

AP Calculus BC

Student Grade Distributions
AP Examinations - May 2008

Calculus BC

Examination Grade	Calculus BC	
	N	% At
5	30,045	43.5
4	12,008	17.4
3	13,408	19.4
2	4,664	6.7
1	8,978	13.0
Number of Students	69,103	
3 or Higher / %	55,461	80.3
Mean Grade	3.72	
Standard Deviation	1.41	

* Calculus AB Subscores

Examination Grade	Calculus AB	
	N	% At
5	34,510	49.9
4	16,412	23.8
3	8,863	12.8
2	5,201	7.5
1	4,117	6.0
Number of Students	69,103	
3 or Higher / %	59,785	86.5
Mean Grade	4.04	
Standard Deviation	1.21	

* Students receive a Calculus AB subscore grade for the portion of the Calculus BC exam that covers Calculus AB topics (about 60 percent of the exam). This subscore grade is designed to give colleges and universities more information about a student's abilities. It is recommended that colleges and universities treat the Calculus AB subscore grade the same as an Calculus AB exam grade of 1-5.