

2014 Annual Report on ANCS Alumni



Class of 2013 – End of Course Test Performance

For the first time ever, we were able to secure comprehensive End of Course Test performance data for all of the most recent ANCS graduates who took an EOCT in the spring of 2014.

9th Grade Literature

- 97% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 78% of APS overall met/exceeded)
- If ANCS alumni were their own high school, the cohort would be ranked #2 out of 26 APS schools administering the test
- At Maynard Jackson High School (school with the highest number of ANCS alumni), 100% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 72% of MJHS overall met/exceeded)

Coordinate Algebra

- 47% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 28% of APS overall met/exceeded)
- If ANCS alumni were their own high school, the cohort would be ranked #5 out of 26 APS schools administering the test
- At Maynard Jackson High School (school with the highest number of ANCS alumni), 51% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 16% of MJHS overall met/exceeded)

Biology

- 81% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 61% of APS overall met/exceeded)
- If ANCS alumni were their own high school, the cohort would be ranked #4 out of 26 APS schools administering the test
- At Maynard Jackson High School (school with the highest number of ANCS alumni), 78% of ANCS alumni met/exceeded (as compared to 61% of MJHS overall met/exceeded)

All Classes – Survey Responses

Each year ANCS sends surveys to all alumni and their parents to gather information about their high school experience. The 2014 edition of this survey went out in July and August. A total of 40 parents and 18 students responded to the survey.

Alumni survey highlights:

- 60% of survey respondents attended ANCS for 5 or more years
- 76% of survey respondents attended a traditional public high school (APS or elsewhere) in 2013-14 SY
- 82% of survey respondents had a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher in 2013-14 SY
- 90% of survey respondents were enrolled in at least one honors or Advanced Placement course in 2013-14 SY
- 82% of survey respondents participated in at least one extracurricular activity in 2013-14 SY
- 90% of parent survey respondents and 89% of student survey respondents chose “very well” or “fairly well” to the question *“How well did ANCS prepare your student/you for high school?”*
- Of student survey respondents, the percentage of students choosing “excellent” or “good” to the question *“What was your experience with managing each of the following aspects of your 2013-14 school year?”*:
 - Academic content of classes: 89%
 - Teachers’ teaching styles: 89%
 - Amount of work for classes: 78%
 - Interactions with classmates: 83%
 - Size of school: 84%
 - Extracurricular activities: 89%