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Dear Randy,

Attached is the annual Math and English Preparedness data for Waunakee School District graduates attending Madison College. As we all work together to get students college and career ready, we hope this data will continue to be of value to you and your staff.

There have been some changes in placement assessment at the college. Effective March 23, 2015, Madison College began accepting ACT scores, in addition to COMPASS, for course placement. This decision was made for several reasons:

- Consistent with the recent effort by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to offer ACT testing to all high school juniors in Wisconsin;
- Reduce cost to students;
- Utilize ACT and COMPASS compatibility; and,
- Reduce barriers to enrollment.

Madison College used several sources of information and data to determine score levels: recent Madison College student test scores, ACT data of students who have completed both ACT and COMPASS with concordant table, State of Wisconsin ACT data, and other college "best practices."

All scores must be two years old or less. For ACT scores to be considered, an official copy must be sent from ACT to Madison College. COMPASS will continue to be offered on a regular basis for students without ACT scores and students unsatisfied with their scores or for students with expired scores.

If you have questions regarding the data please feel free to contact me at (608) 246-6596 or jcomeau@madisoncollege.edu.

Sincerely,

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Director
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Attachment

Math & English Preparedness

Direct from High School

Waunakee

Math

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School					
Count	Year					
Math Preparedness	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Prepared	32	13	23	17	18	103
Not Prepared	37	40	32	31	20	160
No Test Score	3	7	6	7	8	31
Grand Total	72	60	61	55	46	294

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School					
Count	Year					
Math Preparedness	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Prepared	46.4%	24.5%	41.8%	35.4%	47.4%	39.2%
Not Prepared	53.6%	75.5%	58.2%	64.6%	52.6%	60.8%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on Math Preparedness Direct from HS Students, Using COMPASS Algebra 40 Score Cut Off

English

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School					
Count	Year					
English Preparedness	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Prepared	48	31	42	32	33	186
Not Prepared	15	16	9	14	5	59
No Test Score	9	13	10	9	8	49
Grand Total	72	60	61	55	46	294

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School					
Count	Year					
English Preparedness	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Prepared	76.2%	66.0%	82.4%	69.6%	86.8%	75.9%
Not Prepared	23.8%	34.0%	17.6%	30.4%	13.2%	24.1%
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on English Preparedness Direct from HS Students, Using COMPASS Reading 80, COMPASS English (Writing and e-Write combined)

***"English" Preparedness is composed of Reading, Writing, and e-Write components of the COMPASS Test (each component shown individually on reverse side).**

Reading

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Reading Score Group Analysis							
Prepared		52	32	47	34	35	200
Not Prepared		16	20	9	14	3	62
No Test Score		4	8	5	7	8	32
Grand Total		72	60	61	55	46	294

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Reading Score Group Analysis							
Prepared		76.5%	61.5%	83.9%	70.8%	92.1%	76.3%
Not Prepared		23.5%	38.5%	16.1%	29.2%	7.9%	23.7%
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on Reading Component Direct from HS Students, Using COMPASS Reading 80 Score Cut Off

Writing

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Writing Score Group Analysis							
69-99		55	36	43	33	35	202
46-68		7	8	8	9	1	33
1-45		5	6	2	5	2	20
No Test Score		5	10	8	8	8	39
Grand Total		72	60	61	55	46	294

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Writing Score Group Analysis %							
69-99		82.1%	72.0%	81.1%	70.2%	92.1%	79.2%
46-68		10.4%	16.0%	15.1%	19.1%	2.6%	12.9%
1-45		7.5%	12.0%	3.8%	10.6%	5.3%	7.8%
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on Writing Component Direct from HS Students

e-Write

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
E-Write Score Group Analysis							
5-8		63	49	50	45	38	245
1-4		1		2	2	1	6
No Test Score		8	11	9	8	7	43
Grand Total		72	60	61	55	46	294

High School Last Attended	Waunakee High School						
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
E-Write Score Group Analysis %							
5-8		98.4%	100.0%	96.2%	95.7%	97.4%	97.6%
1-4		1.6%	0.0%	3.8%	4.3%	2.6%	2.4%
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on e-Write Component Direct from HS Students

Math & English Preparedness

Direct from High School

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Math

High School Last Attended		(All)					
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Math Preparedness							
Prepared		458	414	471	453	428	2,224
Not Prepared		886	840	845	801	800	4,172
No Test Score		215	191	139	148	151	844
Grand Total		1,559	1,445	1,455	1,402	1,379	7,240

High School Last Attended		(All)					
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Math Preparedness							
Prepared		34.1%	33.0%	35.8%	36.1%	34.9%	34.8%
Not Prepared		65.9%	67.0%	64.2%	63.9%	65.1%	65.2%
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Based on Math Preparedness Direct from HS Students, Using COMPASS Algebra 40 Score Cut Off

English

High School Last Attended		(All)					
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
English Preparedness							
Prepared		724	677	764	686	725	3,576
Not Prepared		548	496	476	473	412	2,405
No Test Score		287	272	215	243	242	1,259
Grand Total		1,559	1,445	1,455	1,402	1,379	7,240

High School Last Attended		(All)					
Count	Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
English Preparedness							
Prepared		56.9%	57.7%	61.6%	59.2%	63.8%	59.8%
Not Prepared		43.1%	42.3%	38.4%	40.8%	36.2%	40.2%
Grand Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Reading

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
Reading Score Group Analysis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
Prepared	821	752	896	837	879	4,185	
Not Prepared	518	495	424	413	362	2,212	
No Test Score	220	198	135	152	138	843	
Grand Total	1,559	1,445	1,455	1,402	1,379	7,240	

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
Reading Score Group Analysis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
Prepared	61.3%	60.3%	67.9%	67.0%	70.8%	65.4%	
Not Prepared	38.7%	39.7%	32.1%	33.0%	29.2%	34.6%	
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Based on Reading Component Direct from HS Students, Using COMPASS Reading 80 Score Cut Off

Writing

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
Writing Score Group Analysis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
69-99	886	846	887	809	822	4,250	
46-68	215	177	194	189	171	946	
1-45	224	205	215	226	214	1,084	
No Test Score	234	217	159	178	172	960	
Grand Total	1,559	1,445	1,455	1,402	1,379	7,240	

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
Writing Score Group Analysis %	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
69-99	66.9%	68.9%	68.4%	66.1%	68.1%	67.7%	
46-68	16.2%	14.4%	15.0%	15.4%	14.2%	15.1%	
1-45	16.9%	16.7%	16.6%	18.5%	17.7%	17.3%	
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Based on Writing Component Direct from HS Students

e-Write

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
E-Write Score Group Analysis	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
5-8	1,229	1,129	1,163	1,110	1,089	5,720	
1-4	69	68	98	69	64	368	
No Test Score	261	248	194	223	226	1,152	
Grand Total	1,559	1,445	1,455	1,402	1,379	7,240	

High School Last Attended	(All)						
Count	Year						
E-Write Score Group Analysis %	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	
5-8	94.7%	94.3%	92.2%	94.1%	94.4%	94.0%	
1-4	5.3%	5.7%	7.8%	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%	
Grand Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Based on e-Write Component Direct from HS Students