

# The 4th AP<sup>®</sup> Annual Report to the Nation: Oregon Supplement

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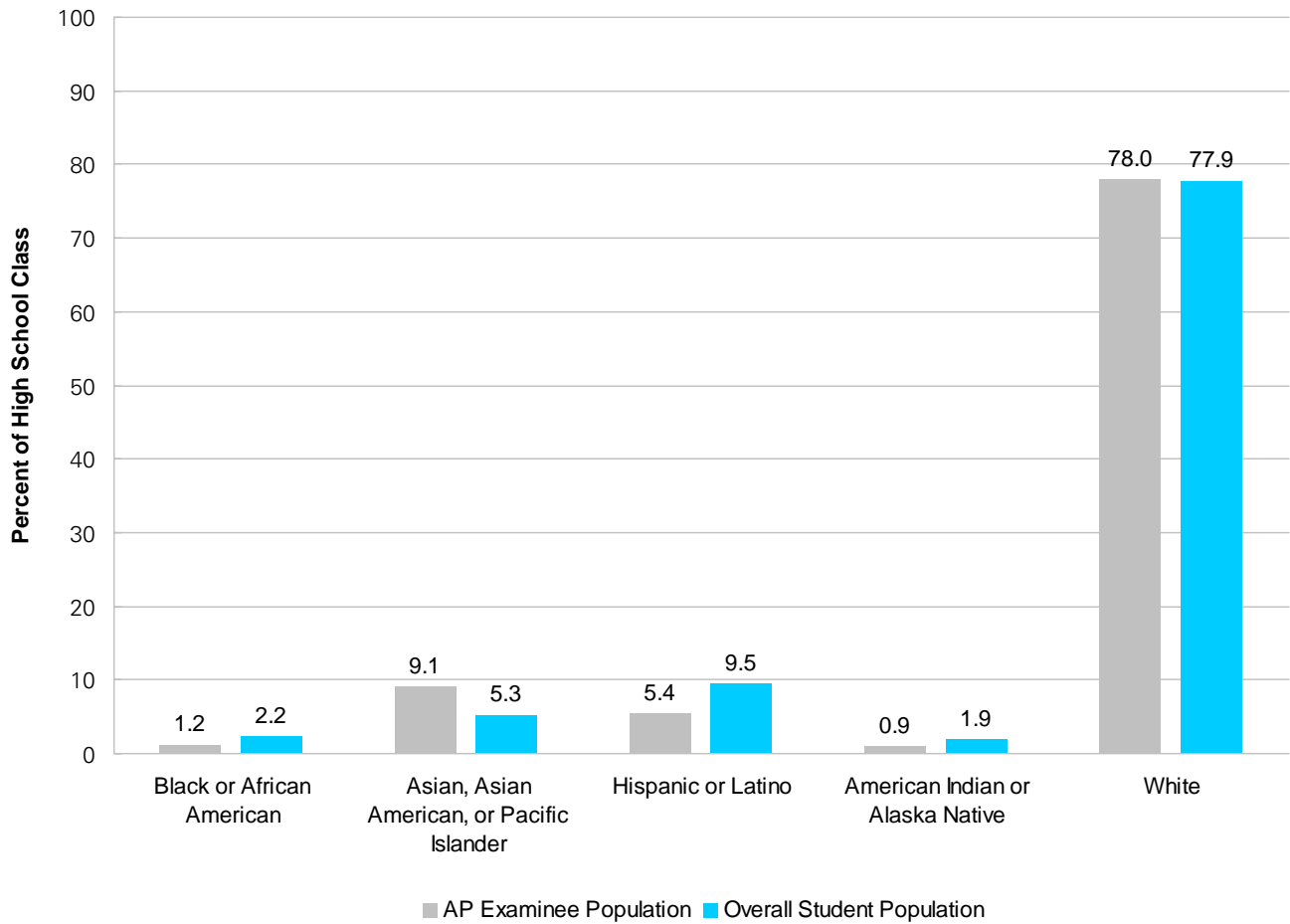
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# Oregon Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

## High School and AP Population by Race/Ethnicity

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



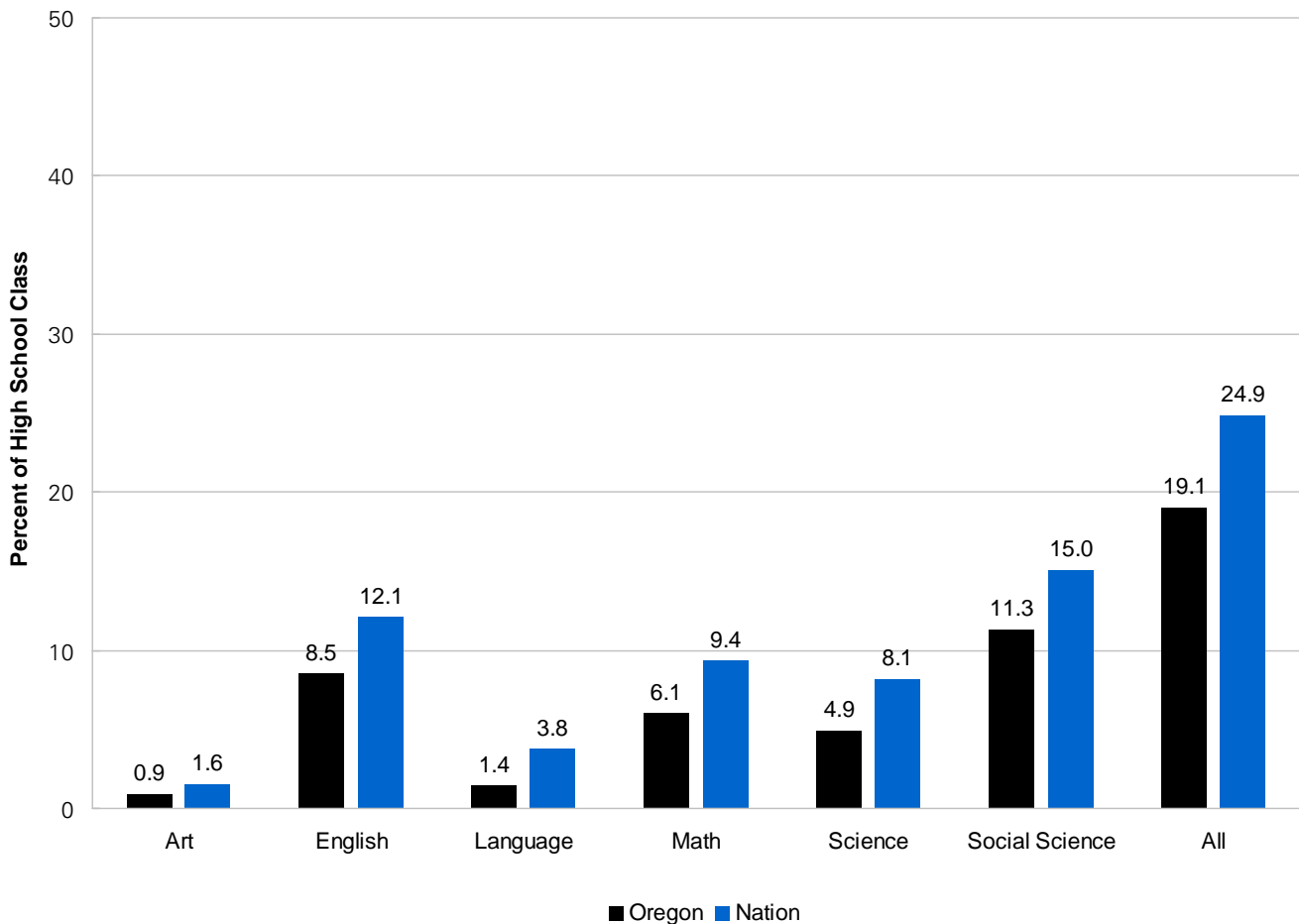
Please note that stated race/ethnicity options for AP do not equal 100; the additional AP race/ethnicity options not shown are “Other” and “Not Stated.”

# Oregon Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

## AP Participation by Subject Area

- 19.1% 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.
- 11.3% of the public high school class of 2007 took one or more social science AP Exams - more than in any other subject area.<sup>3</sup>

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

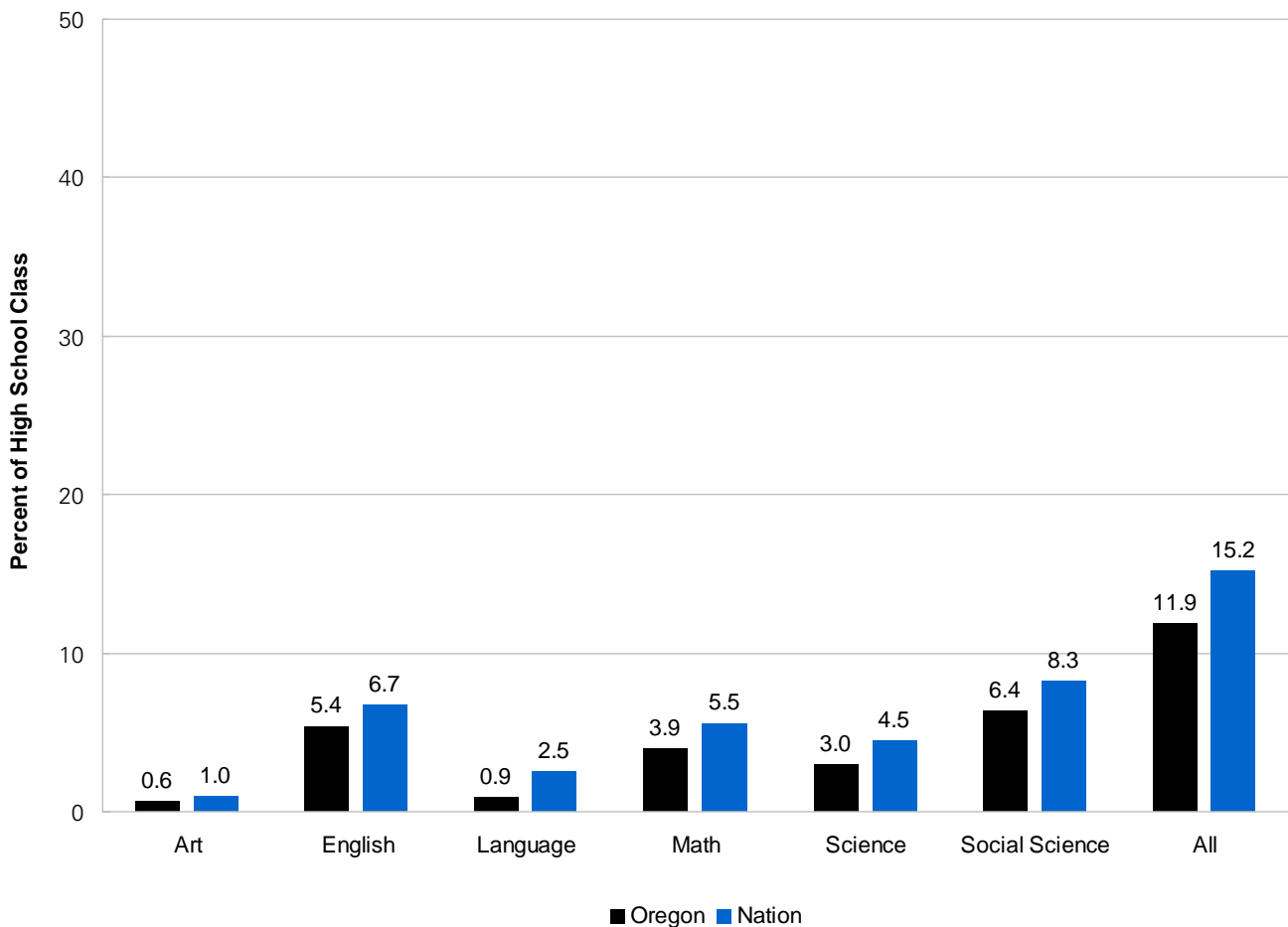


# Oregon Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

## AP Equity and Excellence

- 11.9% 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.
- 6.4% 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 Oregon Students Who Earned at least one AP Exam Grade of 3 or Higher During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation

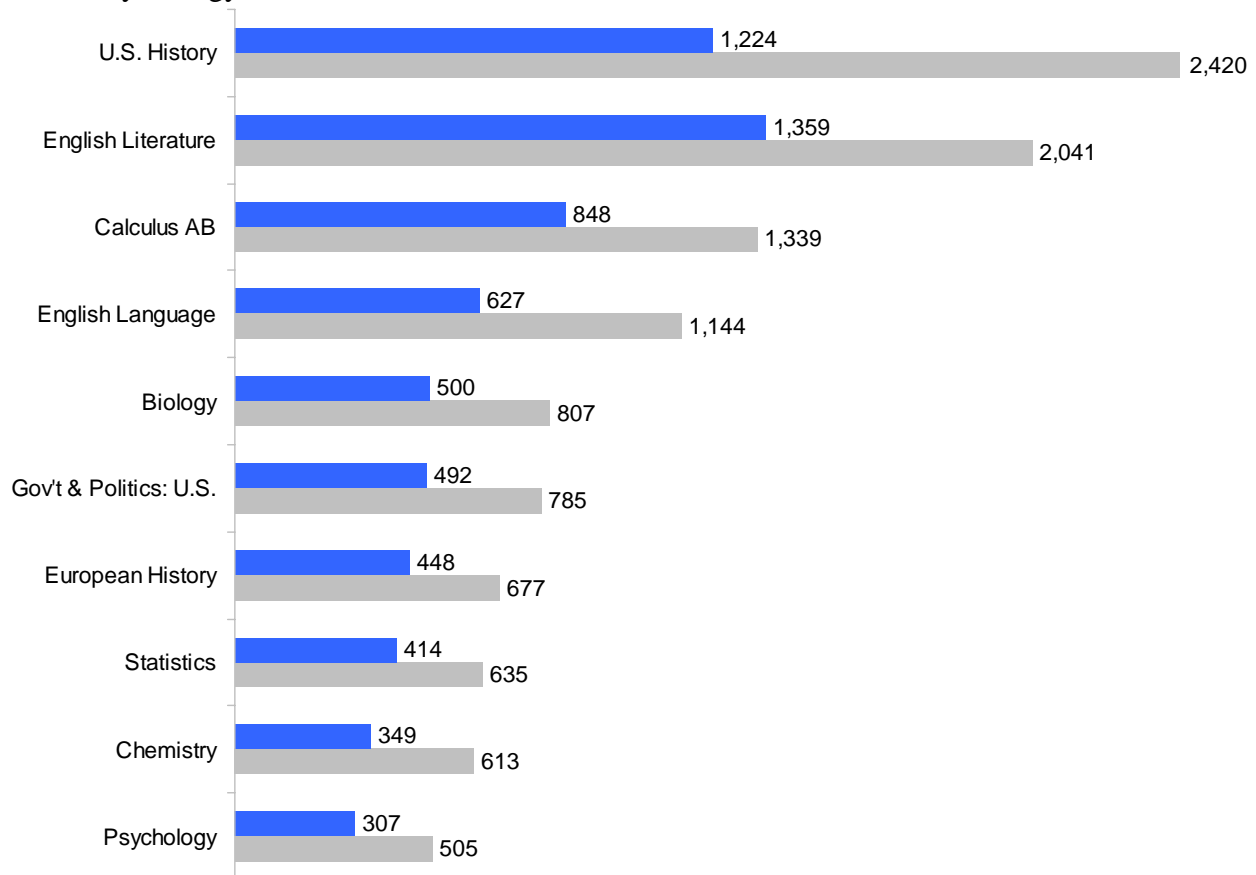


# Oregon Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

## Most Popular Exams<sup>4</sup>

### The Class of 2007: 10 Most Popular Exams in Oregon

Rank	Exam	# of Exams	# of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
1	United States History	2,420	1,224
2	English Literature and Composition	2,041	1,359
3	Calculus AB	1,339	848
4	English Language and Composition	1,144	627
5	Biology	807	500
6	Government and Politics: U.S.	785	492
7	European History	677	448
8	Statistics	635	414
9	Chemistry	613	349
10	Psychology	505	307



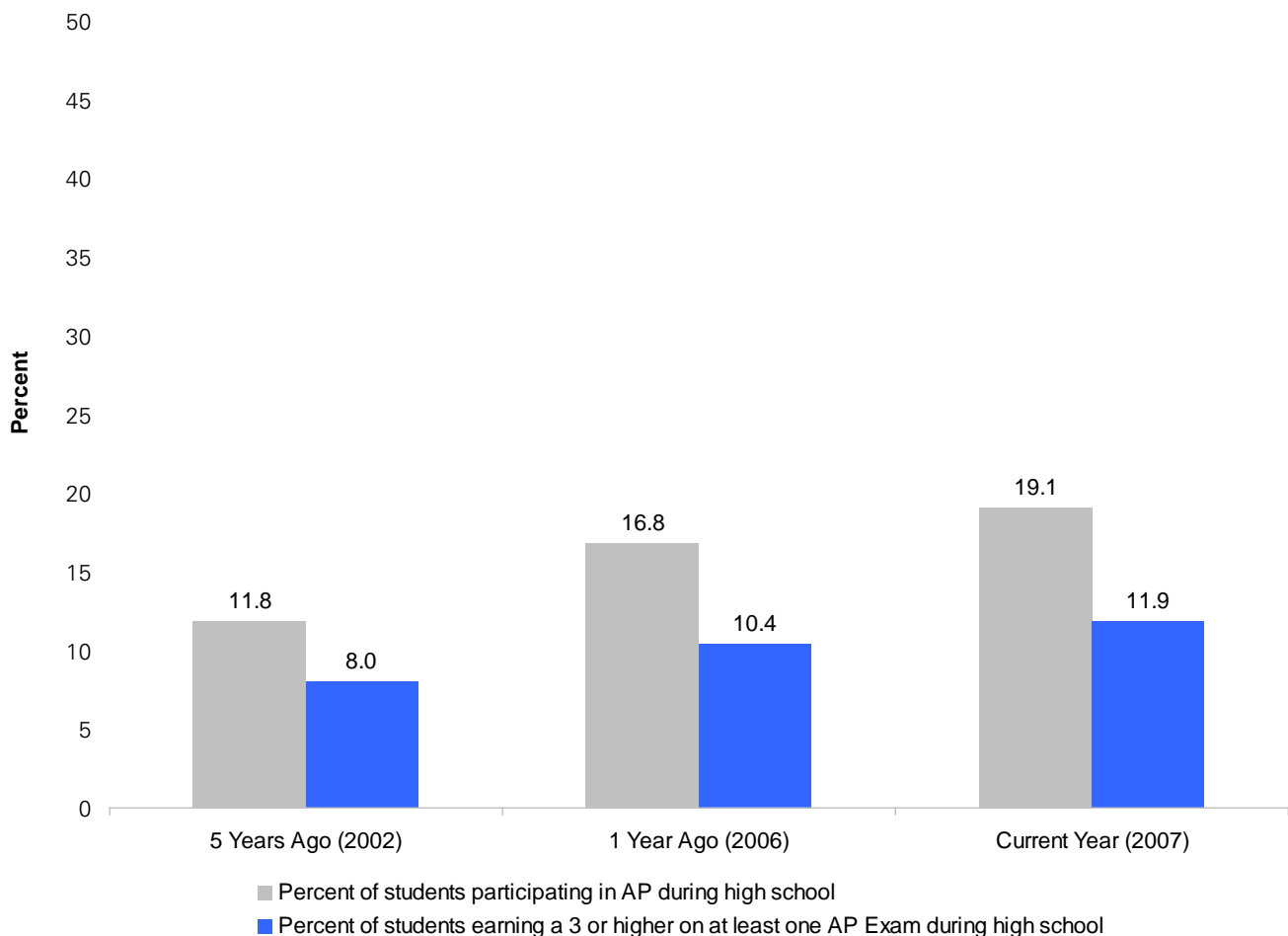
■ All AP Exams ■ All AP Exams earning a 3 or higher

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

### All Students

- 6,180 students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 5,255 in the 2006 cohort and 3,679 in the 2002 cohort.
- 3,845 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 3,256 in the 2006 cohort and 2,498 in the 2002 cohort.

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

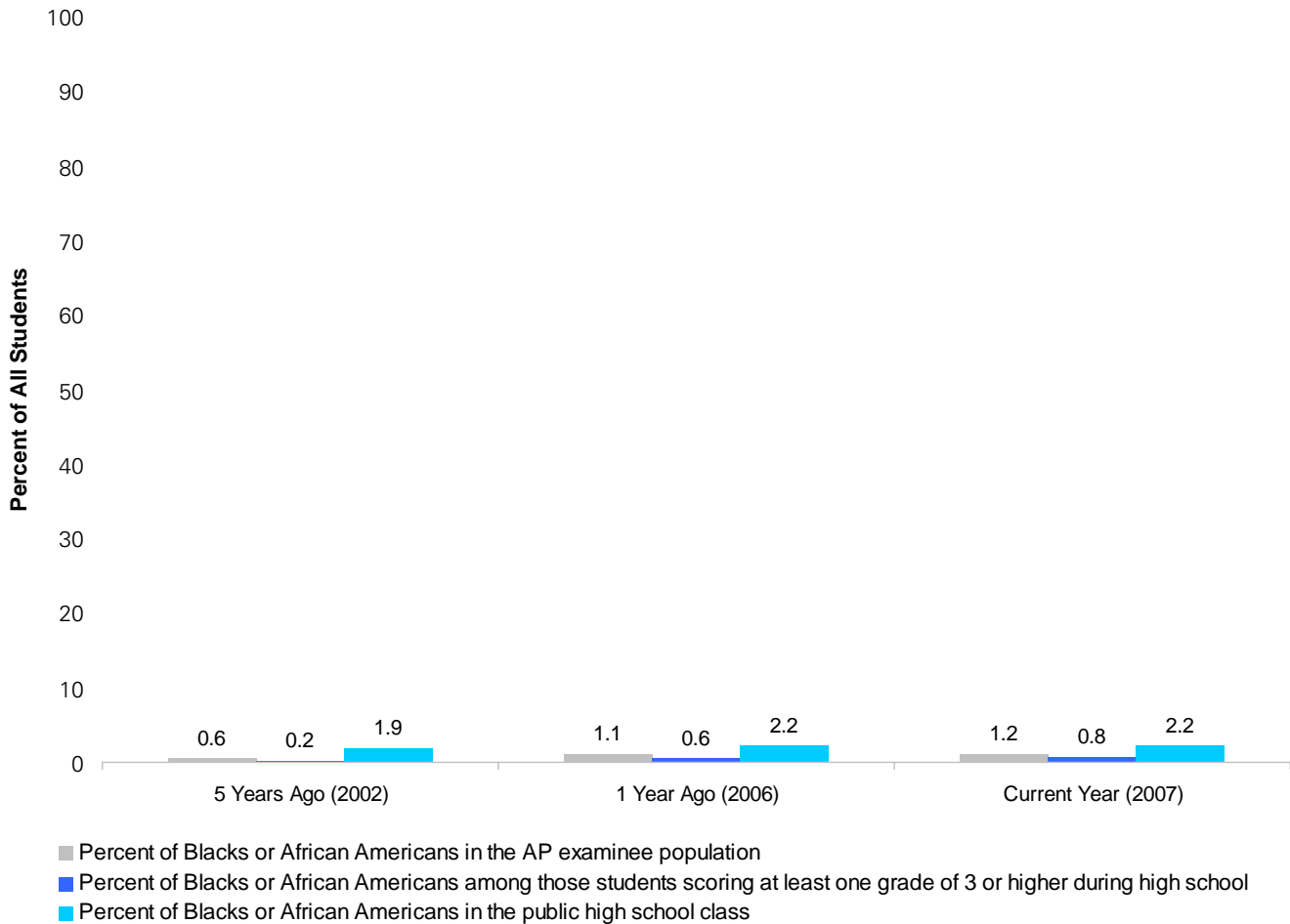


# Oregon Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

## Black or African-American Students

- 75 Black or African American students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 56 in the 2006 cohort and 22 in the 2002 cohort.
- 29 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 20 in the 2006 cohort and 5 in the 2002 cohort.

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

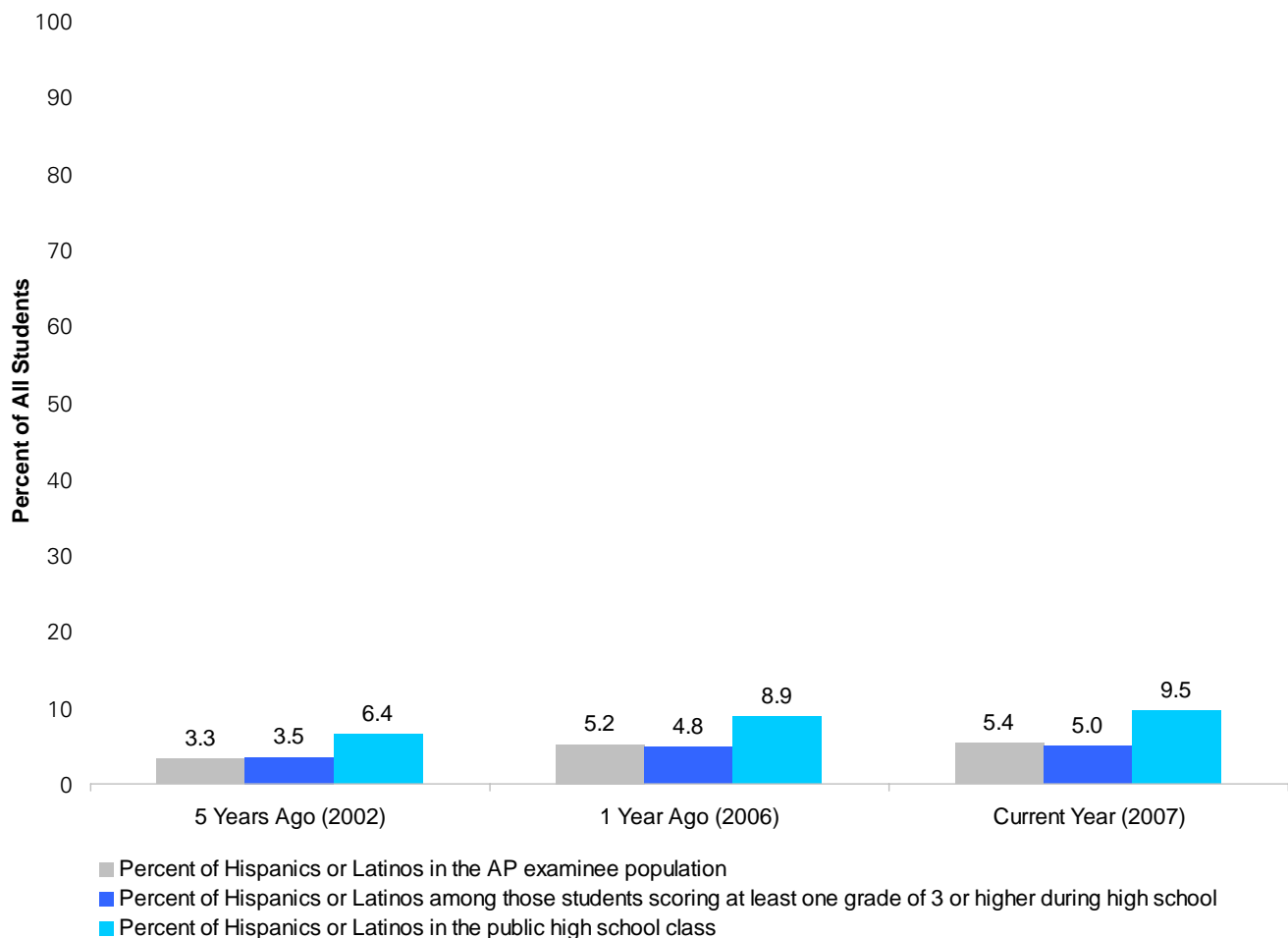


# Oregon Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

## Hispanic or Latino Students

- 333 Hispanic or Latino students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 272 in the 2006 cohort and 122 in the 2002 cohort.
- 192 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 157 in the 2006 cohort and 87 in the 2002 cohort.

### Hispanic or Latino Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

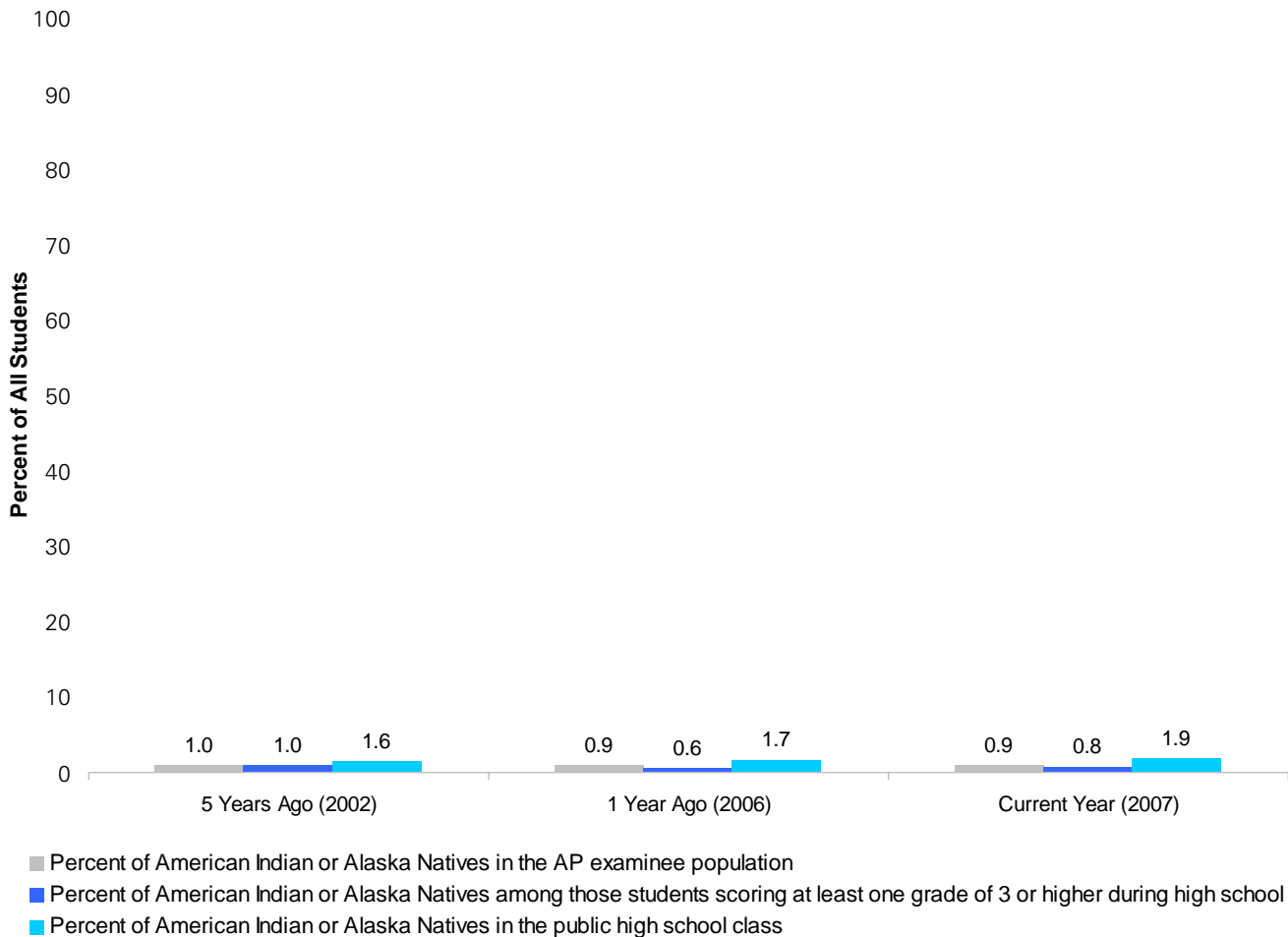


# Oregon Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

## American Indian or Alaska Native Students

- 57 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 46 in the 2006 cohort and 36 in the 2002 cohort.
- 31 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 20 in the 2006 cohort and 25 in the 2002 cohort.

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

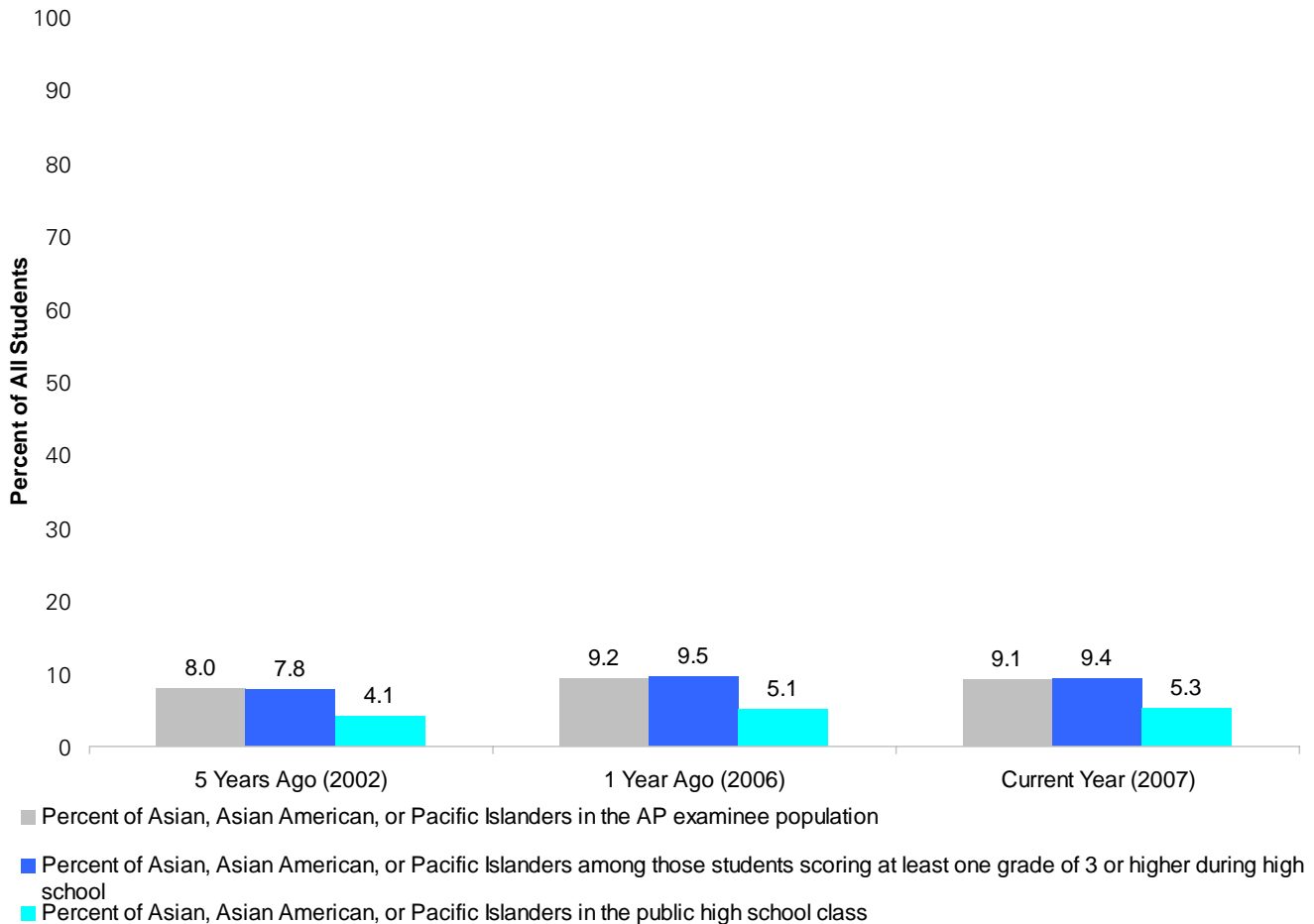


## Oregon Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

### Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander Students

- 561 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 486 in the 2006 cohort and 294 in the 2002 cohort.
- 361 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 310 in the 2006 cohort and 196 in the 2002 cohort.

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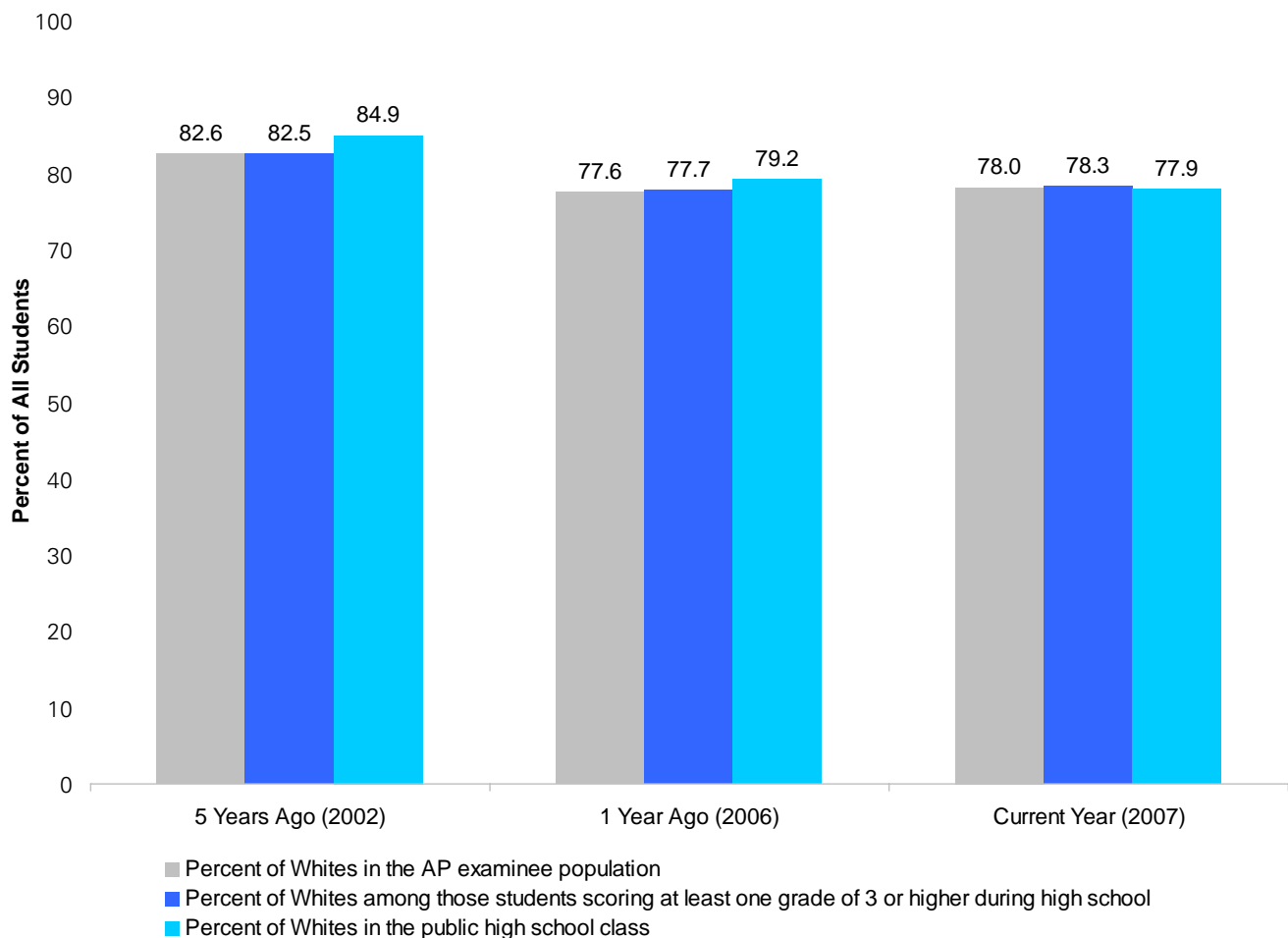


## Oregon Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

### White Students

- 4,820 White students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 4,078 in the 2006 cohort and 3,038 in the 2002 cohort.
- 3,012 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 2,530 in the 2006 cohort and 2,062 in the 2002 cohort.

#### White Students AP Participation and Performance in Oregon: 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.