

Table 5.2 of the 2008 ISAC Data Book
Historical Summary of State Scholar Selection Scores, AY1979-80 to AY2008-09

Year Entering College	Number of State Scholars	Mean High School Rank Percentile	Mean Rank Standard Score	Mean Test Score	Mean Selection Score	Selection Score Cutoff	95th Percentile Test Score Cutoff	Students at or above 95% ACT/SAT **
1979-1980	9,862	94.35	23.5	26.9	464.0	415	--	--
1980-1981	10,013	94.35	23.5	26.7	461.0	415	--	--
1981-1982	10,176	94.40	23.1	27.5	476.0	425	--	--
1982-1983	10,105	94.57	23.6	27.8	477.0	425	--	--
1983-1984	10,404	91.04	23.4	28.1	79.6 *	73 *	--	--
1984-1985	10,446	90.84	23.3	28.3	79.8	73	--	--
1985-1986	10,133	91.87	23.7	28.7	81.1	75	--	--
1986-1987	13,917	89.95	23.0	27.9	78.8	72	--	--
1987-1988	14,242	89.94	23.1	27.6	78.2	71	--	--
1988-1989	14,278	90.32	23.2	27.7	78.6	72	--	--
1989-1990	14,634	89.72	23.0	27.6	78.2	71	--	--
1990-1991	13,155	90.33	23.2	27.9	78.9	72	--	--
1991-1992	11,837	90.82	23.3	28.4	80.1	73	--	--
1992-1993	12,026	90.36	23.1	28.4	79.5	73	29	5,507
1993-1994	12,706	90.26	23.1	28.5	79.5	73	29	5,851
1994-1995	13,141	90.14	23.1	28.5	79.5	73	30	6,131
1995-1996	12,401	90.91	23.4	28.8	80.4	74	30	6,491
1996-1997	12,430	90.48	23.1	29.0	80.3	74	30	6,714
1997-1998	12,818	90.18	23.0	28.9	79.9	74	30	4,592
1998-1999	12,924	90.50	23.1	29.3	80.8	75	30	5,626
1999-2000	13,167	91.83	23.5	28.9	52.3 #	48	30	5,314
2000-2001	13,496	91.97	23.5	28.9	52.3	48	30	5,571
2001-2002	13,731	91.44	23.4	29.0	52.3	48	30	6,202
2002-2003	15,407	91.07	23.3	29.2	52.3	48	30	6,996
2003-2004	16,434	90.89	23.2	29.2	52.4	48	30	7,717
2004-2005	15,951	90.99	23.3	29.1	52.3	48	30	7,152
2005-2006	16,516	90.53	23.2	29.3	52.3	48	30	7,988
2006-2007	16,630	90.86	23.2	29.2	52.3	48	30	7,791
2007-2008	17,093	90.27	23.1	29.5	52.4	48	30	8,728
2008-2009	18,178	89.57	23.0	29.5	52.3	48	30	9,450

* Beginning with the 1983-84 year, both ACT Assessment and SAT I scores were included in the State Scholar selection process.

** Beginning in 1992-93, students who scored in Illinois' 95th percentile or higher on their ACT Assessment or SAT I tests were automatically designated a State Scholar. Thus, these students are excluded from all mean calculations except the mean test score.

Beginning in 1999-00, the selection formula was changed to weight the test and rank scores equally.