## Written Communication

**Instrument: HEIghten** 

Administration: 2016 to students from first to senior year

Group Mean=162.9, Stockton Mean=162.2

NOTE: In Written Communication, there is no difference in performance related to year in school. On average, test-takers are 'proficient' (161-171 score range). However, 33 of the 84 students (39%) are at the "developing" level (below 161). Two students scored in the 90+ percentile.

Student Level	Mean/Percentile	Range
First-Year (n=16)	161.94/46.94	155-168
Sophomore (n=46)	162.46/49.65	150-172
Junior (n=13)	161.23/44.62	153-169
Senior (n=9)	161.33/44.33	150-172
Totals (n=84)	162.05/47.79	

## **Quantitative Reasoning (Quantitative Literacy)**

**Instrument: HEIghten** 

Administration: 2016 to students from sophomore to senior year

**Group Mean=161, Stockton Mean=161.4** 

NOTE: In Quantitative Literacy, there is no difference in performance related to year in school. On average, test-takers are 'proficient' (157-170 score range). However, 26 of the 96 students (27%) are at the "developing" level (below 157). Twelve (12.5%) students tested at the 'advanced' level; seven of these students scored in the 90+ percentile.

Student Level	Mean/Percentile	Range
Sophomore (n=2)	164/60	155-173

Junior (n=16)	164.25/63.69	153-176
Senior (n=78)	160.74/50.90	150-180
Totals (n=96)	161.40/53.22	

## **Critical Thinking**

**Instrument: HEIghten** 

Administration: 2016 to students from first to senior year

Group Mean=162.2, Stockton Mean=162

NOTE: In Critical Thinking, there is a marked difference in performance related to year in school; First-year students (mean 157.16) scored lower than the other three groups. However, sophomores, juniors, and seniors scored similarly. The average scores for first-year students and sophomores were in the 'developing range' while those of juniors and seniors were in the 'proficient' range. On average, test-takers are 'proficient' (162-172 score range). 57 of the 121 students (47%) are at the "developing" level. Eight students (6.6%) tested at the 'advanced' level; six of those scored in the 90+ percentile.

Student Level	Mean/Percentile	Range
First-Year (n=25)	157.16/28.96	150-170
Sophomore (n=35)	161.31/47.97	150-175
Junior (n=11)	163.18/55.09	152-174
Senior (n=50)	164.60/61.72	150-177
Totals (n=121)	161.98/50.37	