

Trinity Valley Community College
CAAP Results for Distance Education and Non-Distance Education Graduates
(Spring 2006)

		(n=41)*	All Students	Full-time	White	Female	Non-Distance Students*	Distance Students
Reading	Composite Reading Scores	TVCC Avg. Score	59.5	58.8	59.6	60.0	58.7	60.7
		National Score	58	59	60	61	62	63
		National % at or Below Score	39%	45%	52%	58%	63%	69%
	Arts/Literature	TVCC Avg. Score	14.7	14.3	14.8	15.1	14.4	15.1
		National Score	13	14	15	16	17	18
		National % at or Below Score	31%	46%	60%	73%	82%	90%
	Social Studies/Sciences	TVCC Avg. Score	14.7	14.4	14.7	14.8	14.3	15.6
		National Score	13	14	15	16	17	18
		National % at or Below Score	26%	39%	52%	63%	74%	85%

Writing (Essay Test)	Composite Writing Score	TVCC Avg. Score	2.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9	3.1
		National Score	2.5	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.5	4.0
		National % at or Below Score	24%	32%	63%	74%	84%	90%
	Essay 1	TVCC Avg. Score	3.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9	3.1
		National Score	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
		National % at or Below Score	15%	23%	70%	82%	98%	99%
	Essay 2	TVCC Avg. Score	3.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.8	3.0
		National Score	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
		National % at or Below Score	16%	24%	73%	80%	98%	99%

***Totals:** Includes 41 students, three of which are not classified as Distance or Non-Distance. Caution should be used when interpreting results, as there is a small number of observations. TVCC will increase the number of observations by administering these exams again in Fall 2006.

****National Percent at or Below:** This provides a delineation of what percent of CAAP-tested sophomores (nationally) scored at a certain level. To understand how TVCC fares, look at the TVCC score and then place it on the scale in the National Results section. A mean score of 59.5 on the aggregate Reading test falls between "59" and "60." Fifty-two percent of students scored at or below "60" nationally, and 45% of students scored at or below "59" nationally. Therefore, we may conclude that TVCC students do better than 45% and poorer than 48% (the inverse of 52%) of students tested nationally. In the case of the "Arts/Literature Subscores," distance students had an average of 15.1, which is between "15" and "16;" therefore, we may conclude that TVCC distance students scored higher than 60% and below 27% of students tested nationally.