

# Superintendent's Report

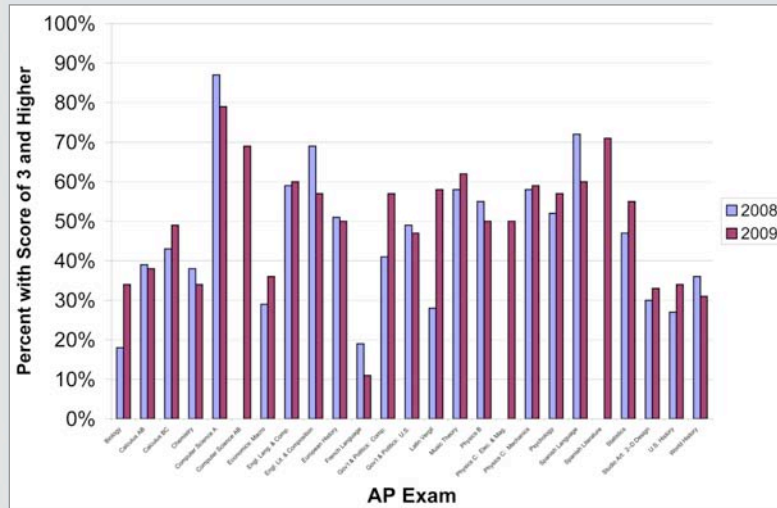
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I have some great news to share with you this evening!



## 2008-2009 Advanced Placement Examination Results



Advanced Placement examination results from the 2008-2009 school year have been released. AISD students showed improvement in 12 out of 22 year-to-year comparisons. Results on three exams showed double-digit percentage increases. In addition, there were major increases in the number of students taking the AP exams in English Language and Composition, Spanish Language, U.S. History, World History and Statistics.



## Computers to Kids



This year we continued our Computers to Kids project. This program allows district students without home access to data processing equipment to receive one of the surplus computers that the district is currently sending to salvage. These computers are cleaned up and re-imaged with new software for keyboarding and basic Internet access. There are more than 100 machines being delivered to schools for students and families.



## 2009 Wendy Owsley Garrett Science Teacher Award



*Congratulations Carrie Donovan, Goodman ES!*

Each year, the Botanical Research Institute of Texas honors educators for their commitment to excellence in science teaching. Last month, Goodman Elementary science lab teacher Carrie Donovan received the 2009 Wendy Owsley Garrett Science Teacher Award along with a \$1,000 honorarium. She often takes her students outdoors to observe nature in the Outdoor Learning Environment. Congratulations Carrie!