Oak Park and River Forest High School – District 200 Board Meeting on Strategic Planning

Sample Student Information Set – Information provided for highest GPA for 50 African American Students and 50 white students in the graduating Class of 2013, covering the 2012-2013 school year.

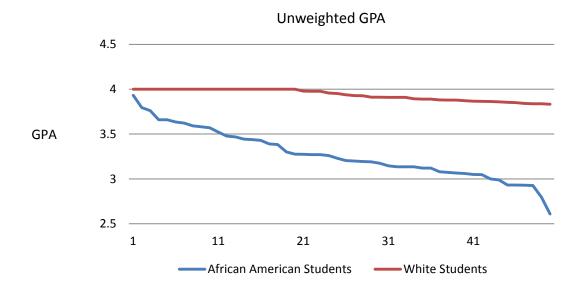
The information provided in this report has been organized to provide a way to make some general comparisons of OPRFHS top achieving students in African American and white racial subgroups. The question posed was, "What are the similarities and differences in the student outcomes for the top 50 African American and top 50 white students when the students are sorted according to weighted grade point averages?" We collected basic demographic information (gender, zip code, SpEd status, GPA), activity and discipline involvement, standardized composite test scores, and course taking patterns for these students. Short summaries for the information sets are provided in the first 5 pages and selected detailed spreadsheets are provided at the end of this report.

# Demographic Summary including Gender, Special Education Services, Zip Code, and Weighted and Unweighted Grade Point Averages (GPA)

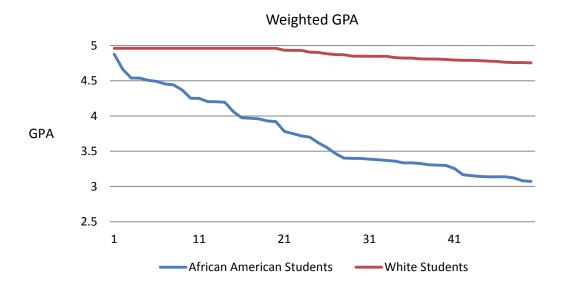
We collected and reviewed student information on 2013 graduates who self-reported as African American and as white in our information system who earned the top weighted grade point average. We collected 50 student records for both racial categories. The complete data tables can be found at the end of this report or by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. The 50 African American students included 21 male students and 29 female students, 4 of whom received special education services. The 50 white students included 22 male students and 28 female students, none of whom received special education services. Student residences were distributed in the following zip code areas:

	60302	60304	60305	Other
African American Students	23	18	6	3
White Students	19	11	20	NA

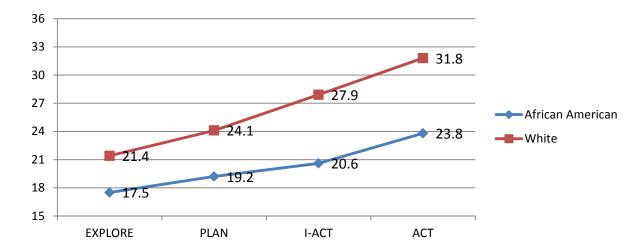
For African American students the range for unweighted GPA was 3.93 to 2.61; for white students the range for unweighted GPA was 4.0 to 3.83. The average unweighted GPA for African American students was 3.27; for white students the average unweighted GPA was 3.94. The trend lines for the unweighted GPA for both sets of students are shown below:



For African American students the range for weighted GPA was 4.88 to 3.07; for white students the range for weighted GPA was 4.96 to 4.73. The average weighted GPA for African American students was 3.73; for white students the average weighted GPA was 4.88. The trend lines for the weighted GPA for both sets of students are shown below:



It should be noted that the group sizes contain different percentages of the total student populations in each racial group. The 50 African American students account for roughly 21% of our African American graduates; the 50 white students account for roughly 11% of our white students. However, even if we examined comparable percentages of the student racial groups, we would see widely varying student outcomes for the two subgroups.



ACT's Educational Planning and Assessment System (EPAS) Composite Test Sores

The average EPAS composite scores for the students in the sample show a disparity that grows from 3.9 in the EXPLORE scores to 8.0 scale points in the highest ACT score on record. However, most of the growth disparity is taken up by the time the I-ACT test is given in the spring of the students' sophomore year. The rate of change between average I-ACT and ACT composite scores is less than the other test scores shown on this chart.

### **Participation in Athletics and Activities**

Of the 50 African American students 37 appeared in the information set as participating in school-sponsored athletics or activities, with an average of 2.32 activities per participating student. Of the 50 white students 45 appeared in the information set as participating in school-sponsored athletics or activities, with an average of 2.47 activities per participating student.

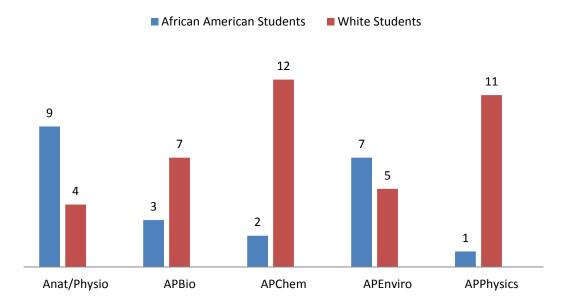
#### **Discipline Incidents**

The top 50 African American students tallied 82 discipline incidents in our system, 78 of those identified as Class 2 infractions. Over 80% of those Class 2 infractions were for Failure to Serve Plasco detentions or Failure to Serve detentions of another kind. The selected 50 white students tallied 3 discipline incidents in our system, 2 of which were for Failure to Serve Plasco detentions.

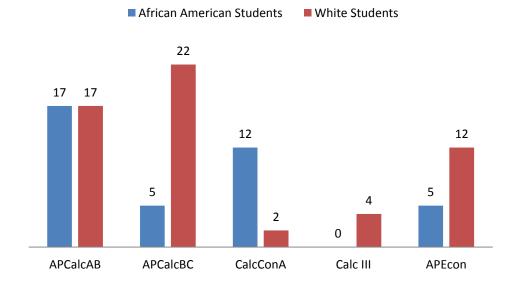
#### Classes

The following charts show comparisons for these 100 students in their course taking in 6 content areas for a number of AP and honors level courses. The few charts that follow do not represent all courses taken but show a sample of course taking for these students and describe what senior year looks like for our top students in both racial categories.

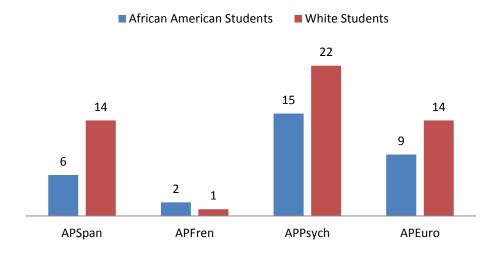
Class of 2013 Selected Science Course Taking



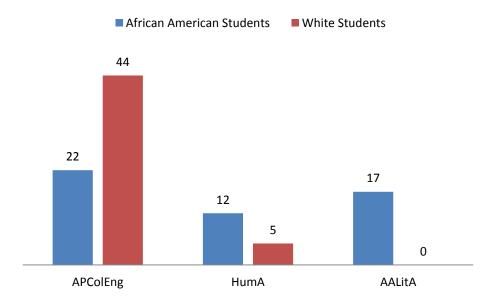
Class of 2013 Selected Math and Bus. Ed. Course Taking



Class of 2013 Selected WL and History Course Taking



Class of 2013 Selected English Course Taking



The charts above show enrollment patterns that in some areas align with the proportional distribution of these students (AP College English, AP Calc AB and BC combined) and in other areas diverge from that pattern (AP Science courses).

This material was prepared by Amy Hill, Karen Ury, and Phil Prale and is provided to the Board of Education for information and discussion.

The following tables contain the batch student information referenced in this report.

Summary Demographic Table – Top 50 African American and White Students sorted by weighted GPA.

AA Student Count	Gender	Zip	UW GPA	W GPA	SpecEd	White Student Count	Gender	Zip	UW GPA	W GPA	SpecEd
Students	F	60302	3.932	4.876	N	Scholarship Cup					
are listed by	F	60305	3.761	4.664	N	recipients					
highest WGPA.	M	60305	3.66	4.538	N	information has					
	F	60302	3.659	4.537	N	been deleted.					
	M	60302	3.634	4.506	N						
	F	60304	3.622	4.491	N						
	F	60130	3.591	4.453	N						
	F	60302	3.581	4.441	N						
	F	60302	3.522	4.367	N						
	F	60305	3.429	4.252	N						
	F	60302	3.795	4.25	N						
	F	60305	3.391	4.205	N						
	М	60304	3.444	4.202	N						
	F	60302	3.383	4.195	N						
	М	60304		4.063	N						
	F	60304		3.974	N						
	М	60304	3.2		N						
	F	60302	3.271	3.958	N						
	F	60302	3.478	3.93	N						
	F	60302	3.439	3.92	N						
	М	60305	3.05		N		F	60302	3.978	4.933	N
	F	60304	3.571	3.75	N		F	60302		4.932	
	М	60304	3.048		N		М	60305		4.931	
	F	60302	3.19		N		F	60304		4.907	
	М	60304	2.99		N		F	60305		4.901	
	М	60304	3.229		N		M	60305		4.883	
	F	60304	3.468		N		F	60302		4.872	
	M	60304	3.065		N		F	60304		4.869	
	М	60302	2.93	3.399	N		F	60305		4.85	
	М	60302	3.061	3.398	N		F	60305		4.85	
	М	60304	3.195	3.387	N		F	60305		4.847	
	F	60301	3.073	3.38	N		F	60302		4.847	
	F	60305	3.27	3.368	N		F	60305		4.847	
	F	60302	3		N		M	60304		4.828	
	F	60302	3.302		N		M	60305		4.822	
	M	60301	3.146		N		M	60302		4.822	
	F	60304	3.261	3.326	N		F	60302		4.811	N
	M	60302	3.275		Y		F	60305			N
	F	60302	3.175		Y		F	60305	3.878	4.809	
	M	60304			N		M	60304		4.801	N
	M	60302			N		M	60302		4.795	
	F	60302	2.933	3.167	N		M	60302			N
	M	60304		3.153	N		M	60304		4.791	
	F	60302	3.08	3.142	N		M	60302	3.86		
	M	60302		3.136	N		M	60302			
	F	60302	3.136		N		M	60305	3.851	4.775	
	F	60304	3.136		N		F	60302	3.841	4.773	
		60302	3.122	3.122	Y		F	60305		4.758	
	M	60304					F	60302			
	M F	60304			N		M	60302		4.758	

## Summary of EPAS Composite Test Scores

African American Students	EXPLORE	PLAN	I-ACT	ACT	White Students	EXPLORE	PLAN	I-ACT	ACT
Students	21	23	26	34	Students	23	29	35	36
are listed by	20	25	27	33	are listed by	25	31	35	36
highest ACT	22	22	25	31	highest ACT	24	28	32	35
composite score.	20	26	25	31	composite score.	24	29	31	35
	17	22	24	31			28	33	35
	22	23	28	31		25	27	31	35
	20	24	29	31		22	28	32	35
	22	26	28	31		24	26	30	35
	22	24	26	31		21	23	29	35
	22	21	27	30		22	25	30	35
	19	22	26	29		23	27	34	35
	19	19	23	28		23	28	32	34
	19	22	25	28		21	24	28	34
	20			28		22	24	26	34
	16	20	21	28		23	27	30	34
	21	20	23	27		23	23	28	34
	15	19	21	27		24	27	30	34
	20	24	26	27		24	27	32	34
	19	20	22	26		21	19	28	34
	17	19	21	25		23	26	30	34
	17	18	18	25		23	27	32	33
	17	19	21	25		23	25	30	33
	16	20	20	24		22	26	27	33
	16	19	21	24		20	21	28	33
	16	18	19	24		21	25	29	33
	15	18	19	23		17	16	18	33
	18	16	18	23		23	25	29	33
	18	19	17	23		22	25	29	33
	15			22		22	24	29	33
	18	18	18	22		22	23	28	32
	17		18	22		20	22	26	32
		18	18	22		21	23	24	31
	15	18	19	21		18	24	26	31
	17	17	18	21		20	19	23	31
		17	19	21		21	21	26	31
	15	17	18	20		21	22	27	31
	15	15	17			20	21	22	31
	1.5	17	19			19	22	27	31
				20		21	25	27	31
	15	16	17	19				26	31
	15	16		19			22	26	30
	16	16		19		21	22	25	30
	14	16		18		21	25	26	30
	15	16		18		18	21	26	30
	15	17	16	18		19	25	25	29
	15	14		17		17	18	22	29
	12	14				18	21	23	29
	13	15	14	14		23	23	27	28
	13	13	13	13		18	22	24	28
			13	13		17	21	22	27
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## Summary of Courses Taken

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White Student Co	urse	Taking					
A CAP CHOIR 1	3	ART FNDTN	1	INT ENG DESIGN2	1	TR COMP TECH	2
A CAP CHOIR 2	3	ASTRONOMY	3	INTRO PSYCH	1	TR COMPUTER TE	2
ACTING 1	2	AUTO TUNE-UP	1	INTRO TO SCULPT	1	TR ECONOMICS	1
AD TPS CMP SC A	3	BEGIN WHEELTHRO	5	ITALIAN 10A	3	TR FIN LIT	1
ADAPTED PE SEM	2	BEGIN WHLTHROW	1	ITALIAN 7A	1	TR FOOD&NUTR	1
ADV ADVNTURE E	10	BIOMED RSRCH 1A	2	ITALIAN 8A	1	TR FOODS	1
ADV DANCE I	3	BIOMED RSRCH 2A	2	ITALIAN 9A	3	TR FOODS&NUTF	1
ADV DANCE II	3	BOYS TM SPORTS	6	JAPANESE 5A	1	TR HEALTH	5
ADV FITNESS	8	CALC CONC 1A	2	JAPANESE 6A	1	TR KEYBOARDING	2
ADV ST ART 1A	1	CALC CONC 2A	2	JAPANESE 7A	1	TR LINEAR ALG	1
ADV STD ART 2A	1	CALCULUS III 1A	4	JAPANESE 8A	1	TR PE/DANCE	1
ANAT/PHYS 1	4	CALCULUS III 2A	4	JAZZ ENSEMBLE 1	4	TR PHYS ED SM 1	1
ANAT/PHYS 2	4	CHILD DEVELOP	1	JAZZ ENSEMBLE 2	4	TRAPEZE 1	1
ANTHROPOLOGY	1	CHINESE 7A	1	JWLRY/MTLWRK	1	TRAPEZE 2	1
AP BIOLOGY 1	7	CHINESE 8A		LATIN PO 5/7A	4	VID GAME/MEDI.	1
AP BIOLOGY 2	7	CIVIL ENG/ARCH1		LATIN PO 6/8A		WIND ENSMBL 1	6
AP CALC AB 1		CLTHNG CONSTR		LIT 1 AUTH-SHAK	1	WIND ENSMBL 2	6
AP CALC AB 2		COED TM SPORTS		LIT EXP-RDG&WO		WIND SYMPH 1	1
AP CALC BC 1		COMPUTER APPS A	5	LIT NOV-FILM	1	WIND SYMPH 2	1
AP CALC BC 2		CONCERT ORCH 1		LIT SCI-FI		WMN IN HIST	2
AP CHEMISTRY 1		CONCERT ORCH 2		LIT SPRT & LIT		WOMEN'S LIT A	1
AP CHEMISTRY 2		CONSUMER ED J/S		LIT WAR&LIT	2		
AP COL ENG 1		CREAT WRTNG		LIT-WAR&LIT	3		
AP COL ENG 2		CRM&CVL LAW		MD MD EAS HIS A	8		
AP COMP SCI 1		DIGI ELECTR 1		PARENTING	1		
AP COMP SCI 2		DIGI ELECTR 2		PE Athletics	20		
AP ECONOMICS 1		DIRECT WRKSHOP		PE LEADER	4		
AP ECONOMICS 2		DISMISSAL		PHILOSOPHY A	7		
AP ENVIRO SCI 1		DRAWING		PHOTO 2	1		
AP ENVIRO SCI 2		FND PHOTO 1		PHYSICS 1A	4		
AP EURO HIST 1		FND PHOTO 2		PHYSICS 2A	4		
AP EURO HIST 2		FOODS&NTRTN		PRINCIPLES/ENG1	1		
AP FRENCH 10		FRENCH 7A		PRINCIPLES/ENG2			
AP FRENCH 9		FRENCH 8A		RACKET SPORTS	30		
AP GOVERNMNT		FRESHMAN STUDY		SM BUS MGT	1		
AP MUS THEORY 1		FRESHMEN STUDY		SOPHOMORE PE	1		
AP MUS THEORY 2		FRESHMN ORNG PE		SPANISH 7	1		
AP PHYSICS 1		G WLNS/GYMNSTCS		SPANISH 7A	3		
AP PHYSICS 2		Game Design IS		SPANISH 8	1		
AP PSYCH 1		GRAPHIC DES		SPANISH 8A	2		
AP PSYCH 2		HEALTH EDJS		STU LEADERSHIP	21		
AP SPANISH 10		HIST OF CHICAGO		SYMPH ORCH 1	3		
AP SPANISH 10		HUMANITIES A		SYMPH ORCH 2	3		
AP STATS 1		INDOOR TM SPRTS					
				THTR TEC&DES 1	1		
AP STATS 2		INT ENG DESIGN1	Т	TR AUTO BASICS	1		

African American	Stude	ent Course Taking							
A CAP CHOIR 1		AP MUS THEORY 2	1	DR ED LAB 2	1	LIT NOV-FILM	2	TR HEALTH	4
A CAP CHOIR 2		AP PHYSICS 1		DRAWING		LIT POP FICT		TR KEYBOARDING	2
ACAD STRAT II 1		AP PHYSICS 2		EARTH SCI 1		LIT SPRT & LIT		TRAPEZE 1	1
ACAD STRAT II 2		AP PSYCH 1		EARTH SCI 2		LIT SPRT&LIT		VID GAME/MEDIA	2
ACADEMY STR 1		AP PSYCH 2	-	ENVIRO SCI 1		LIT WMN VSN/V		W LANG&CUL 2	1
ACADEMY STR 2		AP SPANISH 10		ENVIRO SCI 2		LIT-WAR&LIT		WDWK &HM REM	2
ACCT INV PRINC		AP SPANISH 9		EXPOS WRTNG		MD MD EAS HIS A		WIND ENSMBL 1	2
ACTING 1		AP STUD ART 1		FND PHOTO 1		MEDIA LIT		WIND ENSMBL 2	2
AD TPS CMP SC A		AP STUD ART 2		FND PHOTO 2		MUSIC THTR SEM		WIND SYMPH 1	2
ADAPTED PE SEM1		APPL KEYBD/MS		FOODS&NTRTN		PAINTING		WIND SYMPH 2	1
ADV ADVNTURE E		ART FNDTN		FRENCH 1		PARENTING			
								WLD LANG&CULT	1
ADV ALG 1		ASIAN STS		FRENCH 7A		PE Athletics		WMN IN HIST	2
ADV ALITO TEC		ASTRONOMY		FRENCH 8A		PE LEADER		WOMEN'S LIT A	3
ADV AUTO TEC		AUTO TUNE-UP		French IS		PHILOSOPHY A	4		
ADV DANCE I		BEGIN WHEELTHRO		FRESHMEN STUDY		PHOTO 2	1		
ADV DANCE II		BEGIN WHLTHROW		FUNC & TRIG 1		PHYSICS 1	6		
ADV FITNESS		BOYS TM SPORTS	-	FUNC & TRIG 2		PHYSICS 1A	1		
Adv Photo IS		BROADCASTING		G WLNS/GYMNST		PHYSICS 1P	1		
ADV STD ART 2A		CALC CONC 1A		GERMAN 7A		PHYSICS 2	6		
ADV THEATRE STD		CALC CONC 2A		GERMAN 8A		PHYSICS 2A	1		
AF-AM LIT A		CHEMCOM 1		HEALTH EDJS		PHYSICS 2P	1		
AFRI-AM HIST		CHEMCOM 2		HIST OF CHICAGO		PRINTMAKING	2		
ALG TWO 1		CHILD DEVELOP		HUMANITIES A		RACKET SPORTS	26		
ALG TWO 2		CHINESE 1		INDEP STUDY		SM BUS MGT	2		
AM HIST 1		CHINESE 5A		INDOOR TM SPRT!		SOCIAL PROBLEN	1		
AM HIST 1A		CHINESE 6A		INTER WHEELTHRO		SOCIAL SEMINAF	2		
ANAT/PHYS 1		CIVIL ENG/ARCH1	2	INTR COMP SCI 1	1	SOCIOLOGY	3		
ANAT/PHYS 2	8	CIVIL ENG/ARCH2	2	INTRO PSYCH	5	SPANISH 10	1		
ANTHROPOLOGY	2	CLTHNG CONSTR	2	INTRO PSYCH 2	1	SPANISH 3	2		
AP BIOLOGY 1		CNT LIT/COMP 1	1	ISCR	2	SPANISH 4	2		
AP BIOLOGY 2	3	CNT LIT/COMP 2	2	ITALIAN 3A	1	SPANISH 5	3		
AP CALC AB 1	17	COED TM SPORTS	12	ITALIAN 4A	1	SPANISH 6	3		
AP CALC AB 2	14	COL ALG TRI 1	10	ITALIAN 7	3	SPANISH 7	2		
AP CALC BC 1	5	COL ALG TRI 2	11	ITALIAN 8	3	SPANISH 7A	3		
AP CALC BC 2	4	COL ALG TRIG 1A	2	JAPANESE 3	1	SPANISH 8	2		
AP CHEMISTRY 1	2	COL ALG TRIG 2A	2	JAPANESE 4	1	SPANISH 8A	3		
AP CHEMISTRY 2	2	COLL&CAREER PRE	1	JAPANESE 5A	1	SPANISH 9	1		
AP COL ENG 1	22	COMPUTER APP	3	JAPANESE 6A	1	SPORTS&MUSIC	1		
AP COL ENG 2	21	COMPUTER APPS A	5	JAZZ ENSEMBLE 1	1	SS AIDE	7		
AP ECONOMICS 1	5	CONCERT ORCH 1	1	JAZZ ENSEMBLE 2	1	STU LEADERSHIP	15		
AP ECONOMICS 2	5	CONCERT ORCH 2	1	JOURNAL WRITING	6	SYMPH BAND 1	1		
AP ENVIRO SCI 1	7	CONSUMER ED J/S	13	JOURNALISM	2	SYMPH BAND 2	1		
AP ENVIRO SCI 2	7	CREAT WRTNG	10	JWLRY/MTLWRK	3	SYMPH ORCH 1	2		
AP EURO HIST 1	9	CREATIVE FLM	3	LATE ARRIVAL	3	SYMPH ORCH 2	2		
AP EURO HIST 2	8	CRM&CVL LAW	6	LATIN PO 5/7A	2	TR ART FNDTNS	1		
AP FRENCH 10	2	DIGI ELECTR 1	1	LATIN PO 6/8A	2	TR CHILD DEVELC	1		
AP FRENCH 9	2	DIGI ELECTR 2		LIT 1 AUTH-SHAK	3	TR CREATIVE WR	1		
AP GOVERNMNT	5	DISMISSAL	5	LIT EXP RDG&WOF	2	TR FINANL LIT	1		
AP MUS THEORY 1	1	DR ED CLASSRM 2	1	LIT EXP-RDG&WO	3	TR FOOD&NUTR	1		