

■ Academic Preparation: A Decade of Change

Table 23.

Freshman Cohort by HS GPA and SAT Score Averages Fall Quarter

| First-Time Freshmen | 2002 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| • HS GPA ¹ | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.96 | 3.98 | 3.96 | 4.00 |
| • SAT Reasoning ² (Critical Reading & Math) | 1239 | 1248 | 1252 | 1257 | 1265 | 1233 | 1278 |
| • SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading, Math & Writing) | NA | 1855 | 1865 | 1872 | 1886 | 1840 | 1908 |

¹ GPAs may exceed 4.0 with credit given for honors courses.

² SAT Reasoning Test scores reflect the higher of ACT scores converted to SAT Scores.

Table 24.

Freshman Cohort by Academic Indicator Ranges Fall Quarter

| High School GPA Range | Percentage in Range | | SAT Reasoning (Critical Reading & Math) Composite Score Range | Percentage in Range | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2012 | | 2002 | 2012 |
| • 4.0 - High | 48% | 62% | • 1500 - 1600 | 2% | 4% |
| • 3.90 - 3.99 | 12% | 12% | • 1300 - 1499 | 35% | 45% |
| • 3.60 - 3.89 | 30% | 18% | • 1200 - 1299 | 29% | 27% |
| • 3.30 - 3.59 | 10% | 6% | • 1000 - 1199 | 28% | 22% |
| • Low - 3.29 | 1% | 2% | • Low - 999 | 6% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | Total | 100% | 100% |

| Number of Honors Courses: 10th & 11th Grade | Percentage in Range | | Number of College Preparatory (A-G) Courses* | Percentage in Range | |
|---|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2012 | | 2002 | 2012 |
| • More than 8 | 6% | 4% | • More than 50 | 15% | 43% |
| • 7 - 8 | 8% | 5% | • 46 - 50 | 26% | 32% |
| • 5 - 6 | 18% | 13% | • 41 - 45 | 38% | 20% |
| • 1 - 4 | 50% | 47% | • 36 - 40 | 19% | 4% |
| • 0 | 18% | 31% | • 30 - 35 | 2% | <1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | Total | 100% | 100% |

* The G requirement went into effect in 2003.

Figure 14.

Academic Preparation: 2002-2012 Comparison Fall Quarter

