

ABAC CAAP Results
(Data for all levels is given only for Sophomores)

	2008-2009		2007-2008		2006-2007		2005-2006	
Test	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Writing Skills	Mean 61.9	Mean 63.1	Mean 61.4	Mean 62.0	Mean 61.0	Mean 62.4	Mean 62.4	Mean 63.1
Total Test	S.D.= 5.0 N=45	S.D.= 4.8 N=56	S.D.= 5.0 N=24	S.D.= 3.7 N=16	S.D.=5.4 N=28	S.D.= 4.7 N=36	S.D.=3.6 N=28	S.D.= 4.9 N=37
Usage/ Mechanics	Mean 16.0	Mean 16.9	Mean 15.9	Mean 17.3	Mean 15.5	Mean 16.4	Mean 16.5	Mean 16.2
	S.D.=2.5 N= 45	S.D.=2.1 N= 56	S.D.=2.1 N= 24	S.D.=1.9 N= 16	S.D.=2.8 N=28	S.D.=2.3 N= 36	S.D.=1.8 N=28	S.D.=2.5 N= 37
Rhetorical Skills	Mean 16.0	Mean 16.3	Mean 15.6	Mean 17.1	Mean 15.6	Mean 16.1	Mean 16.0	Mean 16.8
	S.D.= 2.6 N= 45	S.D.= 2.5 N= 56	S.D.= 2.8 N= 24	S.D.= 2.0 N= 16	S.D.=2.7 N=28	S.D.= 2.4 N= 36	S.D.=1.9 N=28	S.D.= 2.4 N= 37
Critical Thinking	Mean 61.6	Mean 61.8	Mean 61.6	Mean 61.8	Mean 60.4	Mean 60.0	Mean 60.6	Mean 60.9
	S.D.= 5.2 N= 47	S.D.= 4.7 N= 50	S.D.= 5.8 N= 22	S.D.= 5.3 N= 18	S.D.=4.4 N=26	S.D.= 5.1 N= 35	S.D.=4.4 N=28	S.D.= 5.4 N= 37
Science Reasoning	Mean 60.2	Mean 59.8	Mean 58.7	Mean 59.1	Mean 58.4	Mean 59.9	Mean 58.6	Mean 59.1
	S.D.= 4.4 N= 44	S.D.= 4.4 N= 39	S.D.= 4.4 N= 22	S.D.= 3.5 N= 16	S.D.=3.4 N=27	S.D.= 4.7 N= 34	S.D.=4.5 N=29	S.D.= 2.6 N= 38
Math	Mean 57.9	Mean 58.8	Mean 55.8	Mean ***	Mean 56.7	Mean 58.3	Mean 55.9	Mean 58.5
Total Test	S.D.= 3.1 N= 42	S.D.= 3.3 N= 53	S.D.= 2.7 N= 20	S.D.= *. N= 4	S.D.=3.5 N=27	S.D.= 3.7 N= 28	S.D.=3.4 N=29	S.D.= 4.7 N= 33
Basic Algebra	Mean 15.2	Mean 15.8	Mean 14.2	Mean ***	Mean 14.4	Mean 15.3	Mean 14.1	Mean 15.5
	S.D.= 1.9 N= 42	S.D.= 2.4 N= 53	S.D.= 2.3 N= 20	S.D.= *. N= 4	S.D.=2.1 N=27	S.D.= 2.5 N= 28	S.D.=2.4 N=29	S.D.= 2.8 N= 33
College Algebra	Mean 14.8	Mean 15.4	Mean 13.5	Mean ***	Mean 14.2	Mean 15.6	Mean 13.6	Mean 15.5
	S.D.= 2.2 N= 42	S.D.= 2.5 N= 53	S.D.= 1.4 N= 20	S.D.= *. N= 4	S.D.=2.1 N=27	S.D.= 2.4 N= 28	S.D.=1.8 N=29	S.D.= 3.0 N= 33

* Number too small to produce a mean.

National Norms CAAP Results (Fall)

TEST	Two-Year Public Colleges				Four-Year Public Colleges			
	2008	2007	2006	2005	2008	2007	2006	2005
Writing Skills	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	62.0	62.1	62.2	62.3	64.2	64.2	64.3	64.5
Total Test	S.D.= 4.8	S.D.= 4.8	S.D.= 4.8	S.D.= 4.7	S.D.= 4.6	S.D.= 4.8	S.D.= 4.7	S.D.= 4.7
	N= 26870	N= 27321	N= 26990	N= 27384	N= 19946	N= 23270	N= 24394	N= 25627
Usage/ Mechanics	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2
	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.2	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.2
	N= 26870	N= 27321	N= 26990	N= 27384	N= 19946	N= 23270	N= 24394	N= 25627
Rhetorical Skills	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3
	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.4	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.4
	N= 26870	N= 27321	N= 26990	N= 27384	N= 19946	N= 23270	N= 24394	N= 25627
Critical Thinking	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	60.8	60.9	60.9	60.8	62.5	62.9	63.1	63.2
	S.D.= 5.4	S.D.= 5.4	S.D.= 5.4	S.D.= 5.3	S.D.= 5.2	S.D.= 5.3	S.D.= 5.2	S.D.= 5.3
	N= 22767	N= 20953	N= 19802	N= 20525	N= 6877	N= 8134	N= 7773	N= 7542
Science Reasoning	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.0	62.0	61.7	61.6	61.4
	S.D.= 4.1	S.D.= 4.1	S.D.= 4.1	S.D.= 4.1	S.D.= 4.3	S.D.= 4.4	S.D.= 4.5	S.D.= 4.5
	N= 17806	N= 17863	N= 16751	N= 17134	N= 15481	N= 18388	N= 20015	N= 22028
Math	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	56.3	56.2	56.1	56.1	58.8	58.5	58.3	58.2
Total Test	S.D.= 3.5	S.D.= 3.5	S.D.= 3.6	S.D.= 3.6	S.D.= 3.9	S.D.= 4.0	S.D.= 4.0	S.D.= 4.0
	N= 27792	N= 28494	N= 27587	N= 27568	N= 17731	N= 21476	N= 23613	N= 26088
Basic Algebra	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4
	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.4	S.D.= 2.3	S.D.= 2.4	S.D.= 2.4	S.D.= 2.5	S.D.= 2.5
	N= 27792	N= 28494	N= 27587	N= 27568	N= 17731	N= 21476	N= 23613	N= 26088
College Algebra	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.2
	S.D.= 2.1	S.D.= 2.1	S.D.= 2.1	S.D.= 2.1	S.D.= 2.7	S.D.= 2.7	S.D.= 2.7	S.D.= 2.7
	N= 27792	N= 28494	N= 27587	N= 27568	N= 17731	N= 21476	N= 23613	N= 26088