

**Huntington Beach Union High School District**  
**Advanced Placement Exams**  
**Class of 2004**

HBUHSD Advanced Placement exams are administered to registered sophomore, junior and senior students in AP courses, and the results of those AP exams may be sent to the colleges of the students' choice. Participating colleges, in turn, grant credit or advanced curricular placement, or both, to students who have performed at a certain level on the AP Examinations.

Over 1,200 colleges and universities currently offer up to one year's college credit for qualifying AP scores of 3, 4, and 5. In addition, many colleges give special consideration in the admission process to students having AP courses listed on the student transcript.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of June Graduates</b>	<b>Number of AP Exams</b>	<b>#AP Scores 3 or Higher</b>	<b>#AP Scores 3+ as % of Grads</b>
2003-04	2,988	4,068	2,496	83.5
2002-03	2,885	3,828	2,310	80.1
2001-02	2,907	3,809	2,466	84.8
2000-01	2,772	3,660	2,203	79.5
1999-00	2,733	3,245	2,028	74.2
1998-99	2,606	3,089	1,921	73.7
1997-98	2,467	2,521	1,668	67.6
1996-97	2,291	2,565	1,523	66.5
1995-96	2,425	2,455	1,562	64.4
1994-95	2,462	2,319	1,451	58.9
1993-94	2,406	1,892	1,316	54.6
1992-93	2,591	1,933	1,312	51.0
1991-92	2,640	1,688	1,217	46.1
1990-91	2,849	1,462	1,041	36.5
1989-90	2,897	1,431	991	30.7
1988-89	3,242	1,431	930	28.6
1987-88	3,628	1,354	953	26.2
1986-87	3,328	1,298	852	25.6
1985-86	3,287	1,293	821	24.9
1984-85	3,304	1,211	728	22.0

Since 1985, a steady annual increase in HBUHSD student enrollment in Advanced Placement (college level) courses has resulted in a significant growth in the number of AP exam scores qualifying a student for college credit.

In May 2004, 2,496 AP exams received scores of 3, 4, or 5, the level recognized by universities as deserving of degree credit. The number of passing AP scores in the HBUHS district is equivalent in size to 83.5% of the graduating class in June 2004.