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TO: Dr. Filippelli Superintendent of Schools FROM: Robert Mezzanotte, LHS Principal RE: LHS AP Scores Comparison 2015-2020

Subject	2015 Section Average	<u>#</u>	2016 Section Average	<u>#</u>	2017 Section Average	<u>#</u>	2018 Section Average	<u>#</u>	2019 Section Average	#	2020 Section Average	<u>#</u>
US History	3.762	21	4.364	11	4.700	10	3.375	8	3.86	7	4.00	3
Biology	4.000	31	3.833	24	3.750	20	3.885	26	4.00	9	3.50	22
Eng. Literature and Comp	3.778	9	3.370	27	3.538	13	3.550	20	3.54	13	3.89	9
Govt. & Politics	3.818	33	2.923	13	3.857	7					3.50	10
Calculus AB	4.724	29	4.756	41	4.625	24	4.667	21	4.52	23	3.84	32
Calculus BC					4.929	14	4.727	11	4.86	14	4.33	15
Physics 1	1.250	16	2.650	20	3.800	10	3.318	22	2.96	27	3.50	10
Psychology	3.833	48	3.259	54	4.316	19	3.474	38	3.81	26	3.52	61
Statistics	3.375	16			4.133	15			3.75	20	3.36	11
Spanish	3.556	18	2.643	14	2.750	12	3.25	12				
Human Geography	3.833	30	3.731	26	3.813	16	4.500	14	3.65	20	3.38	13
Computer Science A									3.86	7	3.39	18
Eng. Language and Comp.			4.000	17	3.882	17	3.667	27	3.58	31	3.63	35
World History			3.625	24	3.886	35	4.238	21	4.24	17	4.09	22

Notes: Bold indicates an increase in section average

Year	Total number of test-takers
2011	161
2012	235
2013	228
2014	287
2015	251
2016	292
2017	223
2018	220
2019	217
2020	280

This year's AP scores definitely reflect the unique circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic. As we know, students received far less instruction this year than in the past, and the tests were taken under far different conditions. Despite this, LHS still maintained a high level of performance. Here are some highlights:

- All subjects performed well above state and national averages
- LHS administered the most AP tests since 2016
- The following subjects had over 90% of test takers score a 3 or higher: Biology (91%), Calculus AB (94%), Calculus BC (100%), English Lit (100%), World History (96%)
- Overall, 86% of LHS test takers scored 3 or better

We are extremely proud of the work of our AP students and teachers. The 2020 scores reflect a high level of resiliency and perseverance in the face of unprecedented challenges.

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