



Arts Students Score Higher on SAT

The College Entrance Examination Board announced that in 1993 students who studied arts and music scored significantly higher than the national average on Scholastic Aptitude Test. Students who had participated in acting/play production, music performance and appreciation, drama appreciation, and art history scored an average of 31 to 50 points higher for the math and verbal sections. The Board also stated that students with long-term arts study (four years or more) tend to score significantly higher on the SAT than those with less coursework in the arts.

With over a million seniors taking the SAT every year, the test is the most widely used indicator of college level preparation, and any point change on its 200-800 score is statistically significant.

Source: The College Board, 1993 Profile of SAT and Achievement Test Takers.

