



Sophomore History Rubric Scores Analysis

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Breakdown of Criterion by Semester

Overall

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	17.13	17.56	17.65	17.20	17.12	17.36	17.01	17.11

Analysis and Argument

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	17.20	17.51	17.80	17.34	17.54	17.61	17.34	17.39
% A or B	72.5%	77.4%	80.0%	75.1%	75.1%	81.5%	72.8%	73.6%

Grammar and Mechanics

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	17.20	17.40	17.64	17.17	17.30	17.58	17.15	17.36
% A or B	72.0%	78.1%	82.8%	71.6%	74.8%	87.0%	72.2%	73.4%

Organization

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	17.48	17.71	17.60	17.18	16.81	17.21	16.87	17.24
% A or B	75.1%	78.1%	82.0%	73.6%	67.2%	77.3%	66.3%	71.4%

Statement of Purpose

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	17.49	18.30	18.42	18.07	17.60	18.00	17.16	17.38
% A or B	72.5%	85.0%	89.2%	85.4%	80.6%	86.2%	67.9%	70.2%

Use of Sources

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015
Students	193	279	250	349	381	362	508	531
Average	16.28	16.89	16.78	16.24	16.35	16.35	16.56	16.17
% A or B	62.2%	69.9%	68.8%	61.0%	57.5%	62.4%	63.2%	55.0%

Breakdown of Semesters

Fall 2011

193 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.20	17.20	17.48	17.49	16.28	17.13
Count Above Average	65	60	72	84	120	103
Percent Above Average	33.7%	31.1%	37.3%	43.5%	62.2%	53.4%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	65	33.7%	60	31.1%	72	37.3%	84	43.5%	57	29.5%
B	75	38.9%	79	40.9%	73	37.8%	56	29.0%	63	32.6%
C	35	18.1%	39	20.2%	39	20.2%	30	15.5%	26	13.5%
D	13	6.7%	14	7.3%	6	3.1%	21	10.9%	24	12.4%
F	5	2.6%	1	0.5%	3	1.6%	2	1.0%	23	11.9%
A+B	140	72.5%	139	72.0%	145	75.1%	140	72.5%	120	62.2%

Spring 2012

279 Students (For this semester there were 282 total students; however, 279 with rubrics grades. The remaining three students did not have an assignment graded on the rubric. The three students were excluded as to not affect the averages)

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.51	17.40	17.71	18.30	16.89	17.56
Count Above Average	109	90	119	164	195	135
Percent Above Average	39.1%	32.3%	42.7%	58.8%	69.9%	48.4%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	109	39.07%	90	32.26%	119	42.65%	164	58.78%	103	36.92%
B	107	38.35%	128	45.88%	99	35.48%	73	26.16%	92	32.97%
C	42	15.05%	47	16.85%	47	16.85%	25	8.96%	37	13.26%
D	15	5.38%	11	3.94%	11	3.94%	13	4.66%	21	7.53%
F	6	2.15%	3	1.08%	3	1.08%	4	1.43%	26	9.32%
A+B	216	77.42%	218	78.14%	218	78.14%	237	84.95%	195	69.89%

Fall 2012

250 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.80	17.64	17.60	18.42	16.78	17.65
Count Above Average	107	90	89	143	172	119
Percent Above Average	42.8%	36.0%	35.6%	57.2%	68.8%	47.6%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	107	42.8%	90	36.0%	89	35.6%	143	57.2%	83	33.2%
B	93	37.2%	117	46.8%	116	46.4%	80	32.0%	89	35.6%
C	43	17.2%	31	12.4%	37	14.8%	17	6.8%	37	14.8%
D	5	2.0%	12	4.8%	4	1.6%	10	4.0%	19	7.6%
F	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%	0	0.0%	22	8.8%
A+B	200	80.0%	207	82.8%	205	82.0%	223	89.2%	172	68.8%

Spring 2013

349 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.34	17.17	17.18	18.07	16.24	17.20
Count Above Average	131	119	113	187	213	204
Percent Above Average	37.5%	34.1%	32.4%	53.6%	61.0%	58.5%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	131	37.5%	119	34.1%	113	32.4%	187	53.6%	90	25.8%
B	131	37.5%	131	37.5%	144	41.3%	111	31.8%	123	35.2%
C	55	15.8%	68	19.5%	66	18.9%	27	7.7%	65	18.6%
D	20	5.7%	19	5.4%	13	3.7%	12	3.4%	32	9.2%
F	12	3.4%	12	3.4%	13	3.7%	12	3.4%	38	10.9%
A+B	262	75.1%	250	71.6%	257	73.6%	298	85.4%	213	61.0%

Fall 2013

381 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.54	17.30	16.81	17.60	16.35	17.12
Count Above Average	157	129	256	156	220	200
Percent Above Average	41.2%	33.9%	67.2%	40.9%	57.7%	52.5%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	155	40.7%	129	33.9%	97	25.5%	155	40.7%	111	29.1%
B	131	34.4%	156	40.9%	159	41.7%	152	39.9%	108	28.3%
C	61	16.0%	70	18.4%	93	24.4%	39	10.2%	79	20.7%
D	24	6.3%	17	4.5%	16	4.2%	24	6.3%	46	12.1%
F	8	2.1%	9	2.4%	16	4.2%	10	2.6%	35	9.2%
A+B	286	75.1%	285	74.8%	256	67.2%	307	80.6%	219	57.5%

Spring 2014

362 Students (There were 364 total students. One student did not have an assignment graded with the rubric. Another student was partially graded, only three of five areas assessed. These two students were excluded from the averages.)

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.61	17.58	17.21	18.00	16.35	17.36
Count Above Average	142	107	98	171	226	186
Percent Above Average	39.2%	29.6%	27.1%	47.2%	62.4%	51.4%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	142	39.2%	107	29.6%	98	27.1%	171	47.2%	101	27.9%
B	153	42.3%	208	57.5%	182	50.3%	141	39.0%	125	34.5%
C	43	11.9%	41	11.3%	61	16.9%	30	8.3%	59	16.3%
D	18	5.0%	5	1.4%	17	4.7%	19	5.2%	39	10.8%
F	6	1.7%	1	0.3%	4	1.1%	1	0.3%	38	10.5%
A+B	295	81.5%	315	87.0%	280	77.3%	312	86.2%	226	62.4%

Fall 2014

508 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.34	17.15	16.87	17.16	16.56	17.01
Count Above Average	184	143	348	210	336	257
Percent Above Average	36.2%	28.1%	68.5%	41.3%	66.1%	50.6%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	169	33.3%	124	24.4%	128	25.2%	193	38.0%	153	30.1%
B	201	39.6%	243	47.8%	209	41.1%	152	29.9%	168	33.1%
C	77	15.2%	86	16.9%	110	21.7%	63	12.4%	67	13.2%
D	31	6.1%	20	3.9%	30	5.9%	63	12.4%	51	10.0%
F	10	2.0%	10	2.0%	18	3.5%	16	3.1%	52	10.2%
A+B	370	72.8%	367	72.2%	337	66.3%	345	67.9%	321	63.2%

Spring 2015

531 Students

	Analysis and Argument	Grammar and Mechanics	Organization	Statement of Purpose	Use of Sources	Overall
Average	17.39	17.36	17.24	17.38	16.17	
Count Above Average	170	173	153	201	291	255
Percent Above Average	32.0%	32.6%	28.8%	37.9%	54.8%	48.0%

	Analysis and Argument		Grammar and Mechanics		Organization		Statement of Purpose		Use of Sources	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A	169	31.8%	173	32.6%	148	27.9%	197	37.1%	124	23.4%
B	222	41.8%	217	40.9%	231	43.5%	176	33.1%	168	31.6%
C	93	17.5%	89	16.8%	116	21.8%	85	16.0%	99	18.6%
D	29	5.5%	29	5.5%	15	2.8%	52	9.8%	77	14.5%
F	2	0.4%	7	1.3%	5	0.9%	4	0.8%	44	8.3%
A+B	391	73.6%	390	73.4%	379	71.4%	373	70.2%	292	55.0%