

**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>	741	150.8	27.5	529	148.2	29.5	1,270	149.7	28.4
Dickson College	94	149.4	24.9	78	146.6	31.3	172	148.1	28.0
Erindale College	55	149.9	23.3	32	148.2	22.3	87	149.2	22.9
Hawker College	85	146.5	26.7	59	141.8	26.7	144	144.6	26.8
Lake Tuggeranong College	72	146.0	24.6	41	149.4	24.3	113	147.2	24.6
Melba Copland Secondary School	26	140.5	30.3	47	143.9	30.2	73	142.7	30.3
Narrabundah College	216	154.8	26.5	129	155.5	29.2	345	155.0	27.5
the Canberra College	139	154.2	32.1	92	144.4	31.3	231	150.3	32.1
UC Secondary College Lake Ginninderra	54	147.5	27.1	51	149.2	30.6	105	148.3	28.8
<b>ACT non-government</b>	754	150.9	26.5	535	149.5	26.3	1,289	150.3	26.4
Burgmann Anglican School	45	153.8	23.4	32	147.8	23.6	77	151.3	23.7
Canberra Girls' Grammar School	153	157.6	26.3	0	0.0	0.0	153	157.6	26.3
Daramalan College	86	150.0	22.2	85	150.7	23.2	171	150.3	22.7
Marist College Canberra	0	0.0	0.0	138	148.6	22.3	138	148.6	22.3
Merici College	85	155.1	21.7	0	0.0	0.0	85	155.1	21.7
Orana Steiner School	3	157.1	24.9	6	162.2	23.8	9	160.5	24.3
Radford College	89	154.2	23.4	75	159.4	27.5	164	156.6	25.5
St Clare's College	127	141.8	31.9	0	0.0	0.0	127	141.8	31.9
St Edmund's College	0	0.0	0.0	76	147.3	27.1	76	147.3	27.1
St Francis Xavier College	63	140.8	26.2	64	143.3	28.2	127	142.0	27.3
St Mary MacKillop College	65	153.8	25.0	33	152.2	27.0	98	153.3	25.7
Trinity Christian School	38	147.7	25.4	26	138.9	34.6	64	144.1	29.8
<b>Other ACT</b>	17	150.2	28.5	25	150.5	33.3	42	150.4	31.5
CIT Vocational College	17	150.2	28.5	25	150.5	33.3	42	150.4	31.5
<b>All Colleges</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>