

Hull High School

2019 AP Results
and SAT Scores

November 2019

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

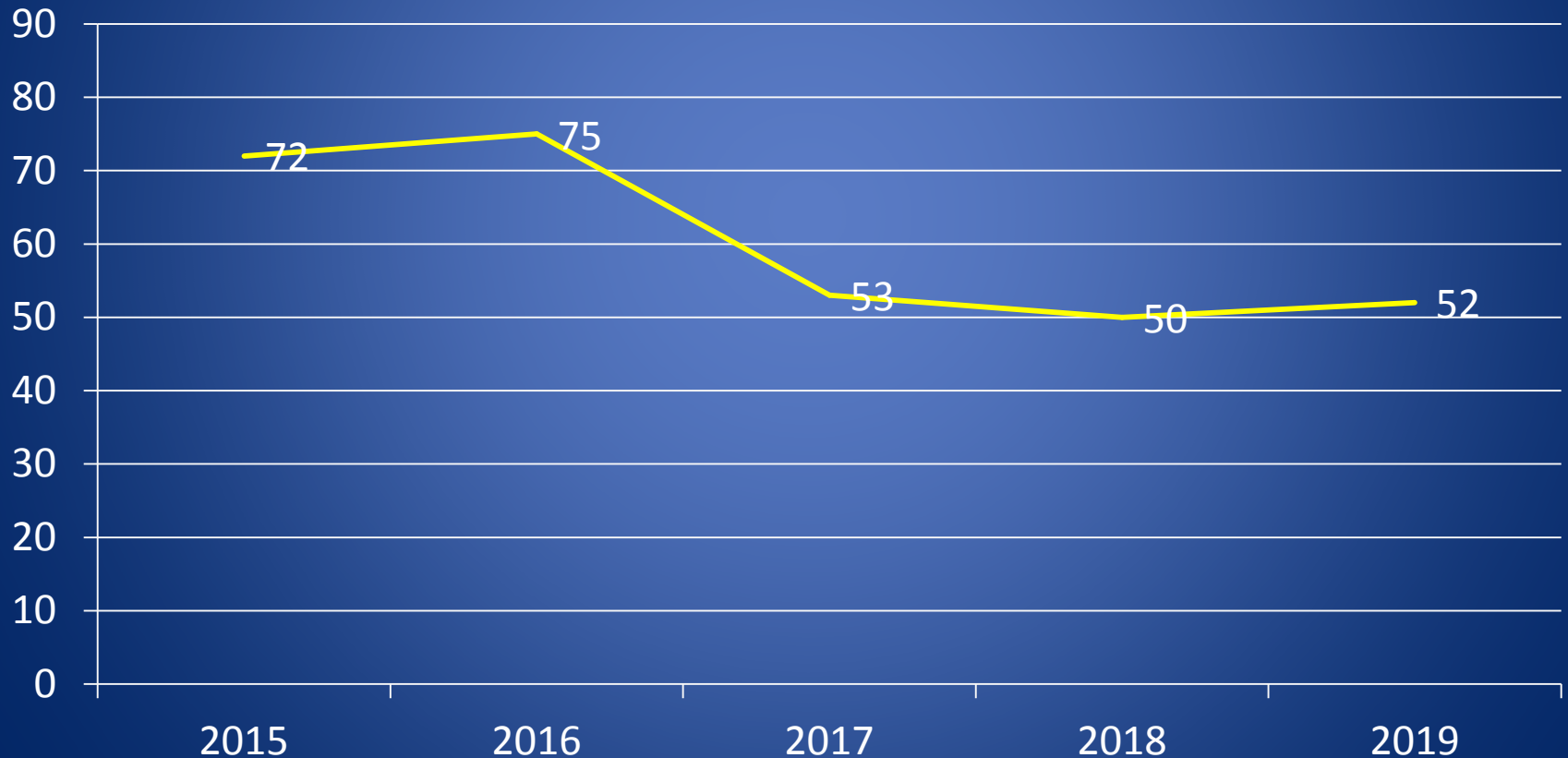
Overview

- 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.

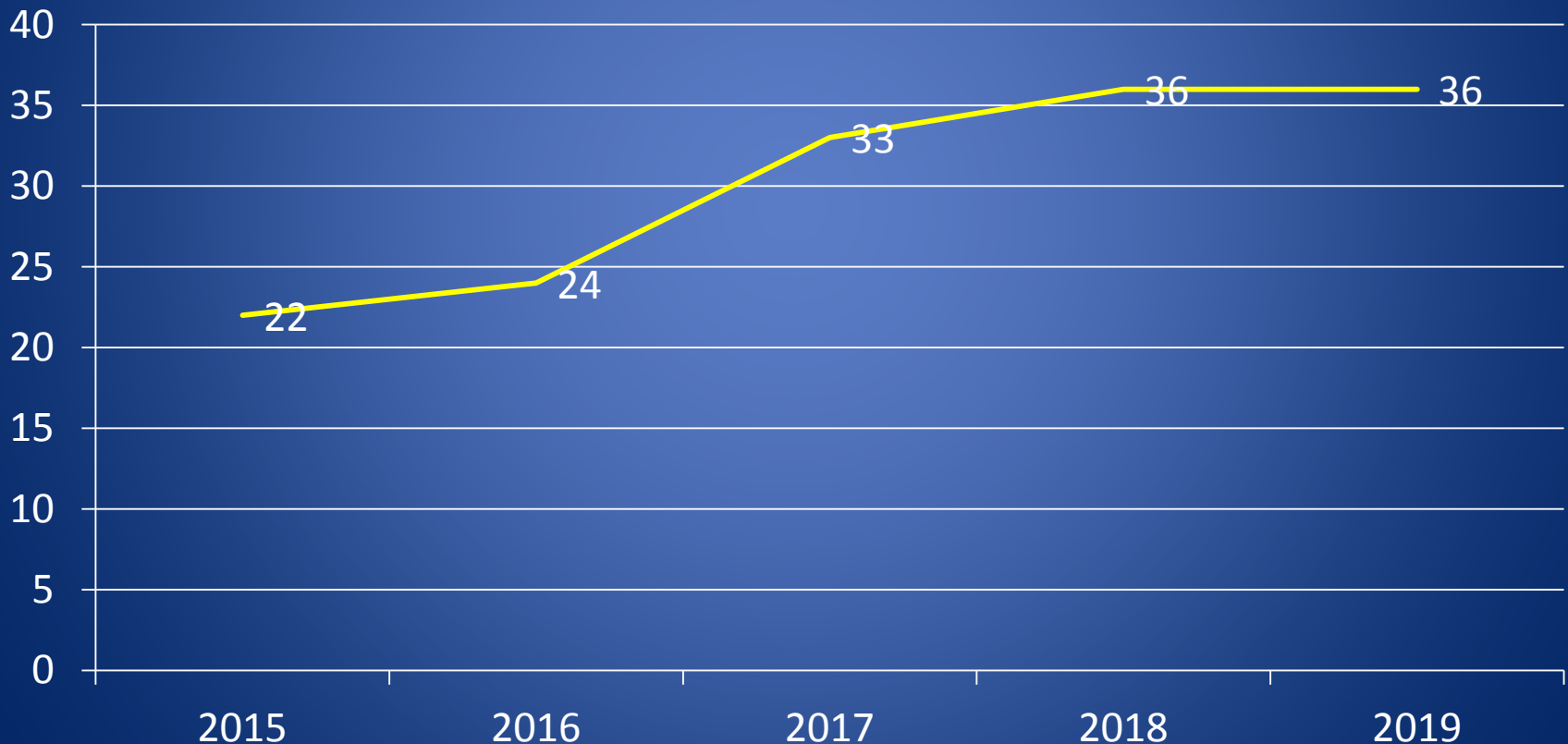
2017 AP Scores

COURSE	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE SCORE 2018	AVERAGE SCORE 2019	EARNING A 3 OR BETTER
English Language	18	3.5	3.2	12
English Literature	13	2.3	3.0	11
Physics	3		2.7	2
US History	7	3.5	4.1	7
Calculus AB	11	2.1	3.0	5
Biology	13	2.7	3.5	11
Environmental Science	18	3.6	3.5	15
US Government	17	2.2	3	12
Spanish Language	9		3.2	6
Statistics	1		5	1

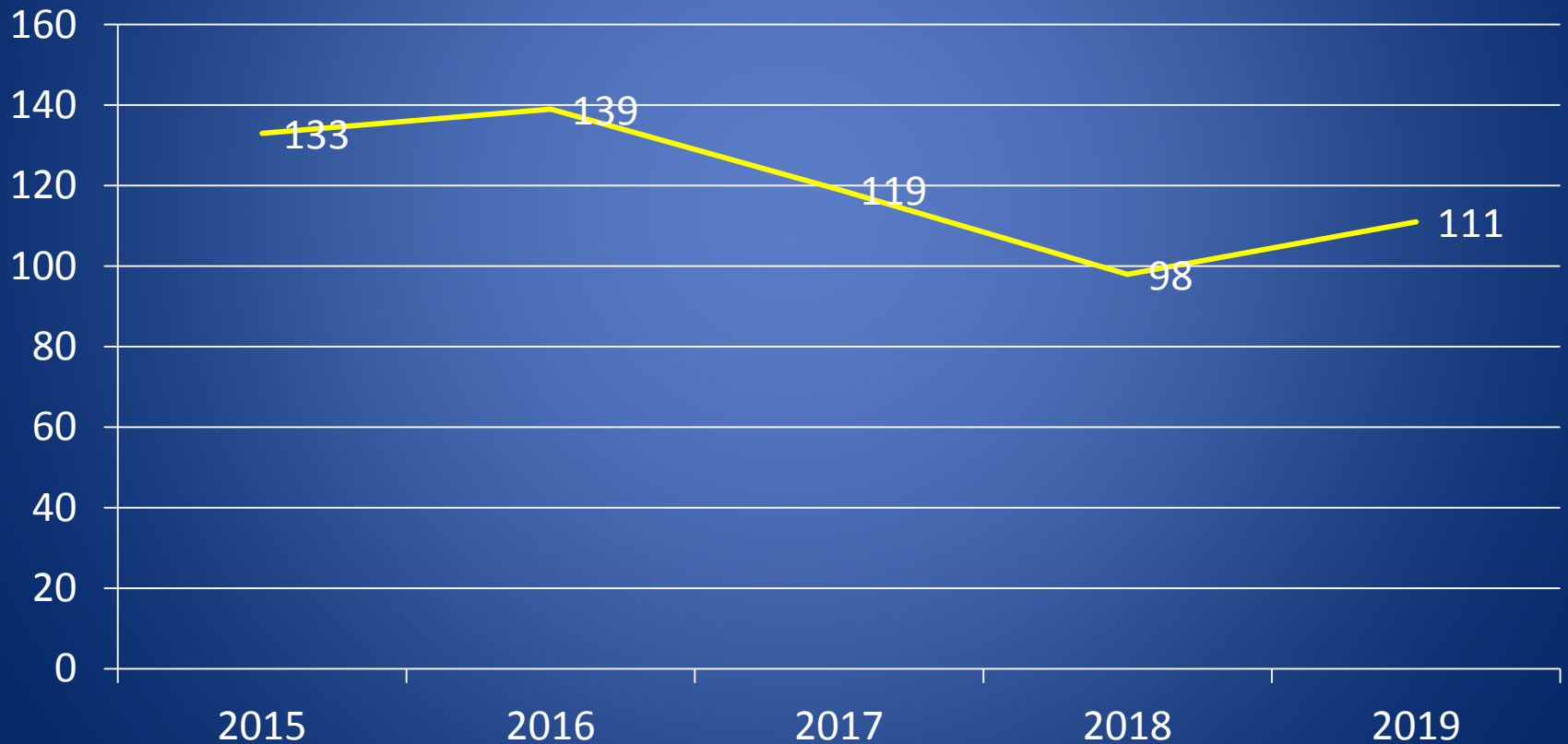
Number of Students Taking AP Exams (2015– 2019)



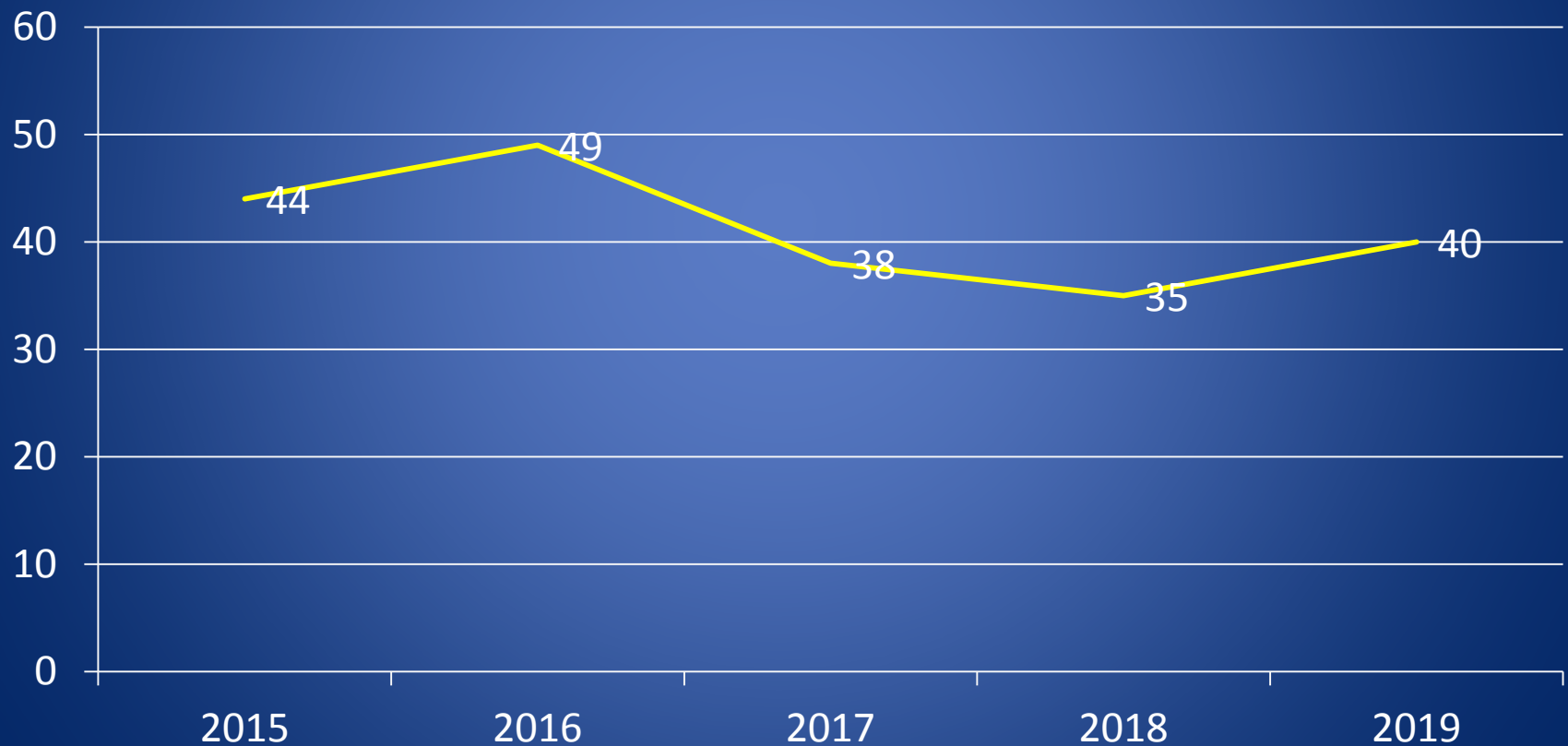
Percentage of students taking at least one AP Exam (2015 – 2019)



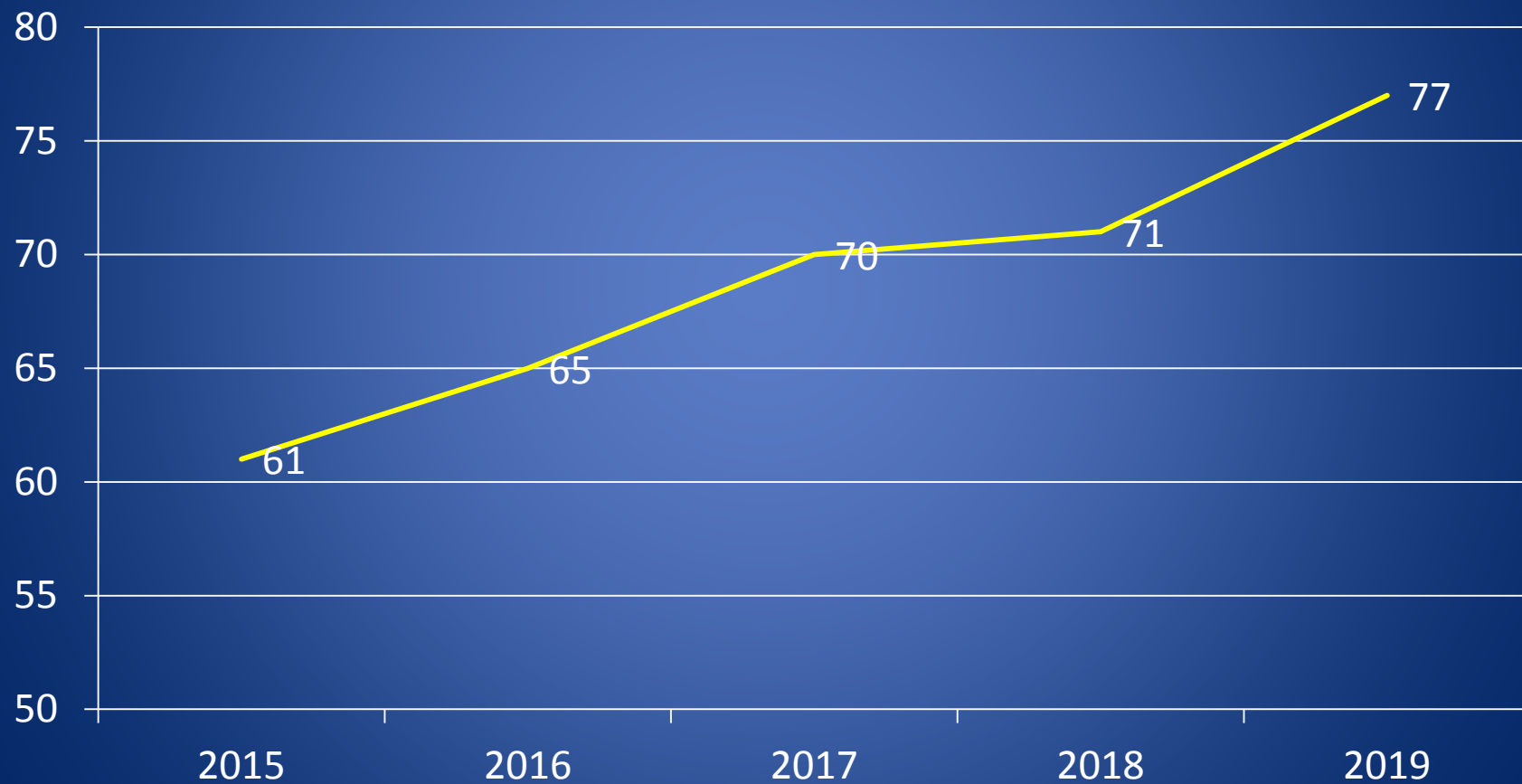
Number of AP Exams Taken (2015 – 2019)



Number of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2015 – 2019)



Percentage of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2015 – 2019)



AP Trends

- We continue to see improvement in AP scores in most areas.
- Significant gains in English, US History, Government, Calculus, Biology
- 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.



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.



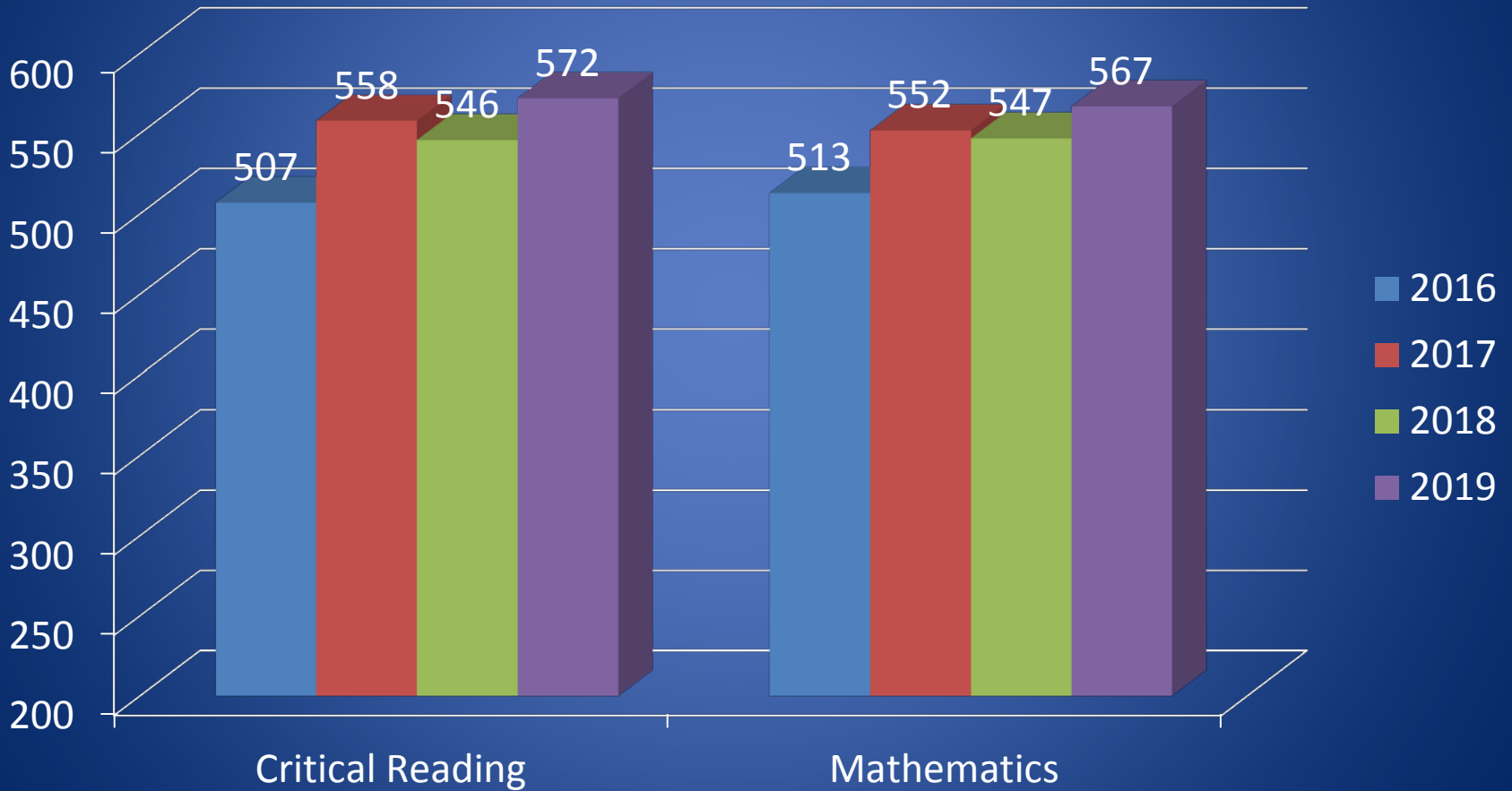
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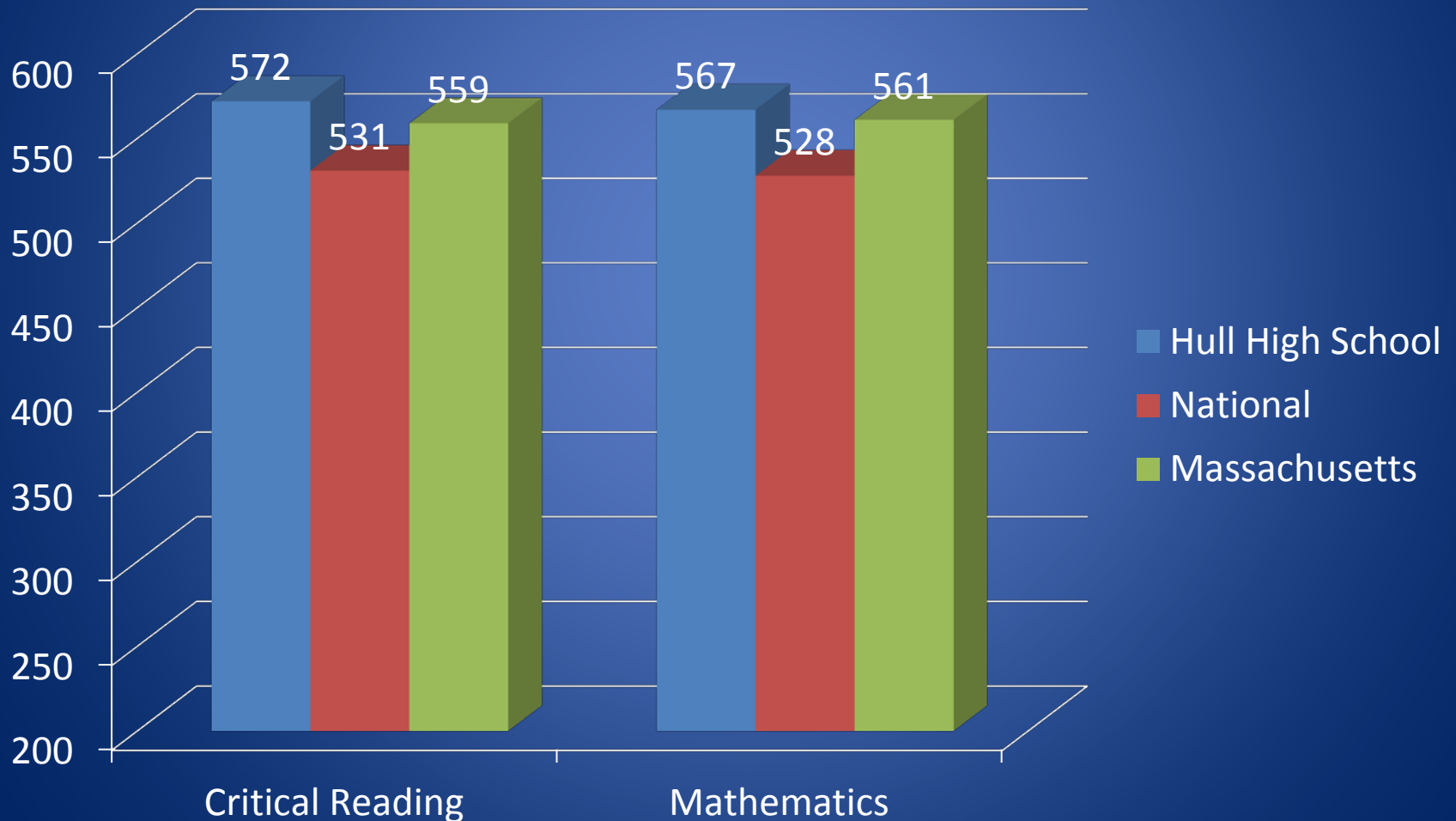
The 'new' SAT was introduced March 2016

- 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 (2016 – 2019)



Mean SAT Scores Comparison (2019)



SAT Goals

- Our goal is to have HHS students score above the Massachusetts state average, and we have MET that goal!
- We are also well above the national average in both areas.

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2019

- 59.2% Four-year college
- 8% Two-year school
- 1.3% College Preparatory
- 2.5% Military
- 8% Professional trade school
- 21% Work Force

Most Competitive Colleges classes of 2017 - 2019

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Boston College	10	6	4
• MIT	3	1	1
• New York University	3	1	0
• Northeastern	16	2	1
• Villanova	1	1	0
• University of Virginia	2	1	0
• University of Miami	1	1	0
• RPI	8	5	0
• University of Rochester	2	1	0
• Fordham	3	2	0
• Bentley	3	1	1
• Worcester Poly Tech	10	2	1

Highly Competitive Colleges

College	applied	accepted	attended
• American University	1	1	0
• Babson	2	1	1
• Clark	3	3	1
• Drexel	2	2	0
• Emerson	3	1	1
• Penn State	4	4	1
• Providence College	9	4	0
• Bates	1	1	1
• Elon University	2	2	1
• NC State	3	2	1
• UCONN	8	3	0
• Clarkson University	2	2	0
• Clemson	2	1	0
• UMASS Amherst	63	35	13
• Fairfield	1	1	0
• University of Vermont	9	7	3

Very Competitive Colleges classes of 2017 - 2019

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Assumption	3	3	1
• Bryant University	4	4	0
• Quinnipiac University	7	6	2
• Loyola (New Orleans)	2	2	1
• UNH	23	17	7
• UMASS Lowell	31	22	8
• Temple University	1	1	0
• Arizona State	2	2	0
• URI	20	18	3
• Wentworth	16	11	0

Competitive Colleges classes of 2017 - 2019

College	applied	accepted	attended
• Bridgewater	39	33	9
• Stonehill	20	9	0
• Curry College	10	9	2
• UMASS Dartmouth	20	16	0
• UMASS Boston	39	34	11
• Endicott	15	14	5
• Emmanuel	9	6	0
• Merrimack College	19	13	2
• Keene State	12	9	1