

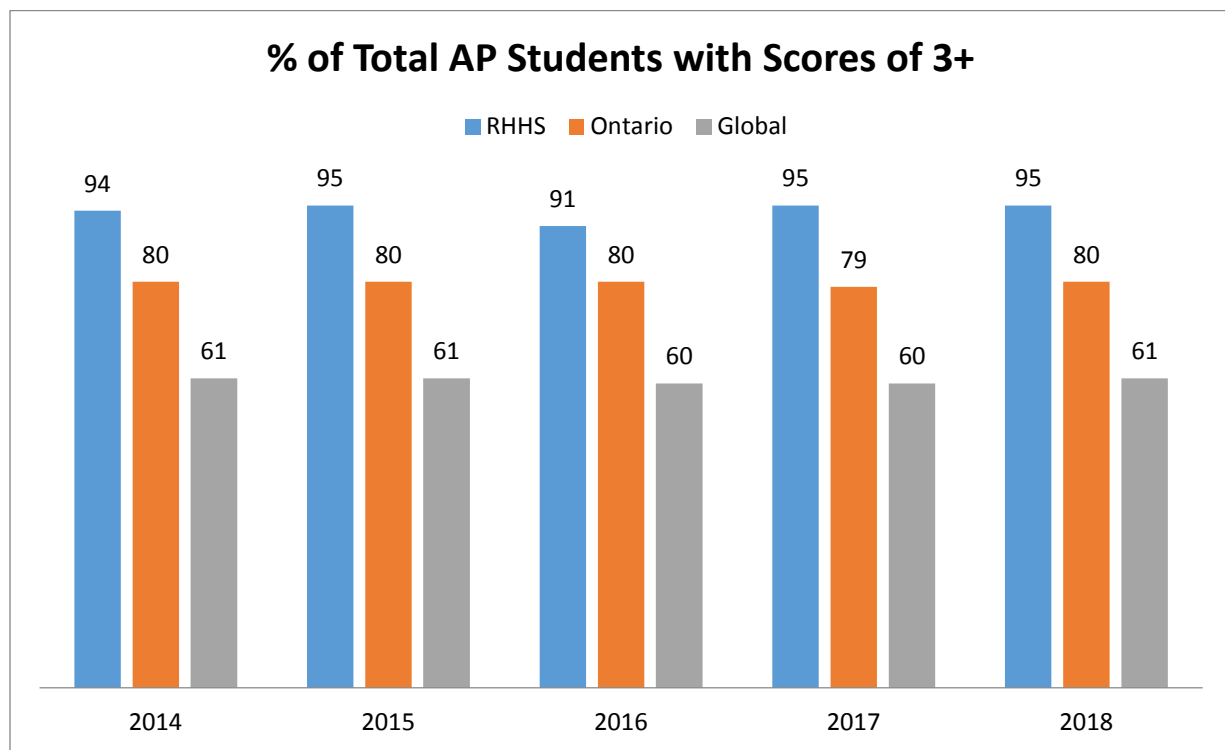


## AP Program at RHHS

November 2018

### Why should you write AP Exams?

- Most colleges and universities worldwide recognize AP in the admission process and accept successful exam scores for credit, advanced placement, or both. Most of our students receive credit for one or two university courses. Most universities require an AP exam score of 4 or 5 in order to receive credit.
- Research consistently shows that students who score 3 or higher on an AP exam typically earn higher GPAs in college/university and have higher graduation rates.
- You own your scores! You decide whether or not the mark is sent to the universities and colleges to which you apply.
- The confidence gained by writing AP exams is immeasurable.
- RHHS students consistently perform really well on AP exams! The numbers speak for themselves:
  - 72% of our students who wrote AP exams in May 2018 received a score of 4 or better
  - RHHS had 49 Scholars in May 2018: 13 AP Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honor, 13 AP Scholars with Distinction, 12 National AP Scholars and 1 student who received the AP International Diploma
  - RHHS students consistently score higher than the provincial average and the global average for AP exams:



### AP Scholar Awards:

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. Although there is no monetary award, in addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any score report that is sent to colleges/universities the following fall. To see the different award levels, please go to: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/score-reports-data/awards/scholar-awards>.



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### How are AP exams scored?

Your AP score shows how well you did on the AP Exam. It's also a measure of your achievement in your college (university)-level AP course. This score will be used by colleges and universities to determine if they will grant you credit for what you've already learned, or allow you to skip the equivalent course once you get to college or university (this is known as advanced placement).

Your score is a weighted combination of your scores on the multiple-choice section and on the free-response section. The final score is reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

- 5 = extremely well qualified
- 4 = well qualified
- 3 = qualified
- 2 = possibly qualified
- 1 = no recommendation

For more information about AP scores, please go to:

<https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/about-ap-scores/>

### Resources for AP:

There is a lot of information available online about AP. Here are some of the websites you may want to look at:

- **AP Student Website:** <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>
- **AP Credit Policy for various colleges/universities:**  
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

### Registering for AP Exams at RHHS:

In order to write AP exams at RHHS this May (2019), students will need to register through School Cash Net online. Students will need to register and pay for each AP exam that they plan to write. **The cost for each AP exam is \$140.** Registration through School Cash Net will open on **November 16 2018**. The deadline to register is **March 22, 2019**.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Only RHHS students can write AP exams at RHHS.
- Students must be taking an AP course to write an AP exam if it is offered by our school. If a student would like to write an AP exam for a course we do not offer, please see Ms. Doganoglu or Mrs. Duckworth in Guidance
- The exam fee is **non-refundable** once it is submitted by RHHS to the College Board
- All students who plan to write AP exams in May 2019 must participate in a pre-administration session in April (exact date TBA) to complete exam-related paperwork.
- If you think you need (and qualify for) accommodations for writing your AP exam(s), please see Ms. Doganoglu or Mrs. Duckworth as soon as possible. For more information, please go to:  
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/testing-accommodations>

**Questions about AP?** Please see Ms. Doganoglu or Mrs. Duckworth in Guidance.