

GRADUATION SURVEY RESULTS

The graduation survey questions students about their academic preparation at Barton, focusing on general education coursework completed as part of an associates' degree. This gives Barton an indirect measure of the general education outcomes as part of degree level assessment tied to a Board of Trustee (BOT) ENDS statement.

Graduates are asked to rate how well they felt their Barton coursework had prepared them for the future using a five-point interval scale with scores ranging from "Very Well Prepared" (1) to "Poorly Prepared" (5). The respondents were asked to rate their preparedness in the listed areas. The results given are then the mean score response for each category as listed above by year.

Category	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Natural Science	1.65	1.73	1.57	1.77	1.73
Economics/Political Science	1.81	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.72
Philosophy/History/Religion	1.71	1.72	1.62	1.69	1.68
Written Communication	1.57	1.62	1.54	1.68	1.68
PE, Health & Performance	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.64	1.65
Math	1.80	1.72	1.76	1.75	1.63
Developmental	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.57	1.61
Language Arts	1.62	1.67	1.58	1.63	1.60
Social & Behavioral Sciences	1.55	1.58	1.55	1.56	1.60
Reading Skills	1.55	1.62	1.54	1.61	1.58
Fine Arts	1.60	1.74	1.61	1.63	1.57
Computer Proficiency	1.48	1.62	1.52	1.71	1.51
Critical Thinking	1.57	1.59	1.51	1.58	1.48

