



Growing AP in the Burnaby School Board

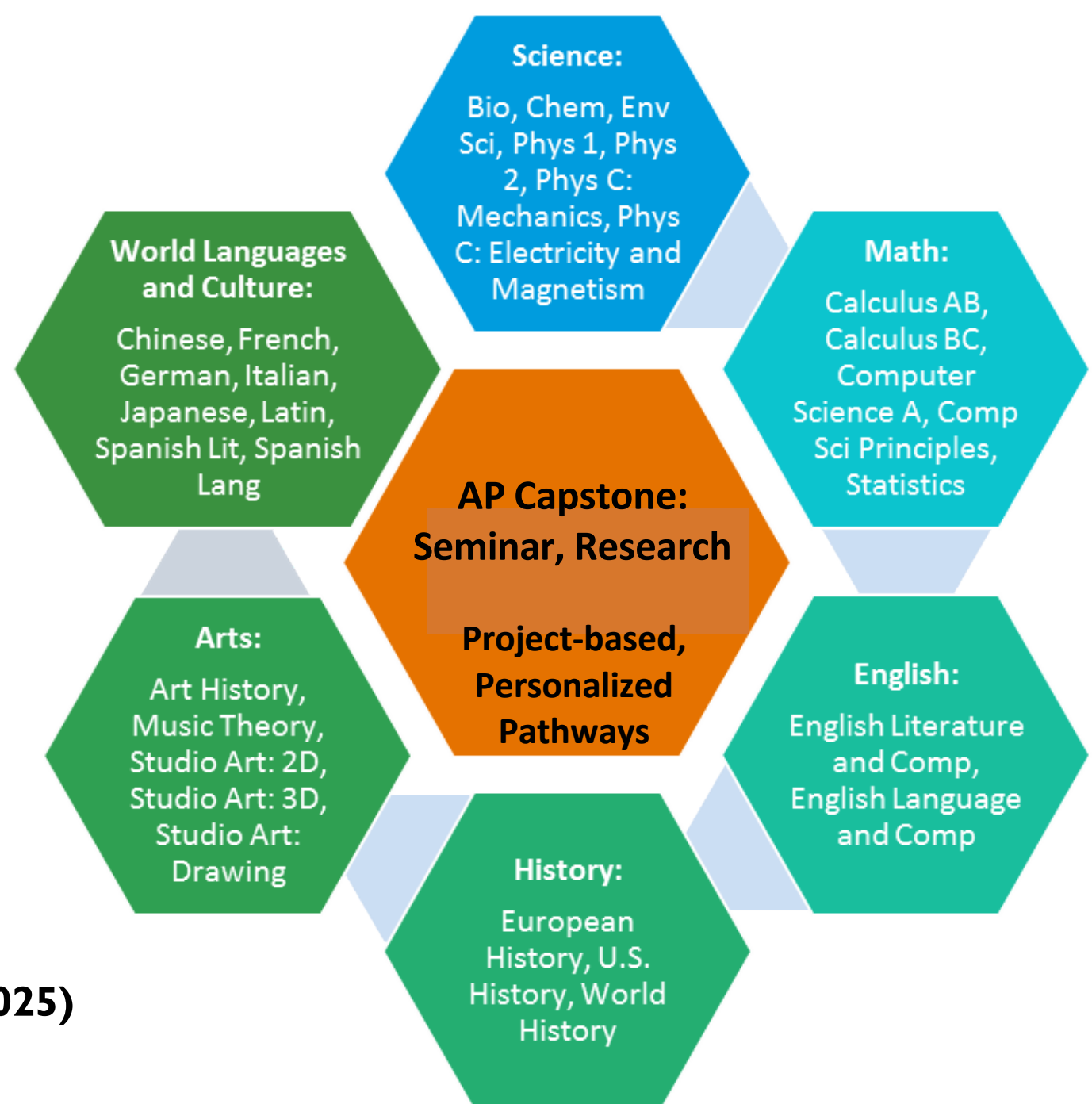
Co-Creating Pathways to Academic
Excellence for all students

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About AP®

Internationally recognized curricular program with 40 university-level courses, each culminating in a rigorous, standardized exam across 7 disciplines.

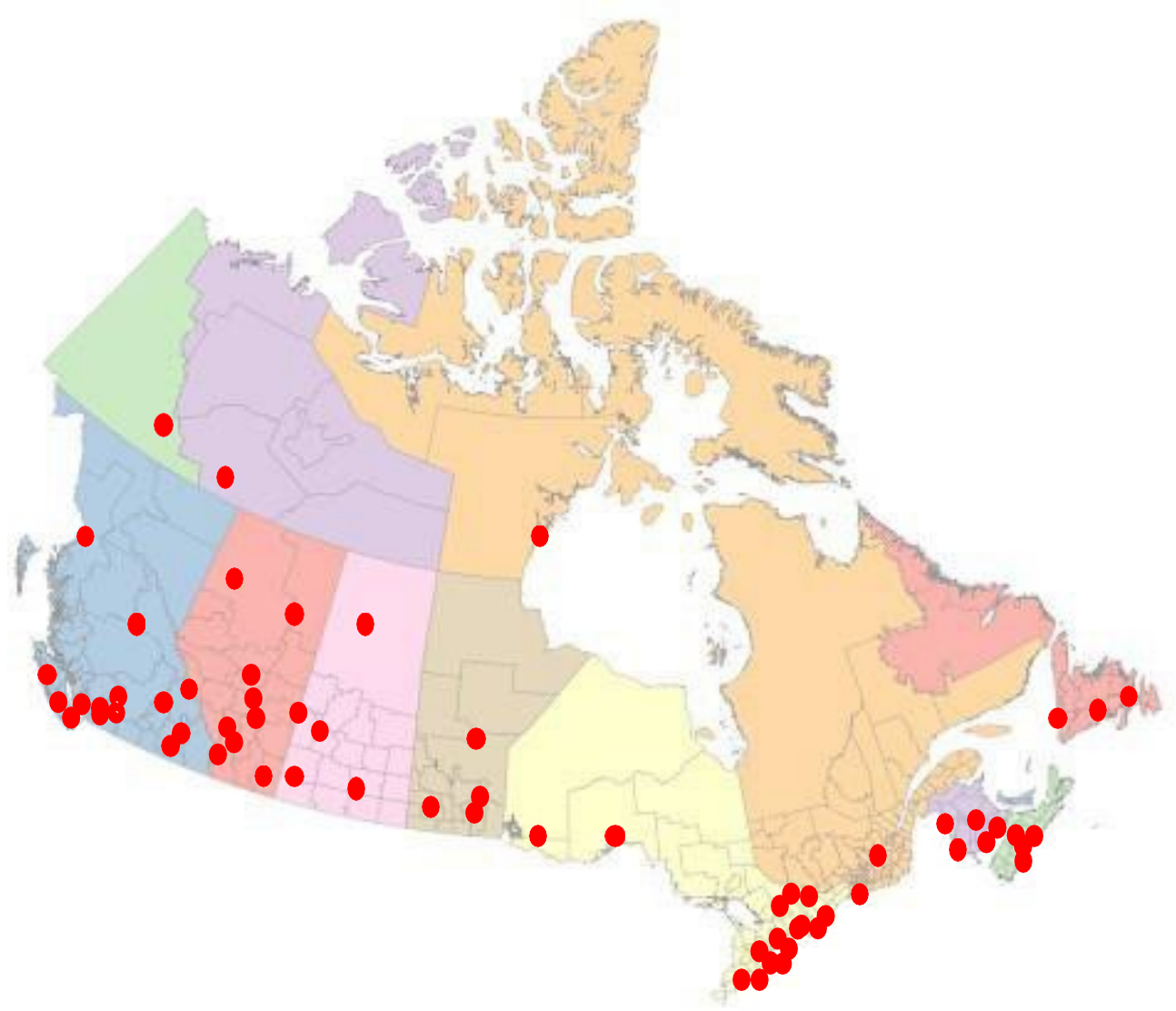


New Programs:

- **Pre-Calculus (Fall, 2023)**
- **African American Studies (Fall, 2025)**

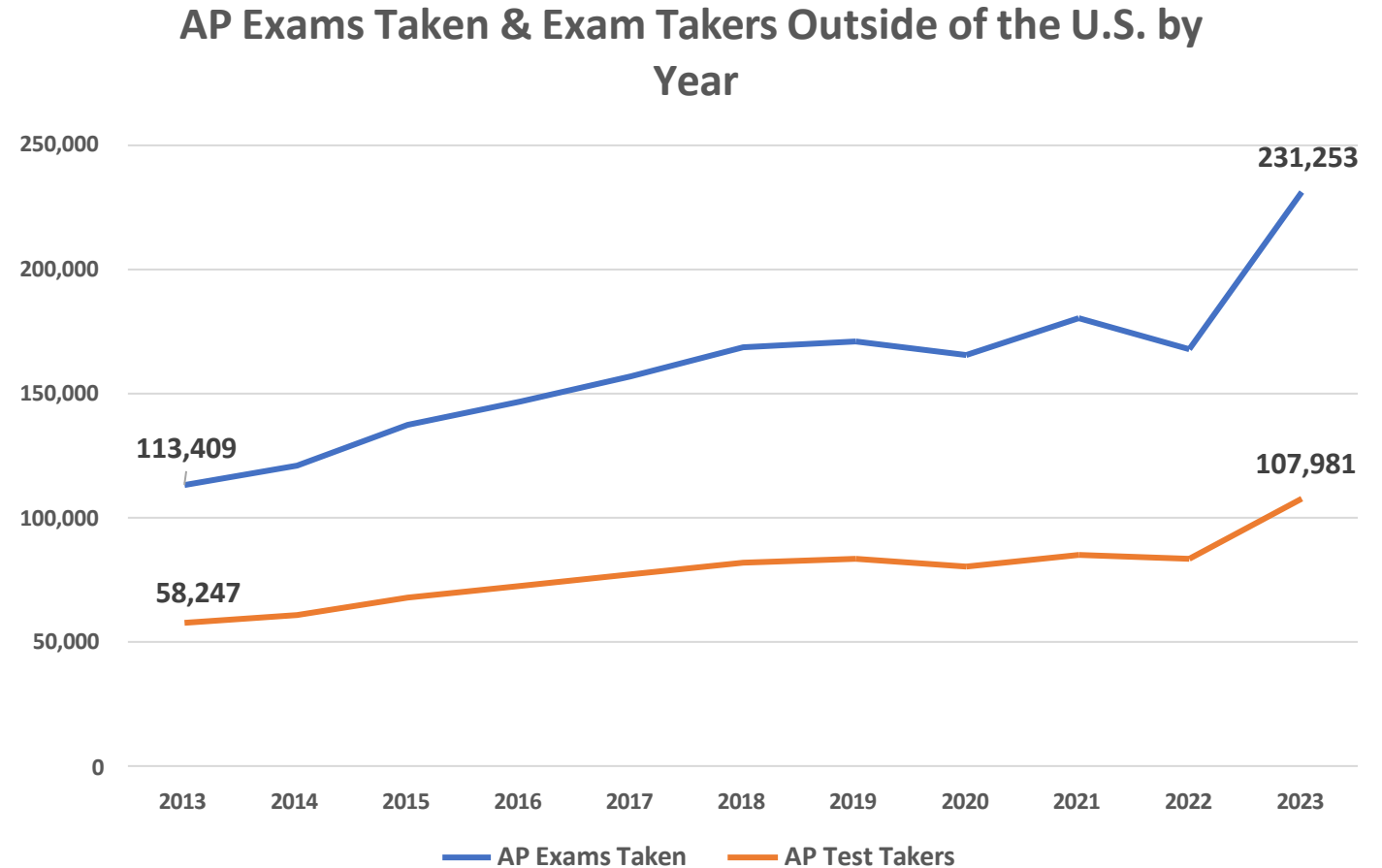
Advanced Placement in Canada

- 33,882 students from 580 schools participated in AP courses
- 100,000+ students from 800+ schools in 250+ communities participated in **AP pathway courses**
- Students from every province & territory
- Advanced Credit granted by every English-speaking university



International AP Program Usage Nearly Doubles in Last Ten Years

- The number of students outside the U.S. taking AP exams has grown 85% since 2013, while the number of exams taken has more than doubled (+103%).
- AP Exams and exam takers have steadily increased since 2007*.



AP Participation and Performance

Canada

In 2024, 33,882 students participated in AP courses
(~11% **increase** over 2023, 42% increase from 2019)

82% of Canadian students scored 3 or higher

BC

In 2024, 11,862 AP Student enrollments in AP classrooms
(~13% **increase** over 2023, 38% increase since 2019)

78% of BC students scored 3 or higher

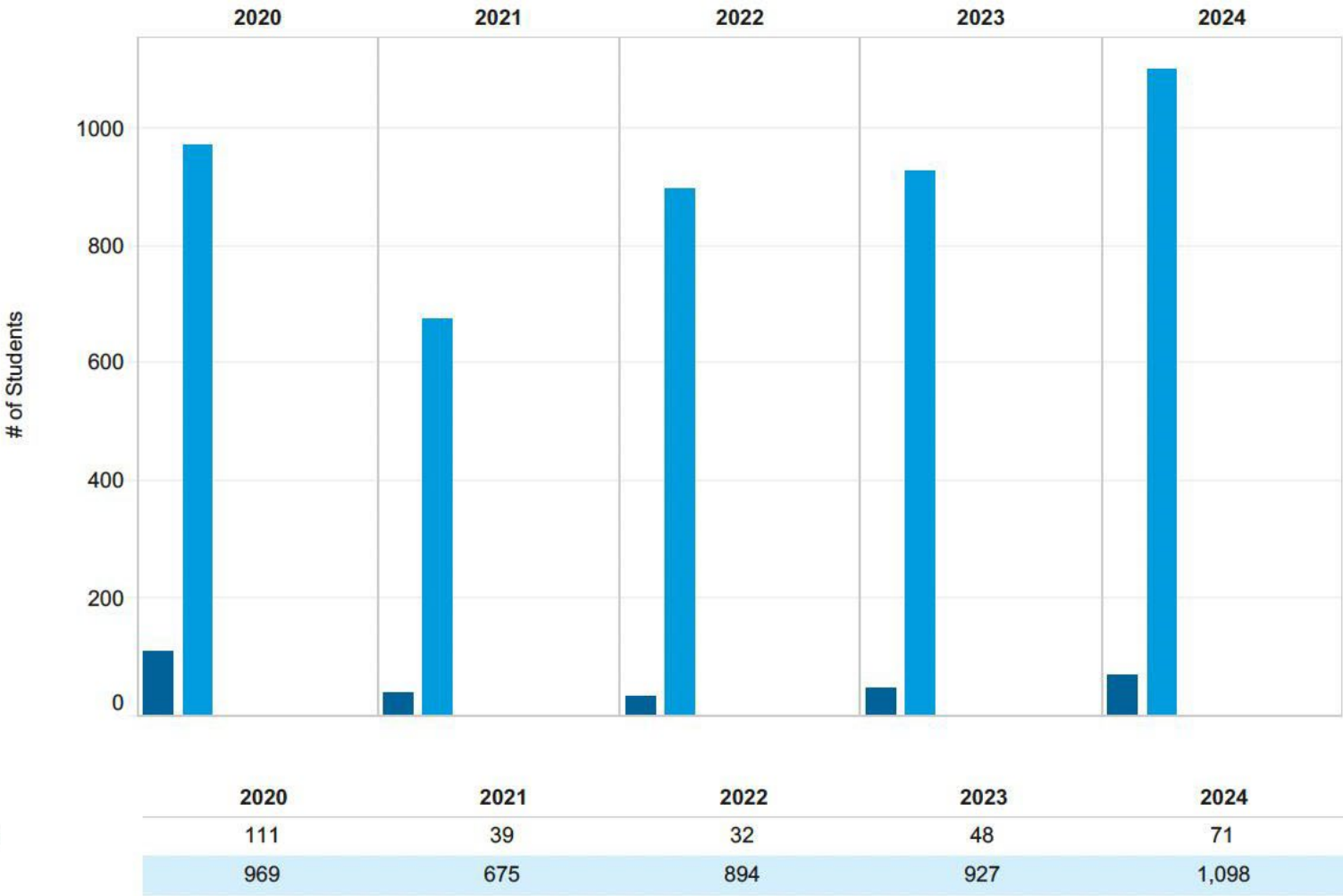
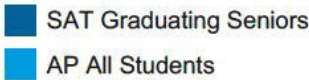
Vancouver Students

In 2024, 1,123 AP Student enrollments in AP classrooms
(~10% **increase** over 2023, ~20% increase since 2019)

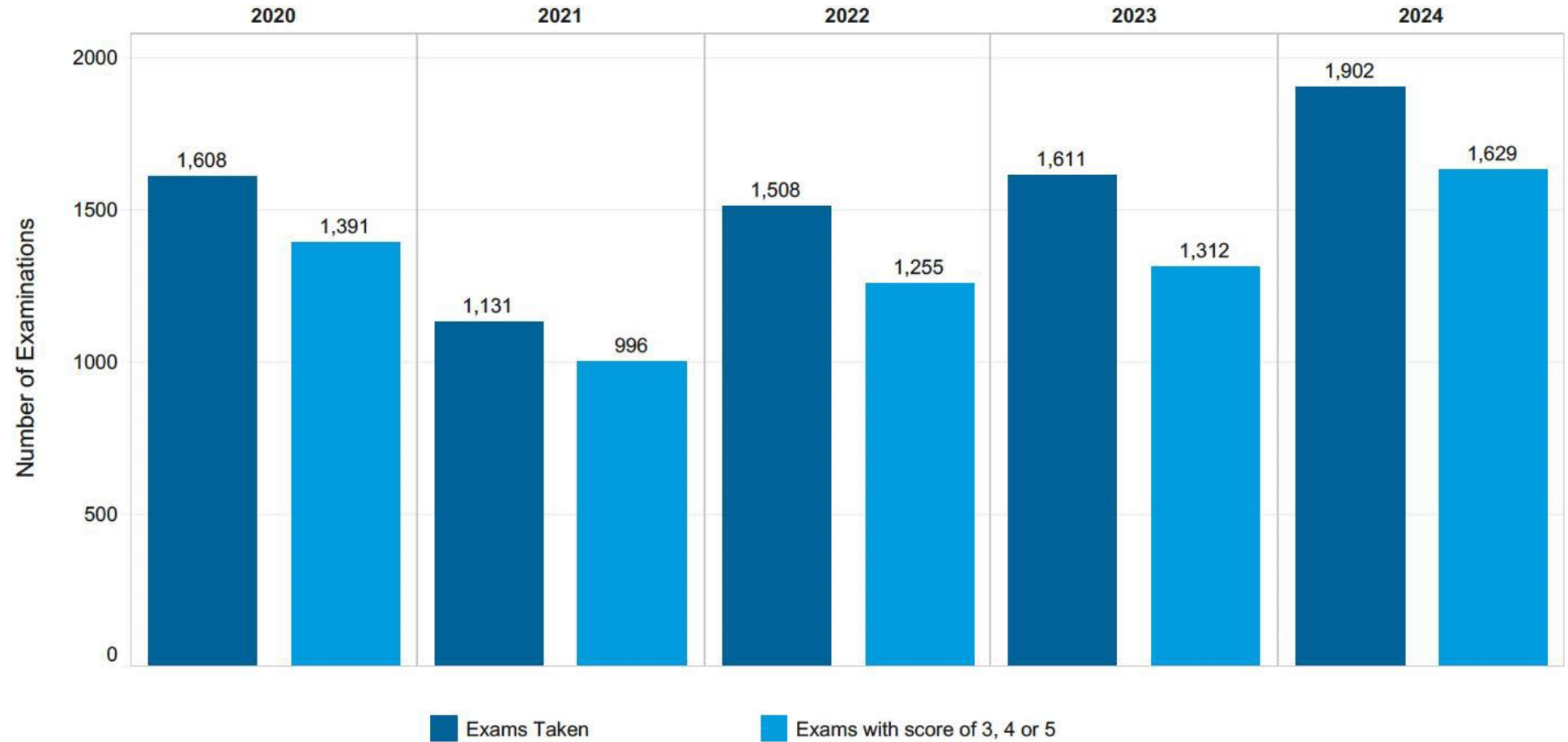
85% of Vancouver students scored 3 or higher

Number of Students Taking AP and SAT from Burnaby

Burnaby has the largest AP Program in Canada



Number of AP Exams & Performance



The National Research Project: Preliminary Results

Participation

- University of Alberta: 5,375 students overall (1,447 AP)
- University of British Columbia: 7,289 students overall (1,787 AP)

Results

- Most popular: Calculus, English Literature and Chemistry
- Even with only one AP exam, students outperform by their non-AP students by over 11%
- Retention into 2nd year goes up 10% (UBC)



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A National Survey of Canadian AP Students

Participation

- 465 students (Ontario, BC, and Alberta)
- Spring 2022/23 (2nd year university students)

Results

- 93% of students said taking at least one AP course significantly reduced the stress of their first year of university
- 94% of students said that AP gave them an advantage over their peers in the same class
- 98% of students said they would take AP again in high school if given the chance



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New Findings on the AP Experience

No matter the score, completing an AP Exam has benefits.

- More than 75% of admission officers we surveyed told us that a low score on an AP Exam would not harm an applicant's admission prospects.

- Universities consider many more factors than just exam scores, including strength of coursework and GPA in rigorous courses.
- By enrolling in AP courses, students demonstrate that they are interested in challenging themselves and learning at a college level.

