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ACT Test Results Summary 2010-2011

In 2011, AISD average ACT scores in every subject area increased over the previous year's scores. AISD average ACT scores exceeded state average ACT scores in every subject and exceeded national average ACT scores in math and science.

Figure 4. ACT Average Scores: English

Average ACT scores continue to vary across student groups by subject. From 2010 to 2011, average ACT scores increased for Hispanic/Latino and White students in every subject (Table 1). Average ACT English and math scores for Black/African American students increased, while their average reading and science scores decreased. The average ACT English scores decreased for Asian students.

Table 1 1-Year Change in ACT Average Scores by Ethnicity

	English			Math			Reading			Science		
	2010	2011	1 yr diff.	2010	2011	1 yr diff.	2010	2011	1 yr diff.	2010	2011	1 yr diff.
Asian	23.1	22.7	-0.4	26.5	26.7	1.1	23.6	23.0	0.1	23.9	23.7	1.0
African American	14.9	16.0										

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Since 2005, average ACT scores increased for Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and White students in every subject area (Table 2.) Average ACT English, math, and science scores for Black/African American students increased, while their average reading and composite scores remained the same.

Table 2. Change in ACT Average Score Between 2005 and 2011, by Ethnicity

	English			Math			Reading			Science		
	2005	2011	7 yr diff.	2005	2011	7 yr diff.	2005	2011	7 yr diff.	2005	2011	7 yr diff.
Asian	19.0	22.7	3.7	22.7	26.7	4.0	19.8	23.0	3.2	20.9	23.7	2.8
African American	15.3	16.0	0.7	16.9	17.9	1.0	16.3	16.2	-0.1	16.5	16.9	0.4
Hispanic	16.3	16.9	0.6	18.7	20.1	1.4	17.8	18.6				

