

LATIN  MORE THAN A LANGUAGE

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

2013 College-Bound Seniors who took SAT and Subject tests.  
 DATA EXCERPTED FROM TOTAL GROUP



Academic Information - Course-Taking Patterns:

Table 20: Mean Scores for SAT Subject Test Takers and for Students Who Also Took the SAT

Most, but not all, students who take SAT Subject Tests also take the SAT. This table provides SAT Subject Test scores for students who took SAT Subject Tests. It also provides the SAT scores for those students who also took the SAT.

	Critical Reading	Writing
Literature	633	630
US History	636	635
World History	642	639
Mathematics Level 1	582	594
Mathematics Level 2	624	634
Biology -E	611	618
Biology-M	624	634
Chemistry	628	637
Physics	605	618
Chinese /Listening	588	608
French	638	645
French/Listening	640	646
German	631	637
German/Listening	629	632
Modern Hebrew	627	642
Italian	607	615
Japanese/Listening	584	600
Korean/Listening	568	607
Latin	680	678
Spanish	591	600
Spanish/Listening	580	586

LATIN IS #1  
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**2013 College-Bound Seniors who took the SAT test (but not subject area tests)**  
**DATA EXCERPTED FROM TOTAL GROUP - Academic Information**  
**Course-Taking Patterns: Tables 15-18; Students with 4 years of study or AP in a discipline**



*WE'RE NUMBER ONE !*

=> AP Level Students: World Language students score higher than all other subject areas!

	Critical Reading	Writing
English	552	543
Mathematics	558	549
Nat. Sciences	562	552
Soc. Studies	556	545
Languages	567	562

Top Scores !

=> 4<sup>th</sup> Year Level Students: Language students score higher than all other subject area averages!  
 And Latin tops the languages in Reading and Writing!

	Critical Reading	Writing
English	509	498
Mathematics	506	496
Nat. Sciences	517	506
Soc. Studies	514	503
Languages	548	543

Top Scores !

=> Latin averages rank **#1 among all languages in Critical Reading - by 21 points higher!**  
 => Latin averages also rank **#1 among all languages in Writing!**

#1 Latin	556	21 points higher!	542	6 points higher!
#2 Chinese	535		536	

All level 2-3 beginning language students show significantly higher gains in scores for each year of continued study than gains in additional years of study in any other subject areas.

LANGUAGE STUDY  
  
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## CONTINUED LANGUAGE STUDY



## A SOUND INVESTMENT

Beginning language students show significantly higher gains in verbal scores for additional years of study than gains shown with additional years of study in other subject areas.

*BELOW IS A TABLE SHOWING GAINS FOR ADDITIONAL YEARS OF STUDY IN AN AREA, comparing gains between 1 and 2 years of study, 2 and 3 years, 3 and 4 years, and also shows 4<sup>th</sup> year and AP scores. (negative progress is not calculated as part of gain).*

Statistics from 2012 College Board Total Group Report, College Bound Seniors

<u>Average Point Gain Per Year In Subject Areas</u>										
Years	Add 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.		Add 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.		Add 4 <sup>th</sup> yr.		4 <sup>th</sup> yr. score		AP score	
	CR *	W**	CR	W	CR	W	CR	W	CR	W
English	19	19	-4	-7	39	35	508	498	553	544
Math	12	9	6	3	32	42	506	496	558	551
Nat. Sci.	6	6	10	10	36	39	516	507	562	554
Soc. Sci.	16	14	14	12	28	26	513	503	557	547
For. Lang.	27	28	40	48	38	43	<u>548</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>565</u>
							<u>TOP SCORES</u>			

\*CR= Critical Reading    \*\*W = Writing

COMPLETING 3 OR 4 YEARS OF STUDY  
IN EVERY AREA REALLY PAYS OFF!



BUT REMEMBER  
LANGUAGE STUDY BRINGS  
GREATER REWARDS SOONER  
AND  
THE GREATEST GAINS IN THE END !