

### Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP)

CAAP Mean Scores

DSC Graduates vs. National Averages (Critical Thinking)

*Established Benchmark: Students will perform equal to or above the national average.*

Year	# of Students	DSC	DSC Standard Deviation	National	National Standard Deviation
<b>Critical Thinking</b>					
1999	205	60.5	5.0	62.3	5.3
2001	21	63.3	4.1	62.4	5.3
2002	28	63.8	5.0	62.4	5.4
2003	45	64.2	4.4	60.5	5.5
2004	51	64.2	4.9	60.5	5.5
2006	48	63.1	4.5	60.7	5.3
2007	48	62.5	5.1	60.9	5.4
2008	43	62.0	5.4	60.9	5.4
2009	40	61.3	4.5	62.3	5.4
2010	42	62.0	4.7	62.0	5.4
2011	41	59.7	5.7	60.7	5.4
2012	15	61.3	6.4	60.6	5.4
2013	32	62.3	4.5	60.6	5.4
2014	39	62.8	4.6	60.8	5.3
2015	42	62.3	4.6	60.6	5.4
2016	39	63.2	5.2	59.7	5.5
2017	34	62.1	6.2	59.4	5.2

Sources: Dalton State College, Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency, [Institutional Report](#); Dalton State [Dashboards Fact Book](#) ('Student Achievement' – CAAP)