LATIN ~ MORE THAN A LANGUAGE

GET THE LATIN ADVANTAGE! BUILD MUCH STRONGER SKILLS WHILE LEARNING A VALUABLE LANGUAGE. THE SAT DATA TELLS THE STORY!

LANGUAGES RANK HIGHEST, AND LATIN IS AT THE TOP AMONG THEM!

SAT® Data for Foreign and Classical Languages 2010

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Mean Scores Reading Math Writing

All Languages Combined \ | /

All AP level language students 574 586 571 <u>Language AP students top ALL OTHER AP students in READING and WRITING!</u>
4 years of language experience 555 566 552 <u>4 years of LANGUAGE outperform 4 years of ALL other fields of study surveyed!</u>

(See details in next box, below.)

COMPARISONS BETWEEN LANGUAGES - WHICH LANGUAGE GIVES YOU THE BEST ADVANTAGE?

All Students Combined, with Courses or Experience in:

Chinese 543 <u>614</u> 545 French 524 529 516 German 535 544 516 546 551 538 Greek Hebrew 549 558 <u>548</u> 502 510 498 Italian **Japanese** 531 562 518 Korean 500 <u>601</u> 519

 Latin
 560 561 546
 561 546
 Latin #2 in Writing Latin is even #4 in Math

 Russian
 503 533 502

 Spanish
 500 511 492

 Other languages
 485 516 482

WHY IS LANGUAGE STUDY SO IMPORTANT DURING HIGH SCHOOL?

SAT® Data Mean Scores by Subject Area Experience 2010: 4th Year and AP Student Comparisons Compiled from Tables 15,16,17,18 © 2010 The College Board.

Highest Level Mean Scores in Course Achieved* Reading Math Writing

Advanced Placement

All language students (AP) 574 586 571 Language AP students top ALL OTHER AP students in READING and WRITING!

4th Year Student Comparison

Foreign Language 4 Years
Mathematics 4 Years
555 566 552
4 years of LANGUAGE outperform 4 years of ALL other fields of study surveyed!
513 525 505

English 4 Years 512 524 503
Social Studies 4 Years 518 527 508
Art-Music 4 Years 536 539 528
Natural Sciences 524 537 516

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SAT Subject Tests™ Data 2010

Mean Scores for Students who took **BOTH an SAT Subject Test AND** the SAT

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Compare subject areas:

Reading Math Writing				
	\		/	
English				
Literature	598 5	587 !	597	
History and Social Studies				
U.S. History	605 (609 (602	
World History	622 (623 (617	
Mathematics				
Mathematics Level 1	582 (618 !	589	
Mathematics Level 2	600 (658 (609	
Science				
Biology-E	598 (617 (600	
Biology-M	618 (649 (625	
Chemistry	615	<u>676</u>	623	
Physics	611 <u>(</u>	<u>696</u>	620	
Foreign and Classical Languages				
Chinese/Listening	571 <u>(</u>			
French	633 (633 (642	
French/Listening	638 (634 (645	
German	626 (HOW DOES LATIN MEASURE UP?
German/Listening	621 (HOW DOES ENTINY MEMBERS OF
Modern Hebrew	612 (
Italian	601 5			<u>IT GIVES YOU THE BEST ADVANTAGE!</u>
Japanese/Listening	581 (658 (600	
Korean/Listening	548 (668 !	587	I ATTINIC HALLIN DE ADIMO
Latin	<u>678</u>			→LATIN IS #1 IN READING
Spanish	561 5	570 !	572	→LATIN IS #1 IN WRITING
Spanish/Listening	558 5	563	564	→LATIN IS EVEN #4 IN MATH
				→LAIIN IS EVEN #4 IN MAIN





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