

**Self-Reported Performance Effort Breakdown by Test Chance Scores
General Outcomes Testing, Fall 2004**

Test	Self-Reported Performance Effort	Total Group		At or below Chance score		Above Chance score	
		Freq	Avg	Freq	Avg	Freq	Avg
Writing Skills	Tried My Best	12	62.2			12	62.2
	Gave Moderate Effort	3				3	
	Gave Little Effort						
	Gave No Effort						
	No Response	40	61.9	1		39	62.1
Mathematics	Tried My Best	5	56.4			5	56.4
	Gave Moderate Effort	9	57.6			9	57.6
	Gave Little Effort	1				1	
	No Response	6	56.0			6	56.0
Reading	Tried My Best	22	59.9	2		20	61.3
	Gave Moderate Effort	19	58.3	1		18	58.7
	Gave Little Effort	4		2		2	
	Gave No Effort	1				1	
Critical Thinking	Tried My Best	15	60.8	2		13	62.2
	Gave Moderate Effort	27	56.8	4		23	57.9
	Gave Little Effort	7	55.4	1		6	56.5
	Gave No Effort	1				1	
	No Response	37	59.7	2		35	60.2
Science	Tried My Best	35	59.0	5	51.6	30	60.2
	Gave Moderate Effort	54	58.5	1		53	58.7
	Gave Little Effort	26	56.7	2		24	57.1
	No Response	63	58.7	4		59	59.2

Note: “Chance” scores are the predicted scores that examinees would obtain if they responded to all test questions by guessing. Students who indicated that they “tried their best” and had a very low score (i.e., below chance level) may in fact lack the skills or knowledge to perform adequately on the CAAP.