

Advanced Placement Annual Report

2023



OKLAHOMA
Education



Reporting Requirements

The State Department of Education shall report the following annually (O.S. §1210.701):

- The number of students taking an advanced placement exam and the number of exams taken;
- The number of exams that receive a score of three or better;
- The number of school sites offering advanced placement courses and the number of school sites with students taking an advanced placement exam;
- The number of school sites which have received funding and the amount of awards, by type of award;
- The number of students who receive assistance with the test fee and the average amount of assistance; and
- An evaluation of the cost versus the benefits of this program.

The number of students taking an Advanced Placement exam and the number of exams taken and scores of 3 or higher

**14,328
students
took AP
exams**

**23,399 AP
exams
were
taken**

**12,130 AP
exams
received a
score of 3
or higher**

What do AP scores mean?

- AP scores are correlated to grades in the corresponding introductory college course.
- The College Board and the American Council on Education (ACE) recommend granting credit/placement for scores of 3 and higher, which correlate to letter grades of C or better.
- Most colleges recognize transfer credit with grades of C or better.

The number of school sites offering Advanced Placement courses and the number of school sites with students taking an Advanced Placement exam

**244 sites
(54%)
offering
any AP
courses**

**99 sites
(22%)
offering 5 or
more AP
courses**

**262 sites with
students
taking an
exam**

The number of school sites which have received funding and the amount of awards, by type of award

- **No grants were awarded in the 2021-2022 school year.**
- **Grants were awarded in spring 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.**

The number of students who receive assistance with the test fee and the average amount of assistance

Fee Reduction 7,303 Students

- \$33 fee reduction from College Board,
- \$9 fee reduction from Schools, and
- \$43 fee reduction from the State Department of Education
- \$10 for students

2 or more exams 10,531 Students

- \$25 discount from OSDE for all tests for those students who take 2 or more exams in one year
- \$70 per exam for students

Capstone Assistance 71 Students

- \$33 fee reduction from College Board,
- \$9 fee reduction from Schools, and
- \$91 fee reduction from the State Department of Education
- \$10 for students

An evaluation of the cost versus the benefits of this program

- Public and private high school students earned **12,130** qualifying AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 in 2023.
- These scores translate into an estimated **36,390** potential college credits.
- At a cost of \$313 per college credit, the potential tuition and fee savings to Oklahoma students and families is **\$11,390,070**.