



Agenda

Kansas AP Data & Research

- 2024 AP Administration Results
- Why AP Matters

Access to AP

- Key courses can provide access to a wider set of AP students
 - AP Seminar
 - AP Precalculus
 - AP Career Kickstart

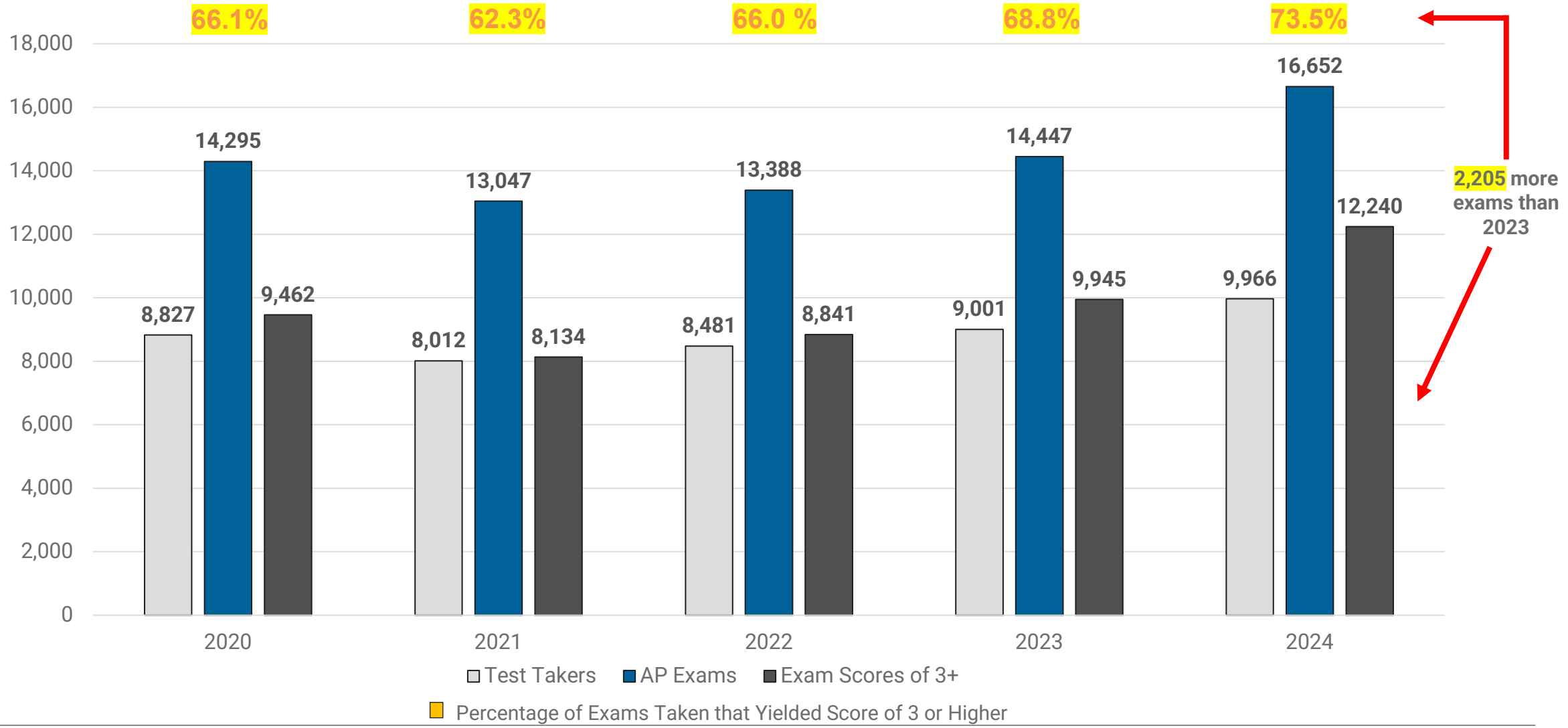
AP Digital Exams

- All exams in 2025



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Advanced Placement Trends: Kansas Public Schools



2024 Top AP Exams in Kansas

Subject	# of Exams	# of Qualifying Scores	% of Qualifying Scores
English Language and Composition	2,896	1,816	62%
United States History	1,857	1,452	78%
English Literature and Composition	1,186	1,035	88%
Calculus AB	956	729	76%
United States Government and Politics	949	806	78%
European History	862	614	71%
Physics 1	773	405	53%
World History: Modern	745	559	74%
Statistics	708	494	70%
Chemistry	671	529	78%

AP – Potential Cost Savings for Students and Families

Students earned a 3 or higher on 2,295 more exams in 2024 than 2023 for a potential additional cost savings to Kansas students and families of **\$598,995**.



In Kansas, students earned **12,240** qualifying AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 in 2024.

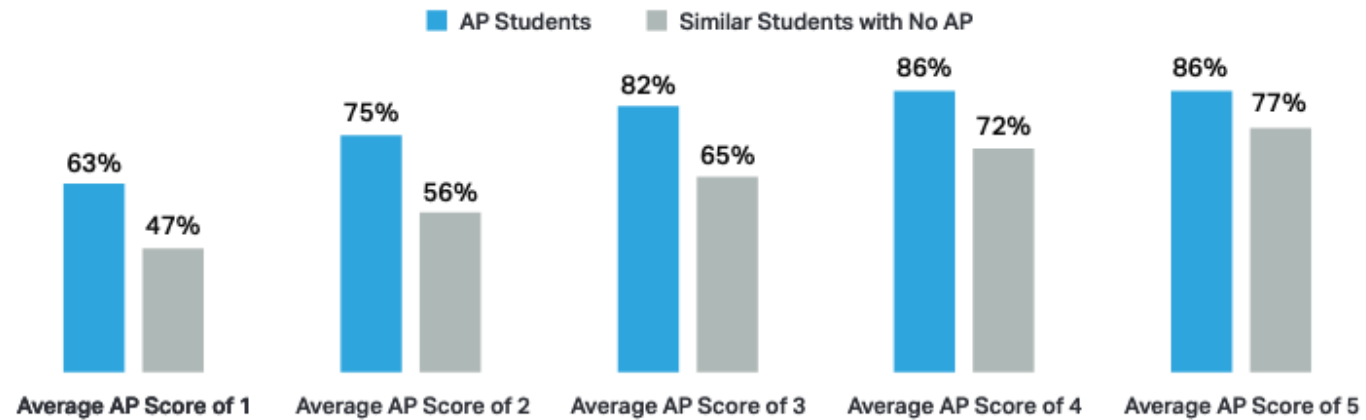
These scores translate into an estimated 36,720 potential college credits. At a cost of \$261 per college credit, the potential tuition and fee savings to McHenry students and families is **\$9,583,920**.

Please note: This report assumes a student earns three college credits for a qualifying score of 3, 4, or 5. Average 2024-25 in-state tuition and fees at public four-year institutions in Kansas are based on KBOR's KU Comprehensive Fee Schedule.

Participation Matters

New findings on the AP experience show that regardless of the score, completing an AP Exam has benefits.

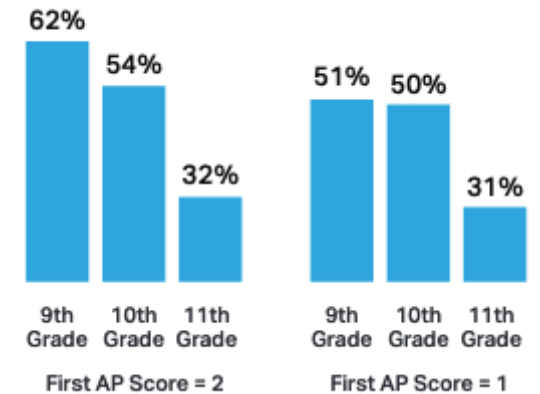
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROBABILITIES, BY AVERAGE AP SCORE



NOTES: Probability of enrollment immediately after high school graduation is calculated for 1,560,229 students who graduated high school in 2017. Probabilities are calculated separately for the average student in each AP score sample conditional on gender, ethnicity, first-generation status, SAT score, and HSGPA.

AP students, including those with average scores of 1 or 2, are more likely to enroll in a four-year college compared to academically similar students who did not take AP in high school.

PERCENTAGE EARNING A HIGHER SCORE ON A SUBSEQUENT AP EXAM



Many students who first earn an AP Exam score of 1 or 2 will then earn a higher score on the subsequent AP Exams they take.

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Access To AP

Changing the Invitation to AP

The right AP classes at the right time can open college and career opportunities.



English 10: AP Seminar Is Designed for All Students

Students work in teams to pursue topics that interest them.

Course Approach



AP Seminar elevates the **best strategies** of an English class.

- Projects, choice, collaboration
- Soft skills to support college and career readiness

Made for Students

English 10: AP Seminar assesses topics that students explore and are excited about.

- Students have the freedom to go at their own pace
- Students connect with their interests
- Students build skills foundational to success in college and career.

Kansas Public Schools

	Exams	# Qualifying Scores	% Qualifying Scores
AP Seminar 2023	58	56	96.5%
AP Seminar 2024	355	202	56.9%

AP Precalculus Is for All Precalculus Students



1 OUT OF 3 COLLEGE STUDENTS

waste time and money on remedial math courses not needed for their degrees because they lack sufficient math skills.

Taking a precalculus course in high school increases students' **likelihood of completing a bachelor's degree by 155%**.

- Opportunity for students to engage in college-level math
- Prerequisite knowledge is from Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
- Opportunity for [college credit and placement](#)

Kansas Public Schools			
	Exams	# Qualifying Scores	% Qualifying Scores
Precalculus	333	297	89%
Calculus AB	956	729	76%

Name of College	City	State	Minimum Score Required
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Bethany College	Lindsborg	Kansas (KS)	3
Kansas State University	Manhattan	Kansas (KS)	3
McPherson College	McPherson	Kansas (KS)	3
University of Kansas	Lawrence	Kansas (KS)	3
Washburn University	Topeka	Kansas (KS)	3

What is Career Kickstart?

New career-oriented courses launching nationwide 2026

Expanding the successful AP model to the career and technical education (CTE) space

Offers schools a new set of career-oriented high school courses that offer

1

Relevant, high-quality instruction and experiences that earn **HS credit**

2

Coursework that leads to **industry-recognized credentials (IRCs)**

3

Opportunity to earn **college credit** through an assessment

Students gain **exposure to growing career fields** and a **head start on their pathway** – whether that's 4-year college, 2-year college, or an apprenticeship.

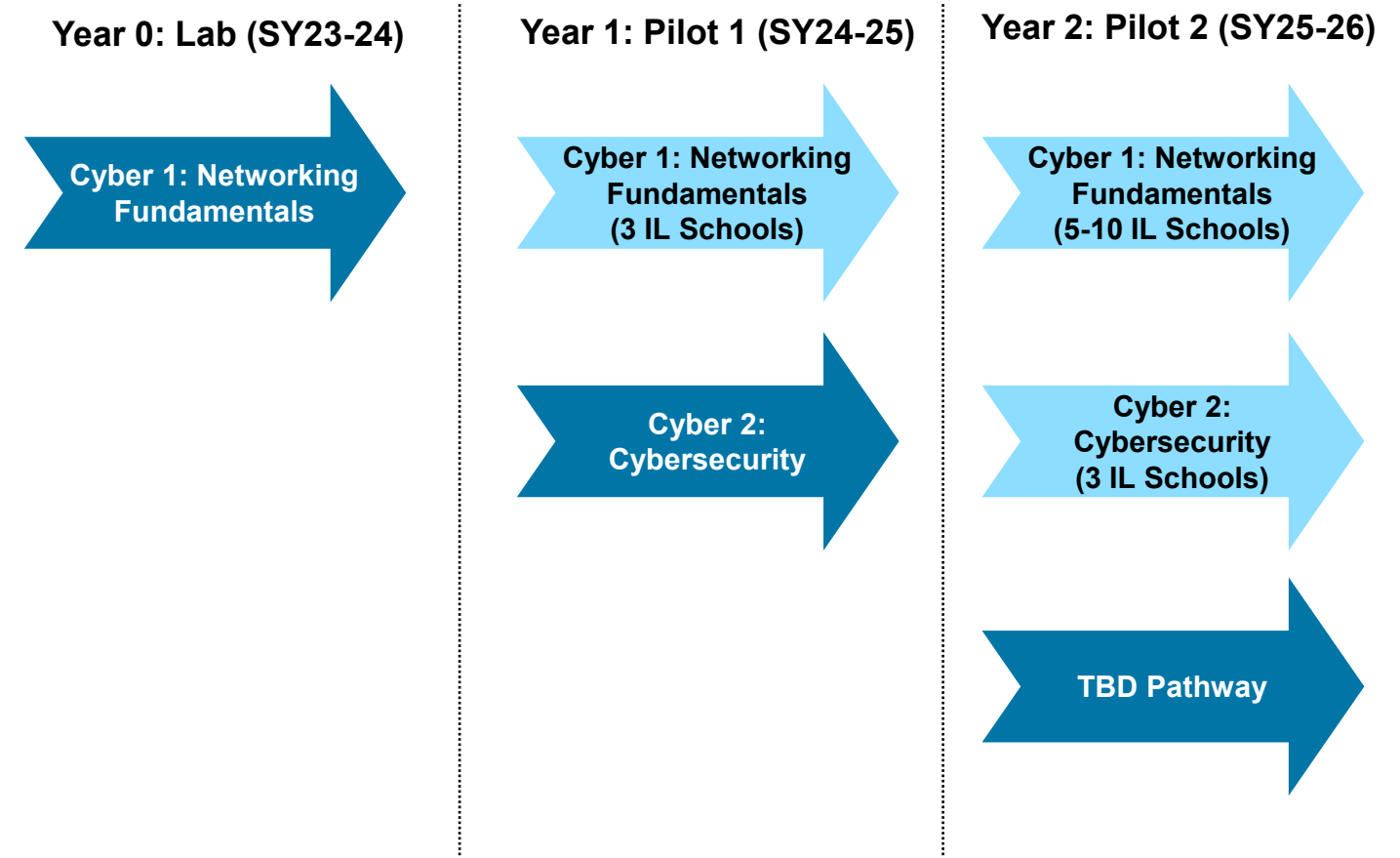
Why Cybersecurity?


Entering the CTE space in a high-demand field

* a CTE **pathway** is an organized group of courses and activities design to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the workforce

First CK Pathway*: Cybersecurity

Propelling students to high-growth industries



 = first year in schools

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AP Digital Exams

Digital Exams



**Fully
Digital
Exams**

16 Exams

**Hybrid
Digital
Exams**

12 Exams

**AP Digital
Portfolio**

6 Exams

**Chinese &
Japanese
Exam
Application**

2 Exams

Remaining
Paper Exams
Require
Secure Audio

**Language &
Music
Exams with
Audio Files**

6 Exams

Fully Digital AP Exams

Students complete multiple-choice and free-response questions in Bluebook, with all responses automatically submitted at the end of the exam.

- AP African American Studies
- AP Art History
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP United States History
- AP World History: Modern

Hybrid Digital AP Exams

Students complete multiple-choice questions and view free-response questions in Bluebook. They hand write their free-response answers in paper exam booklets that are returned for scoring.

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics

Other Digital AP Exams



AP Digital Portfolio

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP Research
- AP Seminar



Chinese & Japanese Exam App

- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture

All 6 Remaining Paper Exams Require Secure Audio



Exams with Audio Files

- AP French Language and Culture
- AP German Language and Culture
- AP Italian Language and Culture
- AP Music Theory
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture

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Questions