

INSTITUTIONAL SCORE REPORT

REPORT DATE: 10/8/2021

Norfolk State University

Norfolk, VA

Test: HElghten® Critical Thinking Assessment

REPORTING GROUP:

Cohort: Fall 2020 Critical Thinking

Close Date: 6/1/2021 Students Tested: 49 Records Excluded: 8

Students Included in Report: 41

(See bottom of report to view filters applied)

COMPARISON GROUP:

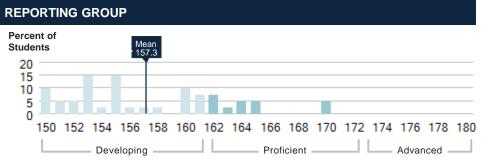
Comparison Group: All Institutions

Institutions: 90

Students Included in Report: 25,936

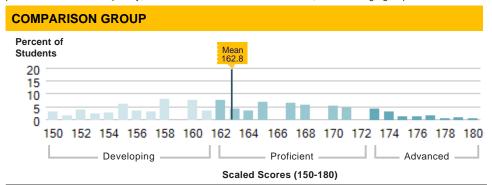
INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS' OVERALL SCALED SCORES

The histograms below show the distribution of individual students' scaled scores within the Reporting Group and the Comparison Group. The dark line indicates the overall mean score for that group.



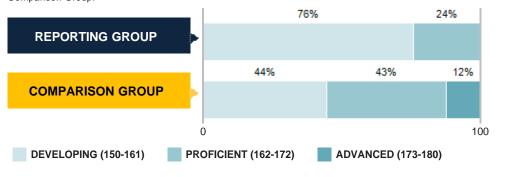
Scaled Scores (150-180)

Different students take different forms of this test. On each form, some numbers in the score range are not possible scores. Consequently, the score distributions are not smooth, even for large groups of students.



PROFICIENCY LEVELS

This chart shows the percentage of students at each proficiency level within the Reporting Group and the Comparison Group.



PROFICIENCY LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

DEVELOPING (150-161)

A typical student at the developing level may:

- make inferential connections between two explicitly related points
- follow the logic of an explicitly structured argument
- mistake evidence that is broadly related to a topic for evidence that is relevant to a specific assertion
- identify evidence that directly supports or undermines a claim
- have difficulty distinguishing causation from correlation

PROFICIENT (162-172)

A typical student at the **proficient** level has demonstrated the ability to:

- · make inferential connections
- · follow the logic of an argument
- understand logical relationships between assertions/arguments and supporting information
- identify implicit assumptions and evidence that supports or undermines a claim
- distinguish causation from correlation

ADVANCED (173-180)

A typical student at the **advanced** level has demonstrated the ability to:

- · extrapolate implications
- describe the logic of complex arguments
- understand subtle logical relationships between assertions/arguments and supporting information
- identify needed evidence and implicit assumptions
- identify possible alternative causes or explanations

See <u>www.ets.org/heighten/ctproficiency</u> for the complete descriptions.

Report Filters

Major: All | Class Level (Credit Hours): All

Report excludes students who complete fewer than 75% of the questions. See roster for list of students.



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INSTITUTIONS' OVERALL SCALED SCORE AND SUBSCORE MEANS

The chart below enables you to compare the mean scaled scores for your Reporting Group with the mean scaled scores of the institutions in the Comparison Group.

The number in the dark rectangle is the mean scaled score of your Reporting Group. The figure below it is a "box-and-whisker" graph of the mean scores of the institutions in the Comparison Group. The yellow bar (the "box") shows the range of the middle 50% of the institutions. The black horizontal lines (the "whiskers") extend to the range of the middle 80%. The vertical line through the box indicates the median – the point that separates the upper half of the institutions from the lower half. The black dot indicates the mean of the institutions' mean scores.

