


Test Interpretation

The logo consists of a dark grey speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom right. Inside the bubble, the words "achieve" and "more" are stacked vertically in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

achieve
more

SAT[®]

Score Ranges

PSAT 8/9

Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	= 120-720
Math	= <u>120-720</u>
Total Score	= 240-1440

PSAT10 & PSAT/NMSQT

Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	= 160-760
Math	= <u>160-760</u>
Total Score	= 320-1520

SAT

Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	= 200-800
Math	= <u>200-800</u>
Total Score	= 400-1600

Example Test Score

Your Total Score

1010 | 400 to 1600

50th
Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

36th
SAT User Percentile —
National

Essay Scores

4 | 2 to 5
Reading
4 | 2 to 5
Analysis
4 | 2 to 5
Writing

Section Scores

490 | 200 to 800
Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
Score

44th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
31st SAT User Percentile —
National


You've met
the benchmark!

520 | 200 to 800
Your Math Score

57th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
45th SAT User Percentile —
National


You scored below
the benchmark.

Test Scores

26 | 10 to 40
Reading

23 | 10 to 40
Writing and Language

26.0 | 10 to 40
Math

Cross-Test Scores | 10 to 40

26
Analysis in History/Social Studies

23
Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1 to 15

7
Command of
Evidence

10
Words in Context

7
Expression of Ideas

6
Standard English
Conventions

10
Heart of Algebra

9
Problem Solving
and Data Analysis

8
Passport to
Advanced Math

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Step 1:
readiness.

How Did I Score Compared to Others?
A percentile is a number between 1 and 99 that shows how your score ranks compared to other students. It represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours. For example, if your Math score percentile is 57, that means 57 percent of test-takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

You'll see two percentiles:
The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile shows how your score compares to the scores of all U.S. students in your grade, including those who don't typically take the test.

SAT® User Percentile — National shows how your score compares to the scores of students who typically take the test.

Will My Scores Change and Why?

Tests are not exact measures, and many factors can affect your score. After all, no two days are the same, and if you took the SAT once a week for a month your scores would change.

That's why it helps to think of your true score as a range from a few points below to a few points above the score earned. Score ranges show how your score can change with repeated testing, assuming your skill level remains the same.

Usually, scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math fall in a range of roughly 30 to 40 points above or below your reported score.

Total: Your score ± 40 points.

Section: Your score ± 30 points.

Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores:
Your score ± 2 points.

Subscores: Your score ± 2 points.

Am I on Track to Be Ready for College?

You'll see a benchmark score for each section of the SAT. Benchmarks show your college readiness. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing benchmark is 490 while the Math benchmark is 530. This means if you score at or above the benchmark, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate high school. If you score below the benchmark, you can still get back on track by focusing on areas where you didn't perform well. Use the detailed feedback in your online score report to see which skills you need to work on most.

College & Career Readiness

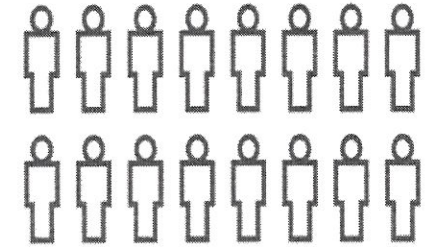
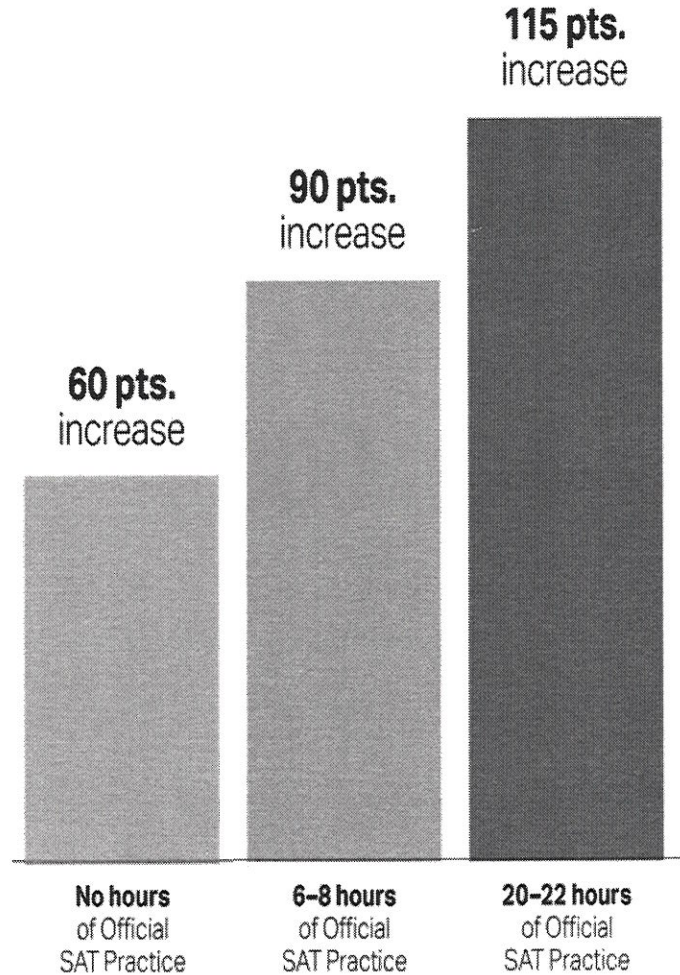
- College and career readiness benchmarks are based on actual student success in entry-level college courses.
- The SAT benchmark scores represent a **75%** likelihood of a student achieving at least a C grade in a first-semester, credit-bearing college course in a related subject.
- Grade-level benchmark scores are based on expected student growth toward the SAT benchmarks at each grade.

College Board Benchmarks

Level	EBRW (Evidenced Based Reading & Writing)	Expected Gains	Math	Expected Gains	Total Score	Expected Gains
SAT	480	+20	530	+20	1010	+40
11TH	460	+30	510	+30	970	+60
10TH	430	+20	480	+30	910	+50
9TH	410	+20	450	+20	860	+40
8TH	390		430		820	

Score Improvements with and Without Official SAT Practice

Average number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT to SAT correlated to hours spent practicing on Khan Academy



16,000
students saw gains of 200 points or more.

Based on 250,000 students from the Class of 2017

Average SAT Score of Students admitted in 2017

The following public universities are listed based on the frequency of transcript requests

<u>University of Illinois</u>	<u>1380-1530</u>
<u>Illinois State University</u>	<u>1160-1190</u>
<u>Northern Illinois University</u>	<u>1160-1190</u>
<u>University of Indiana</u>	<u>1140-1370</u>
<u>Purdue University</u>	<u>1160-1410</u>
<u>University of Iowa</u>	<u>1070-1400</u>
<u>University of Wisconsin</u>	<u>1290-1490</u>