

*Sentinel Secondary School – Advanced Placement Program*

*Highlights from the May 2015 AP Examination Session*

- In May 2015, 208 Sentinel students wrote 433 AP examinations and achieved an average score of 3.84 out of 5.0. By comparison, the average for British Columbia was 3.61, and for Canada, 3.44. Our students' success is even more pronounced when compared to the American average of 2.82.
- Sentinel students achieved scores of 3 or more on 88% of their examinations which is just over 6% above the provincial average, 11% above the national average, and 31% above the American average.
- Sentinel students achieved scores of 5 (the highest mark) in 35% of the AP examinations they wrote. This compares favourably to the provincial average of 29%, the Canadian average of 25%, and the American one of 12.8%.
- Sentinel students achieved scores of 4 or 5 on 65% of their examinations.
- 91.3% of Sentinel's AP students achieved scores of 3 or higher on their examinations, compared to 81.4% of AP students in British Columbia and 60.7% globally.
- 73% of the Grade 12 students wrote at least one AP examination in either Grade 11 or Grade 12.
- 24% of the Grade 12 students wrote 3 or more AP examinations in their Grade 12 year.
- In AP Studio Art, 41 portfolios were submitted for evaluation: 100% of them had scores of 3 or higher; just over 90% of them had scores of 4 or 5. The average score for the portfolios was 4.32 out of 5.
- 32 of the 40 students at Sentinel who were awarded BC Ministry of Education Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships participated in the AP program. They took an average of 4.53 AP examinations and achieved a mean score of 4.10 out of 5.