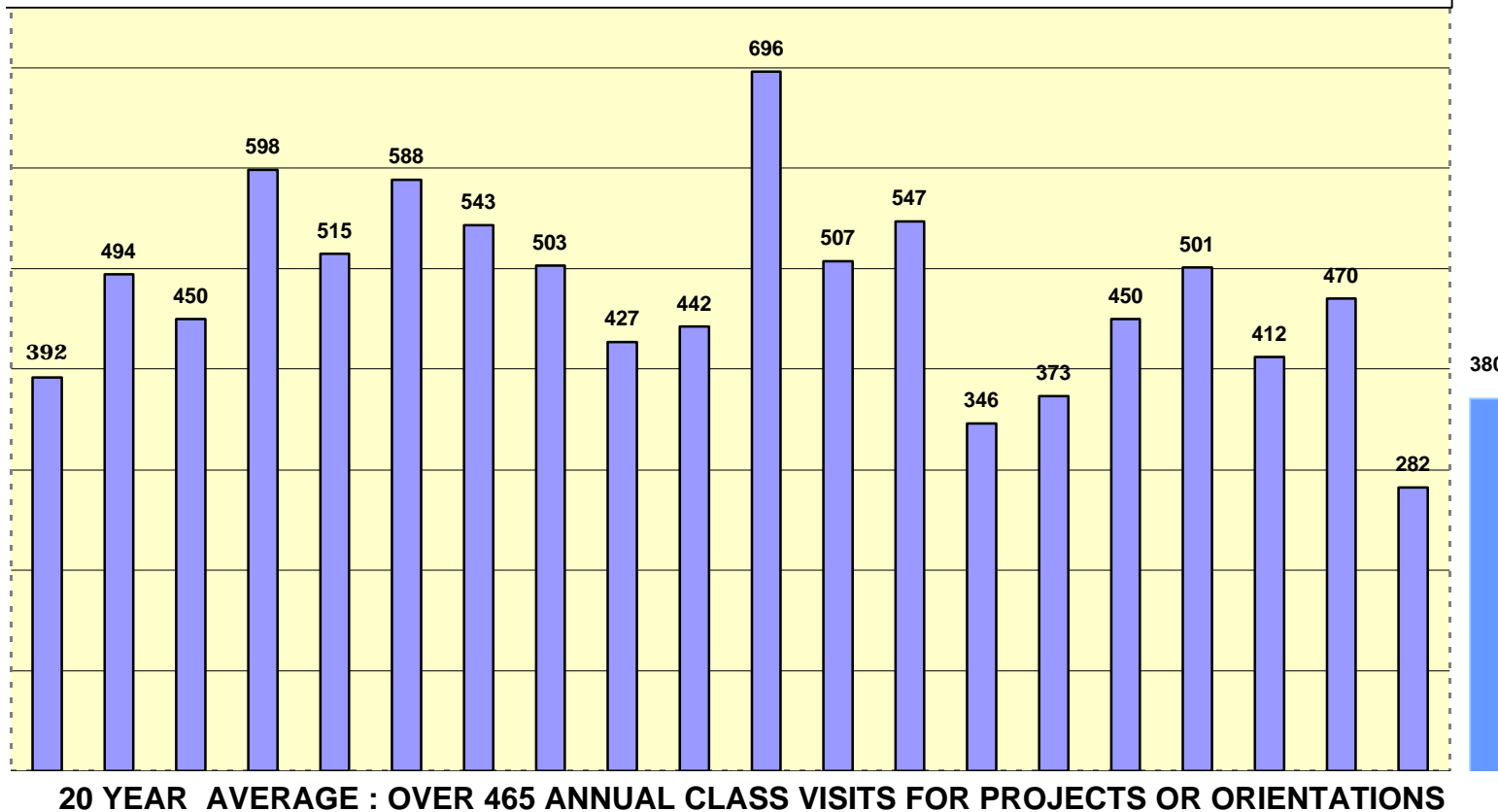


CLASSES VISITING THE KEELEY LIBRARY FOR PROJECTS OR LIBRARY INSTRUCTION FROM SEPTEMBER, 1980 TO JUNE, 2001



1980-81 ----- 2000-2001

Block Scheduling began in the second half of 1998-1999 School year. Adjusting to the block and MCAS testing did have an impact on the number of class visits and library projects, as teachers had less time for library related activities. The Keeley Library Reference Librarian has cooperated with the Assessment Center staff to include more thinking skills and problem-solving activities in the curriculum. The number of classes visiting the library increased in 2001, and will probably continue to increase as our curriculum is realigned to conform with state standards and NEASC requirements.

The Keeley Library
Reference Librarian:

- teaches students the use of library online catalogs and information databases.
- prepares teaching materials and guides for the information skills curriculum.
- assists teachers with class projects by creating guides tailored to the assignment.
- assists teachers with professional research projects required by curriculum reform or their graduate courses.
- works to provide the Assessment Center with rubrics and information literacy guidelines
- creates a web site which matches library resources to realigned curricula.

These are professional responsibilities that contribute directly to standards based learning.