

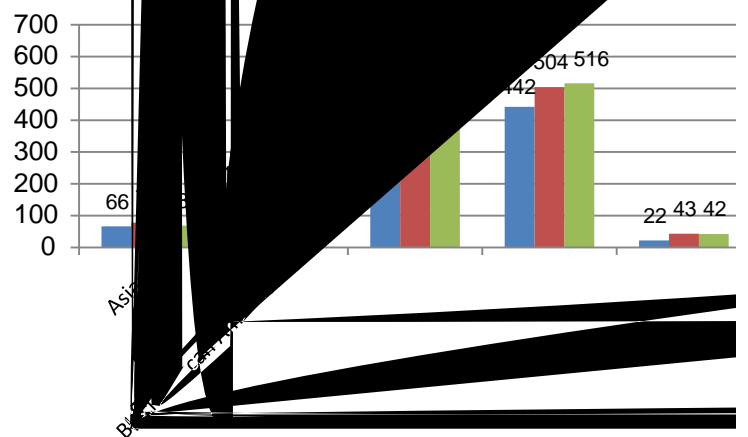
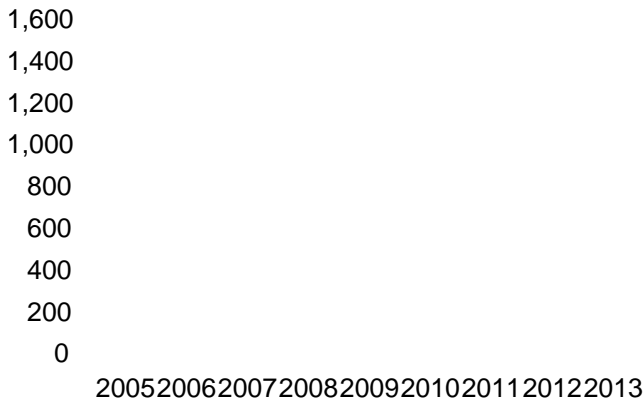


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908

Figure 2. Number of AISD Students Taking the ACT by Race and Ethnicity



ACT Test Results Summary, 2012-2013

The average ACT composite score of 21.5 was a ~~time~~ high for the district and exceeded the state and national average composite scores. ~~Nonal~~ national average composite scores decreased in 2013, and the state average composite score remained about the same, compared with scores the prior year. ~~data~~ [press release](#) (ACT 2013a), ACT officials attributed the decrease in the national average composite score to updated standards and more students taking the exams. Dissimilarly, average composite scores for AISD students have increased along with rates of student test participation (Figure 3).

Figure 3. AISD, State, and National Overall Average ACT Scores, 2005-

Source: Graduating Class 2013. 0.00stet scd -6(o)34(u)-1rt 0 Tc 0 Tw 42.58.665d ()Tj /TT3 1 Tf -0.007 Tc40.004 Tw 0.228 0

ACT Test Results Summary, 2012-2013

Average ACT scores have increased over the 5 year period for almost all student groups on each test. Black/African American and Asian students' scores declined in English, and the average reading score for Black/African American students also decreased in reading over the 5 year period. When examining scores from 2012 to 2013, changes in scores were variable (Tables 1 and 2). These years are 2012-2013.

Table 4 Number of AISD Students Who Took the ACT, by Campus

Campus	Number Tested, 2011	Number Tested, 2012	Number Tested, 2013
Akins	112	101	143
Anderson	180	201	193
Austin	172	223	203
Bowie	215	249	223
Crockett	114	127	125
Garza	8	10	12
Eastside	15	*	10
Lanier	49	65	79
LBJ	68	76	66
LASA	105	96	122
	97	165	149
	20	24	

ACT Test Results Summary, 2012-2013

Figure 8. ACT Average Composite Scores, by Campus and School Year

Source: Graduating Class 2013 District Profile Report (ACT 2013)

* Results for groups of fewer than five students are not reported to protect confidentiality.

Table 5 2012-2013 ACT Campus, District, State, and National Average Scores, by Subject

Campus	Number tested	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Akins	143	17.0	19.8	19.0	19.5	18.9
Anderson	193	22.6	24.6	23.7	23.5	23.7
Austin	203	22.0	23.0	23.2	22.3	22.7
Bowie	223	22.9				