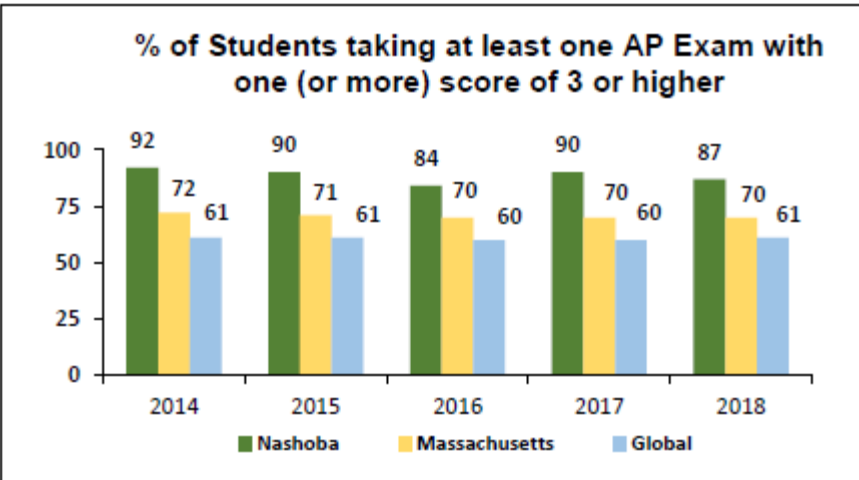


# Nashoba Regional High School

College Report Out  
February 2021

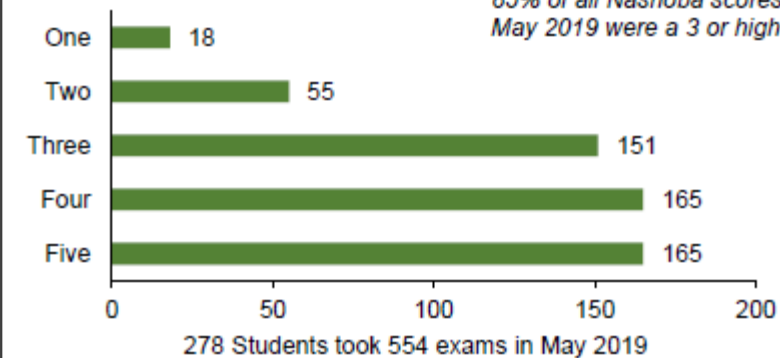
## Advanced Placement Results



## May 2019 Results

All AP Students take the exam.

85% of all Nashoba scores in May 2019 were a 3 or higher.



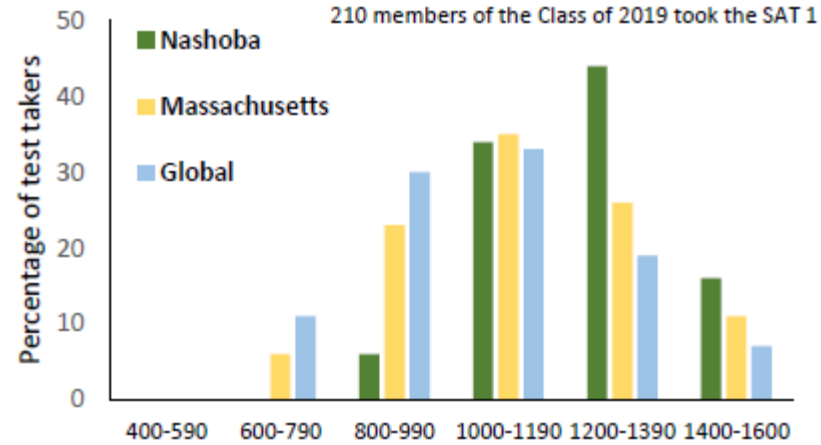
## NRHS AP Awards

	2016	'17	'18	'19
<b>AP Scholars</b> (at least 3 exams – 3+ on all)	30	38	37	46
<b>AP Scholars with Honor</b> (at least 4 exams – avg at least 3.25+ on all)	18	23	16	30
<b>AP Scholars with Distinction</b> (at least 5 exams – avg at least 3.5+ on all)	35	39	43	32
<b>National AP Scholars</b> (at least 8 exams – avg 4+ on all)	3	11	5	6

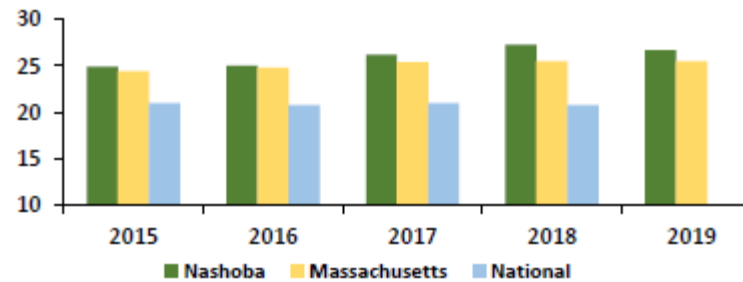
## National Merit

	Class of:	2016	2017	2018	2019
Commendations		11	15	14	9
Semi-finalists		1	8	1	0
Finalists		1	8	1	0

## SAT Class of 2019 Total Score Distribution



## ACT Historical Means



Testing data as of YOG 2019 due to COVID disruptions to 2020 test dates.

# College Applications

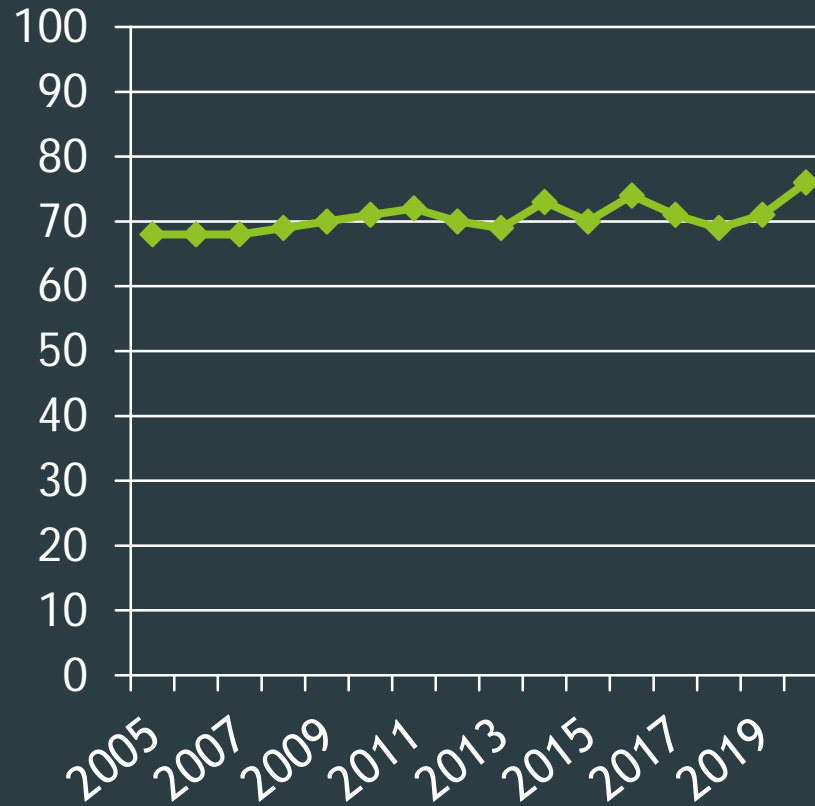
2001 - 3.1 apps per student

2020 - 5.4 apps per student

## Submitted Apps



## % Accepted



For reference,  
NACAC 2019 State of  
College Admissions  
reports:

### In 2005

- 71% of students submitted 3 or more applications
- 17% submitted 7 or more applications

### In 2017

- 81% of students submitted 3 or more applications
- 36% submitted 7 or more applications



Just some of the acceptances received by the NRHS class of 2020

American University of Paris  
 Babson, Bard, Bentley, BC, BU,  
 Brandeis, Cal Poly, UC Berkeley,  
 Colby, Conn, Davidson, Elon, Emory,  
 Fordham, GW, Haverford, Holy Cross,  
 Howard, Ithaca, Kenyon, Lehigh,  
 Loyola, Marist, McGill, Miami,  
 Mississippi, NYU, Norwich, Ohio,  
 Ottawa, Pace, Pitt, Pratt, Providence,  
 Redlands, RPI, Rochester, SCAD, St.  
 Lawrence, Stanford, Stony Brook,  
 Tampa, Temple, Tennessee, Texas,  
 Trinity, Tulane, Villanova, Virginia Tech,  
 William & Mary, Williams, Wisconsin

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
# of different institutions applied to:	238	262	288	239	260	300	260	300
% Attending four year college:	81	89	83	87	87	82	89	78
% Attending two year & career college:	12	10	11	12	3	11	6	16

# And then the pandemic happened ... and the testing landscape shifted

## What we are hearing so far ....

- ▶ Colgate - 102% increase in apps
- ▶ Harvard University - 42% increase
- ▶ UVA - 15% increase
- ▶ U-California - 15% increase system wide (last year 172,308 apps)
  - ▶ 30-50% increased apps from students of color at Berkely & UCLA
- ▶ Boston College
  - ▶ ED - 18% increase
  - ▶ Regular Decision - 37% increase
  - ▶ "Equal growth in underrepresented populations"

- ▶ Most schools reporting 40-60% of applicants submitted test scores
    - ▶ Admitted pools mirror this spread
- For Example: Williams early pool  
46% applied without test scores  
43% of admitted students applied without test scores

## According to the Hechinger Report

When Worcester Polytechnic Institute wanted to attract more Black, Hispanic and female students, it became the first nationally ranked science university to make the ACT and SAT standardized tests optional for admission.

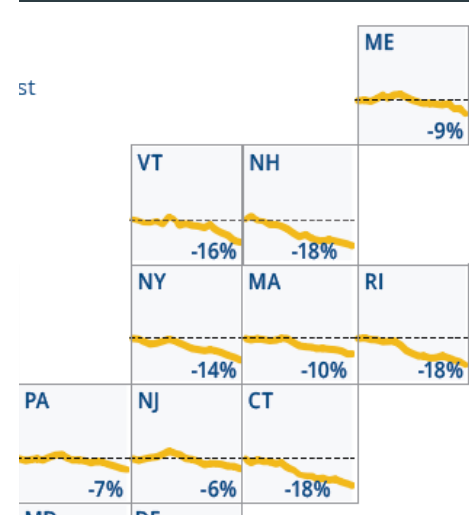
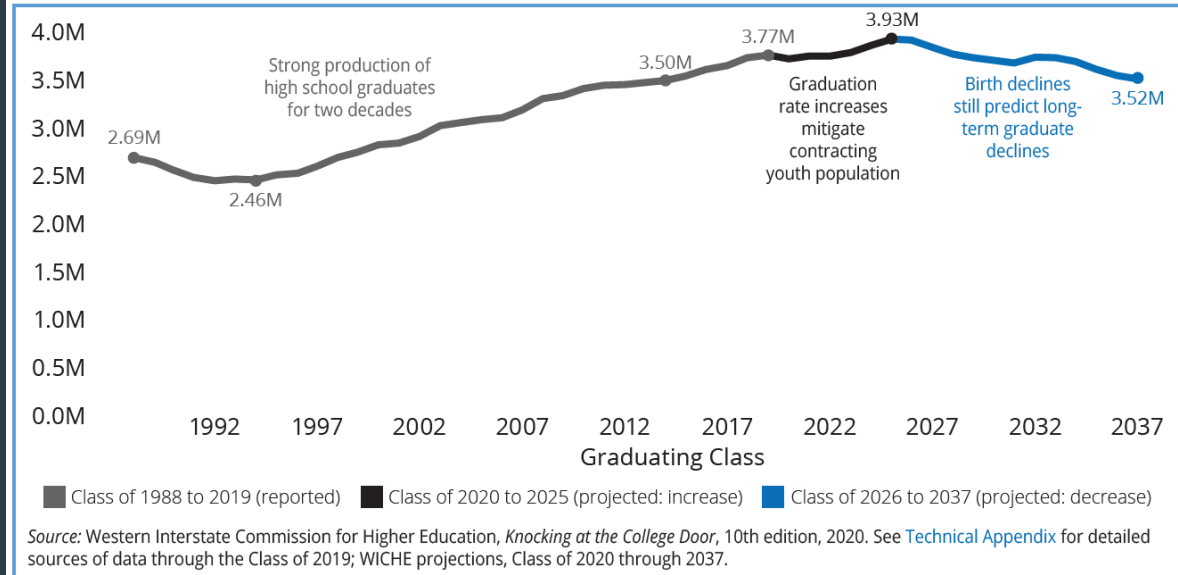
Eliminating the test requirement can raise the numbers of low-income and first-generation students and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups without affecting graduation rates, according to research conducted in collaboration with the National Association for College Admission Counseling, or NACAC.



# On the flip side ...

# In the long term: Declining # of High School Graduates

Figure 1. Slowing Growth in Number of U.S. High School Graduates, then Decline (U.S. Total High School Graduates)



# In the short term: Extended deadlines Test Optional Fee Waivers Increased Merit Awards Tuition Freeze

## High School Class of 2020 College Enrollments Decline 22% Compared to 2019 Class

by NSC Blog | Dec 10, 2020 | High School Benchmarking, K-12, Research Reports, Research Services, StudentTracker for High Schools |

**MOST institutions, beyond those top 100 or so, will increase recruitment and retention efforts**



AP

## 2020 AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

Out of the 20,000 institutions that offer AP courses ....

1,119 achieved either 50% or higher female representation in one of the two AP computer science courses or a percentage of the female computer science examinees meeting or exceeding that of the school's female population during the 2019-2020 school year.

In 2020, Nashoba Regional High School was one of 831 recognized in the category of AP Computer Science Principles.