

High School Coursetaking

Table SA-3. Average number of Carnegie units earned by high school graduates in various subject areas, by selected characteristics: 1982 and 2004

Graduation year and characteristic	Total	English	History/ social studies	Mathematics		
				Total	Less than algebra	Algebra or higher
1982 graduates	21.7	4.0	3.2	2.7	0.9	1.9
Sex						
Male	21.5	3.9	3.2	2.8	0.9	1.9
Female	21.9	4.0	3.2	2.6	0.8	1.8
Race/ethnicity						
White	21.8	3.9	3.2	2.8	0.7	2.0
Black	21.2	4.1	3.1	2.6	1.3	1.3
Hispanic	21.4	4.0	3.1	2.4	1.2	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	22.4	4.0	3.1	3.2	0.7	2.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	21.5	4.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.1
Control of school						
Public	21.6	3.9	3.2	2.6	0.9	1.7
Private	22.8	4.2	3.6	3.3	0.5	2.8
2004 graduates	25.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	0.5	3.1
Sex						
Male	25.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	0.5	3.0
Female	25.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	0.5	3.1
Race/ethnicity						
White	26.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	0.4	3.2
Black or African American	25.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	0.7	3.0
Hispanic	25.2	4.5	3.8	3.4	0.7	2.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	25.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	0.3	3.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	25.5	4.4	4.0	3.3	0.9	2.3
Control of school						
Public	25.8	4.3	3.9	3.6	0.5	3.0
Private	26.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	0.2	3.7

See notes at end of table.