White Students AP Participation and Performance in Georgia: 2002- 2007



Notes

1. The “public high school class of 2007” is the overall number of public school students graduating from high school in 2007, as projected in *Knocking at the College Door* (2003), Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.
2. “Equity and excellence” indicates that a student has earned at least one AP Exam grade of 3 or higher in one or more AP Exams during high school.
3. Science is composed of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics B, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, and Physics C: Mechanics. Math is composed of Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB, and Statistics. English is composed of English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition. Social Science is composed of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, European History, Government and Politics: Comparative, Government and Politics: United States, Human Geography, Psychology, United States History, and World History. Art is composed of Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 3-D Design, and Studio Art: Drawing. Language is composed of Chinese Language and Culture, French Literature, French Language, German Language, Italian Language and Culture, Japanese Language and Culture, Latin Literature, Latin: Vergil, Spanish Language, and Spanish Literature.
4. “Most popular” is measured by the number of AP Exams taken; the number of exams earning a 3 or higher is not considered when ranking the 10 most popular AP Exams.