Florida Cohort Study 2013-2014 Selected Information

Overall, both SAT and FCAT scores continue to demonstrate a relationship between students who enroll in arts courses and test scores. The more arts related courses a student takes, the better their scores on both SAT and FCAT as compared to students taking zero arts credits. ***Just as important is that the data now show a continuity of scores over time, (and three different data sets), thus establishing reliability that has not been previously shown.***

The data for all categories is also reflected across race and free & reduced lunch. For example, increases SAT scores for students taking 4 or more arts credits is also reflective across both race and free & reduced lunch students who also take 4 or more arts credits.

FCAT Exam

Scoring Level 3 and Above on FCAT Reading – taking 4 or more credits

Art:	67.65%
Drama:	73.95%
Music	71.70%
Non-Arts Related:	42.52%

SAT Exam

Number of Students Taking SAT (verbal & math) – Students taking 4 or more credits

Art:	60.9%
Drama:	66%
Music	65%
Non-Arts Related:	46%

Average SAT Math Score

Art:	505
Drama:	505
Music	528
Non-Arts Related:	489

Average SAT Verbal Score - Students taking 4 or more credits

Art:	529
Drama:	542
Music	541
Non-Arts Related:	494