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Show Colleges You're Ready

GET AHEAD WITH THE SAT





The Importance of Taking the SAT

Opens Doors to College

Builds Skills Over Time

Helps Plan College Majors

Connects Students to Scholarship Opportunities

Increases Access to AP and College Credit

Inspires Productive Practice



Colleges that Require or Strongly Recommend SAT Subject Tests:

- [Boston University](#) (some programs)
- [Brown University](#)
- [California Institute of Technology \(Caltech\)](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon University](#) (requirements vary by school)
- [Cooper Union](#) (some programs)
- [Cornell University](#) (some programs)
- [Dartmouth College](#) (recommended, not required)
- [Duke University](#) (strongly recommended)
- [George Washington University](#) (required of some dual degree programs only)
- [Harvard University](#) (strongly recommended)
- [Harvey Mudd College](#)
- [Massachusetts Institute of Technology \(MIT\)](#)
- [Notre Dame \(Indiana\)](#) (home schooled applicants must take 3 SAT II or AP)



Comparison of Test Length and Timing: Old SAT and New SAT

Old SAT			New SAT		
Component	Time Allotted (min.)	Number of Questions/ Tasks	Component	Time Allotted (min.)	Number of Questions/ Tasks
Critical Reading	70	67	Reading	65	52
Writing	60	49	Writing and Language	35	44
Essay	25	1	Essay (optional)	50	1
Mathematics	70	54	Math	80	58
Total	225	171	Total	180 (230 with Essay)	154 (155 with Essay)



Understanding Your Score Report

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Visit sat.org/scores for more help interpreting and sending your scores.

TOTAL SAT SCORE

Total SAT[®] scores range from 400 to 1600. Your total score is the sum of your section scores.

ESSAY SCORES

If you took the SAT with Essay, you'll see three scores that measure your reading, analysis, and writing skills. Each ranges from 2 to 8. These scores aren't added together or combined with any other scores on the test.

SECTION SCORES

The section scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math each range from 200 to 800. To arrive at each section score, we converted your raw score, which is the number of questions you answered correctly. There's no penalty for guessing.

We convert raw scores to adjust for slight differences in difficulty between versions of the test, making sure there's no advantage in taking the test on any particular day.

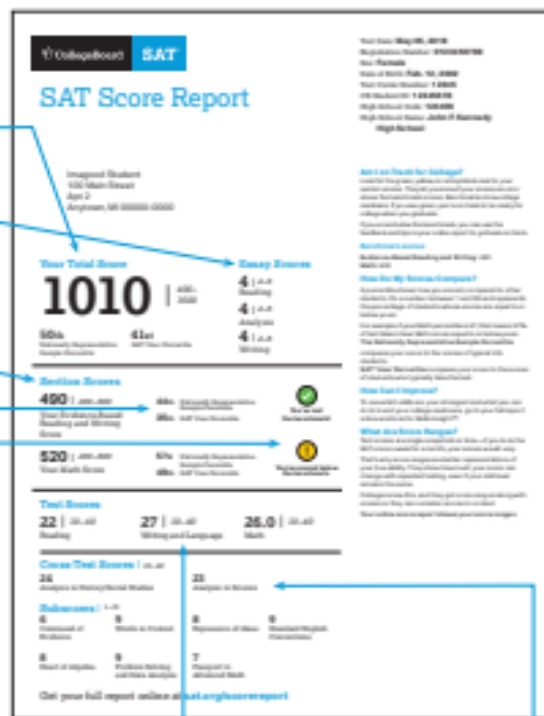
PERCENTILES

Percentiles give you perspective on your performance. They show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below your score. One kind of percentile compares your score to the scores of a representative group of 11th- and 12th-grade U.S. students. The other compares your score to those of typical SAT test takers.

BENCHMARKS

The benchmark icon is another way to get perspective. A checkmark shows you scored at or above the benchmark (480 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 530 for Math). This means you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

An exclamation point shows you scored below the benchmark. Use the feedback and tips in your online report at sat.org/scorereport to get back on track.



Score Report

TEST SCORES

Test scores for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math range from 10 to 40. The Math Test score is reported to the nearest half-point.

CROSS-TEST SCORES AND SUBSCORES

Cross-test scores have a range of 10–40, and subscores have a range of 1–15. They help you see your strengths and let you know what to focus on for improvement.



National SAT Average Score

According to the [College Board's 2019 total group report](#), the national SAT average scores (for all 2019 high school graduates) are as follows:

- **Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:** 531
- **Math:** 528
- **Total:** 1059

As you can see, if you score higher than 1060 on the SAT, you'll be above the national average and will have scored better than most test takers. If you score less than 1060, however, you'll be below the national average and will have scored lower than most test takers.



SIMULATION 2018





SIMULATION 2019

