2017 AP Chemistry Results Commentary (7/5/2017)

I hope that each of you are enjoying your summer! I had an extremely informed experience this year in Salt Lake City by participating in the exam reading. I'll share my thoughts sometime when/if I see you next school year.  
   
First, let's take a look at the **global** scoring data:  
  
 5 4 3 2 1  
2017 9.2% 15.7% 26.1% 27.0% 22.0%

2016 9.7% 15.1% 27.5% 25.3% 22.4%

2015  8.4%  15.2%  28.1%  25.5%  22.8%

2014  10.1%  16.6%  25.7%  25.8%  21.8%

2013  18.2%  21.3%  19.0%  15.1%  26.4%

2012  15.3%  19.1%  20.2%  15.0%  30.4%

As you can see above, the 2017 global percentages mirror those of 2016 and 2015, and the trend toward fewer 4's and 5's that started in 2014 with the new exam continued in 2017. It appears that the global mean for 2017 will be a little lower than 2016's mean of 2.64. At this time, no information has been obtained with regard to additional details.

How about **Nordonia**?   
  
As in prior years, you again stood out in 2017! I am pleased to report that the 2017 Nordonia scores were excellent, with nearly 60% of you earning a 4 or 5, and the passing rate (3 and above) was over 80%. The class mean was 3.524. Thank you again for your hard work! As you reflect on your individual score, please continue to always keep in mind the difficulty of the course and the exam, and the global distribution of scores above. You are all champions, and will be rewarded in college and your careers from having taken the course and the exam. Stay in touch!  
  
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