

4.4 SAT and ACT Results

Students in the Leon County School District continued to score the same or higher than students statewide and nationally on both the verbal and mathematics ACT subtest mean scores. This trend has been consistent since 1983-84. The Leon County School District has scored the same or higher than the average for districts statewide every year in total ACT mean score and higher than the average for districts nationally seven of the past eight years.

Figure 4-6
SAT Mean Results, Total (1999-00-2005-06)

| | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Leon County School District | 1,057 | 1,051 | 1,052 | 1,057 | 1,055 | 1,071 | 1,073 |
| State Of Florida Average | 998 | 997 | 995 | 996 | 998 | 996 | 993 |
| U.S. Average | 1,019 | 1,020 | 1,020 | 1,026 | 1,026 | 1,028 | 1,021 |

Note: This report summarizes results for Leon District's graduating seniors of 2005-06 who took the Scholastic Assessment Test-I: Reasoning Tests (SAT-I) at anytime during their high school years (usually as 11th or 12th graders) through March 2005. The SAT-I assesses verbal and mathematical reasoning skills associated with successful academic performance in college and is reported on a point scale ranging from 200 to 800.

Source: Leon County Public Schools

Figure 4-7
ACT Mean Results, Total (1999-00-2005-06)

| | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Leon County School District | 21.1 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| State Of Florida Average | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 20.3 |
| U.S. Average | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.1 |

Note: This report summarizes results for Leon District's graduating seniors of 2005-06 who took the American College Testing (ACT) Program assessment during their junior and/or senior years. The ACT assesses skills related to predicting successful academic performance in college and is reported on a scale ranging from 1 to 36.

Source: Leon County Public Schools