

Mean AP Scores

The mean grade earned on AP exams taken at U.S. public schools has declined in the past four years for students in all racial and ethnic categories, except for those in the Asian category.

Race/Ethnicity	Mean grades				Change 2004 to 2007
	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Black or African-American	2.03	1.99	1.96	1.91	-0.12
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.05	0.01
Mexican or Mexican-American	2.51	2.44	2.42	2.39	-0.12
Puerto Rican	2.54	2.52	2.5	2.47	-0.07
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	2.8	2.72	2.57	2.48	-0.32
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.45	2.41	2.42	2.39	-0.06
White	2.99	2.98	2.96	2.95	-0.04
Other	2.85	2.83	2.79	2.8	-0.05
Not Stated	2.89	2.88	2.83	2.76	-0.13
National Total	2.90	2.88	2.85	2.83	-0.07

SOURCE: The College Board