

FALL Semester Grade Comparisons																																					
CLASS	2012	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1987			
1ST (number)	112	128	102	116	118	114	108	113	98	119	112	152	90	91	100	118	116	96	84	93	87	111															
2ND	269	275	273	268	266	259	266	263	271	268	242	25	262	2566	265	255	25	245	253	249	253	245	242	246	249	251	246	245	251	250	255	264	267	257			
3RD	303	279	309	309	308	306	288	268	276	284	275	28	282	273	265	295	272	269	291	276	29	287															
4TH	295	286	287	28	282	272	286	272	264	292	272	268	256	2575	246	256	233	243	231	253	26	258	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245			
5TH	301	297	278	296	284	26	251	263	252	254	262	264	251	258	242	258	253	259	280	255	254																
6TH	26	291	251	24	26	249	219	227	241	256	252	272	237	2361	237	246	224	231	249	242	243	231	251	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241	241			
CORPS	292	289	285	283	281	275	268	265	268	274	259	268	264	2601	264	262	2566	2529	260	261	262	256	251	260	262	266	253	258	254	261	259	256	256	263			
N=	702	752	746	793	782	776	788	823	839	873	868	852	845	746	783	758	789	825	868	875	920	896	931	948	959	859	874	846	814	823	855	911	744				
Note: 2002 on is under the new database.																																					
College class computed by PowerCamous																																					



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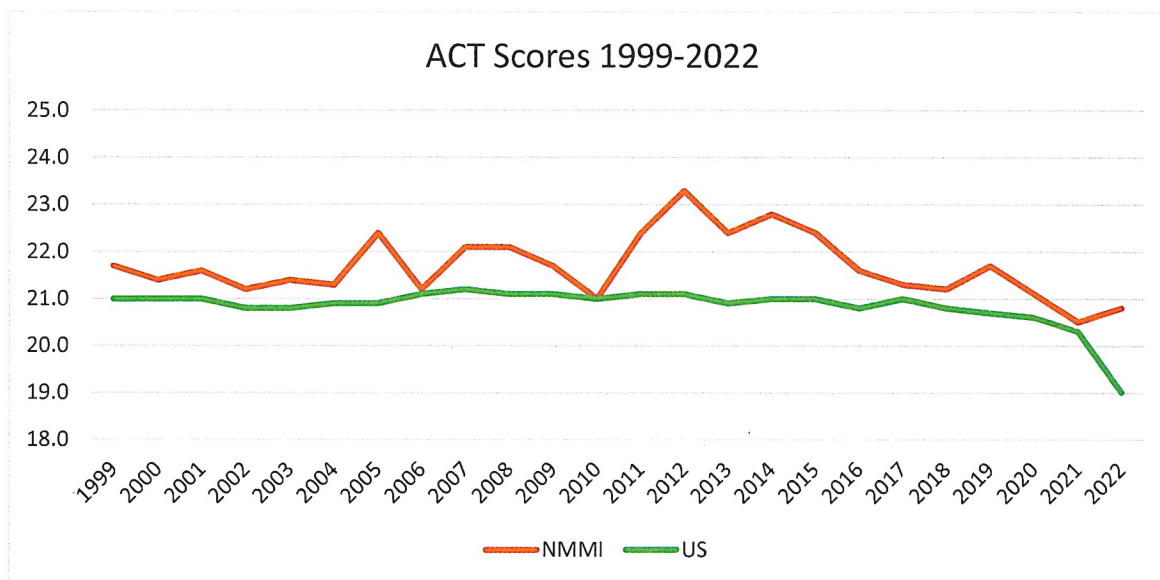
ACT

We have had some recent discussions and inquiries about the ACT. The ACT test has significantly changed in the past few years in its composition, prominence, and position in higher education. Many institutions made the test “recommended” and no longer required for admission. This caused a significant drop in the number of students taking the exam. Some institutions or organizations, including military service academies, ROTC, and financial aid, require the test. I asked our Dean to compare scores to the national average and those of our home state, New Mexico. You will see two things in the graph, the drop in the overall number taking the test and the impact of COVID on the scores.

NMMI has been consistent throughout the years. Our highest difference was in 2012, when we averaged 19% above New Mexico and 16% above national levels.

Across academia and the USA, ACT scores have dropped, especially after COVID. NMMI slightly bumped after COVID while the national average dropped significantly. NMMI scores are 9.5% higher than the national average. There has been a drop in all students taking the ACT at the national, state, and NMMI levels. This is because many colleges are now waiving the ACT requirement. Over 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States are testing optional. During COVID, 75% of colleges did not require the ACT.

The state of New Mexico is last in English, math, reading, and science in national proficiency levels tests. The fact that we repeatedly surpass state and national levels while drawing from New Mexico students is a testament to the excellent teaching at NMMI.





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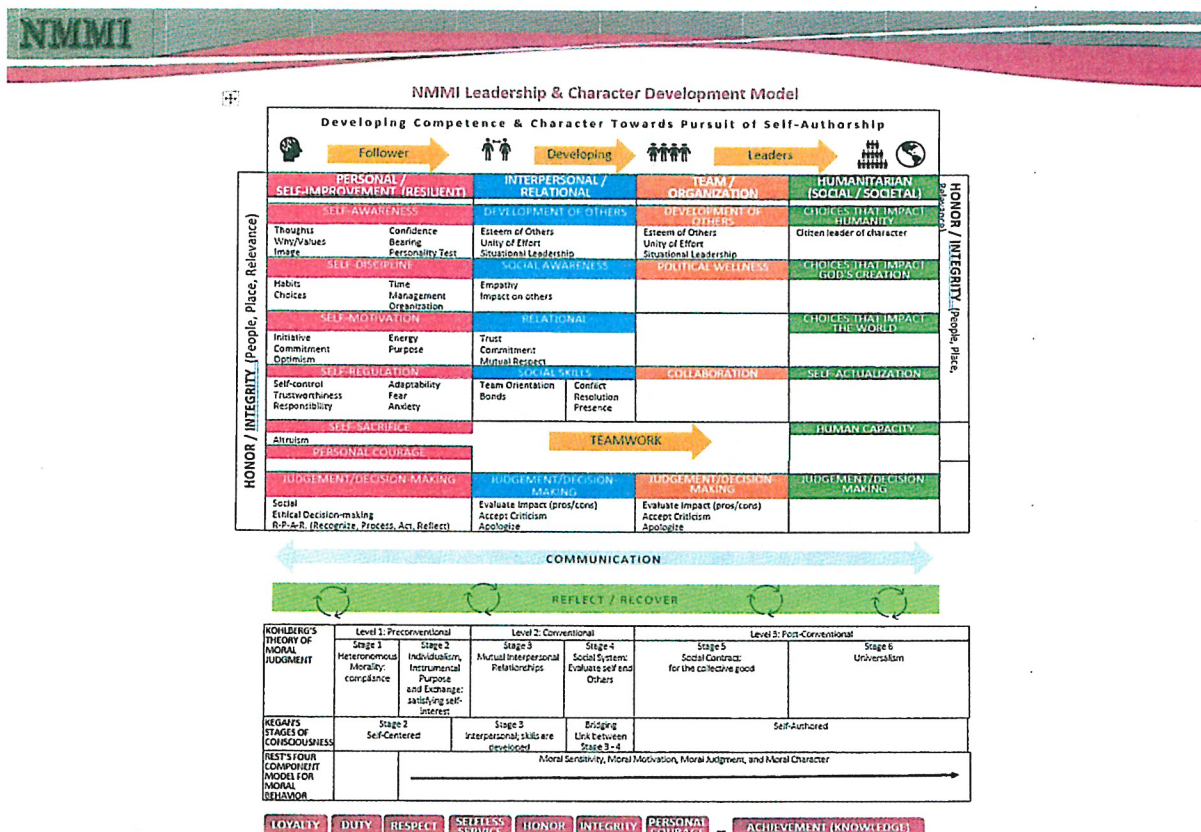
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LEADERSHIP

When I selected COL Tate to be the Commandant, I charged him with establishing a culture of teaching, coaching, and mentoring and less punitive action. He developed the NMMI leadership and Character Development Model. The program has four primary phases: Personal (Self-Improvement and Resilience), Interpersonal (Relational), Team (Organizational), and Humanitarian (Social). The four phases contain twenty-one modules, taught on Tuesday evenings during Commandant's time. The program was submitted to the New Mexico Department of Higher Education and received a \$50,000 grant.

The program was selected to be presented to the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators members at their Regional Conference in Chicago, Illinois, earlier this semester.





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ATHLETICS

We did not have quite the successful year in athletics that we had in 2021, but we had a tremendous performance by our athletic teams. Bronco football played for the conference championship and played in the inaugural Wool Bowl, one of only three NJCAA-sanctioned bowl games. In the final national poll, they finished ninth in the nation. Bronco volleyball won the Region V tournament and played in the national tournament, also finishing ninth in the nation. Colt football and Volleyball finished with a winning or a .500 season. Colt soccer made it to the first round of the state playoffs.

INTERNATIONAL

Our international exchange program is in full swing. We started this year with 24 students from Brazil in a one-semester exchange program. The program was supposed to be a one-semester exchange; 19 of those students have elected to stay for the full year. We are working diligently with our Corps of Cadets to identify up to 15 Cadets who would like to spend a semester in Brazil next school year.

SROTC

Our SROTC Cadets completed a rigorous semester with flying colors. With eight key leaders returning late from prestigious leadership and school opportunities, the remaining Garry Owen Squadron leadership stepped up and ensured a top-notch training environment for Freshmen. Additionally, the NMMI Ranger Challenge Team went to Fort Knox for Ranger Challenge and brought home two additional streamers for their guidon. The team added streamers in Grenade Assault Course and Weapons Assembly/Disassembly. Lastly, we commissioned one Cadet in December, 2LT Zephan Leyva.



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KEY DATES FOR 2023

January:

- 2 – Spring Cadre reports
- 5 – Spring Matriculation
- 6/10 – RAT Training
- 7/8 – Old Cadets return
- 11 – First day of Class
- 14 0 Turning Ceremony and conclusion of the Fall RAT cycle
- 16 – Martin Luther King Day (School closed)

February:

- 11 – RAT Cresting Ceremony (Completion of Phase 1 of the Spring RAT Cycle)

March:

- 6/10 – Midterm Exams
- 11 – RAT Intermediate Ceremony
- 20/24 – Spring Break

April:

- 7/10 – Easter Break

May:

- 4 – Last day of class
- 6/10 – Final Exams
- 13 - Graduation