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Fulton’s 2018 Advanced Placement results released

The College Board recently released the results of the 2018 Advanced Placement (AP) exams, and Fulton County Schools’ scores remained strong for the 2017-18 school year.

Seventy percent of Fulton County Schools AP exams scored in the passing range of three or higher, an increase of 3% over the previous year’s performance. Sixty percent of students in Georgia scored three or higher, compared to 58% globally.

Percent of Advanced Placement Exams Passed with a Score of 3 or Higher					
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fulton	67%	66%	66%	67%	70%
Georgia	56%	57%	58%	59%	60%
Global	59%	58%	58%	58%	58%

In addition to the increase in exams scoring three or higher, the number of AP exams administered to Fulton students also increased by 1% over the 2017 total. In 2018, 10,000 students took more than 20,000 exams in Fulton County. From 2014 through 2018, the number of AP exams administered in Fulton County increased by 15%.

Advanced Placement classes offer rigorous college-level learning options to students in high school. The College Board administers AP exams each spring, with scores ranging from one to five. Students who receive a three, four, or five on AP exams are eligible to receive college credit or may be exempt from some introductory college courses.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. Approximately 95,000 students attend 106 school campuses in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, and Union City.