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RE: Advanced Placement Scores and Trends

Attached please find a document representing the Advanced Placement results from 2003 – 2013. The chart displays AP participation and performance rates over the past eleven years. The graph is a visual display of AP enrollment and tests results since 2003.

The term “index” is a calculation used to identify high performing school districts. A list of these districts is published annually on the Washington Post web site and in Newsweek. It is a simple formula: divide the number of AP exams administered by the number of students in grade 12. Any high school with an index score of 1.0 or better appears on the list.

Please note the following:

- The number of AP tests increased, along with an 11% increase in AP enrollment.
- While enrollment increased, we have maintained a high percentage of scores at 3 or higher. This is a significant accomplishment.
- The AP course and exam allow students to experience college level rigor while still in high school. We will continue to review our AP program, look for opportunities to add AP courses to the Program of Studies, and support all students who seek the level of instruction that this coursework requires.

Fairfield Public Schools																
Advanced Placement Results																
2003-2013																
District Results																
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013					
AP Enrollment	398	671	783	892	933	920	1034	1255	1203	1157	1283					
# AP Tests Taken	424	612	676	709	748	812	911	1147	1067	1080	1195					
# Students Took Test	219	295	342	388	424	439	481	547	527	539	599					
Scores at 3+	369	504	519	543	609	675	803	1007	946	969	1038					
% of scores at 3+	87%	82%	77%	77%	81%	83%	88%	88%	89%	90%	87%					
Total Students Grade 12	465	510	521	571	567	620	607	681	636	683	674					
Index	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8					
School Results																
	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
AP Enrollment	486	406	465	468	484	436	540	494	612	643	619	584	587	570	696	587
# AP Tests Taken	393	316	382	366	446	366	508	403	553	594	568	499	563	517	677	518
# Students Took Test	220	168	220	204	248	191	262	219	279	268	290	237	287	252	326	273
3+	297	246	305	304	374	301	453	350	501	506	504	442	503	466	597	441
Total Students Grade 12	292	279	295	272	340	280	323	284	354	327	341	295	354	329	367	307
Index	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7

AP Enrollment and Results
2002 - 2013

■ AP Enrollment ■ # Students Took Test ■ Scores at 3+

