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Your School

Table 1 presents summary statistics for your school: numbers of freshmen tested, mean scores, mean score percentile ranks relative to other schools, 25th and 75th percentile scores, and standard deviations.

	Number of Freshmen	Mean Score	Percentile Rank	25th Percentile Score	75th Percentile Score	Standard Deviation
Total CLA Score	88	947	16	816	1057	177
Performance Task	44	949	17	836	1059	174
Analytic Writing Task	44	945	15	800	1048	182
Make-an-Argument	44	923	12	753	1032	214
Critique-an-Argument	46	970	19	828	1091	194
EAA*	90	1036	48	950	1110	142

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All CLA Schools

Table 2 presents statistics for all CLA schools.

	Number of Schools	Mean Score
Total CLA Score	188	1050
Performance Task	188	1048
Analytic Writing Task	188	1052
Make-an-Argument	188	1048
Critique-an-Argument	188	1051
EAA*	188	1045

25th Percentile Score	75th Percentile Score	Standard Deviation
987	1117	94
982	1115	97
986	1115	96
977	1118	100
985	1121	99
969	1117	114

Student Sample Summary

Table 3 summarizes the student sample used to populate Tables 1 and 2. **

		Your Freshman Sample Size	Your Freshman Percentage	Average Percentage Across Schools	
Transfer Status	Transfer Students	2	2	1	
iranster Status	Non-Transfer Students	86	98	99	
	Male	26	30	37	
Gender	Female	58	66	62	
	Decline to State	4	5	0	
	English	88	100	90	
Primary Language	Other	0	0	11	
	Sciences and Engineering	9	10	21	
	Social Sciences	35	40	12	
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Field of Study	Business	29	33	11	
	Helping / Services	3	3	26	
	Undecided / Other / N/A	5	6	18	
	American Indian / Alaska Native	0	0	1	
	Asian / Pacific Islander	2	2	6	
	Black, Non-Hispanic	38	43	13	
Race / Ethnicity	Hispanic	1	1	12	
	White, Non-Hispanic	43	49	63	
	Other	3 3		4	
	Decline to State	1	1	2	
	Less than High School	2	2	4	
	High School	36	41	21	
Parent Education	Some College	29	33	24	
	Bachelor's Degree	15	17	29	
	Graduate or Professional Degree	6	7	22	

^{**} Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

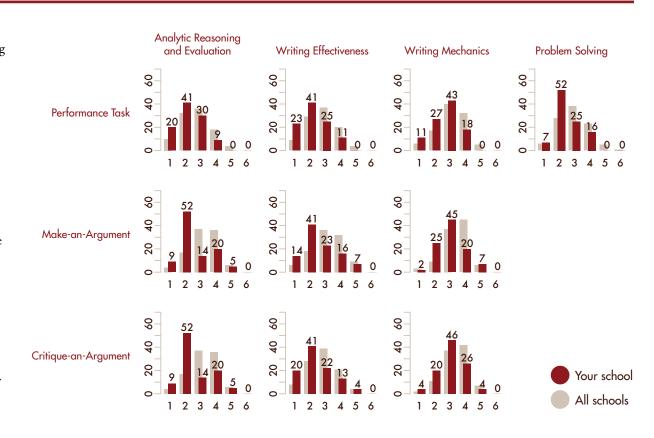
^{*} Entering Academic Ability (EAA) represents SAT Math + Verbal, ACT Composite, or Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) scores on the SAT scale.

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Distribution of Subscores

Figure 4 displays the distribution of your students' performance in the subscore categories of Analytic Reasoning and Evaluation, Writing Effectiveness, Writing Mechanics, and Problem Solving. The numbers on the graph correspond to the percentage of *your* students that performed at each score level. The distribution of subscores across *all* schools is presented for comparative purposes. The score levels range from 1 to 6. Note that the graphs presented are not directly comparable due to potential differences in difficulty among task types and among subscores. For example, it may be more difficult to obtain a high score in Writing Effectiveness on the Performance Task than it is on the Make-an-Argument. Within a task, it may be easier to obtain a high Writing Mechanics score than it is to obtain a high Analytic Reasoning and Evaluation score. See Diagnostic Guidance and Scoring Criteria for more details on the interpretation of subscore distributions.



Summary Subscore Statistics

Table 5 presents the mean and standard deviation of each of the subscores across CLA task types—for your school and all schools.

		Analytic Reasoning and Evaluation		Writing Ef	Vriting Effectiveness W		Writing N	Writing Mechanics		Problem Solving	
		Your School	All Schools	Your School	All Schools		Your School	All Schools	You	ur School	All Schools
Performance Task	Mean	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.8		2.7	3.2		2.5	3.0
	Standard Deviation	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		0.9	0.9		0.8	0.9
Make-an-Argument	Mean	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.2		3.0	3.4			
	Standard Deviation	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9		0.9	0.8			
Critique-an-Argument	Mean	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.9		3.1	3.4			
	Standard Deviation	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8		0.9	0.8			