

Academic Information

Course-Taking Patterns

Table 18: Arts and Music

Arts and Music Years of Study	Test-Takers		Percent by Gender		SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores		
	Number	Pct	Male	Female	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
More Than 4 Years	58,647	5	39	61	528	537	519
4 Years	219,705	19	38	62	531	532	523
3 Years	142,841	12	39	61	504	509	496
2 Years	227,788	20	45	55	497	508	490
1 Year	321,390	28	49	50	495	512	487
1/2 Year or Less	189,668	16	53	47	480	498	471
No Response	358,820						
Course Work or Experience							
Acting or Play Production	190,756	18	34	66	538	527	528
Art History or Appreciation	191,029	18	42	58	505	508	497
Dance	133,232	12	10	89	493	494	495
Drama: Study or Appreciation	159,975	15	32	68	520	512	512
Music: Study or Appreciation	142,206	13	47	53	530	530	521
Music Performance	390,202	36	41	59	525	531	517
Photography or Film	203,189	19	38	62	513	516	506
Studio Art and Design	234,603	22	38	62	516	522	508
None	212,321	20	58	42	474	496	464
AP/Honors Courses	79,639	7	37	63	565	566	558

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	Number	Pct	Male	Female	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
More Than 4 Years	1,771	6	41	59	557	553	542
4 Years	4,929	17	39	61	554	548	538
3 Years	3,456	12	39	61	526	528	510
2 Years	6,940	23	44	56	517	526	501
1 Year	10,177	34	49	51	519	535	502
1/2 Year or Less	2,299	8	53	47	499	510	481
No Response	6,734						
Course Work or Experience							
Acting or Play Production	5,161	19	34	66	561	541	540
Art History or Appreciation	4,186	15	40	60	529	526	514
Dance	2,879	10	12	88	524	517	515
Drama: Study or Appreciation	4,311	16	35	65	546	532	529
Music: Study or Appreciation	3,273	12	48	52	560	553	542
Music Performance	11,630	42	42	58	547	549	531
Photography or Film	8,116	29	40	60	528	531	513
Studio Art and Design	7,386	27	38	62	533	537	517
None	3,544	13	59	41	490	512	474
AP/Honors Courses	1,572	5	37	63	583	575	566

Table 15: Average Years of Study in Six Academic Subjects

SAT Reasoning Test	Average Years of Study			Grade Point Average: Each Subject		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arts and Music	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.77	3.89	3.84
English and Language Arts	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.35	3.60	3.49
Foreign and Classical Languages	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.29	3.54	3.43
Mathematics	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.21	3.20	3.20
Natural Sciences	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.34	3.40	3.37
Social Sciences and History	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.44	3.54	3.50
Total for All Subjects	19.2	19.5	19.4			