

Hull High School

2018 AP Results
and SAT Scores

November 2018

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

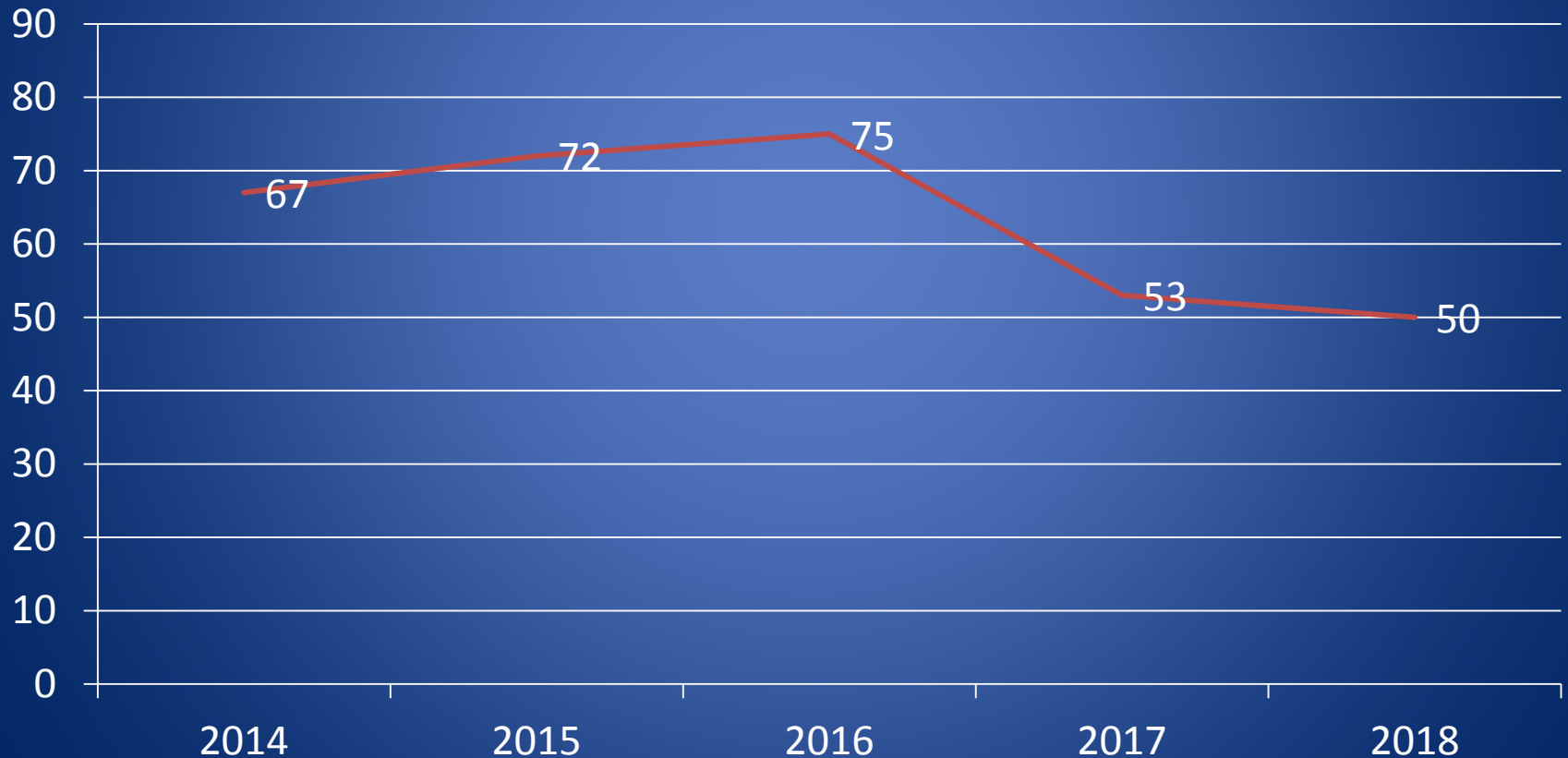
Overview

- AP Exam: Standards-based exams that are given throughout the world.
- In order to label a class “AP,” the syllabus must be submitted and approved by The College Board.
- Some colleges waive classes for students who earn a 3 or higher on an AP exam.
- These are college-level courses.
- The highest possible score is 5.

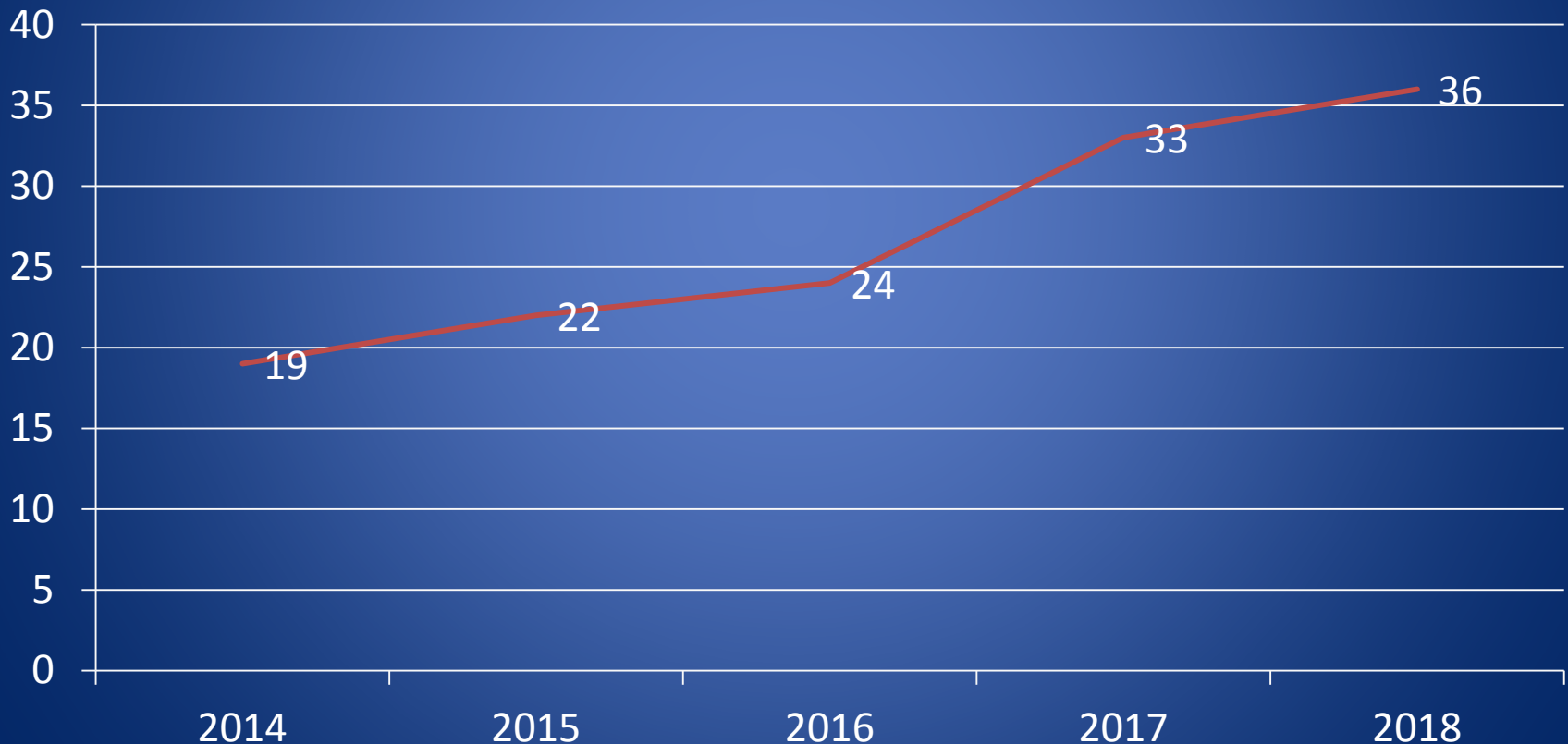
2017 AP Scores

COURSE	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE SCORE 2017	AVERAGE SCORE 2018	EARNING A 3 OR BETTER
English Language	16	2.7	3.5	12
English Literature	10	2.7	2.3	4
German	1	-	5	1
US History	11	2.7	3.5	9
Calculus AB	10	4.4	2.1	2
Biology	9	3.2	2.7	6
Environmental Science	30	3.2	3.6	24
US Gov and Politics	9	2.8	2.2	4
Psychology	1	-	1	0

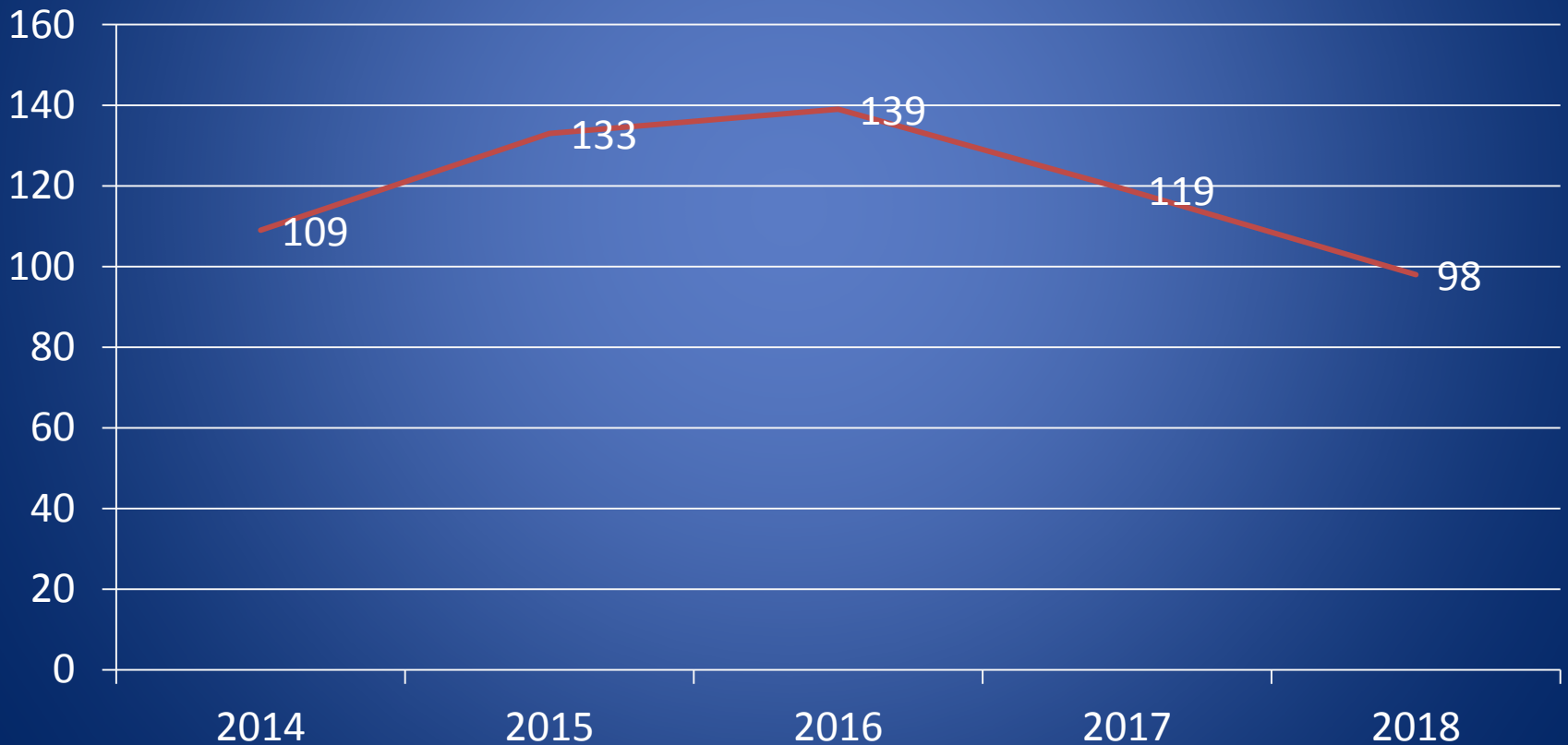
Number of Students Taking AP Exams (2014– 2018)



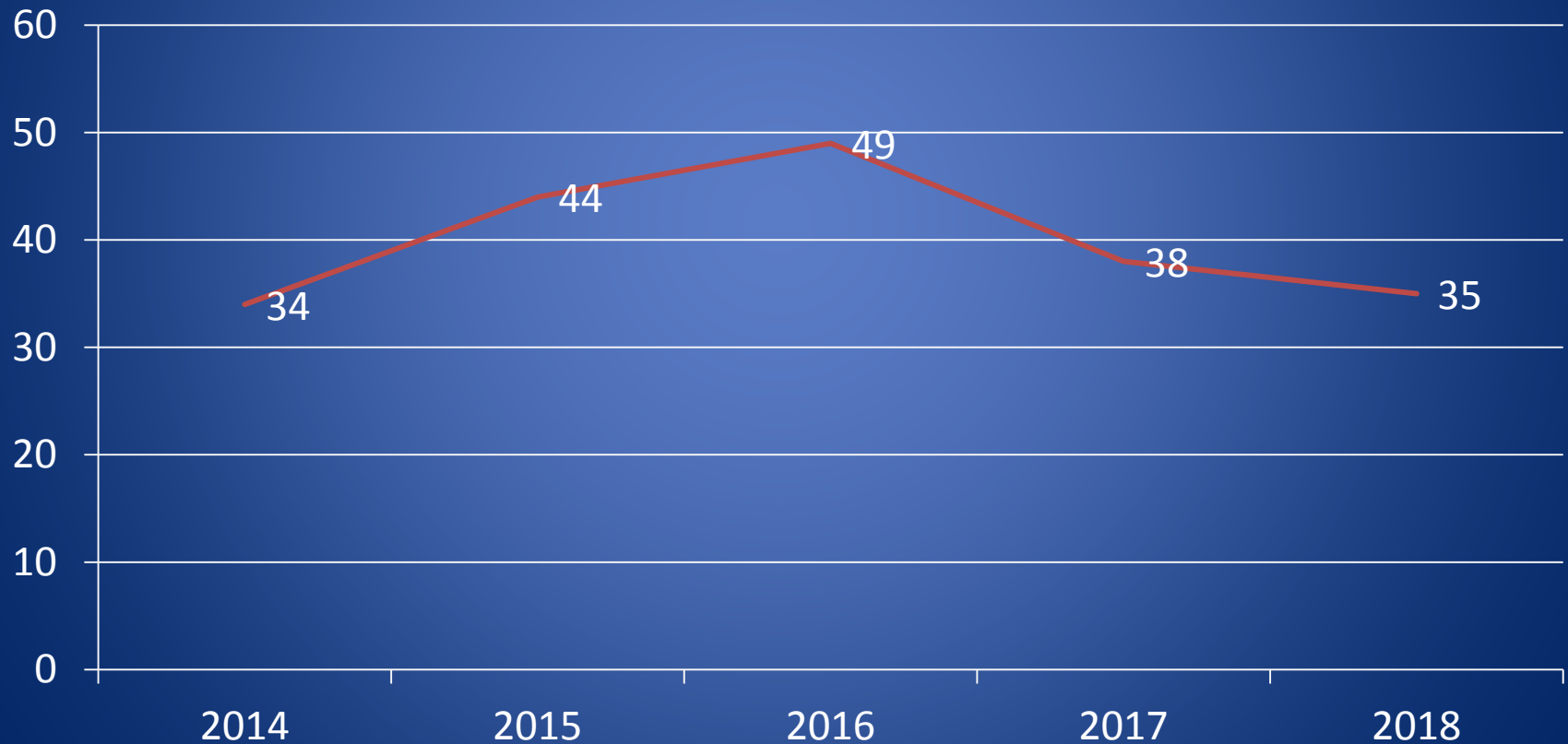
Percentage of Students Taking at least one AP Exam (2014 – 2018)



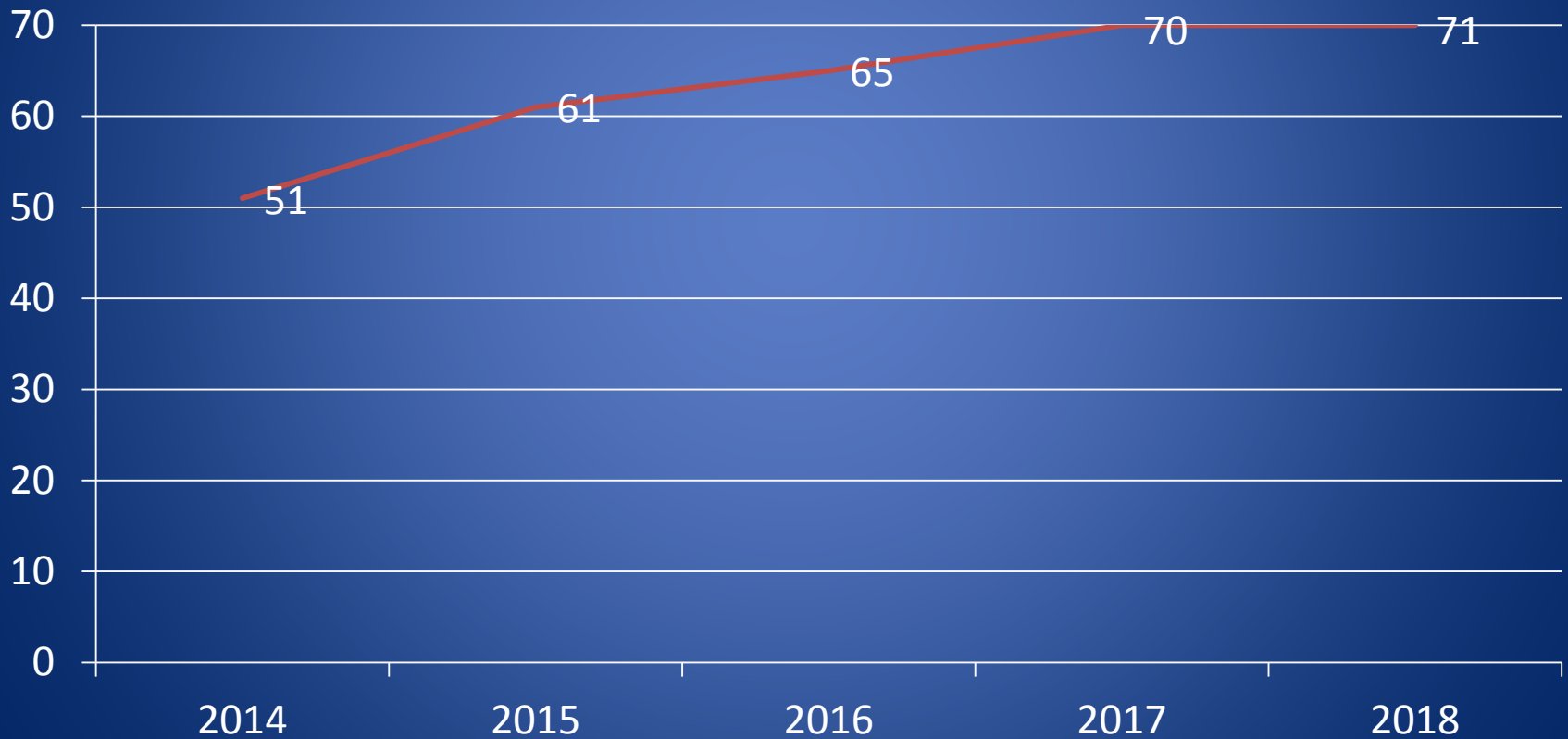
Number of AP Exams Taken (2014 – 2018)



Number of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2014 – 2018)



Percentage of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2014 – 2018)



AP Trends

- We continue to see improvement in AP scores in some areas.
- We continue to see a rise in the percentage of students earning a 3 or better.
- The waiver system has increased opportunities for students to take AP courses and has not led to lower AP test scores.
- AP Spanish is now offered



Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Overview

- Nationally normed and standardized test
- Tests student's basic knowledge and skills in the areas of reading, mathematics and writing
- Evaluates how a student thinks, reasons and communicates
- SAT scores still an essential part of the admissions process.



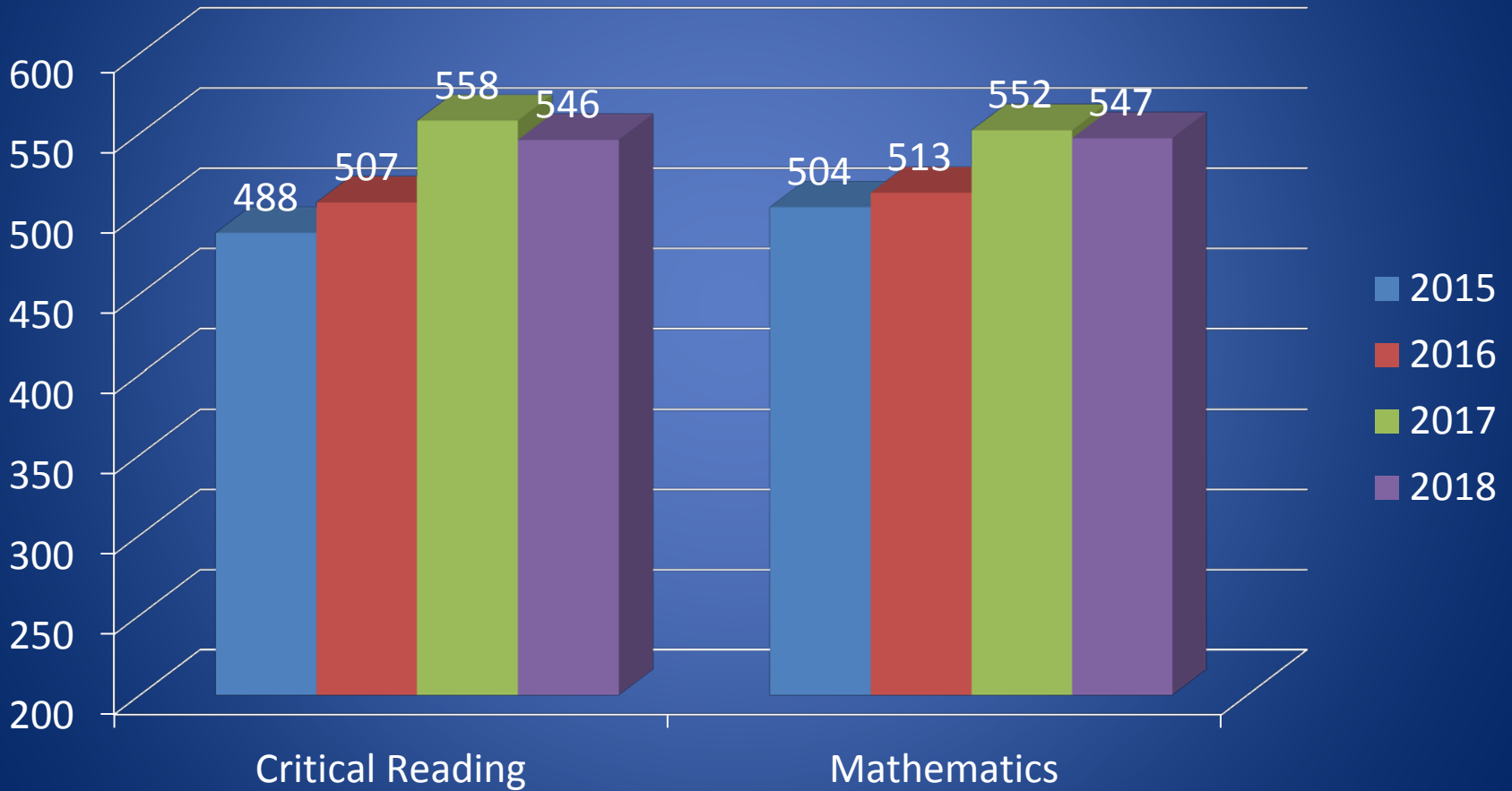
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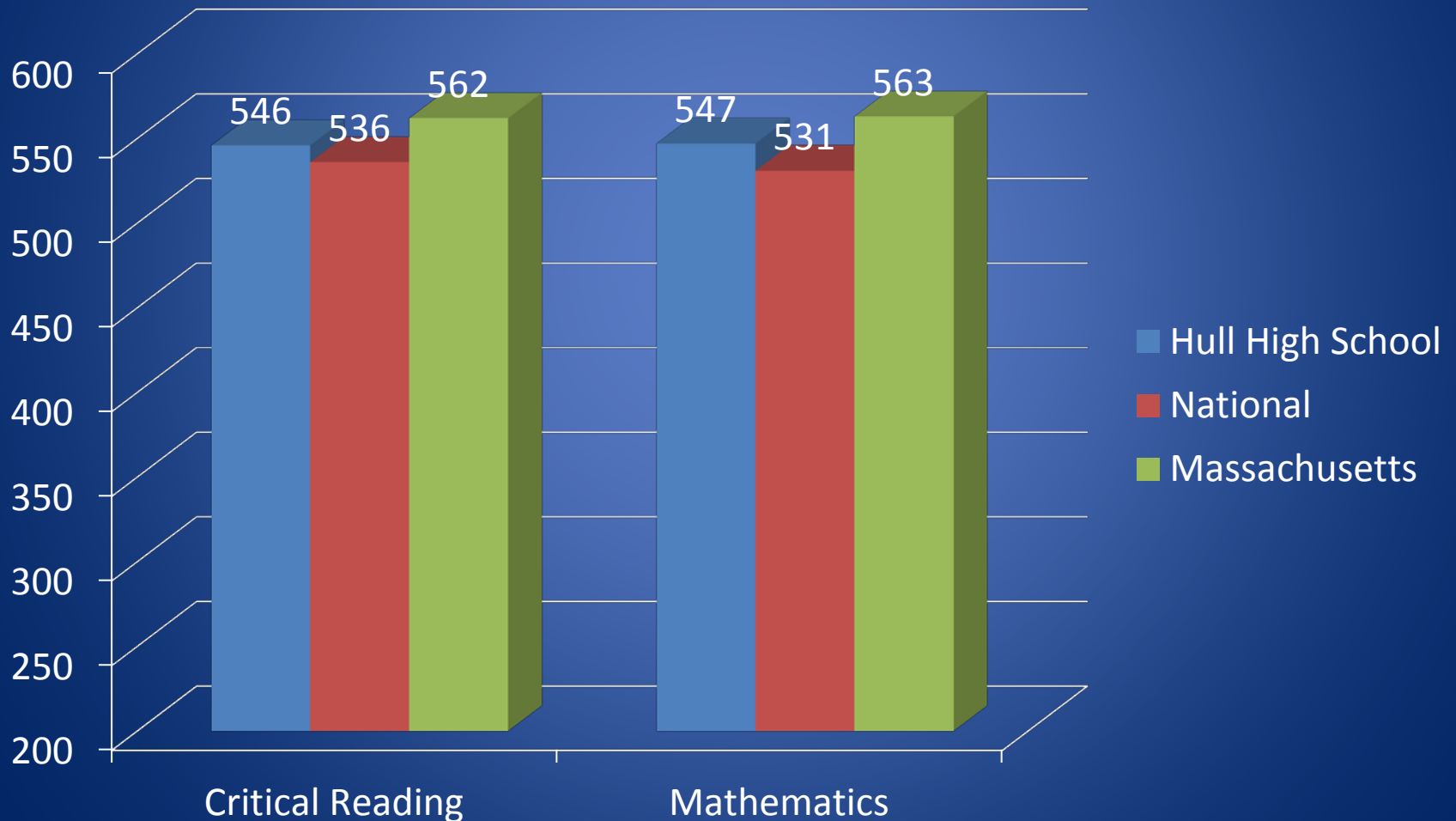
The new SAT was introduced March 2016

- Two sections
 - Evidence-based reading and writing
 - Math
- No longer a separate writing section
- Optional essay (more selective schools may require it)
- More relevant vocabulary
- No more penalty for guessing
- Back to 1600 (800 each section)

Mean SAT Scores (2015 – 2018)



Mean SAT Scores Comparison (2018)



SAT Trends

- Our goal is to have HHS students score at or above the Massachusetts state average.
- We are above the national average in both areas.

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2018

- 55% Four-year college
- 13% Two-year school
- 6% Military
- 26% Work Force

Most Competitive Colleges classes of 2017 and 2018

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Boston College	4	4	2
• MIT	1	1	1
• New York University	2	1	0
• Northeastern	6	1	1
• Villanova	1	1	0
• University of Virginia	1	1	0
• Bates	1	1	1
• University of Miami	1	1	0
• RPI	3	2	0

Highly Competitive Colleges

College	applied	accepted	attended
• American University	1	1	0
• Babson	1	1	1
• Clark	1	1	1
• Drexel	2	2	0
• Emerson	1	1	1
• Fordham	1	1	0
• Providence College	5	4	0
• Worcester Poly	1	1	1
• Elon University	1	1	1
• NC State	3	2	1
• UCONN	4	2	0
• Clarkson University	2	2	0
• Clemson	1	1	0
• *UMASS Amherst	45	25	6

Very Competitive Colleges

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Assumption	1	1	1
• Bryant University	1	1	0
• Quinnipiac University	3	2	1
• Fairfield	1	1	1
• Loyola (New Orleans)	1	1	1
• Stonehill	8	3	0
• UNH	14	12	7
• UVM	6	5	2
• *UMASS Lowell	17	10	2
• Penn State	1	1	1
• Temple University	1	1	0

Competitive Colleges

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Bridgewater	21	16	5
• Curry College	8	7	2
• UMASS Dartmouth	16	13	0
• UMASS Boston	12	10	4
• URI	7	7	0
• Merrimack College	4	4	1