

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

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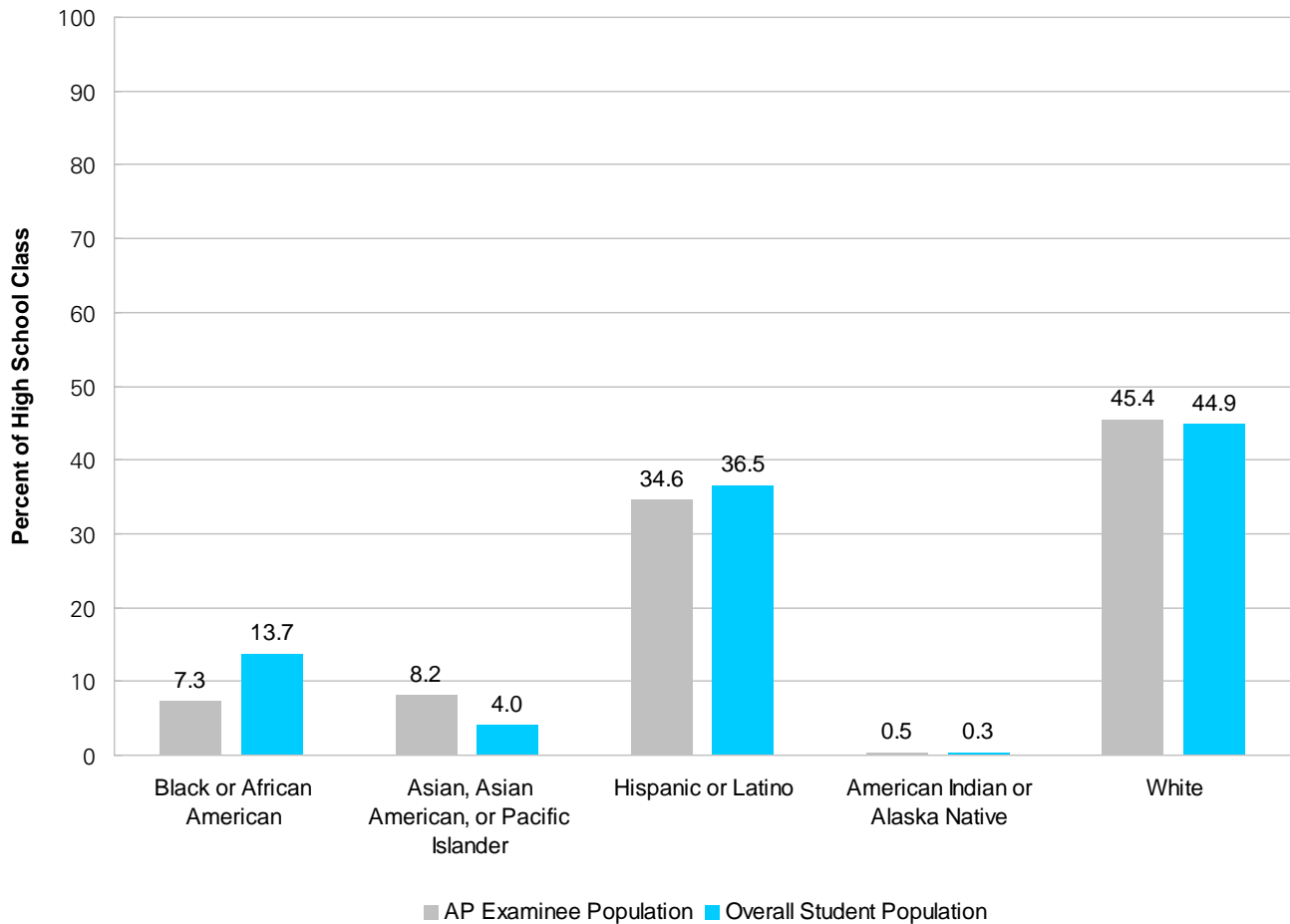
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Texas Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

High School and AP Population by Race/Ethnicity

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



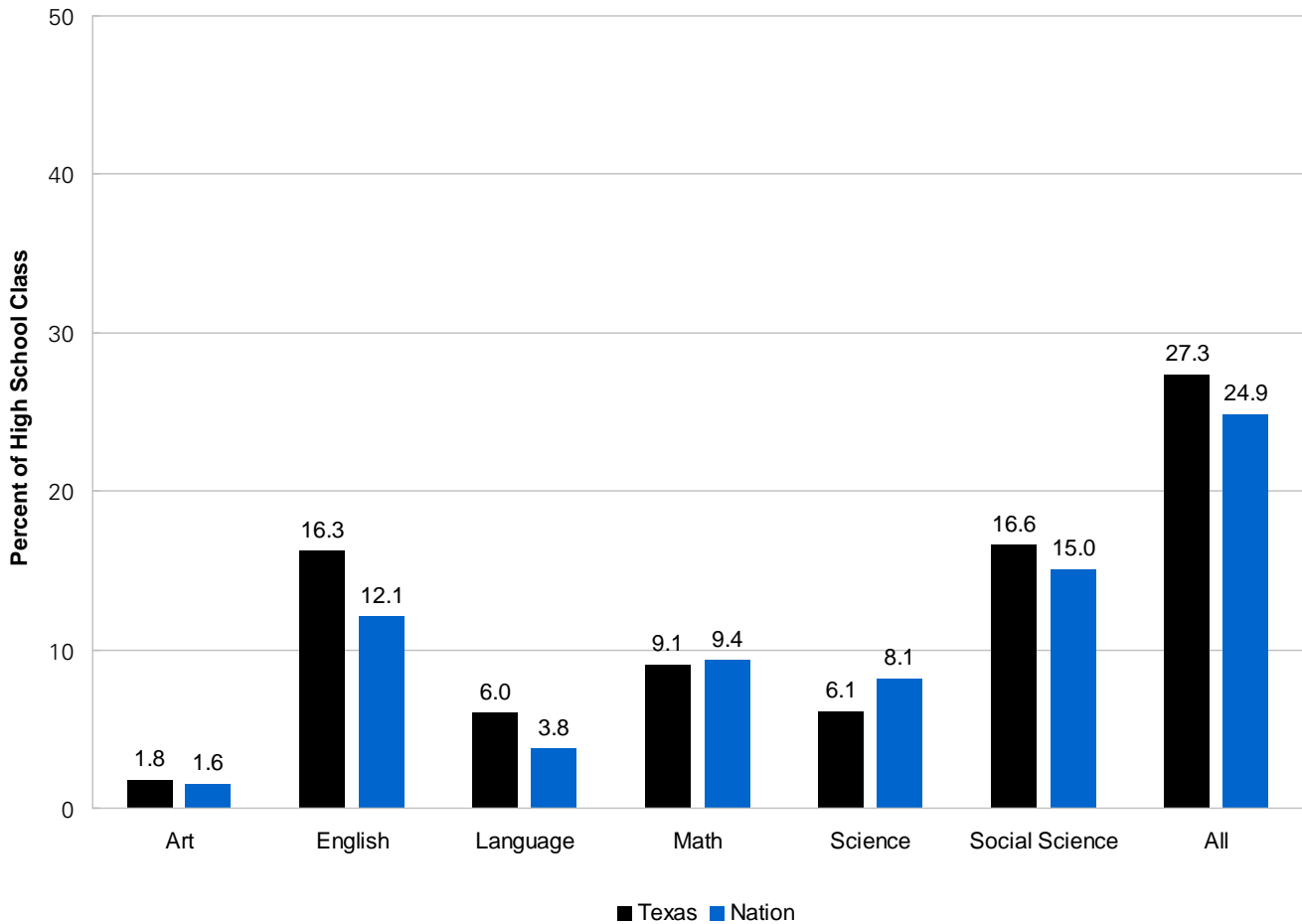
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Texas Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

AP Participation by Subject Area

- 27.3% 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.
- 16.6% 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 Texas Students Who Took an AP Exam During High School, by Subject Area, Compared to the Nation

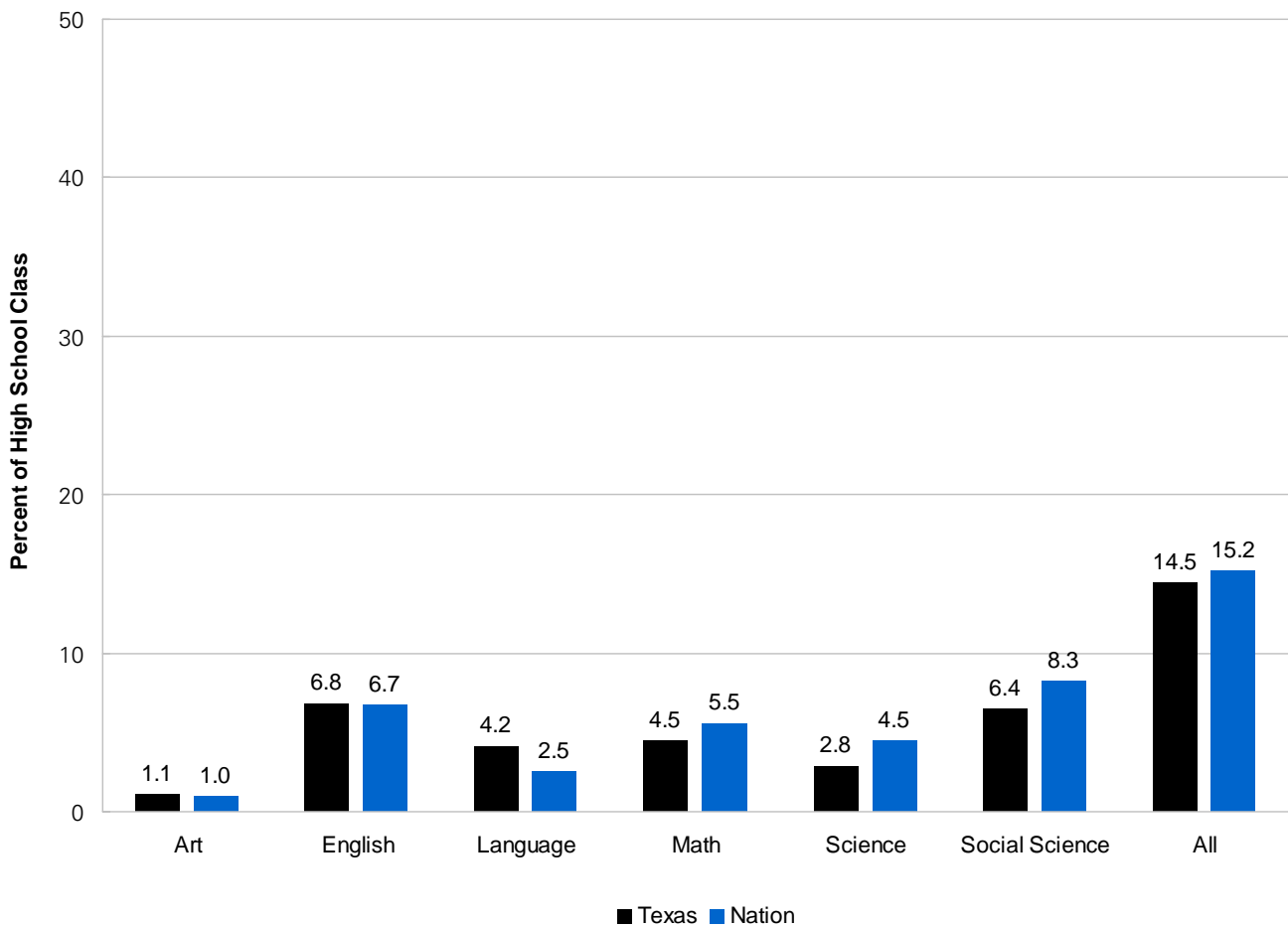


Texas Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

AP Equity and Excellence

- 14.5% 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.
- 6.8% of the public high school class of 2007 earned a 3 or higher on one or more English AP Exams - more than in any other subject area.

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

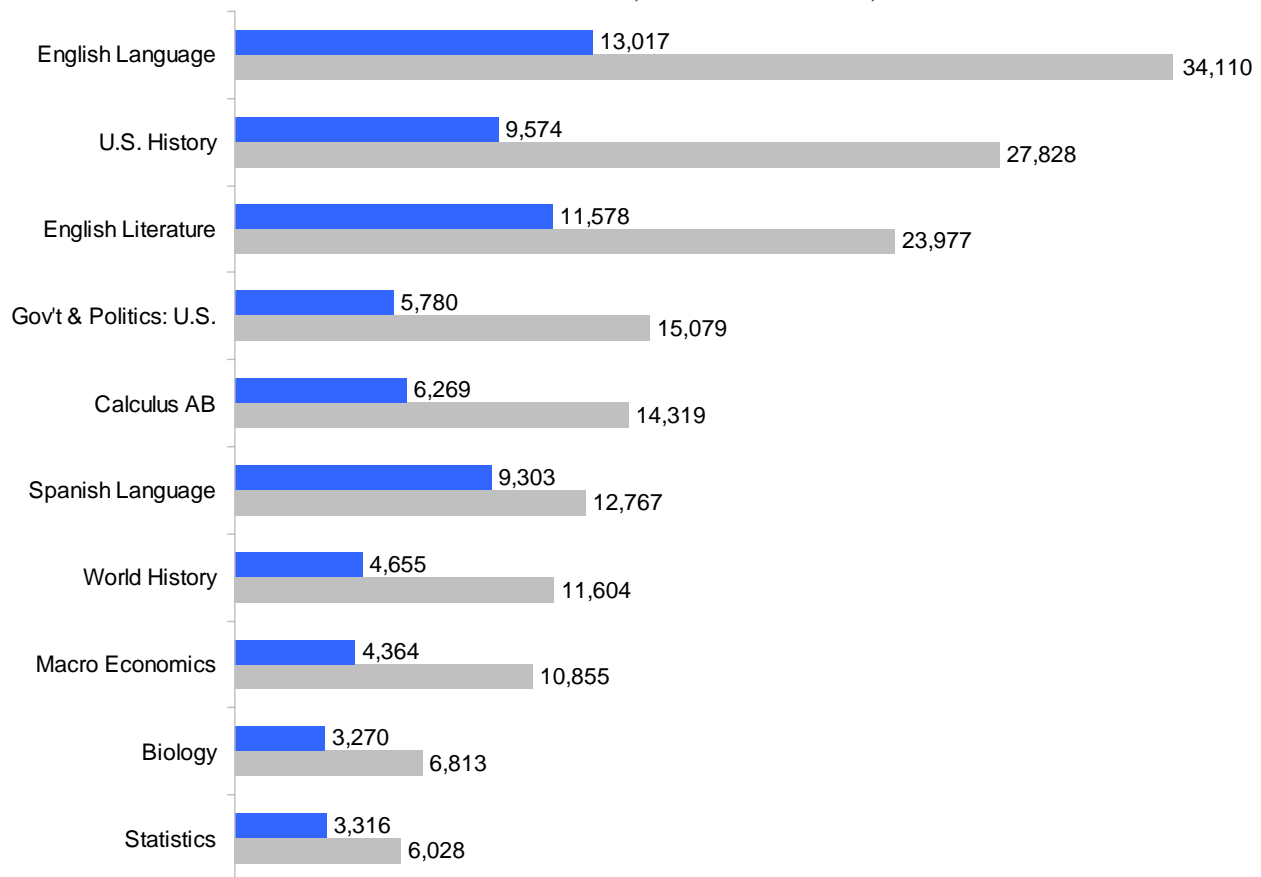


Texas Public Schools: High School Class of 2007

Most Popular Exams⁴

The Class of 2007: 10 Most Popular Exams in Texas

Rank	Exam	# of Exams	# of Exams with Scores of 3 or Higher
1	English Language and Composition	34,110	13,017
2	United States History	27,828	9,574
3	English Literature and Composition	23,977	11,578
4	Government and Politics: U.S.	15,079	5,780
5	Calculus AB	14,319	6,269
6	Spanish Language	12,767	9,303
7	World History	11,604	4,655
8	Macroeconomics	10,855	4,364
9	Biology	6,813	3,270
10	Statistics	6,028	3,316



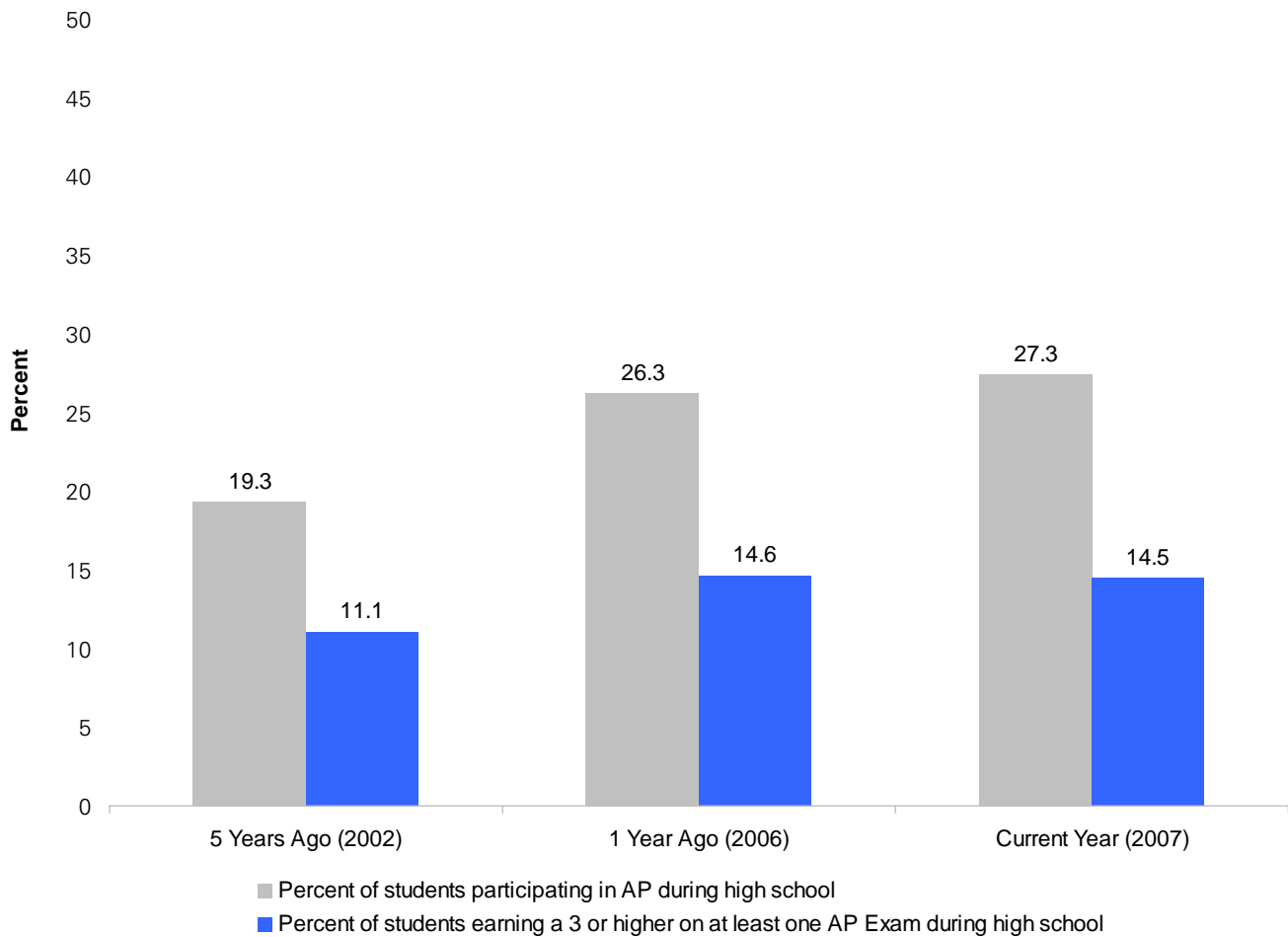
■ All AP Exams ■ All AP Exams earning a 3 or higher

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

All Students

- 66,114 students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 62,513 in the 2006 cohort and 43,513 in the 2002 cohort.
- 34,990 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 34,804 in the 2006 cohort and 24,914 in the 2002 cohort.

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

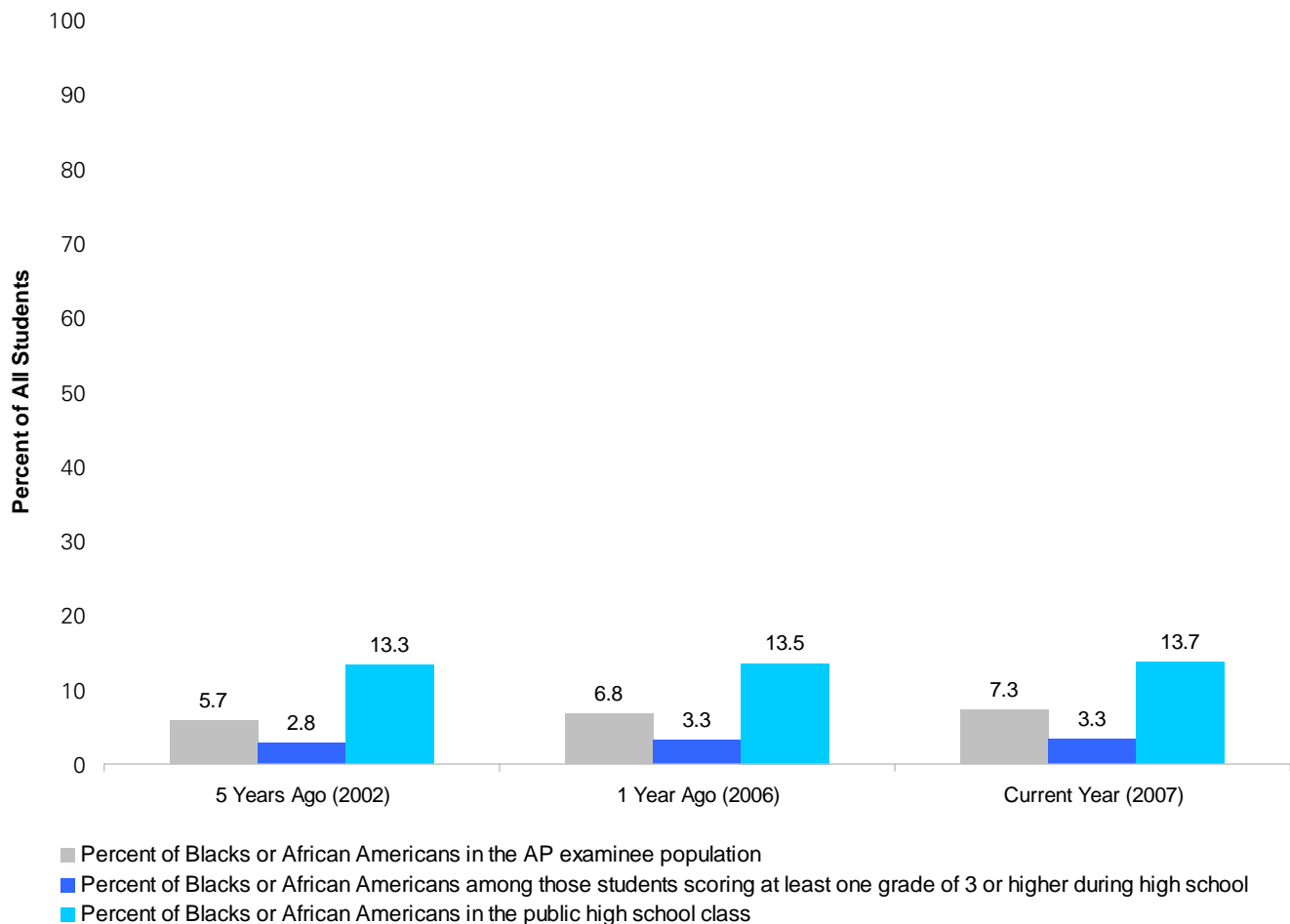


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Black or African-American Students

- 4,810 Black or African American students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 4,257 in the 2006 cohort and 2,501 in the 2002 cohort.
- 1,171 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 1,132 in the 2006 cohort and 694 in the 2002 cohort.

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

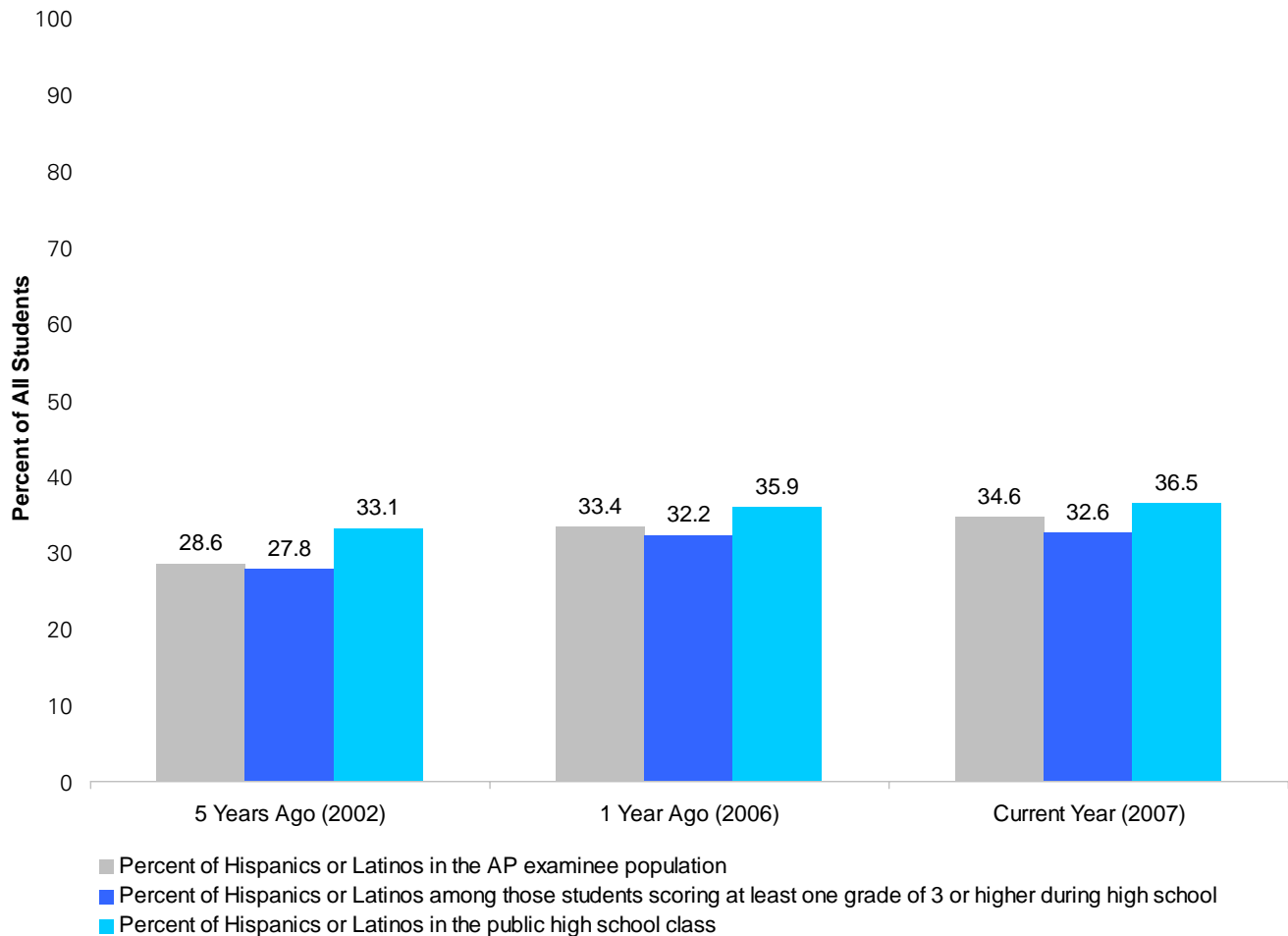


Texas Public Schools: High School Classes of 2002, 2006, and 2007

Hispanic or Latino Students

- 22,860 Hispanic or Latino students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 20,858 in the 2006 cohort and 12,458 in the 2002 cohort.
- 11,411 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 11,216 in the 2006 cohort and 6,920 in the 2002 cohort.

Hispanic or Latino Students AP Participation and Performance 2002-2007

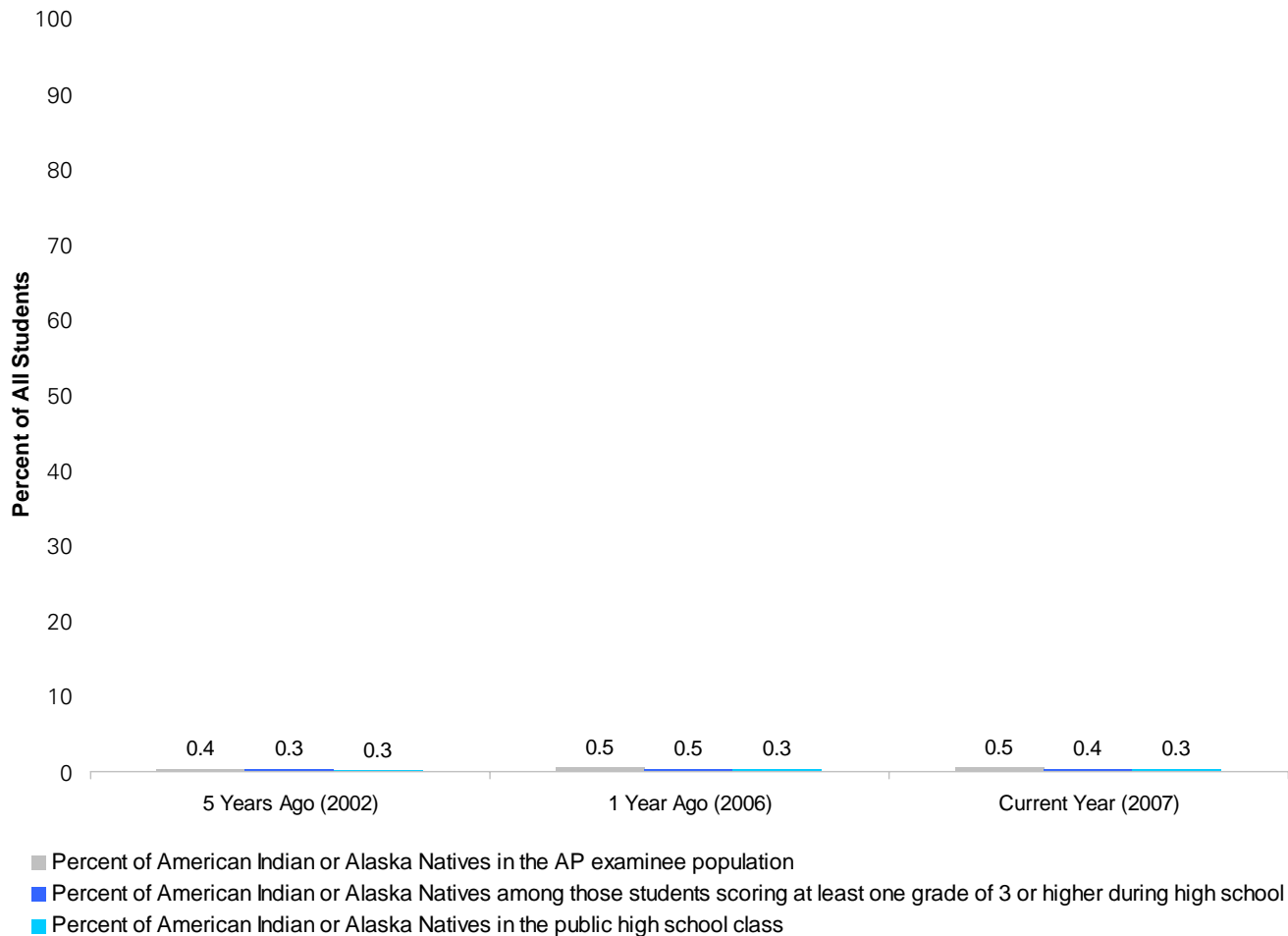


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American Indian or Alaska Native Students

- 316 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 323 in the 2006 cohort and 178 in the 2002 cohort.
- 147 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 161 in the 2006 cohort and 84 in the 2002 cohort.

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

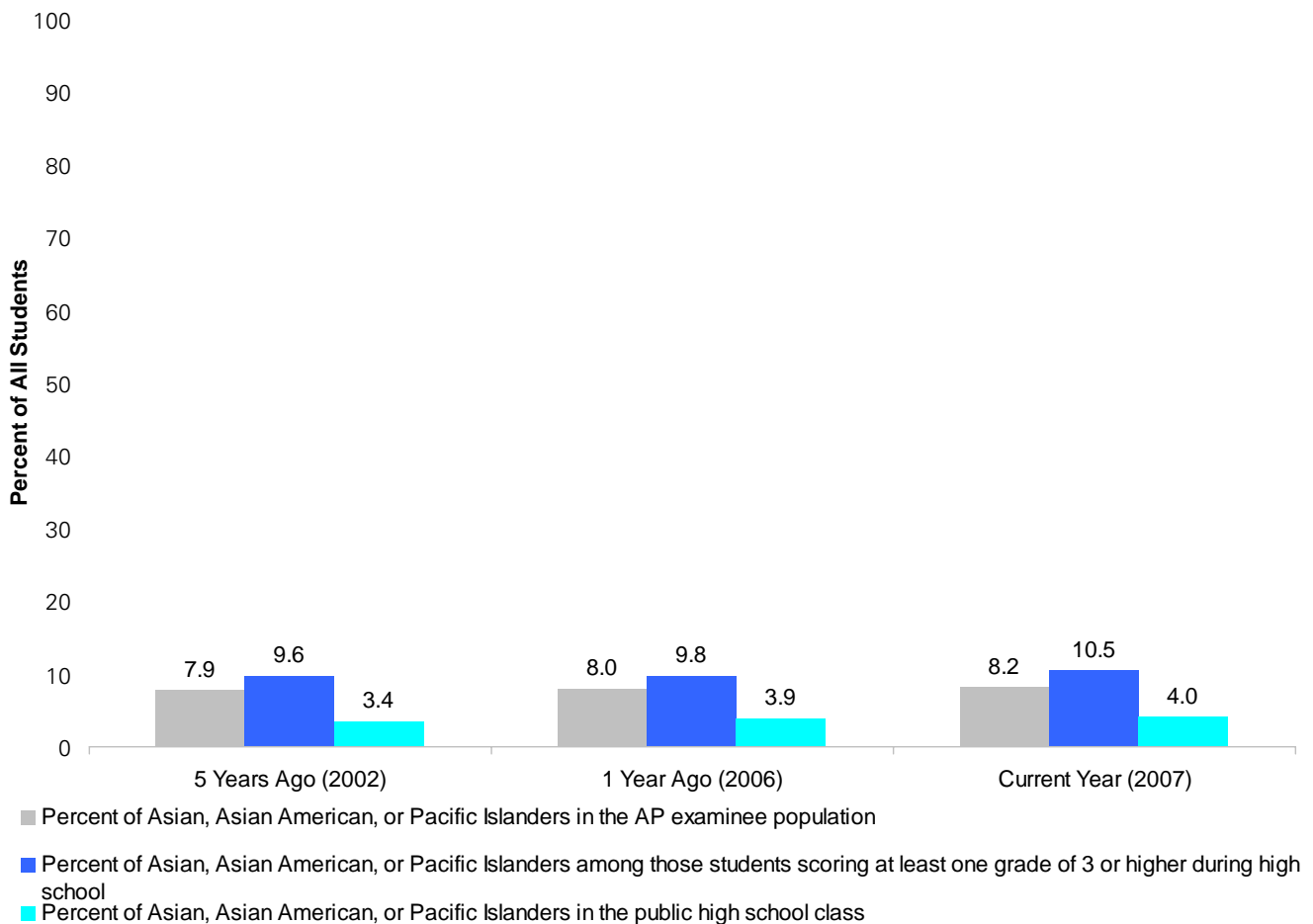


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Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander Students

- 5,414 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 5,009 in the 2006 cohort and 3,421 in the 2002 cohort.
- 3,689 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 3,399 in the 2006 cohort and 2,400 in the 2002 cohort.

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

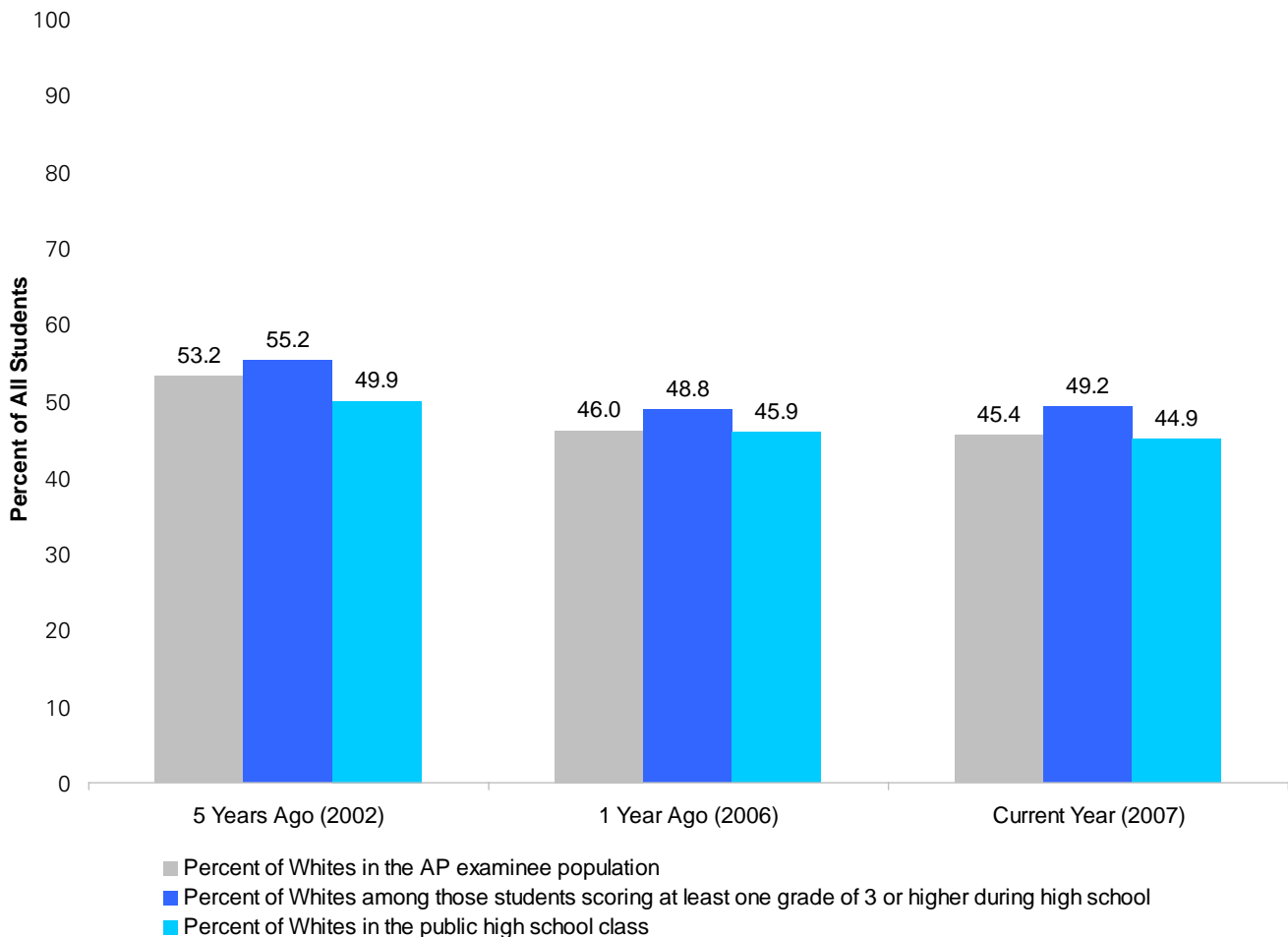


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White Students

- 30,022 White students from the public high school class of 2007 took at least one AP Exam during high school compared to 28,738 in the 2006 cohort and 23,134 in the 2002 cohort.
- 17,203 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 16,980 in the 2006 cohort and 13,760 in the 2002 cohort.

White Students AP Participation and Performance in Texas: 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.