

2012-2013 AP Score Summary

During the 2012-2013 school year, 108 students were enrolled in AP Courses. (55-Seniors, 25-Juniors, 28-Sophomores). In 2012, 65 students were enrolled. A total of 83 exams were administered in the following areas: 28 in Biology, 16 in English Literature and Composition, 2 in Statistics, 29 in US History, and 13 in World History. In 2012, 79 AP tests were administered.

AP tests are scored on a 1-5 scale as follows: 5-Extremely Well Qualified, 4-Well Qualified, 3-Qualified, 2-Possibly Qualified, 1-No Recommendation.

A total of 70 NBHS students took a total 83 AP exams during the 2012-2013 school year. This year, we had (1) 4, (11) 3's, (37) 2's, and (34) 1's.

AP Biology had a total of 23 students take the exam. Of those 23, there was (1) 3, (12) 2's, and (10) 1's. The average score was 1.61. The average Illinois score is 2.94. Comparison scores from 2012 are not available as the class was not offered in 2012. An incident of gross misconduct occurred during the testing session, which warranted the removal of 4 students from the exam. Their scores were cancelled, and an incident report was made with AP services. Due to this incident, the testing session was compromised and may have resulted in scores well below the state average.

AP English Literature and Composition had 16 students take the exam. Of those 16, there were (2) 3's, (7) 2's, and (7) 1's. The average score for AP English Literature and Composition dropped by .51 in 2013. The average score in 2013 was 1.69 compared with the average score of 2.2 in 2012. The average Illinois score is 2.82.

AP Statistics had a total of two students take the exam due to the fact this was the first year of the course, and the exam was optional. The average score was 3 as both students scored a 3 on the exam. The average Illinois score was 3.03.

AP US History had a total of 29 students take the exam. Of those 29, there were (2) 3's, (13) 2's, and (14) 1's. The average score for US History dropped by .31 in 2013. The average score in 2013 was 1.59 compared with the average score of 1.9 in 2012. The average Illinois score was 2.92.

AP World History had a total of 13 students take the exam. Of those 13, there was (1) 4, (4) 3's, (5) 2's, and (3) 1's. The average score was a 2.23. The average Illinois score is 2.81. Comparison scores from 2012 are not available as the class was not offered in 2012.

North Boone had 12 students score a 3 or higher, which is roughly 16% of the students. This is a significant drop from 2012, in which 43% of students scored a 3 or higher.

To improve scores and to ensure that students are correctly placed in AP courses, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, we will begin to use benchmark data to place students in their academic classes. The results of our EPAS assessments, MAP test scores, and course prerequisites will be used to assist the Counseling Department in placing students in the proper academic classes for the 2014-2015 year.

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. This award is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams. North Boone High School did have one student earn this honor, Tanner Synove.