

**Table 6.5a Writing Task AST scores mean and standard deviation for ACT students receiving a Tertiary Entrance Statement by gender**

College	Females			Males			Totals		
	No.	Mean	S.D.	No.	Mean	S.D.	No.	Mean	S.D.
<b>ACT Public</b>	754	149.7	26.9	604	147.5	29.3	1,358	148.7	28.0
Dickson College	70	151.4	25.1	75	150.8	26.9	145	151.1	26.1
Erindale College	69	142.2	25.5	71	137.1	26.1	140	139.6	25.9
Hawker College	93	143.5	25.9	64	147.1	31.7	157	145.0	28.4
Lake Ginninderra College	87	147.6	26.2	79	142.1	26.2	166	145.0	26.3
Lake Tuggeranong College	76	142.7	24.3	81	149.5	26.2	157	146.2	25.5
Melba Copland Secondary School	25	152.8	28.7	18	143.0	28.1	43	148.7	28.9
Narrabundah College	216	158.9	27.2	141	158.6	31.5	357	158.8	29.0
the Canberra College	118	146.6	25.4	75	137.8	26.2	193	143.2	26.1
<b>ACT non-government</b>	695	152.3	26.5	544	150.1	27.2	1,239	151.4	26.8
Burgmann Anglican School	29	155.2	24.0	25	147.1	22.0	54	151.5	23.5
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	132	155.4	27.6	0	0.0	0.0	132	155.4	27.6
Daramalan College	88	146.2	23.8	77	149.7	27.6	165	147.8	25.7
Marist College Canberra	0	0.0	0.0	133	152.2	23.8	133	152.2	23.8
Merici College	79	153.3	27.0	0	0.0	0.0	79	153.3	27.0
Orana School	11	148.9	12.1	6	168.5	14.7	17	155.8	16.1
Radford College	89	161.4	22.2	71	158.3	25.1	160	160.1	23.6
St Clare's College	113	149.0	28.2	0	0.0	0.0	113	149.0	28.2
St Edmund's College	0	0.0	0.0	85	144.4	29.1	85	144.4	29.1
St Francis Xavier College	54	148.4	22.8	64	144.9	24.7	118	146.5	23.9
St Mary MacKillop College	71	147.6	29.0	52	151.9	32.0	123	149.4	30.4
Trinity Christian School	29	155.9	28.5	31	146.1	32.6	60	150.9	31.1
<b>Other ACT</b>	12	147.5	28.5	19	155.8	27.8	31	152.6	28.4
CIT Vocational College	12	147.5	28.5	19	155.8	27.8	31	152.6	28.4
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>