

Hull High School

2016 AP Exam and SAT Scores

October 2016

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.
- Many 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.

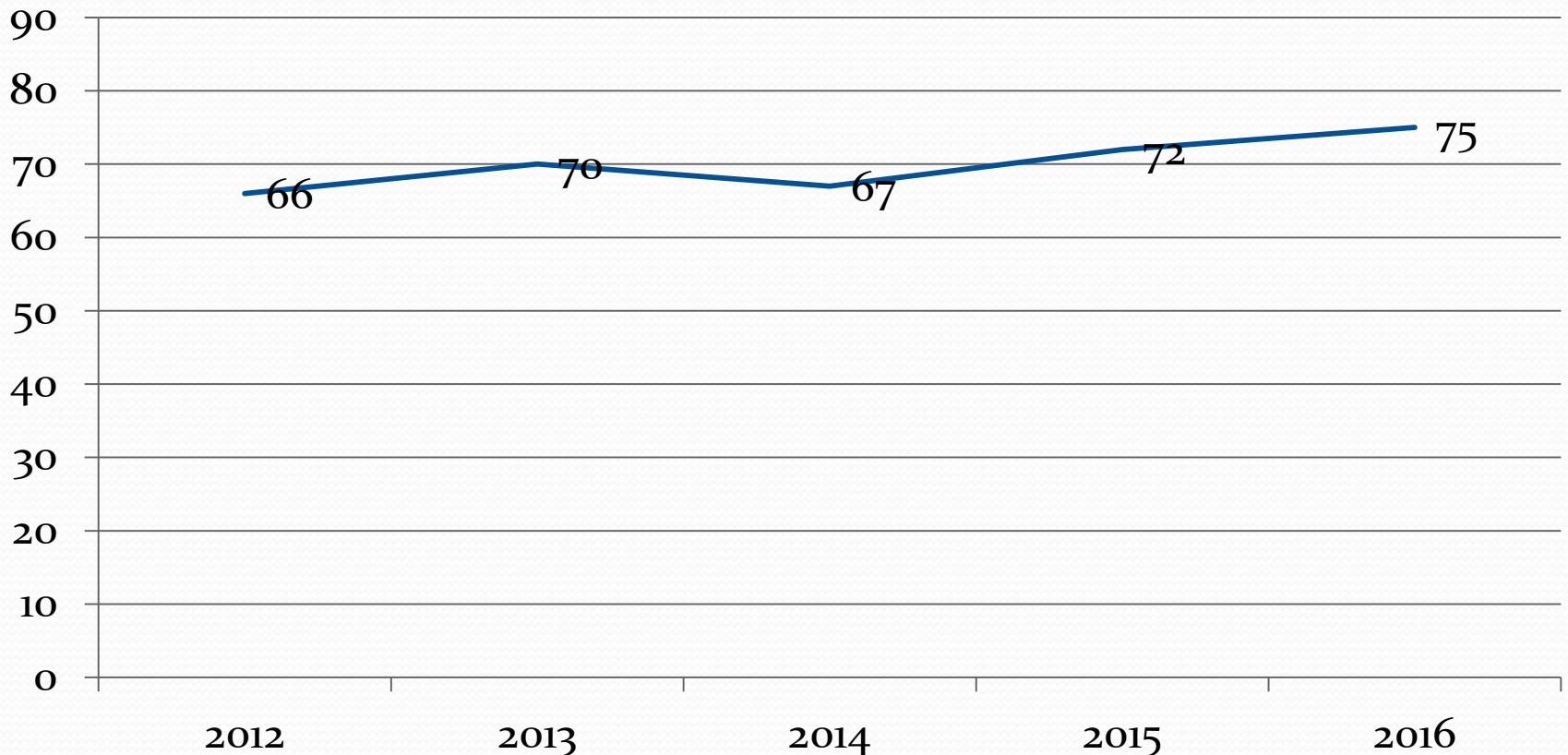
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2016 AP Scores

COURSE	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE SCORE 2015	AVERAGE SCORE 2016	EARNING A 3 OR BETTER
English Language	28	2.8	3.6	22
English Literature	28	2.5	2.3	13
US History	33	1.8	2.7	19
Calculus AB	15	2.2	4.1	15
Biology	12	3.4	3.1	8
Environmental Science	21	3.3	3.9	17
European History*	2	None	2.0	0

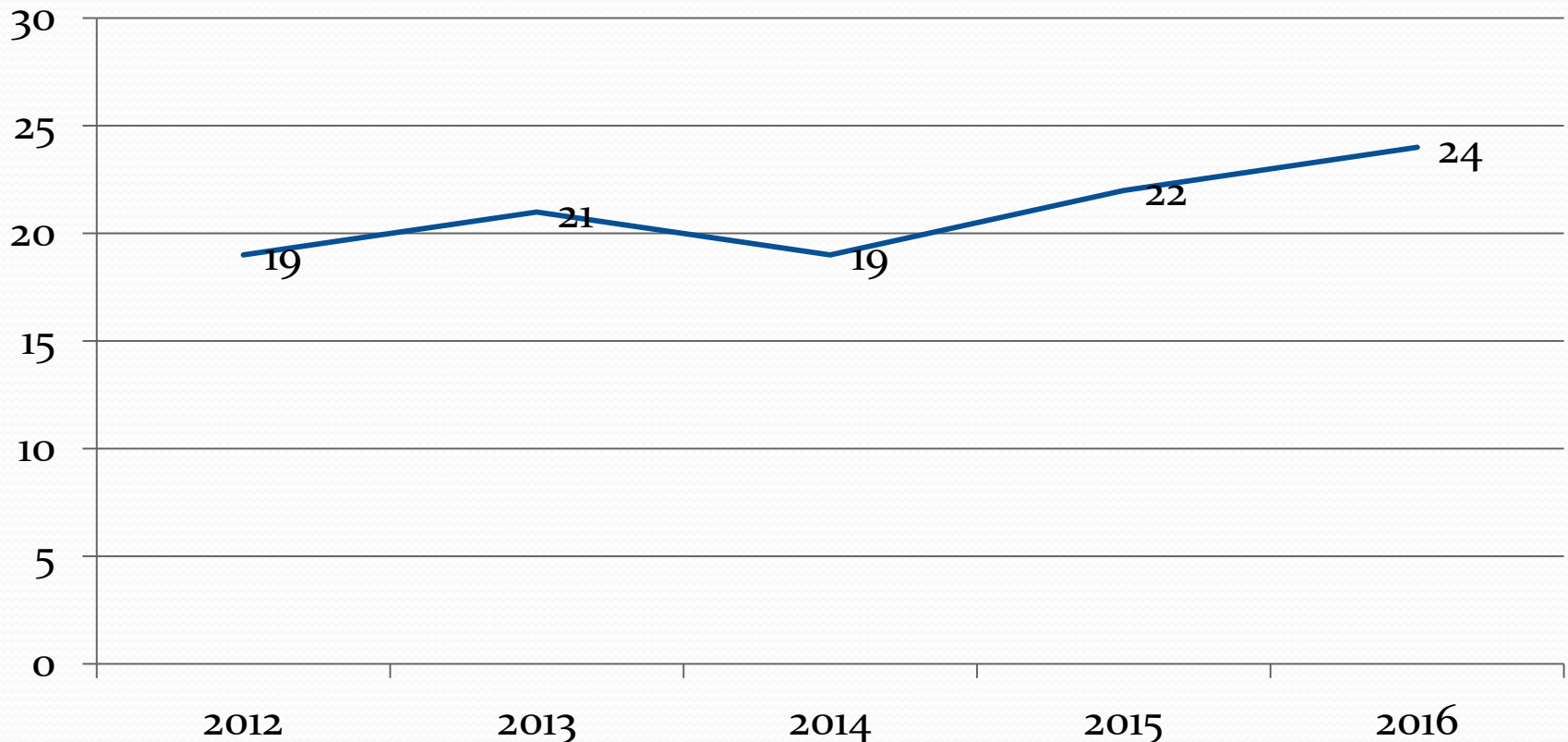
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Number of Students Taking AP Exams (2012 – 2016)



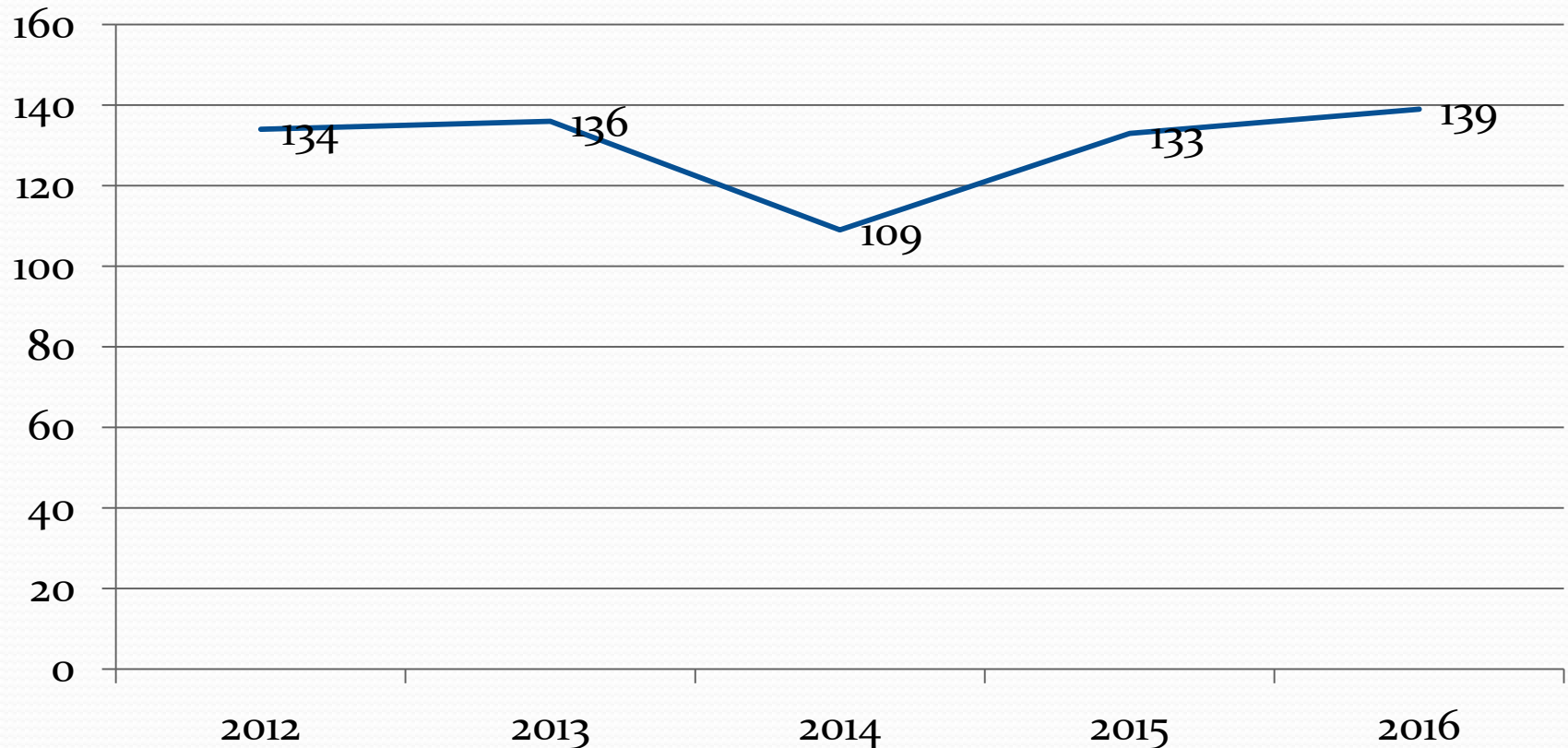
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Percentage of Students Taking at least one AP Exam (2012 – 2016)



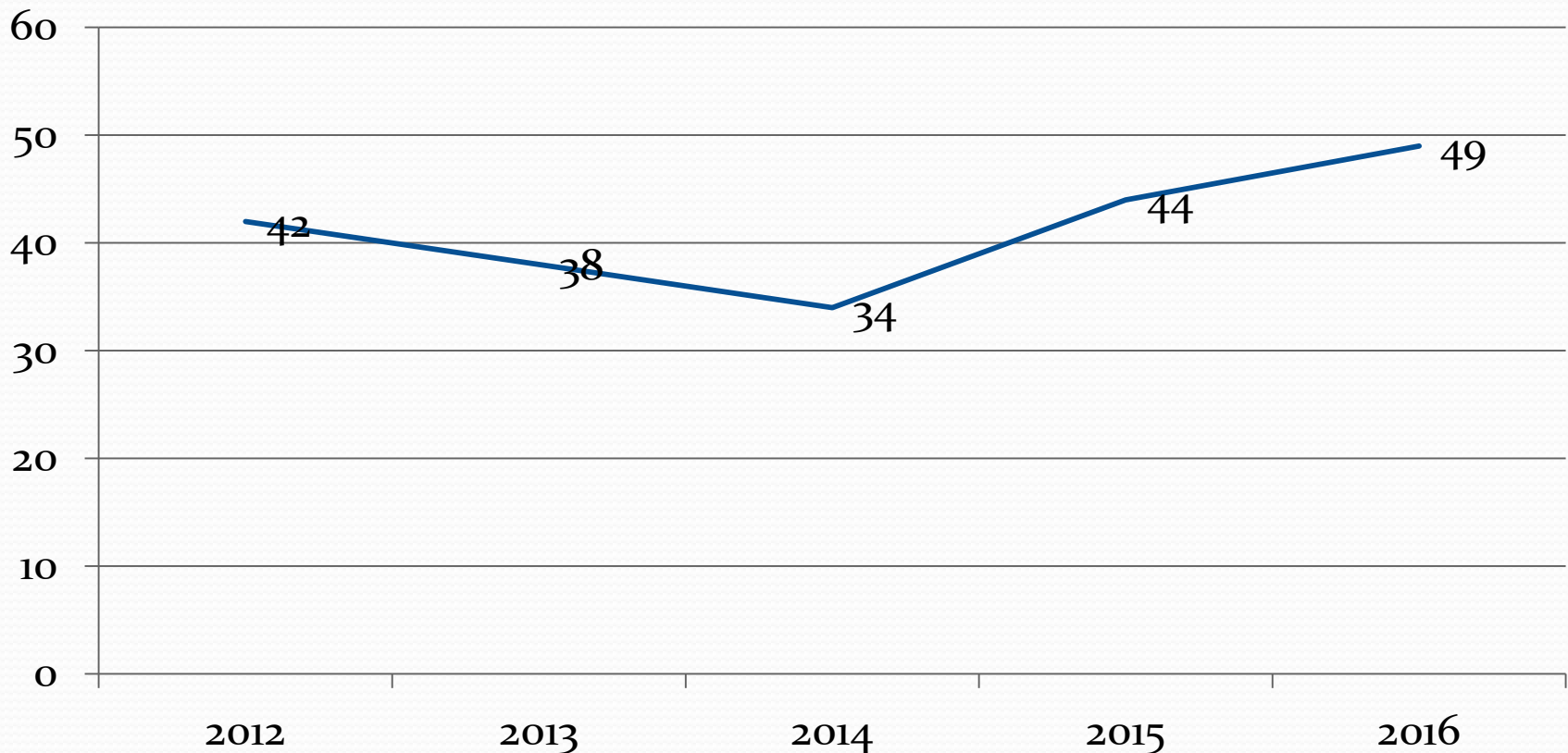
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Number of AP Exams Taken (2012 – 2016)



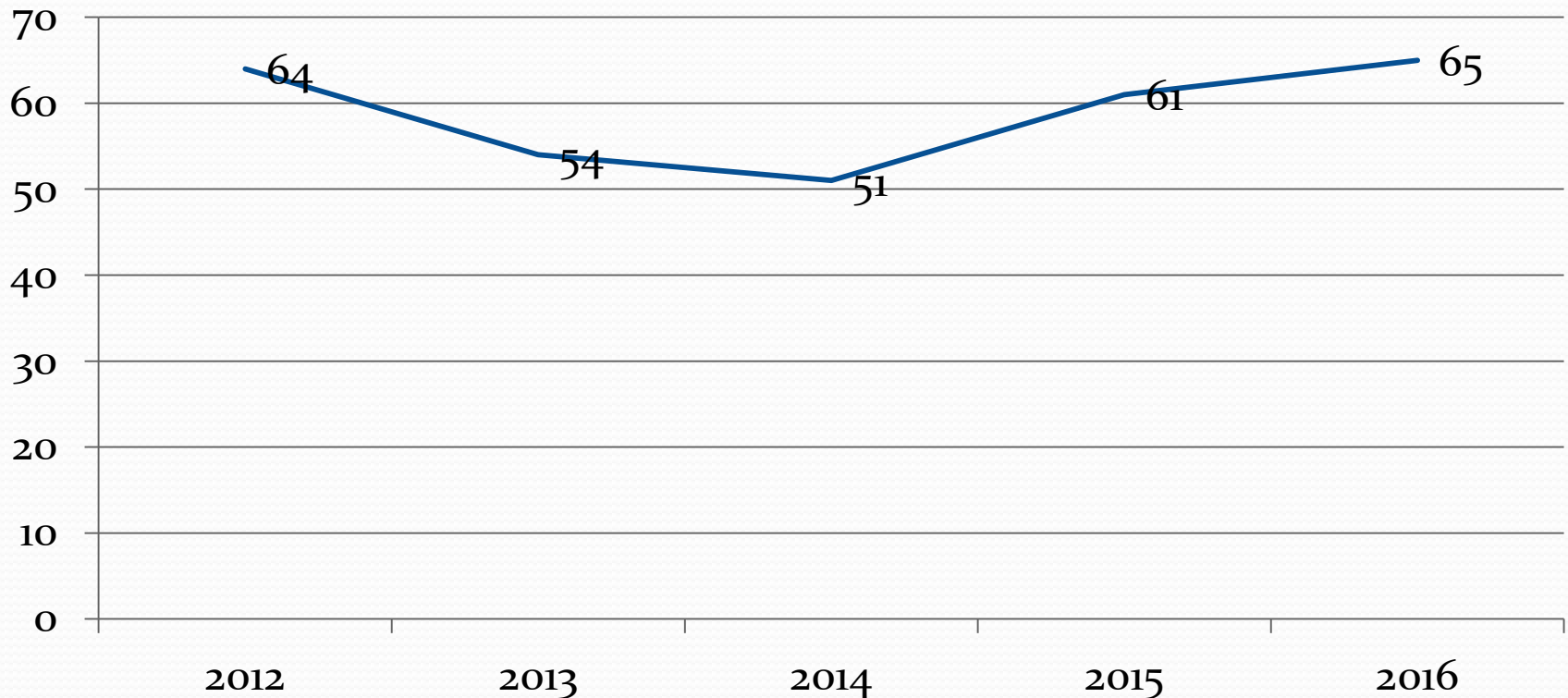
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Number of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2012 – 2016)



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Percentage of Students Earning a 3 or Better (2012 – 2016)



AP Trends

- We continue to increase the number of students enrolled in AP courses.
- We continue to see a rise in AP scores.
- The waiver system has increased opportunities for students to take AP courses and has not led to lower AP test scores.

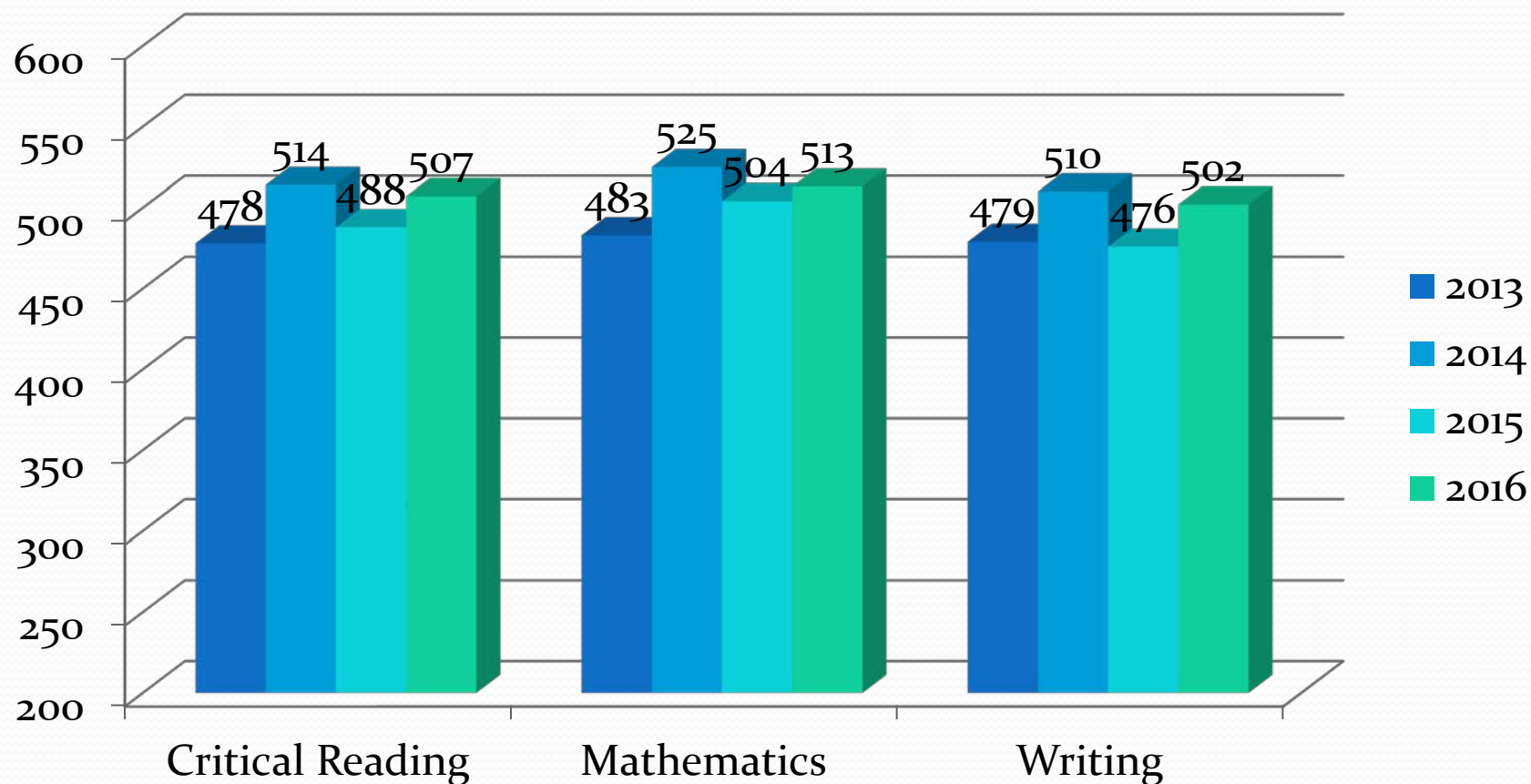
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

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 are still an essential part of the admissions process.
- Maximum possible score: 2400 (800 each in critical reading, mathematics and writing)
- The New SAT was introduced last spring:
 - Writing portion optional
 - More relevant vocabulary
 - No more penalty for guessing

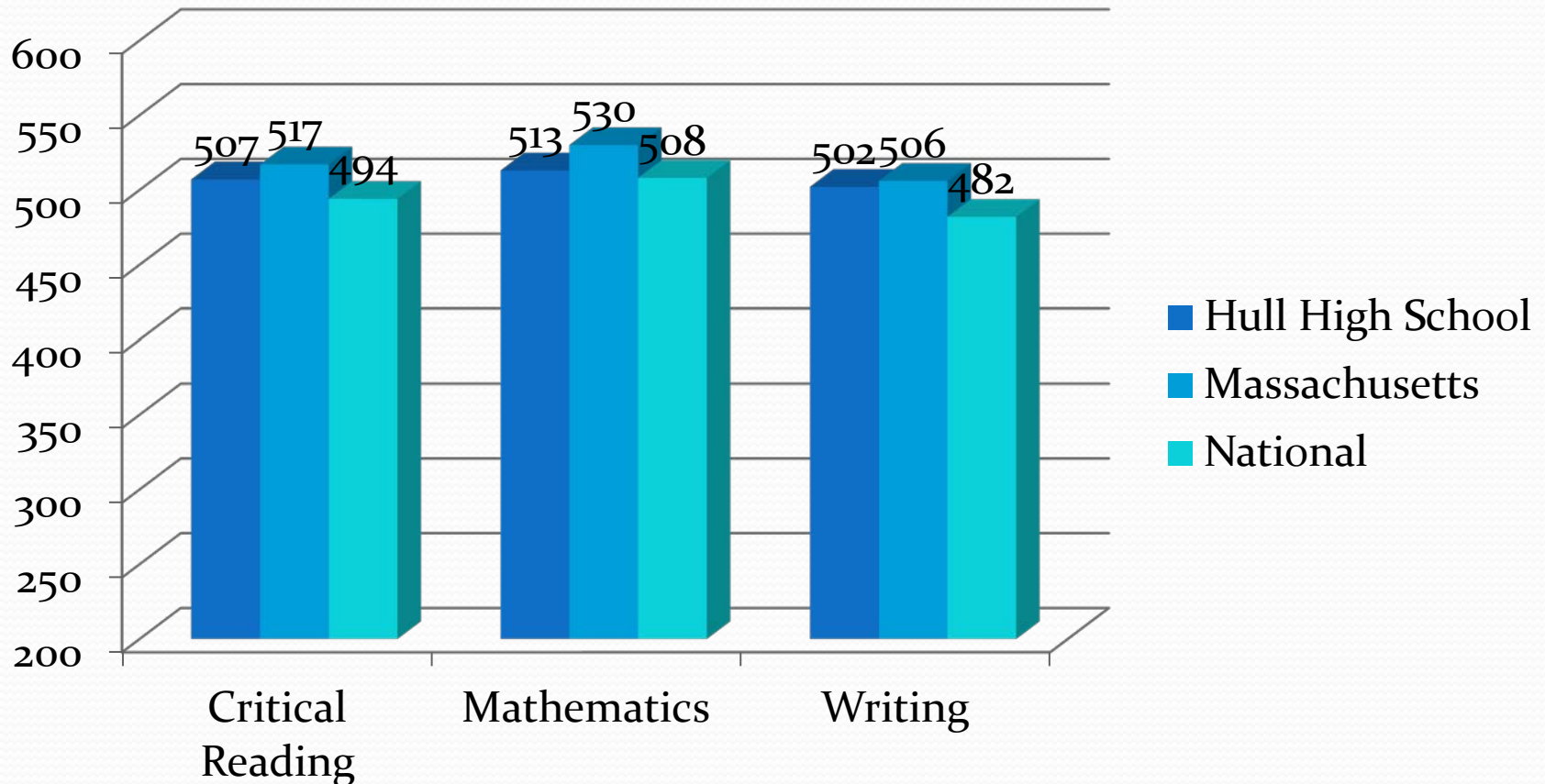
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Mean SAT Scores (2013 – 2016)



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Mean SAT Scores Comparison (2016)



SAT Trends

- These scores are for members of the Class of 2016 who took the “old” SAT.
- The College Board is not releasing average scores for the “new” SAT until next year.
- Our scores are up this year. The pattern is best described as “up and down.”
- Our goal is to have HHS students score at or above the Massachusetts state average.
- We are above the national average in all areas.