

**American Chemical Society Division of Chemical Education  
Composite Norms – High School Chemistry Form 2013**

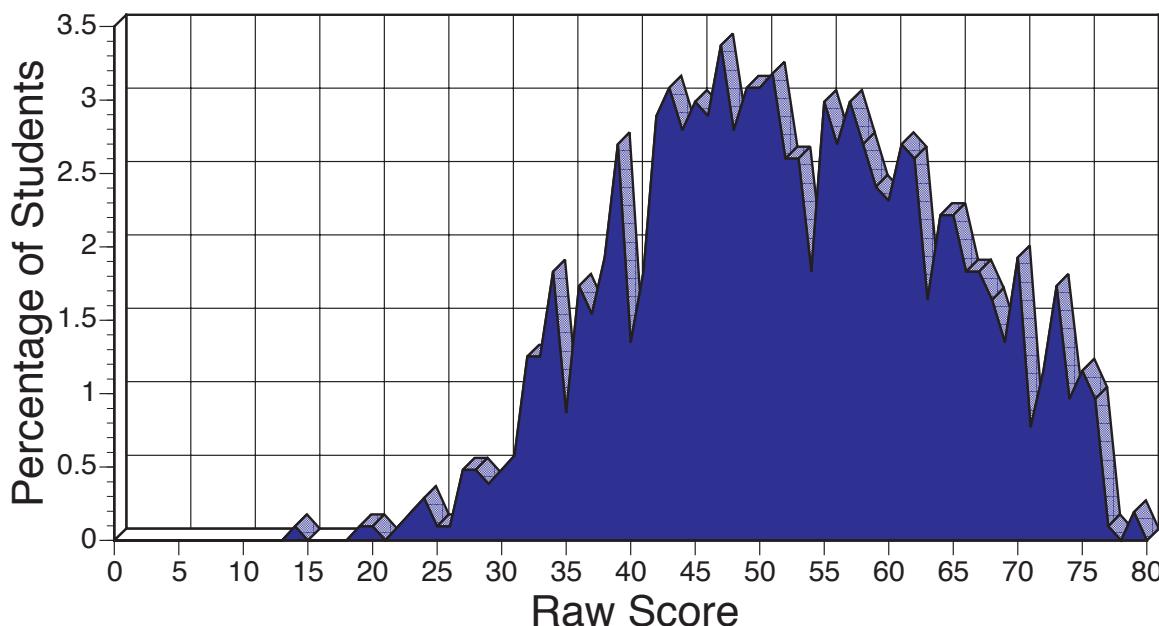
Score .....	Percentile
80	100
79	100
78	100
77	100
76	99
75	98
74	97
73	95
72	94
71	93
70	91
69	90
68	88
67	86
66	84
65	82
64	80
63	77
62	75
61	72
60	70
59	67
58	64
57	61
56	58
55	56
54	53
53	51
52	49

Score .....	Percentile
51	46
50	43
49	40
48	37
47	34
46	31
45	28
44	26
43	23
42	20
41	18
40	16
39	14
38	12
37	10
36	9
35	8
34	6
33	5
32	4
31	3
30	2
29	2
28	2
27	1
26	1
25	1
24	1
23	0

Score .....	Percentile
22	0
21	0
20	0
19	0
18	0
17	0
16	0
15	0
14	0
13	0
12	0
11	0
10	0
9	0
8	0
7	0
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4	0
3	0
2	0
1	0
0	0

Mean 52.09  
Std. deviation 12.09  
Median 51.0  
KR-21 reliability 0.89  
Std error/meas 4.07

**Based on the scores of 1038 students in 12 high schools.**



**2013 High School Chemistry Item Statistics - Gray**  
**Based on scores of 152 students at 4 schools**

Item	Diff Index	Disc Index	% 1st wrong	% 2nd wrong	% 3rd wrong	Item	Diff Index	Disc Index	% 1st wrong	% 2nd wrong	% 3rd wrong
1	0.54	0.21	0.0	3.3	42.1	41	0.89	0.29	2.6	0.7	7.2
2	0.67	0.39	26.3	5.9	0.7	42	0.86	0.21	3.3	7.2	3.9
3	0.55	0.18	1.3	38.2	5.3	43	0.68	0.16	24.3	4.6	2.6
4	0.43	0.45	39.5	4.6	12.5	44	0.46	0.42	22.4	3.9	27.0
5	0.88	0.08	2.0	3.3	5.3	45	0.95	0.16	0.7	2.0	2.6
6	0.86	0.45	3.9	7.9	2.0	46	0.88	0.37	0.7	3.3	7.2
7	0.40	0.45	41.4	14.5	3.9	47	0.46	0.42	13.8	15.8	24.3
8	0.67	0.24	19.1	5.9	7.2	48	0.97	0.08	0.7	2.0	0.0
9	0.72	0.53	4.6	2.0	21.7	49	0.78	0.34	11.2	5.9	4.6
10	0.97	0.03	1.3	0.0	1.3	50	0.80	0.37	4.6	9.2	5.9
11	0.90	0.37	1.3	7.2	1.3	51	0.76	0.37	9.9	1.3	13.2
12	0.63	0.39	0.7	2.0	34.2	52	0.97	0.08	2.6	0.0	0.0
13	0.34	0.47	1.3	57.9	4.6	53	0.86	0.34	1.3	6.6	6.6
14	0.82	0.42	3.3	6.6	5.9	54	0.63	0.66	9.9	22.4	2.6
15	0.54	0.05	17.1	23.0	5.9	55	0.74	0.21	8.6	8.6	8.6
16	0.59	0.61	4.6	2.6	32.9	56	0.89	0.29	0.7	0.7	9.2
17	0.60	0.42	0.7	3.9	34.9	57	0.95	0.13	0.0	1.3	3.9
18	0.72	0.42	15.8	2.6	9.2	58	0.64	0.68	7.2	23.0	5.3
19	0.72	0.32	9.9	2.0	15.8	59	0.78	0.53	3.9	12.5	5.3
20	0.66	0.34	29.6	3.3	0.7	60	0.55	0.29	23.7	11.8	9.2
21	0.55	0.39	5.9	29.6	7.2	61	0.55	0.29	15.1	19.7	9.2
22	0.18	0.26	6.6	66.4	8.6	62	0.59	0.37	7.2	21.1	12.5
23	0.60	0.11	4.6	33.6	1.3	63	0.98	0.03	0.7	0.0	1.3
24	0.76	0.34	1.3	1.3	21.7	64	0.32	0.21	33.6	24.3	10.5
25	0.60	0.32	6.6	7.2	25.0	65	0.32	0.42	21.1	40.1	5.9
26	0.82	0.37	0.7	1.3	15.8	66	0.86	0.26	1.3	4.6	6.6
27	0.86	0.24	5.9	4.6	3.3	67	0.86	0.29	2.6	9.9	2.0
28	0.95	0.11	2.0	1.3	1.3	68	0.59	0.26	30.9	5.3	4.6
29	0.22	0.16	23.7	25.0	27.6	69	0.81	0.26	5.9	12.5	0.7
30	0.70	0.34	8.6	12.5	8.6	70	0.40	0.29	8.6	32.9	17.8
31	0.38	0.34	13.8	4.6	42.8	71	0.72	0.47	14.5	7.2	5.9
32	0.57	0.37	30.9	7.9	3.3	72	0.76	0.34	0.0	14.5	9.2
33	0.64	0.42	9.9	9.2	15.8	73	0.82	0.24	2.0	4.6	11.8
34	0.76	0.29	5.9	9.9	7.2	74	0.64	0.58	6.6	5.9	23.0
35	0.69	0.47	9.2	8.6	10.5	75	0.54	0.63	5.9	11.8	27.6
36	0.74	0.53	6.6	6.6	9.9	76	0.27	0.11	13.2	36.8	22.4
37	0.70	0.21	10.5	8.6	9.9	77	0.25	0.29	30.3	30.9	13.2
38	0.41	0.18	19.7	19.1	12.5	78	0.55	0.53	36.2	5.9	2.0
39	0.20	0.08	36.2	25.0	16.4	79	0.41	0.18	8.6	34.9	13.8
40	0.95	0.08	0.7	1.3	0.0	80	0.60	0.47	1.3	32.9	5.9

**2013 High School Chemistry Item Statistics - Yellow**  
**Based on scores of 233 students at 4 schools**

Item	Diff	Disc	% 1st	% 2nd	% 3rd	Item	Diff	Disc	% 1st	% 2nd	% 3rd
	Index	Index	wrong	wrong	wrong		Index	Index	wrong	wrong	wrong
1	0.44	0.51	1.7	36.9	16.7	41	0.27	0.56	44.2	4.3	24.0
2	0.75	0.04	2.6	0.9	21.0	42	0.71	0.11	19.7	4.7	4.3
3	0.51	0.12	46.4	3.0	0.0	43	0.85	0.26	9.0	0.0	5.6
4	0.78	0.04	5.6	0.0	15.9	44	0.88	0.28	2.6	7.3	1.7
5	0.57	0.47	8.2	33.9	0.9	45	0.50	0.53	27.9	9.9	11.2
6	0.76	0.30	9.0	6.9	8.6	46	0.91	0.21	3.9	3.9	1.7
7	0.79	0.42	5.6	11.6	3.9	47	0.89	0.16	8.2	3.0	0.0
8	0.85	0.25	3.0	3.9	8.2	48	0.78	0.54	3.4	6.4	11.2
9	0.94	0.11	0.0	5.2	0.9	49	0.97	0.07	0.0	2.6	0.9
10	0.79	0.44	4.3	15.5	0.9	50	0.66	0.51	18.5	11.6	3.9
11	0.98	0.04	0.9	0.9	0.0	51	0.95	0.16	0.4	3.0	1.7
12	0.73	0.26	5.6	6.9	13.7	52	0.76	0.51	9.0	5.2	9.0
13	0.86	0.25	6.0	6.0	1.7	53	0.69	0.37	14.2	7.3	8.6
14	0.34	0.61	5.2	58.4	1.3	54	0.82	0.33	7.3	5.6	4.7
15	0.63	0.39	2.6	0.4	33.5	55	0.60	0.56	8.6	23.2	6.0
16	0.60	0.37	15.9	3.4	20.6	56	0.96	0.12	0.0	1.7	1.7
17	0.67	0.33	16.3	5.6	9.9	57	0.86	0.23	6.4	3.9	3.9
18	0.58	0.44	0.9	39.1	1.3	58	0.59	0.75	12.9	19.3	7.3
19	0.62	0.40	32.6	1.3	4.3	59	0.61	0.58	6.4	15.0	16.7
20	0.67	0.37	6.0	20.2	5.2	60	0.63	0.47	3.4	20.6	12.9
21	0.76	0.32	18.0	3.0	2.6	61	0.56	0.63	8.6	18.5	16.3
22	0.62	0.32	2.6	26.6	7.3	62	0.95	0.11	3.4	1.3	0.0
23	0.22	0.54	15.5	54.9	6.9	63	0.55	0.47	12.4	25.8	5.2
24	0.48	0.30	24.5	15.5	9.9	64	0.18	0.39	6.4	57.9	15.0
25	0.55	0.51	12.0	6.9	25.3	65	0.37	0.33	23.6	16.3	22.3
26	0.90	0.16	3.4	6.0	0.9	66	0.54	0.14	3.0	32.6	9.4
27	0.39	0.37	15.0	29.6	15.9	67	0.72	0.32	4.3	5.6	16.7
28	0.86	0.30	3.4	5.6	4.7	68	0.70	0.49	23.2	1.7	4.7
29	0.87	0.25	9.9	1.3	1.7	69	0.73	0.68	9.4	9.4	6.0
30	0.64	0.39	12.0	4.3	18.9	70	0.67	0.51	19.3	6.0	6.0
31	0.67	0.30	9.4	11.6	9.9	71	0.47	0.37	22.3	24.0	6.0
32	0.56	0.47	13.3	13.7	16.7	72	0.41	0.51	8.6	46.8	3.4
33	0.49	0.51	8.2	9.4	33.0	73	0.75	0.49	10.3	3.4	9.9
34	0.82	0.37	7.3	6.0	3.4	74	0.56	0.70	0.9	9.0	33.5
35	0.75	0.40	7.3	6.4	9.9	75	0.24	0.33	29.6	9.4	32.6
36	0.35	0.40	11.2	28.3	24.9	76	0.74	0.47	3.0	19.3	2.6
37	0.34	0.11	13.7	23.2	25.8	77	0.38	0.35	21.0	25.3	12.4
38	0.98	0.04	2.1	0.0	0.0	78	0.49	0.47	33.9	6.9	9.0
39	0.62	0.39	10.3	18.9	7.7	79	0.76	0.33	9.0	10.3	3.4
40	0.68	0.51	10.7	12.0	8.2	80	0.35	0.28	17.2	33.0	12.0

## EXPLANATIONS

The difficulty index is the percentage of students who responded correctly to an item. The discrimination index measures the performance on the item of students who did well on the test overall relative to those who did poorly. The frequencies with which incorrect responses are chosen are expressed as percentages. For additional information, obtain *Writing Tests and Interpreting Test Statistics – A Practical Guide* from the ACS DivCHED Examinations Institute.

## SCHOOLS SUPPLYING DATA FOR NORMS AND ITEM STATISTICS

*Cape Elizabeth High School*

*Germantown Academy*

*Hathaway-Brown School*

*Harrisonburg High School*

*John Burroughs School*

*Maclay School*

*Parkway Central High School*

*Pine Crest School*

*Somerville High School*

*South Warren High School*

*Summit Country Day School*

*Zionsville Community High School*

*Cape Elizabeth, ME*

*Fort Washington, PA*

*Shaker Heights, OH*

*Harrisonburg, VA*

*St. Louis, MO*

*Tallahassee, FL*

*Chesterfield, MO*

*Fort Lauderdale, FL*

*Somerville, MA*

*Bowling Green, KY*

*Cincinnati, OH*

*Zionsville, IN*