

Advanced Placement

{ Warsaw Community High
School

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- ❖ Advanced Placement (AP) is a program offered by the College Board.
- ❖ **AP Exams are rigorous, multiple-component tests that are administered at high schools each May.**

What is AP?

- ❖ High school students can earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores.
- ❖ Each AP Exam has a corresponding AP course and provides a **standardized measure** of what students have learned in the AP classroom.

What is AP?

- ❖ In AP classrooms, the focus is not on memorizing facts and figures.
- ❖ It is the engagement in intense discussions, solving problems collaboratively, and learning to write clearly and persuasively.

What is AP?

- ❖ earn college credit and advanced placement,
- ❖ stand out in the admission process
- ❖ learn from some of the most skilled, dedicated, and inspiring teachers,

AP courses enable
students to:

- ❖ improve writing skills,
- ❖ sharpen problem-solving abilities,
- ❖ develop time management skills, discipline, and study habits.

AP courses enable
students to;

- ❖ AP students are more likely to graduate from college in four years.
- ❖ Colleges and universities look at AP experience when determining scholarships.
- ❖ AP students who prepare for and take the AP tests show the greatest improvement in SAT testing.

AP Research:

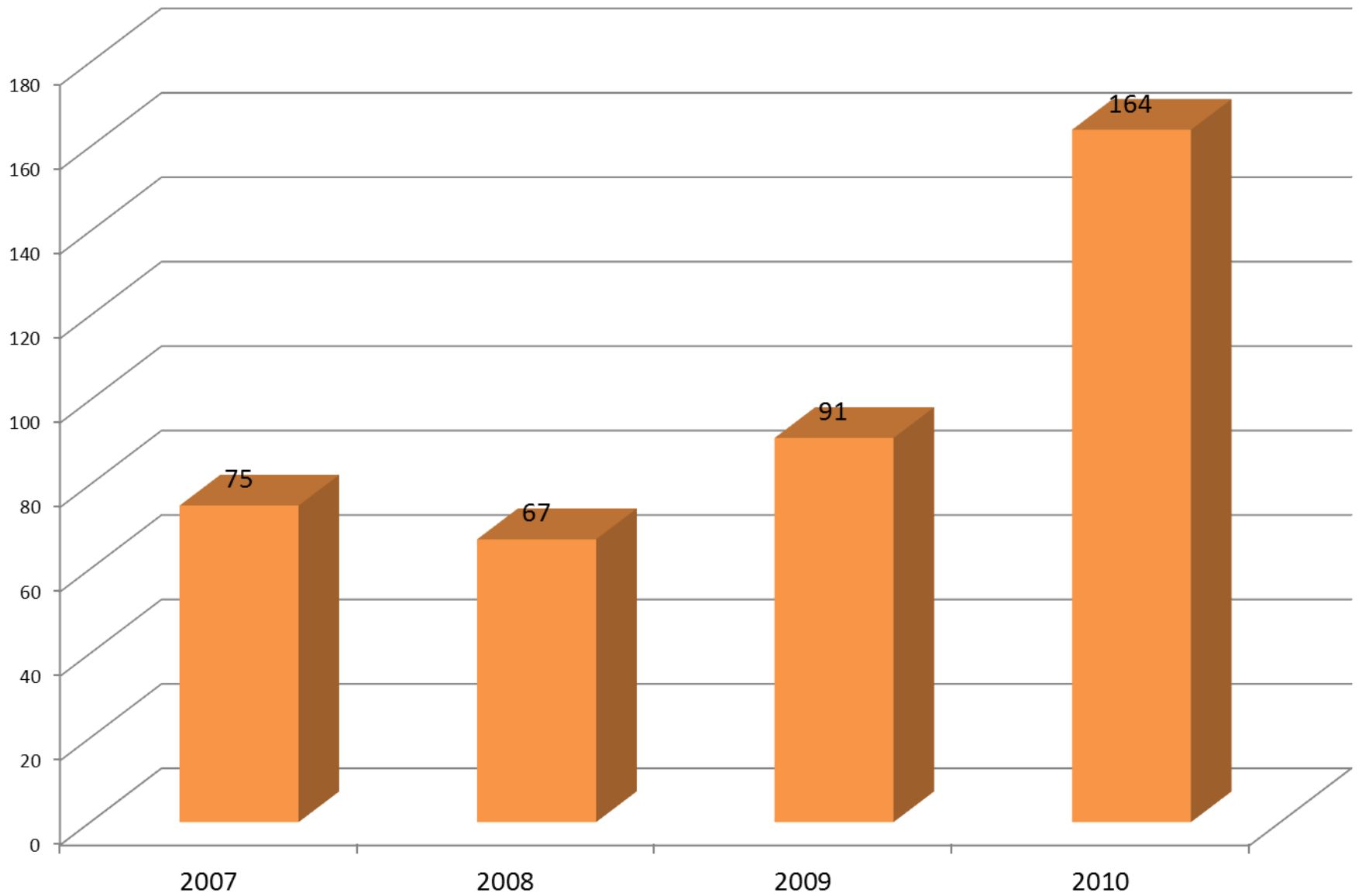
❖ are an essential part of the AP course experience.

AP Exams:

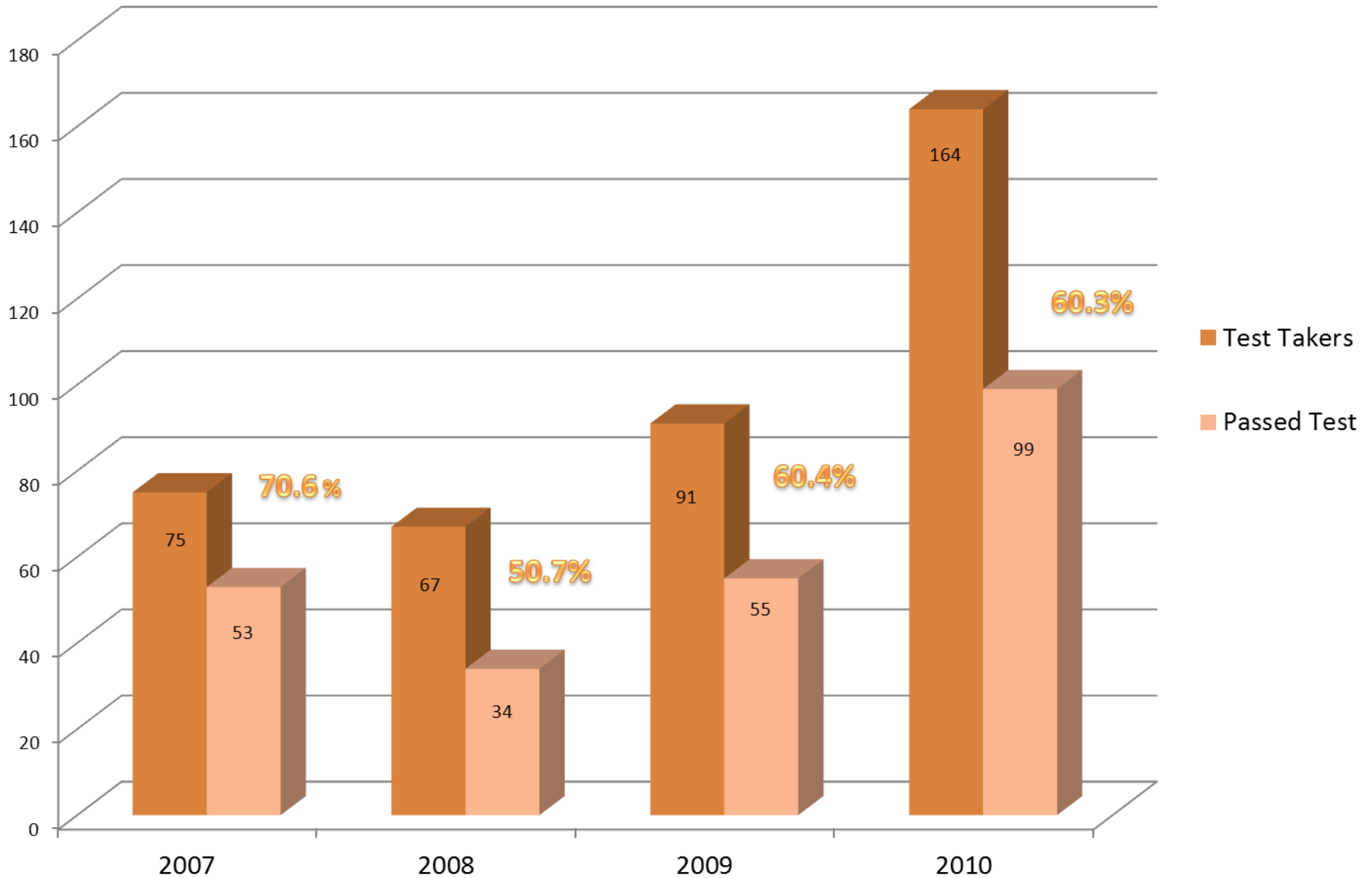
- ❖ In May 2010, more than 1.8 million high school students at nearly 18,000 schools worldwide took AP Exams.

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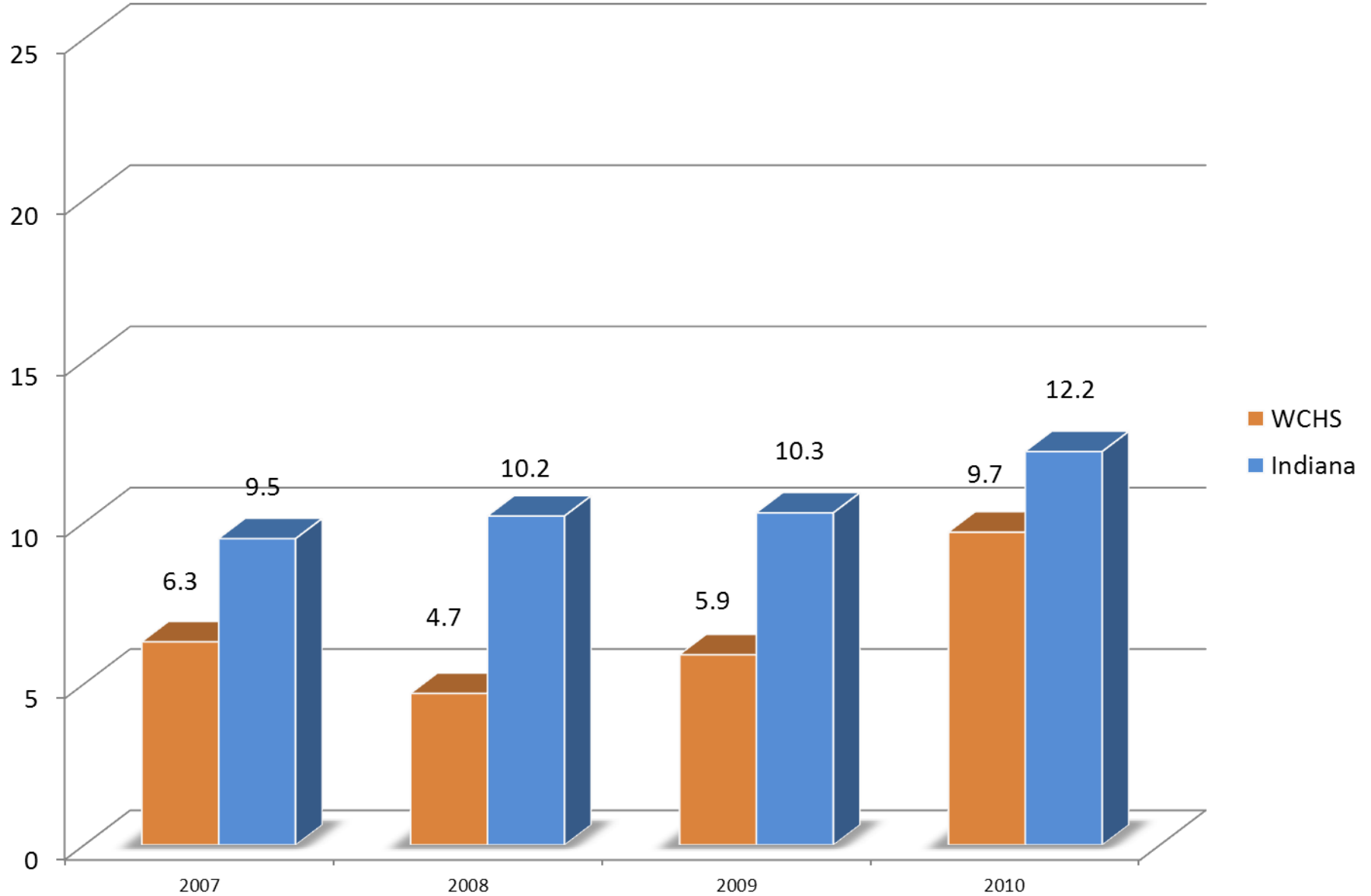
WCHS Test Takers



WCHS Percent Passing AP Test



Percent of Seniors Passing at Least One AP Exam



1. Calculus AB
2. Chemistry
3. English Language Composition
4. English Language Literature
5. French Language
6. US Government and Politics
7. Physics B
8. US History

2010 WCHS AP Courses

2010			Score			Total	Total	% TT
	1	2	3	4	5	Exams	Pass	Pass
Calculus AB	17	7	6	4	4	38	14	36.8
Chemistry	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
English Lang/Comp	0	10	20	7	1	38	28	73.6
English Lit/Comp	2	9	7	2	0	20	9	45
European History	2	0	6	2	0	10	8	80
French Language	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	100
Govt Pol US	3	4	3	5	2	17	10	58.8
Physics B	0	1	6	7	5	19	18	94.7
US History	4	5	8	2	1	20	11	55
Total	29	36	56	30	13	164	99	60.3

1. Calculus AB
2. Chemistry
3. English Language Composition
4. English Language Literature
5. French Language
6. US Government and Politics
7. Studio Art
8. Physics B
9. US History

2010-2011 WCHS AP Courses

39	1.	Calculus AB
12	2.	Chemistry
94	3.	English Language Composition
57	4.	English Language Literature
30	5.	European History
17	6.	Physics B
15	7.	Studio Art
43	8.	US Government and Politics
65	9.	US History

372 Total

2010-2011 WCHS AP Students

Current

1. Calculus AB
2. Chemistry
3. English Language
Composition
4. English Language Literature
5. European History
6. US Government and Politics
7. Physics B
8. US History

New

1. Studio Art
2. Calculus BC
3. Biology
4. Micro-economics
5. Human Geography
6. Spanish

2011-12 AP Courses Offerings

- ❖ 2009-2010 Students have choice to take test.
- ❖ 2010-2011 Student may take the AP test as their final exam.

WCHS AP Test Requirements

WCHS Comparison League

Number of AP Courses 2011-2012

Crown Point	19
Penn	18
Elk. Memorial	15
Warsaw	14
Huntington North	13
Homestead	13
New Haven	13
Southport	13
Valparaiso	13
Carroll	12
Columbus East	12
Columbia City	10
East Noble	10
Kokomo	9
Snider	9
Logansport	8
Mishawaka	7
Goshen	5
Plymouth	5
Chesterton	4

**Nine Indiana
districts make
College Board's AP
District Honor Roll**

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

- ❖ Carmel Clay Schools
- ❖ New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation
- ❖ School City of Hammond*
- ❖ School Town of Munster
- ❖ Tri-Central Community Schools
- ❖ **Warsaw Community Schools**
- ❖ Western Boone County Community School District
- ❖ Yorktown Community Schools
- ❖ Zionsville Community Schools

Selections were based on increased participation and performance.