

Past project ideas:

- Are males or females better at identifying the gender of handwriting?
- Are males or females better at face recognition?
- Are name brands preferred over generic brands?
- Are students better able to recall words if they are related?
- Do students look both ways before crossing the street?
- Are there differences in self-esteem based on gender?
- Do students ignore caution tape across a door or abide by it?
- Are males or females more likely to help a student who has dropped an armful of books?
- Geography: which gender is better at identifying countries on a world map?
- Dog Gender Identification: Are people more likely to assume that large dogs are males and small dogs are females?
- Do students with a Chinese heritage have better pitch recognition in music?
- Do males prefer vanilla ice cream?
- Does birth order relate to athletic performance, that is, are older siblings more apt to be more competitive in athletics?
- Are Classics students better able to translate a paragraph written in another romance language than students who know only a romance language and attempt to translate a different romance language?
- Do students who are heavily involved in community service have higher gpas than those who are not involved in community service?
- Are males more likely than females to pick up a chocolate bar on the sidewalk?
- How hot are you? Do males rate themselves higher than females rate themselves?
- Pianist finger lengths - do pianist have longer fingers in proportion to hand length?
- Is more expensive bottled water really preferable to less expensive waters?
- Moral decisions: Do males follow principles while females follow empathy and caring?
- How does parenting strictness affect GPA, extracurricular involvement, and self satisfaction? (Tiger Mom)
- Which Sex Knows the News Better?
- Is the Academic Playing Field Fair for students with the Introduction of Smartphones: Study of the Relationship between Financial Aid and Smartphone Usage
- Comparison of academic performance to athletic performance
- Parents vs. Partners – can one statistically support the Oedipus complex?
- What political trends exist in our town?
- Octave matching – is the human ear capable of matching octaves?
- Do students who do not carry a tray in the dining hall consume fewer calories?
- Family roles – what is the role of women and men in our households? Are there any trends?
- Does listening to Mozart affect standardized test scores?

- How does listening to different types of music affect athletic performance?
- Popping popcorn: which bag gives you the higher percentage of popped kernels?
- Courtesy of male and female drivers at an intersection.
- Does Race influence our music tastes?
- Does grade level, race or gender have an affect on the number of activities a student is involved in on campus?
- Sleep - Who gets more: Boarders or Day Students?
- Brand vs Generic - what kind of packaging is more appealing to children vs. teenagers
- We are attempting to determine whether there is a significant relationship between the side of campus one lives on and the hours of sleep one gets per night
- Determine the relationship between gender, grade (upper classman/lower classman), the fact that someone is a day student or a boarder, and if someone uses a particular substance. Substances of interest for this survey were alcohol, tobacco products, marijuana, ADD/ADHD medications, prescriptions drugs, and over the counter drugs.