Assessment in QuEST (General Education)

Abilities of the liberal arts foster students who discern and communicate effectively.

Where are we?

**Peak PERFORMERS 2015**

92%

At a basic or above level for identifying key elements of Communication (COMM 105)

93%

At a basic or above level for critical thinking (IDFY 101/102)

95%

Seniors that say they have stronger critical thinking & problem solving skills

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**The Data**

- **% of First Year Students rated their first year college courses as "somewhat challenging"**
  - % who answered "somewhat challenging" or above
    - Writing Skills
    - Reading Comprehension Skills

- **How much first year students have changed as a result of their first year college experience.**
  - % who answered "somewhat improved" or above
    - Writing ability
    - Understanding of complex is.
    - Reading analytically

- **How often in the past year did seniors:**
  - % of seniors who answered "frequently" or "occasionally"
    - Integrate skills & knowledge
    - Look up scientific research
    - Evaluate the quality or rel.
    - Revise your papers to impro...