



HSLDA ONLINE ACADEMY

# 2015 AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Results

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The results are in for May 2015 Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> (AP<sup>®</sup>) exams...

...and HSLDA Online Academy's 2014–15 AP<sup>®</sup> students have done *exceptionally well*.

What do we mean by “exceptionally well”?

Answering that question is what this report is all about. In the pages below, you will find tables and graphs displaying the results of our students' hard work and preparation in each subject. You will see average exam scores, pass rates, and score distributions. You will also be able to compare their performance in each subject with the performance of students worldwide.

Scoring highly on the College Board's AP<sup>®</sup> exams can qualify our students to receive college credit or advanced placement when they begin their undergraduate studies. Receiving college credit or advanced placement for work done in high school puts our students ahead in college and beyond. That's an achievement to celebrate.

Congratulations, HSLDA Online Academy students!

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## About the AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Results Report

The scores reported on the following pages are from students who completed a course with HSLDA Online Academy during the 2014–15 academic year and took the corresponding College Board Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> (AP<sup>®</sup>) exam in May 2015.

The great majority of these scores are taken from the College Board’s AP<sup>®</sup> Subject Score Roster for Online Providers (2015). The Subject Score Roster displays scores for each exam taken by HSLDA Online Academy students who identified HSLDA Online Academy as their online provider when they took the exam. A handful of the scores were reported to us by individual students.

On an as-needed basis, HSLDA Online Academy may revise this report to reflect new scores we receive from students or new College Board data. (Please see the first page for the date this report was last modified.)

If you have any questions about the information in this report, you may contact the Academy office via phone at 540-338-8290 or via email at [academy@hsllda.org](mailto:academy@hsllda.org).

## About AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Scoring

Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5, indicating whether the student is qualified in the exam’s subject and recommended to receive college credit or advanced placement.

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 5 | Extremely well qualified |
| 4 | Well qualified           |
| 3 | Qualified                |
| 2 | Possibly qualified       |
| 1 | No recommendation        |

The AP<sup>®</sup> credit policy of each college or university determines the credit value of a particular score at that college or university (see <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement>). Typically, a score of 3 or higher is considered a passing score.

For more information about how AP<sup>®</sup> exams are scored, please see the College Board’s website: <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/about-ap-scores>.

# HSLDA Online Academy Score Summary for May 2015

As of August 5, 2015, **336 total AP<sup>®</sup> exam scores** have been reported for HSLDA Online Academy students.

AP <sup>®</sup> Score Results Summary				
Course Name	Total Scores Reported	Average Score	Passing Scores (3 or above)	
			Number passing	Percent passing
ALL 2014–15 Academic Year Courses	336	3.51	274	82%
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. History	42	3.5	36	86%
AP <sup>®</sup> World History	46	3.24	37	80%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Language & Comp.	75	3.47	60	80%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Literature & Comp.	50	3.72	45	90%
AP <sup>®</sup> Calculus AB	25	4.76	25	100%
AP <sup>®</sup> Microeconomics	27	3.15	18	67%
AP <sup>®</sup> Macroeconomics	35	3.29	26	74%
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. Government & Politics	36	3.33	27	75%

If you studied with HSLDA Online Academy during the 2014–15 academic year and took one or more AP<sup>®</sup> exams in May 2015, but believe we may not have received your score(s), please contact the HSLDA Online Academy office at 540-338-8290 or [academy@hsllda.org](mailto:academy@hsllda.org).

Thank you!

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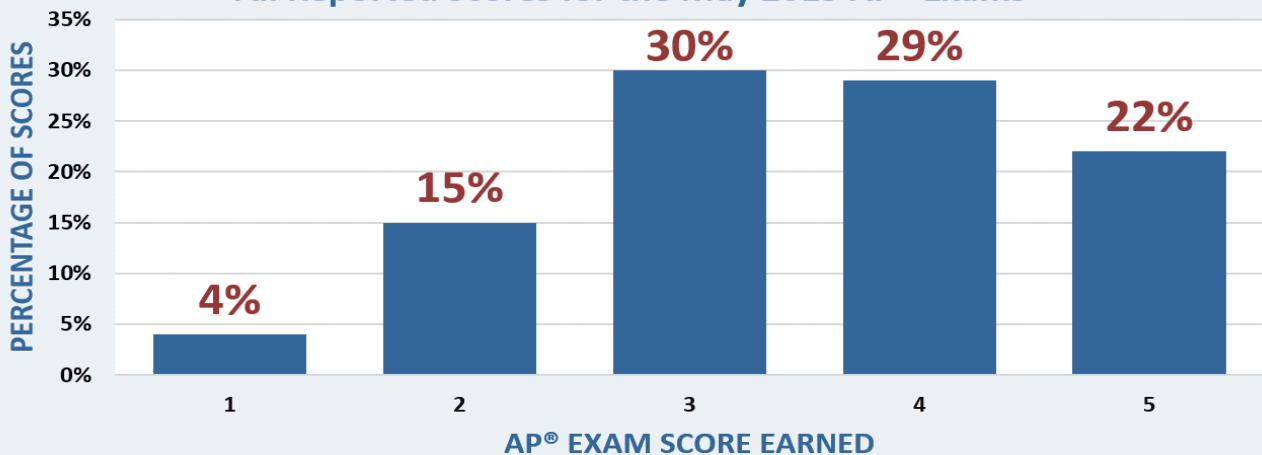
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# Score Distributions by Course

Student Score Distributions										
Course Name	Score of 5		Score of 4		Score of 3		Score of 2		Score of 1	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ALL 2014–15 Academic Year Courses	75	22%	97	29%	102	30%	50	15%	4	4%
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. History	8	19%	13	31%	15	36%	4	10%	2	5%
AP <sup>®</sup> World History	4	9%	12	26%	21	46%	9	20%	0	0%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Language & Comp.	14	19%	23	31%	23	31%	14	19%	1	1%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Literature & Comp.	10	20%	21	42%	14	28%	5	10%	0	0%
AP <sup>®</sup> Calculus AB	20	80%	4	16%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%
AP <sup>®</sup> Microeconomics	6	22%	5	19%	7	26%	5	19%	4	15%
AP <sup>®</sup> Macroeconomics	6	17%	9	26%	11	31%	7	20%	2	6%
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. Government & Politics	7	19%	10	28%	10	28%	6	17%	3	8%

## Overall HSLDA Online Academy Score Distribution

All Reported Scores for the May 2015 AP<sup>®</sup> Exams



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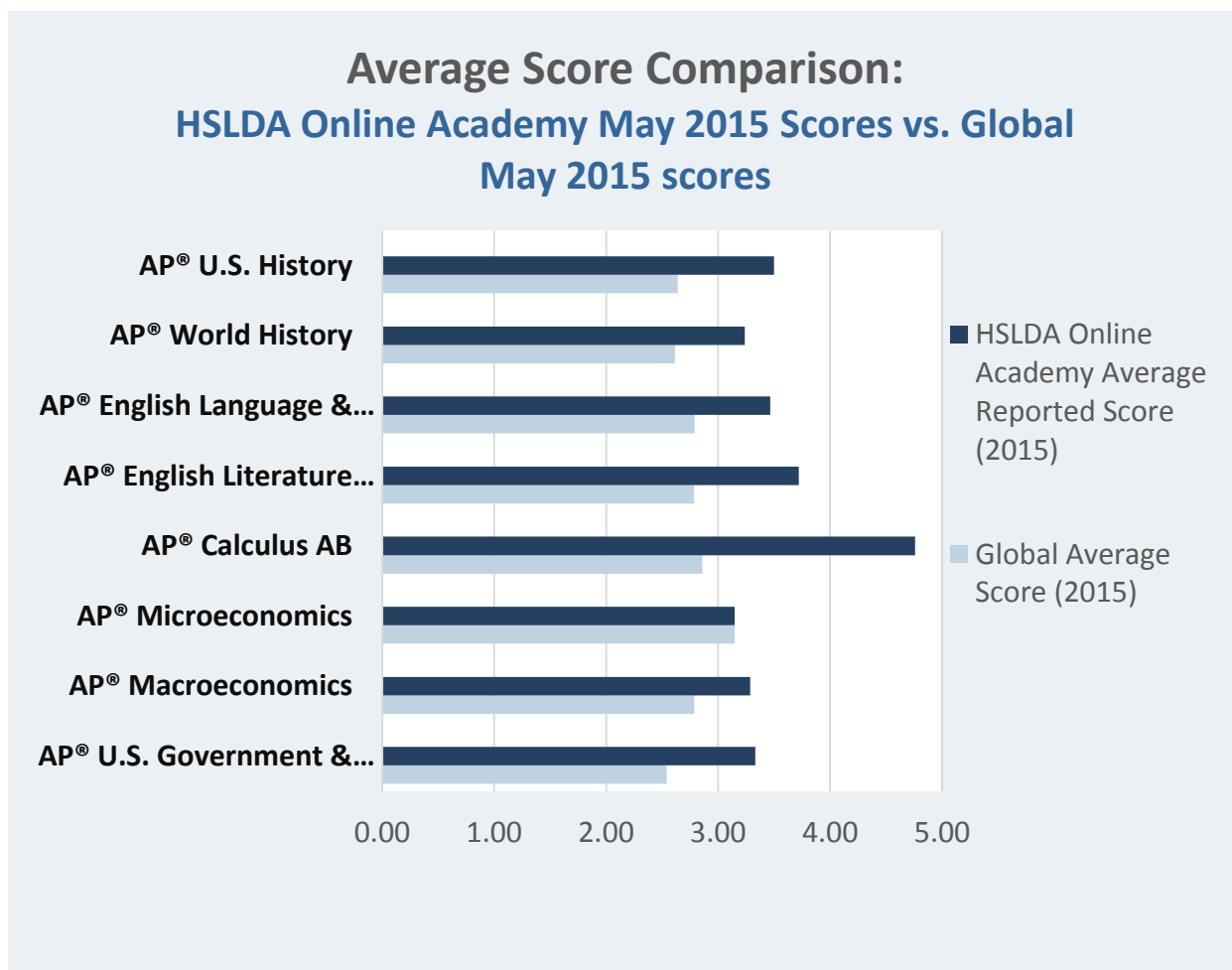
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## Comparison to Global AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Results

The following two pages compare the performance of HSLDA Online Academy students with the performance of AP<sup>®</sup> test takers in general in each subject area.

For more information about global score distributions, you may visit the College Board's "AP<sup>®</sup> Data" website: <http://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/participation/ap-2015>



Please continue to the next page for a detailed comparison of HSLDA Online Academy's reported scores for May 2015 and the global results for May 2015.

## Comparison to Global AP<sup>®</sup> Exam Results, Continued . . .

Score Comparison									
Course Name		Total Scores	Mean Score	Pass (3+)	Score of 5	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. History	<b>Academy 2015</b>	42	3.50	86%	19%	31%	36%	10%	5%
	Global 2015	469,689	2.64	51.2%	9.4%	18%	23.7%	24.8%	24%
AP <sup>®</sup> World History	<b>Academy 2015</b>	46	3.24	80%	9%	26%	46%	20%	0%
	Global 2015	265,308	2.61	52.1%	6.6%	14.2%	31.4%	30%	18%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Language & Composition	<b>Academy 2015</b>	75	3.47	80%	19%	31%	31%	19%	1%
	Global 2015	527,274	2.79	55.5%	10%	18.3%	27.3%	30%	14.8%
AP <sup>®</sup> English Literature & Composition	<b>Academy 2015</b>	50	3.72	90%	20%	42%	28%	10%	0%
	Global 2015	401,076	2.78	56.2%	7.6%	18.2	30.5%	32.7	11%
AP <sup>®</sup> Calculus AB	<b>Academy 2015</b>	25	4.76	100%	80%	16%	4%	0%	0%
	Global 2015	302,532	2.86	57.4%	21.8%	17%	18.6%	10.3%	32.3%
AP <sup>®</sup> Microeconomics	<b>Academy 2015</b>	27	3.15	67%	22%	19%	26%	19%	15%
	Global 2015	78,408	3.15	67%	19.1%	28.6%	19.4%	13.8%	19%
AP <sup>®</sup> Macroeconomics	<b>Academy 2015</b>	35	3.29	74%	17%	26%	31%	20%	6%
	Global 2015	126,267	2.79	54.6%	15.2%	22.2%	17%	17%	28.4%
AP <sup>®</sup> U.S. Government & Politics	<b>Academy 2015</b>	36	3.33	75%	19%	28%	28%	17%	8%
	Global 2015	135,603	2.54	48%	9.7%	13.5%	24.7%	25%	27%