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2006-07 Florida Public School Data Highlights for Duval School District:

SAT® participation

- There was a 7.4% increase in the number of students taking the SAT in the class of 2007, as compared to an 8.2% increase in the number of Florida public school students taking the SAT in the class of 2007.
- There was an increase in the percentage of Duval graduates looking towards college as evidenced by a higher percentage of standard diploma graduates taking the SAT (55.5% in 2007 as compared to 55.0% in 2006). This is reflective of a 6.4% increase in the projected number of graduates as compared to a 7.4% increase in the number of SAT test-takers.*
- There was a 10.0% increase in the number of African American students in the class of 2007 taking the SAT, as compared to a 9.6% increase in all of Florida's public schools and a 10.0% increase nationwide. Whereas African American SAT test takers comprise 15.1% of Florida's public school SAT test takers, African American SAT test takers comprise 27.9% of Duval's public school SAT test takers.
 - African American students in Duval's public schools outperformed their State of Florida counterparts on all three SAT subsections. Mean Critical Reading scores for Duval's African American students is 11 points higher, mean Mathematics is 4 points higher, and mean Writing is 8 points higher than African American students in public schools throughout the State of Florida.
 - African American students in Duval's public schools also outperformed their counterparts nationwide on all three SAT subsections. Mean Critical Reading scores for Duval's African American students is 16 points higher, mean Mathematics is 5 points higher, and mean Writing is 6 points higher than African American students in public schools nationwide.
- There was a 23.8% increase in the number of Hispanic students in the class of 2007 taking the SAT, as compared to a 20.7% increase in all of Florida's public schools and a 14.8% increase nationwide. Whereas Hispanic SAT test takers comprise 21.4% of Florida's public school SAT test takers, Hispanic SAT test takers comprise 5.8% of Duval's public school SAT test takers.

- Hispanic students in Duval's public schools outperformed their State of Florida counterparts on all three SAT subsections. Mean Critical Reading scores for Duval's Hispanic students is 19 points higher, mean Mathematics is 24 points higher, and mean Writing is 20 points higher than Hispanic students in public schools throughout the State of Florida.
- Hispanic students in Duval's public schools also outperformed their counterparts nationwide on all three SAT subsections. Mean Critical Reading scores for Duval's Hispanic students is 42 points higher, mean Mathematics is 36 points higher, and mean Writing is 33 points higher than Hispanic students in public schools nationwide.

PSAT/NMSQT® participation

- The number of Duval public school 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers has increased 329.5% from 1999 to 2006.
 - The number of African American 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers has increased 726.6% from 1999 to 2006.
 - The number of Hispanic 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers has increased 638.6% from 1999 to 2006.
- From 2005 to 2006, the number of African American public school 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers in Duval has increased 24.4%, as compared to a 4.3% increase in the State of Florida and a 10.0% increase nationwide.
- Duval's African American 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers comprise 37.9% of all Duval's public school test-takers. In the State of Florida, African American 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test takers comprise 20.2% of Florida's public school test-takers, and nationally, African American 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers comprise 18.0% of all public school test-takers.
- Duval's African American 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers comprise 8.6% of Florida's African American public school test-takers.
- From 2005 to 2006, the number of Hispanic public school 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers in Duval has increased 20.6%, as compared to a 5.0% increase in the State of Florida and a 17.1% increase nationwide.
- Duval's Hispanic 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers comprise 6.5% of Duval's public school test-takers. In the State of Florida, Hispanic 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test takers comprise 25.9% of Florida's public school test-takers, and nationally, Hispanic 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT test-takers comprise 19.0% of all public school test-takers.

Duval's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®)

- From 1999 to 2007, the number of AP Exam-takers in Duval's public schools increased 268.2%.
 - The number of AP Exams administered in Duval's public schools increased 265.2% since 1999.
 - The number of AP Grades 3-5 received by public school students in Duval increased 93.1% since 1999.
- From 2006 to 2007, the number of AP Exam-takers in Duval's public schools increased 125.6%.
 - The number of AP Exams administered in Duval's public schools increased 102.6% from 2006 to 2007.
 - The number of AP Grades 3-5 received by public school students in Duval increased 34.8% from 2006 to 2007.**

Duval's African American AP Performance and Participation

- The number of African American students in Duval's public schools that participate in the AP Program has increased 463.0% since 1999.
- The number of African American AP Exam-Takers in Duval's public schools increased 182.2% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to a 29.1% increase in African American AP Exam Takers in Florida's public schools and a 17.3% increase in African American AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide.
 - The number of AP Exams administered to Duval's African American students increased 180.3% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to a 28.3% increase in the number of AP Exams administered to Florida's African American AP Exam-Takers and a 16.2% increase in the number of AP Exams administered to African American AP Exam-Takers nationwide.
 - The number of 3-5 Grades received by Duval's African American AP Exam-Takers increased 51.8% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to a 22.7% increase in the number of 3-5 Grades received by Florida's African American AP Exam-Takers and a 16.7% increase in the number of 3-5 Grades received by African American AP Exam-Takers nationwide.

- In 2007, 23.4% of Duval's AP Exam-Takers were African American, while Florida's African American AP participation was 11.0% and African American AP participation nationwide was 6.8%.
 - African American students took 21.5% of AP Exams administered in the Duval, while African American students in Florida's public schools took 9.7% of AP Exams administered and African American students nationwide took 6.0% of AP Exams administered.
 - African American students from Duval received 8.9% of their AP Grades 3-5, while Florida's African American students received 4.9% of AP Grades 3-5 and African American students nationwide received 2.7% of the AP Grades 3-5.

Duval's Hispanic AP Performance & Participation

- The number of Hispanic students in Duval's public schools that participate in the AP Program has increased 289.2% since 1999.
- The number of Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in Duval's public schools increased 104.3% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to a 12.2% increase in Florida's Hispanic AP Exam-Takers and a 13.6% increase in Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide.
 - The number of AP Exams administered to Duval's Hispanic students increased 106.1% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to a 13.6% increase in the number of AP Exams administered to Florida's Hispanic AP Exam-Takers and a 14.9% increase in the number of AP Exams administered to Hispanic AP Exam-Takers nationwide.
 - The number of 3-5 Grades received by Duval's Hispanic AP Exam-Takers increased 40.9% from 2006 to 2007, as compared to an 11.8% increase in the number of 3-5 Grades received by Florida's Hispanic AP Exam-Takers and a 6.0% increase in the number of 3-5 Grades received by Hispanic AP Exam-Takers nationwide.
- In 2007, 6.3% of Duval's AP Exam-Takers were Hispanic, while Florida's Hispanic AP participation was 22.1% and Hispanic AP participation nationwide was 13.9%.
 - Hispanic students took 6.4% of AP Exams administered in the Duval, while Hispanic students in Florida's public schools took 21.4% of AP

Exams administered and Hispanic students nationwide took 12.9% of AP Exams administered.

- Hispanic students from Duval received 8.3% of their AP Grades 3-5, while Florida's Hispanic students received 21.2% of AP Grades 3-5 and Hispanic students nationwide received 9.2% of the AP Grades 3-5.

** Based on the actual and projected number of standard diploma graduates as obtained in "Projected Florida High School Graduates: 2006-07 through 2020-21," January 2007, Office of Evaluation and Reporting, Florida Department of Education, and the number of students in the class of 2006 and 2007 who took the SAT. Note: Figures differ from those shown on Table 3: Public Schools Mean SAT Reasoning Test™ Verbal and Math Scores by State, with Changes for Selected Years, due to different sources of graduation information.*

*** Source: Duval County Public Schools Instructional Research and Accountability Office.*