

CAAP Writing Test - Spring 2008

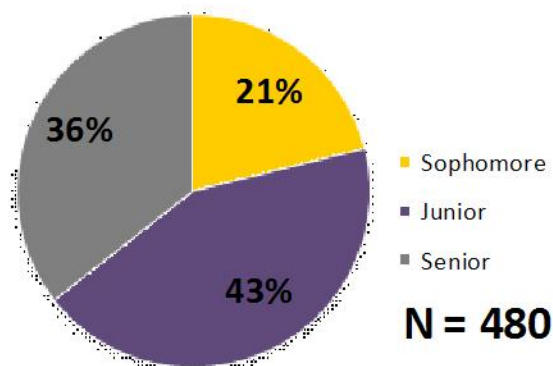
CAAP Writing Skills Description

This 72-item, 40-minute test measures the student's understanding of standard written English in usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills. Spelling, vocabulary, and rote recall of grammar are not tested. The test consists of six prose passages, each of which is accompanied by a set of 12 multiple-choice items. A range of passage types is used to provide a variety of rhetorical situations.

Usage/Mechanics	44% of test	32 items
Punctuation	8% of test	6 items
Grammar & Usage	11% of test	8 items
Sentence Structure	25% of test	18 items
Rhetorical Skills	56% of test	40 items
Strategy	21% of test	15 items
Organization	14% of test	10 items
Style	21% of test	15 items

UNA And National Norm	UNA Mean Score	National Norm Mean Scores
UNA 2007 49th percentile*	63.9 n=480	64.1 n=28063
UNA 2005 55th percentile*	64.6 n=338	64.3 n=31603
UNA 2003 53rd percentile*	64.5 n=440	64.5 n=43043

Students Who Took CAAP



Student Classification	Number of Students	Mean Score
Sophomores	101	64.4
Juniors	207	63.8
Seniors	170	63.7
Transfers	197	63
Non-Transfers	283	64

Self-Reported Cumulative GPA

Self-Reported Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Mean Score
Below 2.00	7	63
2.01 to 2.50	69	62
2.51 to 3.00	121	62
3.01 to 3.50	170	64
3.51 and above	110	66

Self-Reported Performance Effort

