

# **Strategic Goal 1:**

To Improve Academic Achievement

## **Objective F:**

Advanced Placement Test (AP)

**Report Date:**

November 4, 2009

# Objective, Baseline & Target

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**Objective:** To increase the percentage of students participating and achieving a score of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement Exams as determined by the College Board.

**Baseline:** SY 2006-2007

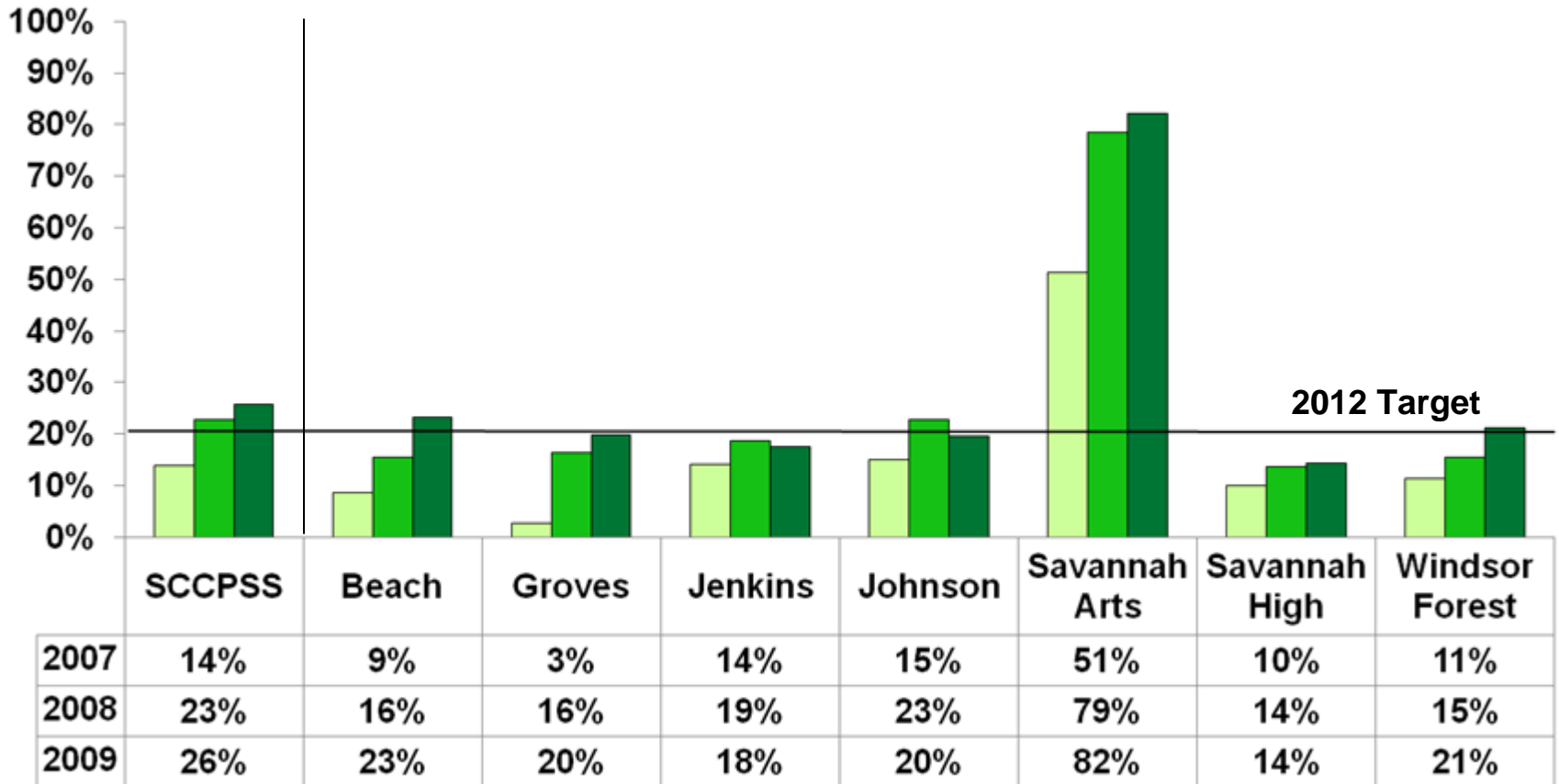
Graduating seniors participation: 14 percent

Percent of exams 3 or higher: 44 percent

**Target:** By 2012, at least 20 percent of graduating seniors will have participated in one or more Advanced Placement exams. At least 55 percent of students enrolled in AP coursework will achieve a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement exam.

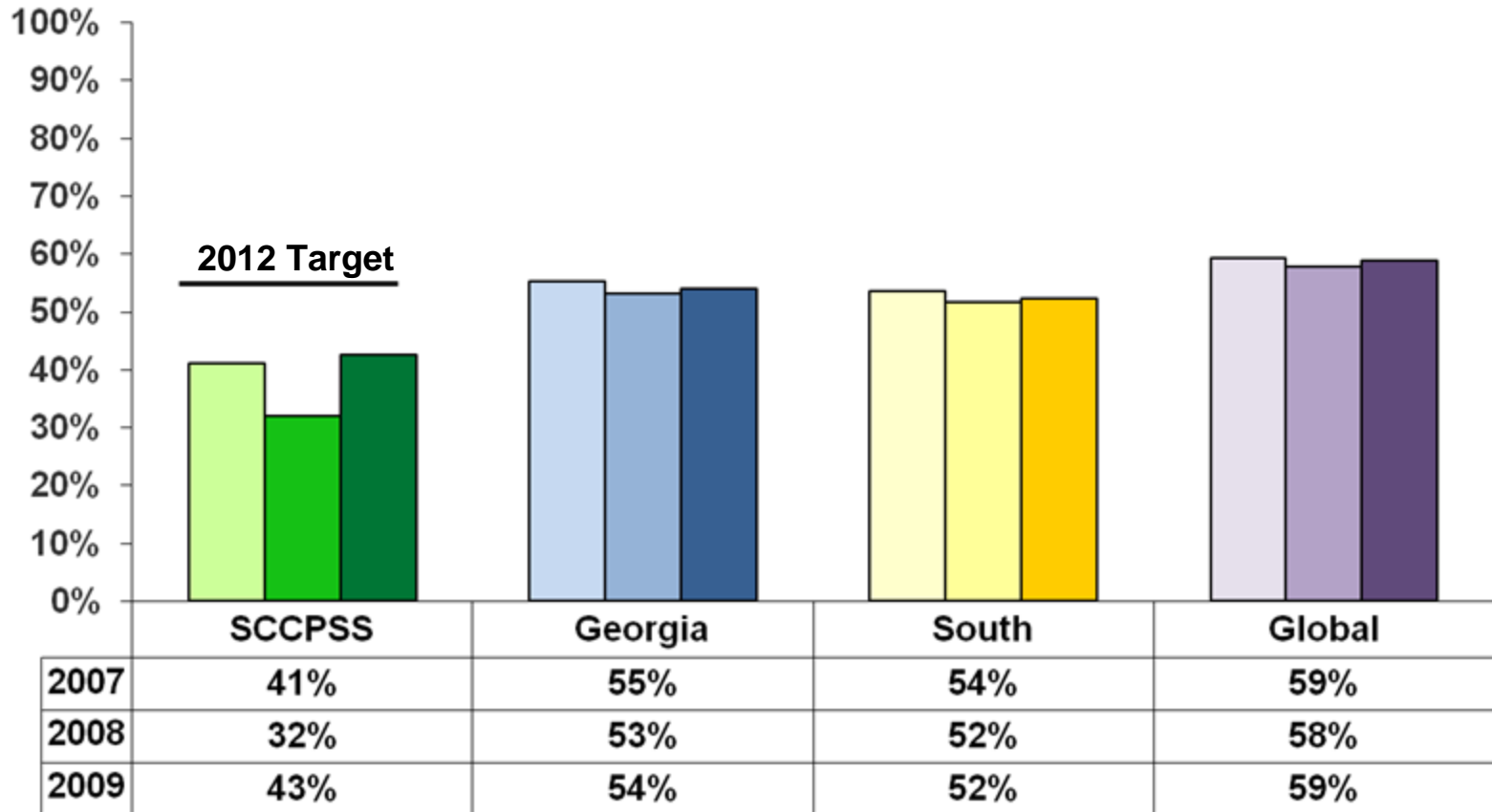
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# Percentage of Graduating Seniors Participating in One or More AP Exams



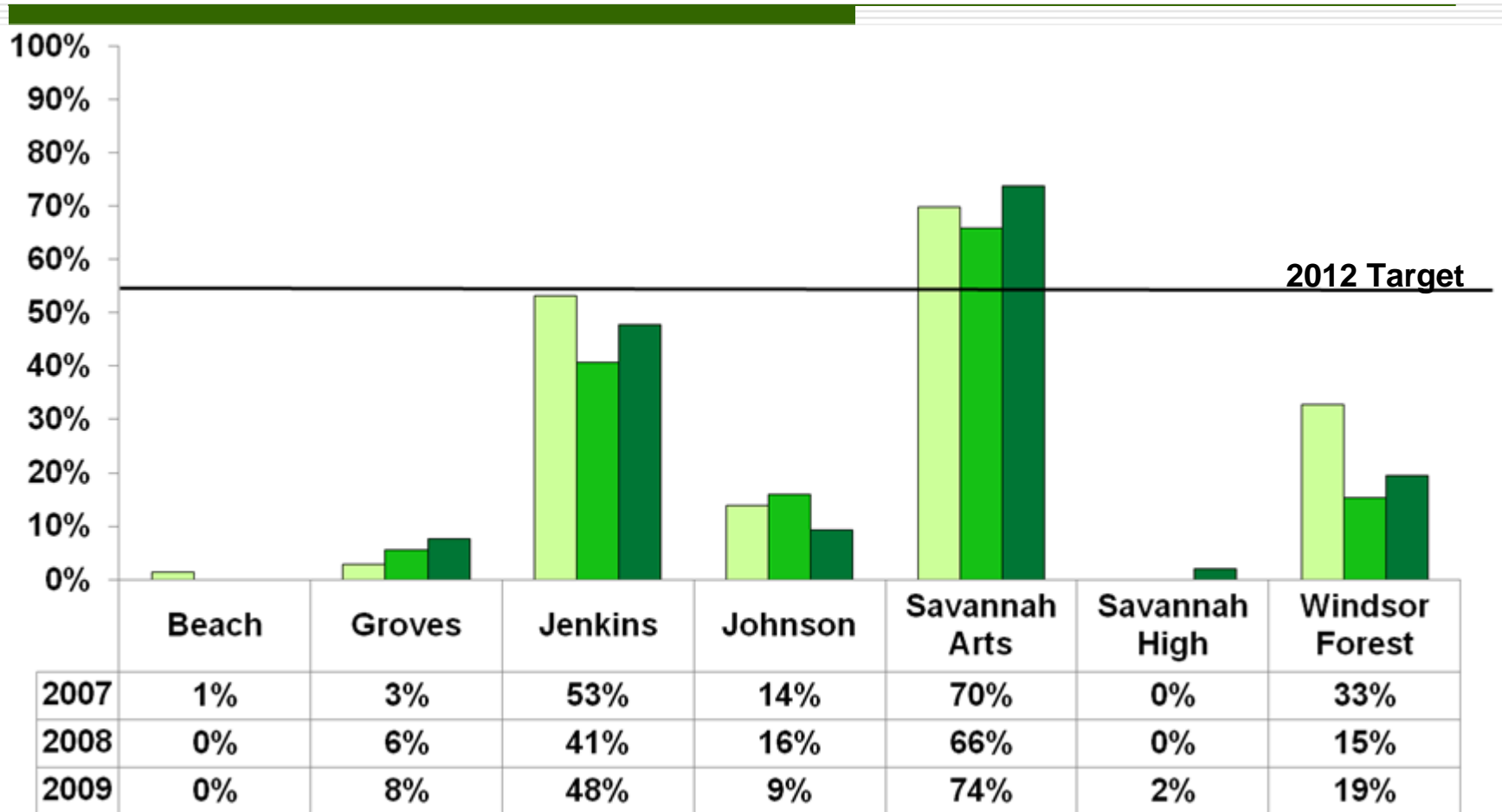
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# Percentage of AP Exams in which a Score of Three or Greater was Earned



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# Percentage of AP Exams Scored at Three or Greater




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# Average Number of AP Exams Taken by Each Participant: 2007 to 2009

	Spring 2007			Spring 2008			Spring 2009		
	# Students	# Tests	Tests / Student	# Students	# Tests	Tests / Student	# Students	# Tests	Tests / Student
SCCPSS	544	816	1.50	646	1022	1.58	792	1048	1.32
Beach	50	74	1.48	68	119	1.75	34	39	1.15
Groves	45	70	1.56	82	128	1.56	103	130	1.26
Jenkins	109	196	1.80	116	194	1.67	180	220	1.22
Johnson	69	80	1.16	68	81	1.19	92	97	1.05
Savannah Arts	196	287	1.46	203	319	1.57	254	405	1.59
Savannah High	39	57	1.46	41	58	1.41	47	49	1.04
Windsor Forest	36	52	1.44	68	123	1.81	82	108	1.32

# Three-Year AP Exam Comparative Summary By Course

Test	2007		2008		2009	
	N	% >= 3	N	% >= 3	N	% >= 3
Art History	11	46	12	67	12	17
Biology	82	23	81	19	66	14
Calculus AB	64	41	96	26	94	48
Calculus BC	18	50				
Chemistry			21	14	18	6
Computer Science A			12	0		
English Lang & Comp	173	30	165	34	252	37
English Lit & Comp	157	52	226	39	186	52
Environmental Science			16	50	27	67
European History	35	57	61	48	42	62
Govt & Politics: Comp.			13	54		
Govt & Politics: U.S.	22	23	55	16		
Human Geography					56	55
Music Theory	15	87			19	58
Physics B			11	73	17	100
Psychology			15	27	18	17
Spanish Language	13	39			31	45
Statistics	27	19	36	17	43	0
Studio Art - Drawing	39	92	21	71	11	82
Studio Art - 2D Design			27	52	40	38
US History	124	32	132	12	97	45
<b>Total Exams</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>43</b>

 Indicates 10 or less test-takers



# Actions

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- Reinforce AP Content  
Collaboration through Professional  
Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Support teacher training through  
College Board/GSU partnerships
- Provide site-based workshops on  
AP Potential



# Questions / Discussion

**DISTRICT  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
SYSTEM**

