

Arts Study Impacts SAT Scores

2001 SAT Scores For Students Having Coursework/Experience in Arts

Title of Course	Verbal Mean Scores	Math Mean Scores
Music Appreciation	539	538
Music Performance	533	535
Acting/Play Production	541	531
Art History/Appreciation	518	518
Dance	512	510
Drama Appreciation	534	523
Photography / Film	527	526
Studio Art / Design	525	528

No arts coursework	476	494
Mean for all students	506	514

Data was gathered by the Student Descriptive Questionnaire, a component of the SAT that provides information about students' academic preparation.
Source: The College Board Profile of SAT and Achievement Test Takers for 2001

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