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080609-AP Tests

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MORE W-JCC STUDENTS TAKE MORE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS AND SCORE MORE COLLEGE-LEVEL 3s, 4s and 5s

2008-09 AP Results Best Ever

Williamsburg, VA, Aug. 6—The largest number ever of Williamsburg-James City County Public School students recorded the highest number of A.P. exams ever taken by W-JCC students in 2008-09, also delivering the best-ever results.

Advanced Placement (AP) results for school years 2005-06 through 2008-09 are shown below, with the most recent first. In short, these data reveal a four-year profile of improved student performance during this time frame.

"We are most pleased that our students are most competitive on these national exams of high rigor and that our division has earned its best-yet AP report card," said Supt. Gary Mathews. "Not only our students, but certainly their teachers, are to be commended."

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2008-2009 AP Participation & Achievement

Group	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Score of 3 or Higher
	Total	*Total*	*Total*
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	13	8
Asian	33	69	40
Black	78	97	28
Hispanic	23	45	21
Caucasian	676	1154	574
Unspecified	11	13	6
Total in each column	826	1391	673

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2007-2008 AP Participation & Achievement

Group	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Score of 3 or Higher
	Total	***Total***	***Total***
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	5	3
Asian	24	48	17
Black	56	74	20
Hispanic	18	30	11
Caucasian	644	1046	573
Unspecified	3	4	2
Total in each column	750	1207	626

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2006-2007 AP Participation & Achievement

Group	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Score of 3 or Higher
	Total	***Total***	***Total***
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	5	4
Asian	23	63	25
Black	44	75	15
Hispanic	22	34	19
Caucasian	633	1065	568
Unspecified	1	1	0
Total in each column	726	1243	631

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2005-2006 AP Participation & Achievement

Group	Test Takers	Exams Taken	Score of 3 or Higher
	Total	***Total***	***Total***
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0
Asian	23	43	31
Black	33	45	28
Hispanic	22	33	23
Caucasian	365	576	459
Unspecified	0	0	0
Total in each column	443	697	541

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These most recent 2008-09 AP results reveal 76 more students taking the tests compared to the prior 2007-08 school year; 184 more AP tests were taken than the prior school year; and 47 more college-level 3s, 4s, and 5s were recorded by W-JCC students than the prior 2007-08 school year.

Since 2005-06, the most recent 2008-09 test results reveal 383 more students taking the AP exams; 694 more AP tests were taken; and 132 more college-level 3s, 4s, and 5s have been recorded.

During last 2008-09 school year, W-JCC students took AP exams in the following subjects: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, French Language, German Language, Latin—Virgil, Latin Literature, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, U.S. Government & Politics, Comparative Government, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History.

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