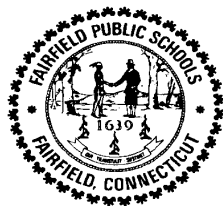


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RE: Advanced Placement Scores and Trends

Attached is a document representing the Advanced Placement results from 2006 – 2014. The chart displays AP participation and performance rates over the past eleven years. The graph is a visual display of AP enrollment and tests results since 2006.

The term “index” is a calculation used to identify high performing school districts. A list of these districts is published annually on the Washington Post web site and in Newsweek. It is a simple formula: divide the number of AP exams administered by the number of students in grade 12. Any high school with an index score of 1.0 or better appears on the list.

Please note the following:

- The number of AP tests increased, along with an 12% increase in AP enrollment.
- While enrollment increased, we have maintained a high percentage (89%) of scores at 3 or higher. This is a significant accomplishment.
- The AP course and exam allow students to experience college level rigor while still in high school. We will continue to review our AP program, look for opportunities to add AP courses to the Program of Studies, and support all students who seek the level of instruction that this coursework requires.