

SAT® Scores and Studies in the Arts – 2013 Report

The academic information below includes National and New York State *SAT Reasoning Test*™ mean scores with breakdown by years of Arts study and course work. This information shows a general pattern that correlates more years of study in the arts with higher SAT scores.

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Total Group

Table 14: Average Years of Study in Six Academic Subjects

SAT	Average Years of Study			Grade Point Average: Each Subject		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arts and Music	2.0	2.4	2.2	3.67	3.82	3.75
English and Language Arts	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.30	3.52	3.42
Foreign and Classical Languages	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.23	3.47	3.36
Mathematics	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.20	3.19	3.20
Natural Sciences	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.28	3.32	3.30
Social Sciences and History	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.40	3.44	3.42
Total for All Subjects	19.7	20.3	20.0			

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Table 15: Average Years of Study in Six Academic Subjects

SAT	Average Years of Study			Grade Point Average: Each Subject		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Arts and Music	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.57	3.76	3.67
English and Language Arts	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.24	3.47	3.37
Foreign and Classical Languages	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.15	3.42	3.30
Mathematics	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.06	3.08	3.07
Natural Sciences	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.16	3.17	3.16
Social Sciences and History	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.32	3.33	3.33
Total for All Subjects	20.2	20.8	20.5			

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Table 18: Arts and Music, Computers

Arts and Music Years of Study	Test-Takers		Percent by Gender		SAT Mean Scores		
	Number	Pct	Male	Female	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
More Than 4 Years	106,446	9	39	61	527	547	521
4 Years	220,815	18	38	62	529	532	519
3 Years	162,798	13	39	61	501	509	492
2 Years	259,995	21	46	54	498	511	488
1 Year	297,560	24	51	49	498	516	487
1/2 Year or Less	195,438	16	54	46	473	493	462
No Response	416,995		51	49	479	509	475
AP/Honors Courses	102,238	8	36	64	562	566	554
Course Work or Experience							
Acting or Play Production	197,682	17	34	66	535	530	524
Art History or Appreciation	205,028	18	41	59	503	510	493
Dance	154,058	13	12	88	490	499	490
Drama: Study or Appreciation	188,105	16	33	67	510	510	502
Music: Study or Appreciation	161,121	14	48	52	529	534	520
Music Performance	445,111	38	42	58	526	537	516
Photography or Film	257,045	22	36	64	505	513	498
Studio Art and Design	283,373	24	37	63	515	523	507
None	211,508	18	60	40	471	495	459

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Table 19: Arts and Music, Computers

Arts and Music Years of Study	Test-Takers		Percent by Gender		SAT Mean Scores		
	Number	Pct	Male	Female	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
More Than 4 Years	11,813	10	37	63	529	544	524
4 Years	25,119	22	39	61	519	527	511
3 Years	16,918	15	42	58	484	494	476
2 Years	22,805	20	47	53	483	499	474
1 Year	25,087	22	53	47	482	505	472
1/2 Year or Less	12,181	11	55	45	454	477	442
No Response	44,066		50	50	467	484	459
AP/Honors Courses	7,603	7	36	64	563	572	561
Course Work or Experience							
Acting or Play Production	17,139	16	32	68	524	520	516
Art History or Appreciation	18,046	17	42	58	495	505	490
Dance	14,465	14	13	87	477	484	478
Drama: Study or Appreciation	13,325	13	30	70	500	499	495
Music: Study or Appreciation	20,488	19	49	51	516	524	509
Music Performance	46,441	44	41	59	511	524	504
Photography or Film	23,208	22	33	67	497	506	491
Studio Art and Design	41,042	39	37	63	499	510	491
None	14,183	13	64	36	463	490	450

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