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# THE SAT<sup>®</sup> SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

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## What is the SAT Suite of Assessments?

The SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite of Assessments — the SAT (grades 12 and 11), PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> and PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 (grades 11 and 10), and PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9 (grades 9 and 8) — measures a student’s college and career readiness. Together, these assessments provide a comprehensive solution that systematically and progressively measures the knowledge, skills, and understandings that are essential for success in college and career. The tests reflect the kinds of meaningful, engaging, and challenging work that students find in the best middle and high school courses taught today, creating and sustaining a durable bond between assessment and instruction that provides the backbone of a sound education.

## What does the SAT measure?

The SAT measures the knowledge and skills that research shows are essential for college and career readiness and success. The assessment is composed of the following sections:

**Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:** Includes a Reading Test and a Writing and Language Test. Each test is composed of multi-paragraph passages and multiple-choice questions. The Reading Test measures comprehension and reasoning skills and focuses on close reading of appropriately challenging passages in a wide array of subject areas. The Writing and Language Test assesses

skills in revising and editing a range of texts in a variety of subject areas to improve expression of ideas and to correct errors in grammar, usage, and punctuation.

**Math:** Includes multiple-choice and student-produced response questions based on the math that college-bound students typically learn during their first three years of high school.

**Essay (optional):** Asks students to read and analyze an argument and write an effective response.

## How is the SAT scored?

First, the student’s raw score is computed as the number of questions correctly answered. The scores included on score reports are based on raw scores. There’s no penalty for guessing, so nothing is deducted for incorrect answers or for unanswered questions.

Next, the raw scores for the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section and the Math section are each converted to a scaled score of 200 to 800. This conversion process adjusts for slight differences in difficulty among versions of the test and provides a score that is *equated*, or consistent, across forms. This process ensures that no student receives an advantage or disadvantage from taking a particular form of the test on a particular day; a score of 400 on one test form is equivalent to a score of 400 on another test form.

## How can I use the student score report?

The student score report is designed to both clearly summarize the student's current achievement levels and to help guide and encourage appropriate next steps to increase college and career readiness. As you look through the report with your student, here is some information you will want to share:

### Check to see if students are on track for college readiness:

- » Use the benchmark indicator provided for each section score to have a conversation with your student about college readiness and the sort of continued work he or she needs to start doing now to prepare for college success.
- » If you have a student who is right on track, remind him or her to continue to take rigorous courses and work hard to stay on track.
- » If you have a student who is not meeting the benchmark, connect the student to classroom work that is focused on areas of weakness, and connect the student with Khan Academy® to supplement this work.

### Evaluate relative strengths and weaknesses:

- » Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores provide an opportunity to evaluate a student's relative strengths and weaknesses and highlight specific opportunities to strengthen the student's college readiness skills.
- » Use the red/yellow/green coding on test scores and subscores to evaluate how your student is performing relative to other students who are meeting/ exceeding the benchmark.

- » Highlight the areas in green as the student's strengths.
- » Prioritize the areas that are furthest into the red for additional instruction and deliberate practice.

### Define next steps to support skills:

- » Work with your student to identify activities that could be used to develop each of the skills identified for focus and improvement.
- » Encourage your student to go online for more details and link his or her College Board account to Khan Academy to strengthen skills and to evaluate progress against the skills listed.

For further guidance on interpreting score reports, see the Professional Development modules for K–12 educators at [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12).

### Use [k12reports.collegeboard.org](http://k12reports.collegeboard.org) to guide your planning:

The online reporting portal at [k12reports.collegeboard.org](http://k12reports.collegeboard.org) offers you an array of powerful tools to assess your students' progress and plan instruction that delivers what they need. The tools include:

- » Flexible reports that can be sorted and filtered by key demographics
- » Instructional planning support using test subscores in specific content areas, benchmarks, information for cross-subject tasks, and data for prescribing interventions when students are behind or ahead

# SAT SCORES

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## SAT total scores

The total score shown in the report reflects the combination (addition) of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score (200–800) with the Math section score (200–800). The total score reported range for the SAT is 400–1600. The percentiles accompanying students' scores have been derived from research studies.

## SAT section scores

Your students will receive two section scores, both in the range of 200–800:

- » Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- » Math

These scores reflect students' overall performance in each section. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score is a combination of the Reading Test score and the Writing and Language Test score. The Math section score is derived from the Math Test score (including both the Math Test – Calculator and Math Test – No Calculator portions).

## SAT test scores and cross-test scores

In addition to the total and section scores, students will see three test scores in the range of 10–40, reflecting performance on the content covered in each of the tests:

- » Reading
- » Writing and Language
- » Math

Students will also see two cross-test scores in the range of 10–40. These scores represent student performance on items across the three tests that were in the domains of either:

- » Analysis in History/Social Studies
- » Analysis in Science

## SAT subscores

Finally, students receive subscores in the range of 1–15 that offer feedback on their performance in the following skill areas:

- » Command of Evidence
- » Words in Context
- » Expression of Ideas
- » Standard English Conventions
- » Heart of Algebra
- » Problem Solving and Data Analysis
- » Passport to Advanced Math

## SAT Essay scores

Students who take the optional SAT Essay will receive three scores, each on a 2 to 8 scale:

- » Reading
- » Analysis
- » Writing

The online score report shows the prompt that the student responded to, the student's essay, and a link to the Essay Scoring Guide at [sat.org/essay](https://sat.org/essay).

## Standard Error of Measurement

SAT scores should be interpreted as ranges rather than points. The standard error of measurement (SEM) indicates that a student who took different forms of the test under identical conditions would be likely to earn scores within the range of the standard error of measurement on those different forms. The standard error of measurement is  $\pm 40$  for the total score,  $\pm 30$  for the section scores, and  $\pm 2$  for the test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores.

# BENCHMARKS AND RED/YELLOW/GREEN PERFORMANCE

## What are the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks?

The SAT Suite of Assessments offers grade-level benchmarks that can be used to gauge whether students are on track for becoming college ready each year from grades 8 to 12. The benchmarks represent the section scores on each assessment that students should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college and career ready. The SAT provides College and Career Readiness Benchmarks that indicate whether students are considered college and career ready. It is important to note that college readiness is a continuum — students scoring below the SAT benchmarks can still be successful in college, especially with additional preparation and perseverance.

The College and Career Readiness Benchmarks are included in assessment reporting to help students understand their level of readiness for college and career training programs. The benchmarks help educators better understand how many and also which students are on track to have the skills necessary for college-entry, credit-bearing courses. Equipped with this information, educators can support students who need extra help while there is still time for improvement. Teachers can also accelerate the progress of students who meet or exceed the benchmarks.

### Recommended Uses

Benchmarks can help educators:

- » Identify students who are on track for success in college and career readiness.
- » Identify students who may need extra support while there is still time for improvement.
- » Find students who may be ready for more challenging course work.

Benchmarks should not be used to assign academic tracks, to discourage students from pursuing college, or to keep students from participating in challenging courses.

Rather, the benchmarks are to be used to help all students better prepare for life after high school by

taking courses that are aligned with their progress thus far and engaging in deep practice of the knowledge and skills that matter most for college.

## How are the Benchmarks Calculated?

The college and career readiness benchmarks for the new SAT predict a 75 percent likelihood of achieving at least a C in a set of first-semester, credit-bearing college courses. The benchmarks are set at the section level, so there is a benchmark for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and a benchmark for Math.

| COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS BENCHMARKS |                                    |      |
|---|------------------------------------|------|
|   | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | Math |
| SAT                                     | 480                                | 530  |

If you have students taking the SAT in earlier grades, you can help them understand their performance using the grade-level benchmarks. Visit [sat.org/k12-educators](https://sat.org/k12-educators) and click **Benchmarks** under **K–12 Educators**.

## Relating the Red, Yellow, and Green Indicators to the Benchmarks

On the student online score report, color coding for test scores and subscores provides indicators to inform students how their performance compares to students who are on track for college and career readiness. The red, yellow, and green ranges are based on the average performance of all test-takers who met the corresponding section benchmarks for their grade level compared to those who did not.

The color indicators tell students:

- » **Green:** met or exceeded the benchmark
- » **Yellow:** approaching the benchmark
- » **Red:** needs to strengthen skills

With these simple graphs and color-coded scores, students and educators can readily understand areas of strength and areas in which skill-building is needed.

# PERCENTILES

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Percentile ranks represent the percentage of students who score equal to or below the score the student obtained. For the total scores and the section scores, percentile ranks are provided based on two different reference populations. On both the paper and online score reports, students receive a Nationally Representative Sample Percentile rank. On the online score report, students also receive an SAT User Group Percentile – National rank based on typical test-takers.

The **Nationally Representative Sample Percentiles** are derived via research study samples of U.S. students in the 11th and 12th grade weighted to represent all U.S. students in those grades, regardless of whether they typically take the SAT. For example, a student's score in the 75th percentile means that 75 percent of the nationally representative group of 11th- and 12th-grade U.S. students would have had scores at or below that student's score.

The **SAT User Percentile – National Percentiles** are derived via a research study sample of U.S. college bound students in the 11th and 12th grades, weighted to represent students who typically take the SAT last as 11th- or 12th-graders. For example, a student's score in the 75th percentile means that 75 percent of the user group of U.S. students last testing as 11th- or 12th-graders would have had scores at or below that student's score.

## Percentiles for total scores

| Converted Total Score | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1600                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1590                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1580                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1570                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1560                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1550                  | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 1540                  | 99+   | 99                             |
| 1530                  | 99+   | 99                             |
| 1520                  | 99+   | 99                             |
| 1510                  | 99  | 99                             |
| 1500                  | 99  | 98                             |
| 1490                  | 99  | 98                             |
| 1480                  | 99  | 98                             |
| 1470                  | 99  | 98                             |
| 1460                  | 99  | 97                             |
| 1450                  | 99  | 97                             |
| 1440                  | 98  | 96                             |
| 1430                  | 98  | 96                             |
| 1420                  | 98  | 95                             |
| 1410                  | 97  | 95                             |
| 1400                  | 97  | 94                             |
| 1390                  | 97  | 94                             |
| 1380                  | 96  | 93                             |
| 1370                  | 96  | 92                             |
| 1360                  | 95  | 91                             |
| 1350                  | 94  | 91                             |
| 1340                  | 94  | 90                             |
| 1330                  | 93  | 89                             |
| 1320                  | 93  | 88                             |
| 1310                  | 92  | 87                             |
| 1300                  | 91  | 86                             |
| 1290                  | 90  | 85                             |
| 1280                  | 89  | 83                             |
| 1270                  | 88  | 82                             |
| 1260                  | 87  | 81                             |
| 1250                  | 86  | 80                             |
| 1240                  | 85  | 78                             |
| 1230                  | 84  | 77                             |
| 1220                  | 83  | 76                             |
| 1210                  | 82  | 74                             |
| 1200                  | 81  | 72                             |
| 1190                  | 80  | 71                             |
| 1180                  | 78  | 69                             |
| 1170                  | 77  | 67                             |
| 1160                  | 76  | 65                             |
| 1150                  | 74  | 64                             |
| 1140                  | 73  | 62                             |
| 1130                  | 71  | 60                             |
| 1120                  | 70  | 58                             |
| 1110                  | 69  | 57                             |
| 1100                  | 67  | 55                             |
| 1090                  | 65  | 52                             |
| 1080                  | 63  | 50                             |
| 1070                  | 61  | 48                             |
| 1060                  | 60  | 46                             |
| 1050                  | 58  | 44                             |
| 1040                  | 56  | 42                             |
| 1030                  | 54  | 40                             |
| 1020                  | 52  | 38                             |
| 1010                  | 50  | 36                             |
| 1000                  | 48  | 34                             |
| 990                   | 46  | 32                             |
| 980                   | 44  | 30                             |

| Converted Total Score     | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 970                       | 42  | 29                             |
| 960                       | 40  | 27                             |
| 950                       | 38  | 25                             |
| 940                       | 36  | 24                             |
| 930                       | 35  | 22                             |
| 920                       | 33  | 20                             |
| 910                       | 31  | 19                             |
| 900                       | 29  | 18                             |
| 890                       | 27  | 16                             |
| 880                       | 26  | 15                             |
| 870                       | 24  | 14                             |
| 860                       | 23  | 13                             |
| 850                       | 21  | 12                             |
| 840                       | 20  | 11                             |
| 830                       | 18  | 10                             |
| 820                       | 17  | 9                              |
| 810                       | 16  | 8                              |
| 800                       | 14  | 7                              |
| 790                       | 13  | 7                              |
| 780                       | 11  | 6                              |
| 770                       | 10  | 5                              |
| 760                       | 9   | 4                              |
| 750                       | 8   | 4                              |
| 740                       | 7   | 3                              |
| 730                       | 6   | 3                              |
| 720                       | 5   | 2                              |
| 710                       | 4   | 2                              |
| 700                       | 4   | 2                              |
| 690                       | 3   | 2                              |
| 680                       | 2   | 1                              |
| 670                       | 2   | 1                              |
| 660                       | 1   | 1                              |
| 650                       | 1   | 1                              |
| 640                       | 1   | 1-                             |
| 630                       | 1   | 1-                             |
| 620                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 610                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 600                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 590                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 580                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 570                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 560                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 550                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 540                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 530                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 520                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 510                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 500                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 490                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 480                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 470                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 460                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 450                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 440                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 430                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 420                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 410                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 400                       | 1-  | 1-                             |
| <b>Mean Score</b>         | <b>1020</b>                                 | <b>1083</b>                    |
| <b>Standard Deviation</b> | <b>194</b>                                  | <b>193</b>                     |



## Percentiles for section scores

| Converted Section Score | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing          |                                | Math  |                                |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                         | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National |
| 800                     | 99+   | 99+                            | 99+   | 99+                            |
| 790                     | 99+   | 99+                            | 99+   | 99                             |
| 780                     | 99+   | 99+                            | 99  | 98                             |
| 770                     | 99+   | 99                             | 99  | 98                             |
| 760                     | 99+   | 99                             | 99  | 98                             |
| 750                     | 99  | 99                             | 98  | 97                             |
| 740                     | 99  | 98                             | 98  | 96                             |
| 730                     | 99  | 97                             | 97  | 95                             |
| 720                     | 98  | 96                             | 97  | 95                             |
| 710                     | 97  | 95                             | 96  | 94                             |
| 700                     | 97  | 94                             | 95  | 92                             |
| 690                     | 96  | 92                             | 94  | 91                             |
| 680                     | 95  | 91                             | 93  | 89                             |
| 670                     | 93  | 89                             | 92  | 88                             |
| 660                     | 92  | 86                             | 91  | 87                             |
| 650                     | 90  | 84                             | 90  | 86                             |
| 640                     | 88  | 81                             | 89  | 83                             |
| 630                     | 86  | 78                             | 87  | 81                             |
| 620                     | 84  | 75                             | 85  | 79                             |
| 610                     | 81  | 72                             | 83  | 76                             |
| 600                     | 79  | 69                             | 81  | 73                             |
| 590                     | 76  | 66                             | 79  | 70                             |
| 580                     | 74  | 63                             | 76  | 67                             |
| 570                     | 71  | 60                             | 73  | 64                             |
| 560                     | 68  | 56                             | 71  | 60                             |
| 550                     | 65  | 52                             | 68  | 57                             |
| 540                     | 62  | 49                             | 65  | 53                             |
| 530                     | 58  | 45                             | 61  | 49                             |
| 520                     | 55  | 42                             | 57  | 45                             |
| 510                     | 51  | 38                             | 52  | 40                             |
| 500                     | 48  | 35                             | 47  | 34                             |
| 490                     | 44  | 31                             | 44  | 30                             |
| 480                     | 41  | 28                             | 40  | 27                             |
| 470                     | 38  | 25                             | 36  | 24                             |

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| Converted Section Score   | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing          |                                | Math  |                                |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                           | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National | Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | SAT User Percentile – National |
| 460                       | 34  | 22                             | 32  | 21                             |
| 450                       | 31  | 20                             | 29  | 18                             |
| 440                       | 28  | 17                             | 25  | 16                             |
| 430                       | 24  | 15                             | 23  | 14                             |
| 420                       | 22  | 13                             | 20  | 12                             |
| 410                       | 19  | 11                             | 17  | 10                             |
| 400                       | 16  | 9                              | 15  | 8                              |
| 390                       | 13  | 7                              | 13  | 7                              |
| 380                       | 11  | 6                              | 10  | 5                              |
| 370                       | 9   | 5                              | 9   | 4                              |
| 360                       | 7   | 3                              | 7   | 3                              |
| 350                       | 5   | 3                              | 5   | 3                              |
| 340                       | 3   | 2                              | 4   | 2                              |
| 330                       | 2   | 1                              | 3   | 1                              |
| 320                       | 2   | 1                              | 2   | 1                              |
| 310                       | 1   | 1                              | 1   | 1                              |
| 300                       | 1   | 1-                             | 1   | 1                              |
| 290                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 280                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 270                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 260                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 250                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 240                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 230                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 220                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 210                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| 200                       | 1-  | 1-                             | 1-  | 1-                             |
| <b>Mean Score</b>         | 510   | 543                            | 510   | 541                            |
| <b>Standard Deviation</b> | 102   | 102                            | 103   | 103                            |

# THE SAT SCORE REPORT

## Total SAT Score

The student's total score on the SAT® is the sum of the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and the Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 scale.

## Essay Scores

If the student took the optional SAT Essay, you'll see three Essay scores (each reported on a 2–8 scale) for Reading, Analysis, and Writing. These scores aren't combined with each other or with any other scores on the test. See the Essay Scoring Guide in *The SAT Student Guide* to help you interpret your student's results.

## Section Scores

You'll also see the two section scores that contribute to the total score: the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score and the Math score. Each section score is reported on a 200–800 scale. Because there's no penalty for guessing, the student's raw score on each section of the SAT equals the number of questions he or she answered correctly. These raw scores are converted into scaled scores through a process called equating, which accounts for slight differences in difficulty between various versions of the test (such as versions taken on different days).

## Test Scores

The student also receives three test scores (each reported on a scale of 10–40) for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The Math score is reported to the nearest half of a point, as shown on the sample displayed here.

## Cross-Test Scores and Subscores

The cross-test scores (each reported on a 10–40 scale) and subscores (each reported on a 1–15 scale) give more information about the student's strengths as well as areas to focus on for improvement.

## SAT Percentiles and Benchmarks

Percentiles show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below the student's total score. You'll see two percentiles: one comparing the

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Test Date: **Mar. 5, 2016**  
Registration Number: **0123456789**

Sex: **Female**  
Date of Birth: **Feb. 12, 2000**  
Test Center Number: **12345**  
High School Code: **123456**  
High School Name:  
**John F. Kennedy High School**

**Your Total Score**

1010

400 to 1600

**Section Scores**

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

**520** | 200 to 800  
Your Math Score

**Essay Scores**

**4** | 2 to 8  
Reading

**4** | 2 to 8  
Analysis

**4** | 2 to 8  
Writing

**50th** Nationally Representative Sample Percentile | **36th** SAT User Percentile — National

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

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

**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

**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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**Online Score Report**  
Go online to get more details about your performance, including areas of strength, and check out the action steps in Skills Insight to help you boost your college 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 480 while the Math benchmark is 530. This means if your score is 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.

total score to those of all U.S. students in 11th and 12th grade and the other to those of students who typically take the SAT.

You'll also see a benchmark icon for each section score. A checkmark shows that the student scored at or above the benchmark (see page 4 in this booklet for the grade-level benchmarks). This means the student is likely to be on track to be ready for college-level work upon graduation from high school. An exclamation point shows that a student scored below the benchmark. If a student sees an exclamation point, we offer suggestions in his or her online report as to how to get back on track by focusing on the areas that need improvement.

# The SAT Sample Score Report



# SAT<sup>®</sup>

## Score Report

Imagood Student  
100 Main Street  
Apt 2  
Anytown, MI 00000-0000

Test Date: **Mar. 5, 2016**  
Registration Number: **0123456789**

Sex: **Female**  
Date of Birth: **Feb. 12, 2000**  
Test Center Number: **12345**  
High School Code: **123456**  
High School Name:  
**John F. Kennedy High School**

### Your Total Score

# 1010

 | 400 to 1600

**50th**

Nationally Representative  
Sample Percentile

**36th**

SAT User Percentile —  
National

### Essay Scores

**4** | 2 to 8  
Reading

**4** | 2 to 8  
Analysis

**4** | 2 to 8  
Writing

### Online Score Report

Go online to get more details about your performance, including areas of strength, and check out the action steps in Skills Insight to help you boost your college 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<sup>®</sup> 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  $\pm$  40 points.

**Section:** Your score  $\pm$  30 points.

**Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores:**

Your score  $\pm$  2 points.

**Subscores:** Your score  $\pm$  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 480 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.

### 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

Get your full report online [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org)

## The SAT Sample Score Report, cont.

### SAT Summary of Scores

|                                    |              |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Date                               | Mar. 5, 2016 |   |  |  |  |  |
| Grade                              | 11           |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>SAT</b>                         |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>1010</b>  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 490          |   |  |  |  |  |
| Math                               | 520          |   |  |  |  |  |
| Essay                              | Reading      | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | Analysis     | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | Writing      | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Old SAT</b>                     |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Reading                   |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics                        |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| Writing                            |              |   |  |  |  |  |

### SAT Subject Test Scores

|                     |                                |    |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Date                | Dec. 5, 2015                   |    |  |  |  |  |
| Grade               | 11                             |    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Subject Test</b> |                                |    |  |  |  |  |
|                     | <b>Japanese with Listening</b> |    |  |  |  |  |
| Test Score          | 780                            |    |  |  |  |  |
| Language Subscores  | Reading                        | 75 |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Listening                      | 75 |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Usage                          | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Subject Test</b> |                                |    |  |  |  |  |
|                     | <b>Chemistry</b>               |    |  |  |  |  |
| Test Score          | 670                            |    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Subject Test</b> |                                |    |  |  |  |  |
|                     | <b>Literature</b>              |    |  |  |  |  |
| Test Score          | 650                            |    |  |  |  |  |

\*Scores from the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics are not comparable to Math section, test, and related subscores on the SAT.  
 \*Not all SAT Subject Tests have subscores.

#### How Should I Send My Scores to Colleges?

This student score report is for your use only. Most colleges require you to have the College Board send them official score reports — they don't accept copies of student score reports, online score reports, or score report labels on transcripts.

With Score Choice™, you decide which scores you send to colleges. Choose by test date for the SAT and individual test for SAT Subject Tests™ — in agreement with an institution's stated score-use practice. Visit [studentscores.collegeboard.org](http://studentscores.collegeboard.org) for detailed analysis of your scores and more information on sending scores to colleges.



#### College Plan

There are a lot of great possibilities to explore in choosing a college. Get a step-by-step road map and advice on what to do when. Access your online score report for details.



#### SAT Practice

Keep improving your college readiness skills by connecting to FREE, world-class personalized practice recommendations online on [khanacademy.org/sat](http://khanacademy.org/sat).



#### AP® and SAT Subject Tests™

Get ahead by challenging yourself. You may still be able to take AP® courses and SAT Subject Tests aligned with majors you're interested in. Some colleges may use those scores to place you out of introductory-level college courses.

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**Imagood Student**

Test Date: **Mar. 5, 2016**

Registration Number: **0123456789**

# RELATING NEW SAT SCORES TO EARLIER SAT SCORES

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The new SAT is a different test than the previous test; therefore, a numerical score on one test will not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the other. Further, the score scale has changed so that all assessments in the SAT Suite are on the same vertical scale. To help educators understand old and new SAT scores in relation to one another, the College Board is providing a concordance that shows how to relate the scores.

## What is concordance?

The term *concordance* refers to establishing a relationship between scores on assessments that measure similar (but not identical) constructs. A technically sound concordance allows high school counselors and state and district administrators to use scores from two similar assessments to make decisions. Scores on two different tests are considered concordant when they have the same percentile rank. For example, the score at the 75th percentile on the old SAT score distribution would correspond to the score at the 75th percentile of the redesigned SAT score distribution.

## Concordance tables for the new SAT

Concordance tables are available in several formats online, including through smartphone apps and with the SAT Score Converter at [sat.org/score-converter](http://sat.org/score-converter).

## Key uses for concordance tables

There are several reasons why students and educators need to compare scores on the old SAT to the new SAT.

- » To compare progress for students who took the SAT in January 2016 or earlier and took the new SAT in March, May, or June 2016. (Concord old SAT to new SAT.)
- » To translate scores on the old and new assessments when some students have taken one and some have taken the other. (Consistently concord scores in one direction, preferably old SAT to new SAT.)

- » To understand a new SAT score in relation to an old SAT score. (Concord new SAT score to old SAT score.)

Concordance is not necessary to understand potential progress from the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT to the new SAT. This can be done by simply adding average growth to the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT score.

## Student Search Service®

There will be no visible changes to Student Search Service®. To make the process of converting scores easier for the many users of Student Search Service, the College Board has developed a system to work behind the scenes to help colleges and universities during the transition year.

All users will also have the opportunity to view the concordance tables so that they may better understand the relationship between old SAT scores and new SAT scores.

## Concordance Table Formats

Because the redesign of the SAT moves from three sections (Critical Reading, Writing, Math) to two sections (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math), a set of tables is needed to provide educators with dependable information with which they can effectively advise students. In order to meet these needs, the College Board has released tables for three levels of concordance.

- » Total to Total Concordance
- » Section to Section Concordance
- » Section to Test (or Test to Section) Concordance

For each concordant score pair, two tables have been produced — one that can be used to concord old SAT scores to new SAT scores, and the other to concord in the opposite direction — from the new SAT to the old SAT.

Providing two sets of concordance tables per score pair ensures the highest possible degree of accuracy in comparing old SAT and new SAT scores.

## Total to Total Concordance

Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) to New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) — 2400 Scale

| Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score   |                             | Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score   |                             | Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score   |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Critical Reading + Math + Writing (600–2400) | Total ERW + Math (400–1600) | Critical Reading + Math + Writing (600–2400) | Total ERW + Math (400–1600) | Critical Reading + Math + Writing (600–2400) | Total ERW + Math (400–1600) |
| 600  | 400                         | 1220   | 910                         | 1840   | 1310                        |
| 610  | 410                         | 1230   | 910                         | 1850   | 1320                        |
| 620  | 420                         | 1240   | 920                         | 1860   | 1320                        |
| 630  | 430                         | 1250   | 930                         | 1870   | 1330                        |
| 640  | 440                         | 1260   | 930                         | 1880   | 1340                        |
| 650  | 450                         | 1270   | 940                         | 1890   | 1340                        |
| 660  | 460                         | 1280   | 950                         | 1900   | 1350                        |
| 670  | 470                         | 1290   | 950                         | 1910   | 1350                        |
| 680  | 480                         | 1300   | 960                         | 1920   | 1360                        |
| 690  | 490                         | 1310   | 970                         | 1930   | 1370                        |
| 700  | 500                         | 1320   | 980                         | 1940   | 1370                        |
| 710  | 510                         | 1330   | 980                         | 1950   | 1380                        |
| 720  | 520                         | 1340   | 990                         | 1960   | 1380                        |
| 730  | 530                         | 1350   | 1000                        | 1970   | 1390                        |
| 740  | 540                         | 1360   | 1000                        | 1980   | 1400                        |
| 750  | 550                         | 1370   | 1010                        | 1990   | 1400                        |
| 760  | 560                         | 1380   | 1020                        | 2000   | 1410                        |
| 770  | 580                         | 1390   | 1020                        | 2010   | 1410                        |
| 780  | 590                         | 1400   | 1030                        | 2020   | 1420                        |
| 790  | 600                         | 1410   | 1030                        | 2030   | 1430                        |
| 800  | 610                         | 1420   | 1040                        | 2040   | 1430                        |
| 810  | 620                         | 1430   | 1050                        | 2050   | 1440                        |
| 820  | 630                         | 1440   | 1050                        | 2060   | 1440                        |
| 830  | 640                         | 1450   | 1060                        | 2070   | 1450                        |
| 840  | 650                         | 1460   | 1070                        | 2080   | 1450                        |
| 850  | 660                         | 1470   | 1070                        | 2090   | 1460                        |
| 860  | 670                         | 1480   | 1080                        | 2100   | 1470                        |
| 870  | 680                         | 1490   | 1090                        | 2110   | 1470                        |
| 880  | 690                         | 1500   | 1090                        | 2120   | 1480                        |
| 890  | 690                         | 1510   | 1100                        | 2130   | 1480                        |
| 900  | 700                         | 1520   | 1110                        | 2140   | 1490                        |
| 910  | 710                         | 1530   | 1110                        | 2150   | 1490                        |
| 920  | 710                         | 1540   | 1120                        | 2160   | 1500                        |
| 930  | 720                         | 1550   | 1120                        | 2170   | 1500                        |
| 940  | 730                         | 1560   | 1130                        | 2180   | 1510                        |
| 950  | 730                         | 1570   | 1140                        | 2190   | 1510                        |
| 960  | 740                         | 1580   | 1140                        | 2200   | 1510                        |
| 970  | 740                         | 1590   | 1150                        | 2210   | 1520                        |
| 980  | 750                         | 1600   | 1160                        | 2220   | 1520                        |
| 990  | 760                         | 1610   | 1160                        | 2230   | 1530                        |
| 1000   | 760                         | 1620   | 1170                        | 2240   | 1530                        |
| 1010   | 770                         | 1630   | 1180                        | 2250   | 1540                        |
| 1020   | 780                         | 1640   | 1180                        | 2260   | 1540                        |
| 1030   | 780                         | 1650   | 1190                        | 2270   | 1550                        |
| 1040   | 790                         | 1660   | 1200                        | 2280   | 1550                        |
| 1050   | 800                         | 1670   | 1200                        | 2290   | 1550                        |
| 1060   | 800                         | 1680   | 1210                        | 2300   | 1560                        |
| 1070   | 810                         | 1690   | 1210                        | 2310   | 1560                        |
| 1080   | 810                         | 1700   | 1220                        | 2320   | 1570                        |
| 1090   | 820                         | 1710   | 1230                        | 2330   | 1570                        |
| 1100   | 830                         | 1720   | 1230                        | 2340   | 1580                        |
| 1110   | 830                         | 1730   | 1240                        | 2350   | 1580                        |
| 1120   | 840                         | 1740   | 1250                        | 2360   | 1590                        |
| 1130   | 850                         | 1750   | 1250                        | 2370   | 1590                        |
| 1140   | 850                         | 1760   | 1260                        | 2380   | 1590                        |
| 1150   | 860                         | 1770   | 1270                        | 2390   | 1600                        |
| 1160   | 870                         | 1780   | 1270                        | 2400   | 1600                        |
| 1170   | 870                         | 1790   | 1280                        |  |                             |
| 1180   | 880                         | 1800   | 1290                        |  |                             |
| 1190   | 890                         | 1810   | 1290                        |  |                             |
| 1200   | 890                         | 1820   | 1300                        |  |                             |
| 1210   | 900                         | 1830   | 1300                        |  |                             |

Jan. 2016 and earlier

Mar. 2016 and future

## Total to Total Concordance, cont.

New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) to Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) — 2400 Scale

| New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                     | New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                     | New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| New SAT Total ERW + M (400–1600)           | Old SAT Total CR + M + W (600–2400) | New SAT Total ERW + M (400–1600)           | Old SAT Total CR + M + W (600–2400) | New SAT Total ERW + M (400–1600)           | Old SAT Total CR + M + W (600–2400) |
| 400  | 600                                 | 830  | 1110                                | 1260                                       | 1760                                |
| 410  | 610                                 | 840  | 1120                                | 1270                                       | 1780                                |
| 420  | 620                                 | 850  | 1140                                | 1280                                       | 1790                                |
| 430  | 630                                 | 860  | 1150                                | 1290                                       | 1810                                |
| 440  | 640                                 | 870  | 1170                                | 1300                                       | 1820                                |
| 450  | 650                                 | 880  | 1180                                | 1310                                       | 1840                                |
| 460  | 660                                 | 890  | 1200                                | 1320                                       | 1850                                |
| 470  | 670                                 | 900  | 1210                                | 1330                                       | 1870                                |
| 480  | 680                                 | 910  | 1220                                | 1340                                       | 1880                                |
| 490  | 690                                 | 920  | 1240                                | 1350                                       | 1900                                |
| 500  | 700                                 | 930  | 1250                                | 1360                                       | 1920                                |
| 510  | 710                                 | 940  | 1270                                | 1370                                       | 1930                                |
| 520  | 720                                 | 950  | 1280                                | 1380                                       | 1950                                |
| 530  | 730                                 | 960  | 1300                                | 1390                                       | 1970                                |
| 540  | 730                                 | 970  | 1310                                | 1400                                       | 1990                                |
| 550  | 740                                 | 980  | 1330                                | 1410                                       | 2000                                |
| 560  | 750                                 | 990  | 1340                                | 1420                                       | 2020                                |
| 570  | 760                                 | 1000                                       | 1360                                | 1430                                       | 2040                                |
| 580  | 770                                 | 1010                                       | 1370                                | 1440                                       | 2060                                |
| 590  | 780                                 | 1020                                       | 1390                                | 1450                                       | 2080                                |
| 600  | 790                                 | 1030                                       | 1400                                | 1460                                       | 2090                                |
| 610  | 800                                 | 1040                                       | 1420                                | 1470                                       | 2110                                |
| 620  | 810                                 | 1050                                       | 1430                                | 1480                                       | 2130                                |
| 630  | 820                                 | 1060                                       | 1450                                | 1490                                       | 2150                                |
| 640  | 830                                 | 1070                                       | 1460                                | 1500                                       | 2170                                |
| 650  | 840                                 | 1080                                       | 1480                                | 1510                                       | 2190                                |
| 660  | 850                                 | 1090                                       | 1490                                | 1520                                       | 2210                                |
| 670  | 860                                 | 1100                                       | 1510                                | 1530                                       | 2230                                |
| 680  | 870                                 | 1110                                       | 1530                                | 1540                                       | 2260                                |
| 690  | 880                                 | 1120                                       | 1540                                | 1550                                       | 2280                                |
| 700  | 900                                 | 1130                                       | 1560                                | 1560                                       | 2300                                |
| 710  | 910                                 | 1140                                       | 1570                                | 1570                                       | 2330                                |
| 720  | 930                                 | 1150                                       | 1590                                | 1580                                       | 2350                                |
| 730  | 950                                 | 1160                                       | 1610                                | 1590                                       | 2370                                |
| 740  | 960                                 | 1170                                       | 1620                                | 1600                                       | 2390                                |
| 750  | 980                                 | 1180                                       | 1640                                |  |                                     |
| 760  | 990                                 | 1190                                       | 1650                                |  |                                     |
| 770  | 1010                                | 1200                                       | 1670                                |  |                                     |
| 780  | 1030                                | 1210                                       | 1680                                |  |                                     |
| 790  | 1040                                | 1220                                       | 1700                                |  |                                     |
| 800  | 1060                                | 1230                                       | 1710                                |  |                                     |
| 810  | 1070                                | 1240                                       | 1730                                |  |                                     |
| 820  | 1090                                | 1250                                       | 1750                                |  |                                     |



## Total to Total Concordance, cont.

Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) to New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) — 1600 Scale

| Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score |                                | Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score |                                | Old SAT Total Score to New SAT Total Score |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Old SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | New SAT Total Score (400–1600) | Old SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | New SAT Total Score (400–1600) | Old SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | New SAT Total Score (400–1600) |
| 400  | 400                            | 830  | 910                            | 1260                                       | 1320                           |
| 410  | 420                            | 840  | 920                            | 1270                                       | 1330                           |
| 420  | 430                            | 850  | 930                            | 1280                                       | 1340                           |
| 430  | 450                            | 860  | 940                            | 1290                                       | 1350                           |
| 440  | 460                            | 870  | 950                            | 1300                                       | 1360                           |
| 450  | 480                            | 880  | 960                            | 1310                                       | 1370                           |
| 460  | 490                            | 890  | 970                            | 1320                                       | 1380                           |
| 470  | 510                            | 900  | 980                            | 1330                                       | 1390                           |
| 480  | 520                            | 910  | 990                            | 1340                                       | 1400                           |
| 490  | 530                            | 920  | 1000                           | 1350                                       | 1410                           |
| 500  | 550                            | 930  | 1010                           | 1360                                       | 1420                           |
| 510  | 560                            | 940  | 1020                           | 1370                                       | 1420                           |
| 520  | 580                            | 950  | 1030                           | 1380                                       | 1430                           |
| 530  | 590                            | 960  | 1040                           | 1390                                       | 1440                           |
| 540  | 610                            | 970  | 1050                           | 1400                                       | 1450                           |
| 550  | 620                            | 980  | 1060                           | 1410                                       | 1460                           |
| 560  | 640                            | 990  | 1070                           | 1420                                       | 1470                           |
| 570  | 650                            | 1000                                       | 1080                           | 1430                                       | 1480                           |
| 580  | 670                            | 1010                                       | 1090                           | 1440                                       | 1480                           |
| 590  | 680                            | 1020                                       | 1100                           | 1450                                       | 1490                           |
| 600  | 700                            | 1030                                       | 1110                           | 1460                                       | 1500                           |
| 610  | 710                            | 1040                                       | 1120                           | 1470                                       | 1510                           |
| 620  | 720                            | 1050                                       | 1130                           | 1480                                       | 1510                           |
| 630  | 730                            | 1060                                       | 1130                           | 1490                                       | 1520                           |
| 640  | 740                            | 1070                                       | 1140                           | 1500                                       | 1530                           |
| 650  | 750                            | 1080                                       | 1150                           | 1510                                       | 1540                           |
| 660  | 750                            | 1090                                       | 1160                           | 1520                                       | 1540                           |
| 670  | 760                            | 1100                                       | 1170                           | 1530                                       | 1550                           |
| 680  | 770                            | 1110                                       | 1180                           | 1540                                       | 1560                           |
| 690  | 780                            | 1120                                       | 1190                           | 1550                                       | 1560                           |
| 700  | 790                            | 1130                                       | 1200                           | 1560                                       | 1570                           |
| 710  | 800                            | 1140                                       | 1210                           | 1570                                       | 1580                           |
| 720  | 810                            | 1150                                       | 1220                           | 1580                                       | 1590                           |
| 730  | 820                            | 1160                                       | 1230                           | 1590                                       | 1590                           |
| 740  | 830                            | 1170                                       | 1240                           | 1600                                       | 1600                           |
| 750  | 840                            | 1180                                       | 1250                           |  |                                |
| 760  | 850                            | 1190                                       | 1260                           |  |                                |
| 770  | 860                            | 1200                                       | 1270                           |  |                                |
| 780  | 860                            | 1210                                       | 1280                           |  |                                |
| 790  | 870                            | 1220                                       | 1290                           |  |                                |
| 800  | 880                            | 1230                                       | 1300                           |  |                                |
| 810  | 890                            | 1240                                       | 1310                           |  |                                |
| 820  | 900                            | 1250                                       | 1310                           |  |                                |

## Total to Total Concordance, cont.

New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) to Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) — 1600 Scale

| New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                | New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                | New SAT Total Score to Old SAT Total Score |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| New SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | Old SAT Total Score (400–1600) | New SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | Old SAT Total Score (400–1600) | New SAT Total Score (400–1600)             | Old SAT Total Score (400–1600) |
| 400  | 400                            | 830  | 740                            | 1260                                       | 1190                           |
| 410  | 410                            | 840  | 750                            | 1270                                       | 1200                           |
| 420  | 410                            | 850  | 760                            | 1280                                       | 1210                           |
| 430  | 420                            | 860  | 780                            | 1290                                       | 1220                           |
| 440  | 430                            | 870  | 790                            | 1300                                       | 1230                           |
| 450  | 430                            | 880  | 800                            | 1310                                       | 1250                           |
| 460  | 440                            | 890  | 810                            | 1320                                       | 1260                           |
| 470  | 450                            | 900  | 820                            | 1330                                       | 1270                           |
| 480  | 450                            | 910  | 830                            | 1340                                       | 1280                           |
| 490  | 460                            | 920  | 840                            | 1350                                       | 1290                           |
| 500  | 470                            | 930  | 850                            | 1360                                       | 1300                           |
| 510  | 470                            | 940  | 860                            | 1370                                       | 1310                           |
| 520  | 480                            | 950  | 870                            | 1380                                       | 1320                           |
| 530  | 490                            | 960  | 880                            | 1390                                       | 1330                           |
| 540  | 490                            | 970  | 890                            | 1400                                       | 1340                           |
| 550  | 500                            | 980  | 900                            | 1410                                       | 1350                           |
| 560  | 510                            | 990  | 910                            | 1420                                       | 1370                           |
| 570  | 510                            | 1000                                       | 920                            | 1430                                       | 1380                           |
| 580  | 520                            | 1010                                       | 930                            | 1440                                       | 1390                           |
| 590  | 530                            | 1020                                       | 940                            | 1450                                       | 1400                           |
| 600  | 540                            | 1030                                       | 950                            | 1460                                       | 1410                           |
| 610  | 540                            | 1040                                       | 960                            | 1470                                       | 1420                           |
| 620  | 550                            | 1050                                       | 970                            | 1480                                       | 1430                           |
| 630  | 560                            | 1060                                       | 980                            | 1490                                       | 1450                           |
| 640  | 560                            | 1070                                       | 990                            | 1500                                       | 1460                           |
| 650  | 570                            | 1080                                       | 1000                           | 1510                                       | 1470                           |
| 660  | 580                            | 1090                                       | 1010                           | 1520                                       | 1490                           |
| 670  | 580                            | 1100                                       | 1020                           | 1530                                       | 1500                           |
| 680  | 590                            | 1110                                       | 1030                           | 1540                                       | 1510                           |
| 690  | 600                            | 1120                                       | 1040                           | 1550                                       | 1530                           |
| 700  | 600                            | 1130                                       | 1060                           | 1560                                       | 1540                           |
| 710  | 610                            | 1140                                       | 1070                           | 1570                                       | 1560                           |
| 720  | 620                            | 1150                                       | 1080                           | 1580                                       | 1570                           |
| 730  | 630                            | 1160                                       | 1090                           | 1590                                       | 1580                           |
| 740  | 640                            | 1170                                       | 1100                           | 1600                                       | 1600                           |
| 750  | 660                            | 1180                                       | 1110                           |  |                                |
| 760  | 670                            | 1190                                       | 1120                           |  |                                |
| 770  | 680                            | 1200                                       | 1130                           |  |                                |
| 780  | 690                            | 1210                                       | 1140                           |  |                                |
| 790  | 700                            | 1220                                       | 1150                           |  |                                |
| 800  | 710                            | 1230                                       | 1160                           |  |                                |
| 810  | 720                            | 1240                                       | 1170                           |  |                                |
| 820  | 730                            | 1250                                       | 1180                           |  |                                |

## Section to Section Concordance

Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) to New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future)

| Old SAT Section Scores to New SAT Section Scores |                       | Old SAT Section Scores to New SAT Section Scores |                       | Old SAT Section Scores to New SAT Section Scores |                       | Old SAT Section Scores to New SAT Section Scores |                        |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| Old SAT CR + W (400–1600)                        | New SAT ERW (200–800) | Old SAT CR + W (400–1600)                        | New SAT ERW (200–800) | Old SAT CR + W (400–1600)                        | New SAT ERW (200–800) | Old SAT Math (200–800)                           | New SAT Math (200–800) |
| 400  | 200                   | 810  | 450                   | 1220   | 660                   | 200  | 200                    |
| 410  | 210                   | 820  | 460                   | 1230   | 670                   | 210  | 220                    |
| 420  | 220                   | 830  | 460                   | 1240   | 670                   | 220  | 230                    |
| 430  | 230                   | 840  | 470                   | 1250   | 680                   | 230  | 250                    |
| 440  | 240                   | 850  | 480                   | 1260   | 680                   | 240  | 260                    |
| 450  | 260                   | 860  | 480                   | 1270   | 680                   | 250  | 280                    |
| 460  | 270                   | 870  | 490                   | 1280   | 690                   | 260  | 300                    |
| 470  | 280                   | 880  | 490                   | 1290   | 690                   | 270  | 310                    |
| 480  | 290                   | 890  | 500                   | 1300   | 700                   | 280  | 330                    |
| 490  | 300                   | 900  | 500                   | 1310   | 700                   | 290  | 340                    |
| 500  | 310                   | 910  | 510                   | 1320   | 700                   | 300  | 350                    |
| 510  | 310                   | 920  | 510                   | 1330   | 710                   | 310  | 360                    |
| 520  | 320                   | 930  | 520                   | 1340   | 710                   | 320  | 360                    |
| 530  | 320                   | 940  | 530                   | 1350   | 710                   | 330  | 370                    |
| 540  | 330                   | 950  | 530                   | 1360   | 720                   | 340  | 380                    |
| 550  | 330                   | 960  | 540                   | 1370   | 720                   | 350  | 390                    |
| 560  | 330                   | 970  | 540                   | 1380   | 730                   | 360  | 400                    |
| 570  | 340                   | 980  | 550                   | 1390   | 730                   | 370  | 410                    |
| 580  | 340                   | 990  | 550                   | 1400   | 730                   | 380  | 420                    |
| 590  | 350                   | 1000   | 560                   | 1410   | 740                   | 390  | 430                    |
| 600  | 350                   | 1010   | 560                   | 1420   | 740                   | 400  | 440                    |
| 610  | 360                   | 1020   | 570                   | 1430   | 740                   | 410  | 450                    |
| 620  | 360                   | 1030   | 570                   | 1440   | 750                   | 420  | 460                    |
| 630  | 360                   | 1040   | 580                   | 1450   | 750                   | 430  | 470                    |
| 640  | 370                   | 1050   | 580                   | 1460   | 750                   | 440  | 480                    |
| 650  | 370                   | 1060   | 590                   | 1470   | 760                   | 450  | 490                    |
| 660  | 380                   | 1070   | 590                   | 1480   | 760                   | 460  | 500                    |
| 670  | 380                   | 1080   | 600                   | 1490   | 760                   | 470  | 510                    |
| 680  | 390                   | 1090   | 600                   | 1500   | 770                   | 480  | 510                    |
| 690  | 390                   | 1100   | 610                   | 1510   | 770                   | 490  | 520                    |
| 700  | 400                   | 1110   | 610                   | 1520   | 770                   | 500  | 530                    |
| 710  | 400                   | 1120   | 620                   | 1530   | 780                   | 510  | 540                    |
| 720  | 410                   | 1130   | 620                   | 1540   | 780                   | 520  | 550                    |
| 730  | 410                   | 1140   | 630                   | 1550   | 780                   | 530  | 560                    |
| 740  | 420                   | 1150   | 630                   | 1560   | 790                   | 540  | 570                    |
| 750  | 420                   | 1160   | 640                   | 1570   | 790                   | 550  | 570                    |
| 760  | 430                   | 1170   | 640                   | 1580   | 800                   | 560  | 580                    |
| 770  | 430                   | 1180   | 650                   | 1590   | 800                   | 570  | 590                    |
| 780  | 440                   | 1190   | 650                   | 1600   | 800                   | 580  | 600                    |
| 790  | 440                   | 1200   | 650                   |  |                       | 590  | 610                    |
| 800  | 450                   | 1210   | 660                   |  |                       | 600  | 620                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 610  | 630                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 620  | 640                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 630  | 650                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 640  | 660                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 650  | 670                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 660  | 690                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 670  | 700                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 680  | 710                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 690  | 720                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 700  | 730                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 710  | 740                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 720  | 750                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 730  | 760                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 740  | 760                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 750  | 770                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 760  | 780                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 770  | 780                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 780  | 790                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 790  | 800                    |
|  |                       |  |                       |  |                       | 800  | 800                    |

## Section to Section Concordance, cont.

New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) to Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier)

| New SAT Section Scores to Old SAT Section Scores |                           | New SAT Section Scores to Old SAT Section Scores |                           | New SAT Section Scores to Old SAT Section Scores |                        | New SAT Section Scores to Old SAT Section Scores |                        |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| New SAT ERW (200–800)                            | Old SAT CR + W (400–1600) | New SAT ERW (200–800)                            | Old SAT CR + W (400–1600) | New SAT Math Section (200–800)                   | Old SAT Math (200–800) | New SAT Math Section (200–800)                   | Old SAT Math (200–800) |
| 200  | 400                       | 510  | 910                       | 200  | 200                    | 510  | 470                    |
| 210  | 410                       | 520  | 930                       | 210  | 200                    | 520  | 490                    |
| 220  | 420                       | 530  | 950                       | 220  | 210                    | 530  | 500                    |
| 230  | 430                       | 540  | 970                       | 230  | 220                    | 540  | 510                    |
| 240  | 440                       | 550  | 990                       | 240  | 220                    | 550  | 520                    |
| 250  | 440                       | 560  | 1010                      | 250  | 230                    | 560  | 530                    |
| 260  | 450                       | 570  | 1020                      | 260  | 240                    | 570  | 550                    |
| 270  | 460                       | 580  | 1040                      | 270  | 240                    | 580  | 560                    |
| 280  | 470                       | 590  | 1060                      | 280  | 250                    | 590  | 570                    |
| 290  | 480                       | 600  | 1080                      | 290  | 260                    | 600  | 580                    |
| 300  | 490                       | 610  | 1100                      | 300  | 260                    | 610  | 590                    |
| 310  | 500                       | 620  | 1120                      | 310  | 270                    | 620  | 600                    |
| 320  | 520                       | 630  | 1150                      | 320  | 280                    | 630  | 610                    |
| 330  | 550                       | 640  | 1170                      | 330  | 280                    | 640  | 620                    |
| 340  | 570                       | 650  | 1190                      | 340  | 290                    | 650  | 630                    |
| 350  | 600                       | 660  | 1210                      | 350  | 300                    | 660  | 640                    |
| 360  | 620                       | 670  | 1240                      | 360  | 310                    | 670  | 650                    |
| 370  | 640                       | 680  | 1260                      | 370  | 330                    | 680  | 650                    |
| 380  | 660                       | 690  | 1290                      | 380  | 340                    | 690  | 660                    |
| 390  | 690                       | 700  | 1310                      | 390  | 350                    | 700  | 670                    |
| 400  | 710                       | 710  | 1340                      | 400  | 360                    | 710  | 680                    |
| 410  | 730                       | 720  | 1370                      | 410  | 370                    | 720  | 690                    |
| 420  | 750                       | 730  | 1390                      | 420  | 380                    | 730  | 700                    |
| 430  | 770                       | 740  | 1420                      | 430  | 390                    | 740  | 710                    |
| 440  | 790                       | 750  | 1450                      | 440  | 400                    | 750  | 720                    |
| 450  | 800                       | 760  | 1480                      | 450  | 410                    | 760  | 740                    |
| 460  | 820                       | 770  | 1510                      | 460  | 420                    | 770  | 750                    |
| 470  | 840                       | 780  | 1540                      | 470  | 430                    | 780  | 760                    |
| 480  | 860                       | 790  | 1560                      | 480  | 440                    | 790  | 780                    |
| 490  | 880                       | 800  | 1590                      | 490  | 450                    | 800  | 800                    |
| 500  | 890                       |  |                           | 500  | 460                    |  |                        |

## Section to Test Concordance

Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) to New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future)

| Old SAT<br>Section to<br>New SAT Test            |                                    | Old SAT<br>Section to<br>New SAT Test            |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Old SAT Critical<br>Reading Section<br>(200–800) | New SAT<br>Reading Test<br>(10–40) | Old SAT Critical<br>Reading Section<br>(200–800) | New SAT<br>Reading Test<br>(10–40) |
| 200  | 10                                 | 510  | 28                                 |
| 210  | 11                                 | 520  | 28                                 |
| 220  | 12                                 | 530  | 29                                 |
| 230  | 13                                 | 540  | 29                                 |
| 240  | 13                                 | 550  | 30                                 |
| 250  | 14                                 | 560  | 30                                 |
| 260  | 15                                 | 570  | 31                                 |
| 270  | 16                                 | 580  | 31                                 |
| 280  | 17                                 | 590  | 32                                 |
| 290  | 17                                 | 600  | 32                                 |
| 300  | 18                                 | 610  | 33                                 |
| 310  | 18                                 | 620  | 33                                 |
| 320  | 18                                 | 630  | 34                                 |
| 330  | 19                                 | 640  | 34                                 |
| 340  | 19                                 | 650  | 35                                 |
| 350  | 19                                 | 660  | 35                                 |
| 360  | 20                                 | 670  | 36                                 |
| 370  | 20                                 | 680  | 36                                 |
| 380  | 21                                 | 690  | 37                                 |
| 390  | 21                                 | 700  | 37                                 |
| 400  | 22                                 | 710  | 37                                 |
| 410  | 22                                 | 720  | 38                                 |
| 420  | 23                                 | 730  | 38                                 |
| 430  | 24                                 | 740  | 38                                 |
| 440  | 24                                 | 750  | 39                                 |
| 450  | 25                                 | 760  | 39                                 |
| 460  | 25                                 | 770  | 39                                 |
| 470  | 26                                 | 780  | 40                                 |
| 480  | 26                                 | 790  | 40                                 |
| 490  | 27                                 | 800  | 40                                 |
| 500  | 27                                 |  |                                    |

## Section to Test Concordance, cont.

Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier) to New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future)

| Old SAT Section to New SAT Test   |   | Old SAT Section to New SAT Test   |   | Old SAT Section to New SAT Test |                           | Old SAT Section to New SAT Test |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Old SAT Writing Section (200–800) | New SAT Writing and Language Test (10–40) | Old SAT Writing Section (200–800) | New SAT Writing and Language Test (10–40) | Old SAT Math Section (200–800)  | New SAT Math Test (10–40) | Old SAT Math Section (200–800)  | New SAT Math Test (10–40) |
| 200                               | 10  | 510                               | 29  | 200                             | 10                        | 510                             | 27                        |
| 210                               | 11  | 520                               | 29  | 210                             | 11                        | 520                             | 27.5                      |
| 220                               | 11  | 530                               | 30  | 220                             | 11.5                      | 530                             | 28                        |
| 230                               | 12  | 540                               | 30  | 230                             | 12.5                      | 540                             | 28.5                      |
| 240                               | 13  | 550                               | 31  | 240                             | 13                        | 550                             | 28.5                      |
| 250                               | 14  | 560                               | 31  | 250                             | 14                        | 560                             | 29                        |
| 260                               | 14  | 570                               | 32  | 260                             | 15                        | 570                             | 29.5                      |
| 270                               | 15  | 580                               | 32  | 270                             | 15.5                      | 580                             | 30                        |
| 280                               | 16  | 590                               | 33  | 280                             | 16.5                      | 590                             | 30.5                      |
| 290                               | 17  | 600                               | 33  | 290                             | 17                        | 600                             | 31                        |
| 300                               | 17  | 610                               | 33  | 300                             | 17.5                      | 610                             | 31.5                      |
| 310                               | 18  | 620                               | 34  | 310                             | 18                        | 620                             | 32                        |
| 320                               | 18  | 630                               | 34  | 320                             | 18                        | 630                             | 32.5                      |
| 330                               | 19  | 640                               | 35  | 330                             | 18.5                      | 640                             | 33                        |
| 340                               | 19  | 650                               | 35  | 340                             | 19                        | 650                             | 33.5                      |
| 350                               | 20  | 660                               | 35  | 350                             | 19.5                      | 660                             | 34.5                      |
| 360                               | 21  | 670                               | 36  | 360                             | 20                        | 670                             | 35                        |
| 370                               | 21  | 680                               | 36  | 370                             | 20.5                      | 680                             | 35.5                      |
| 380                               | 22  | 690                               | 36  | 380                             | 21                        | 690                             | 36                        |
| 390                               | 22  | 700                               | 37  | 390                             | 21.5                      | 700                             | 36.5                      |
| 400                               | 23  | 710                               | 37  | 400                             | 22                        | 710                             | 37                        |
| 410                               | 24  | 720                               | 37  | 410                             | 22.5                      | 720                             | 37.5                      |
| 420                               | 24  | 730                               | 38  | 420                             | 23                        | 730                             | 38                        |
| 430                               | 25  | 740                               | 38  | 430                             | 23.5                      | 740                             | 38                        |
| 440                               | 25  | 750                               | 38  | 440                             | 24                        | 750                             | 38.5                      |
| 450                               | 26  | 760                               | 39  | 450                             | 24.5                      | 760                             | 39                        |
| 460                               | 27  | 770                               | 39  | 460                             | 25                        | 770                             | 39                        |
| 470                               | 27  | 780                               | 40  | 470                             | 25.5                      | 780                             | 39.5                      |
| 480                               | 28  | 790                               | 40  | 480                             | 25.5                      | 790                             | 40                        |
| 490                               | 28  | 800                               | 40  | 490                             | 26                        | 800                             | 40                        |
| 500                               | 28  |                                   |   | 500                             | 26.5                      |                                 |                           |

## Test to Section Concordance

New SAT (Mar. 2016 and future) to Old SAT (Jan. 2016 and earlier)

| New SAT Test to old SAT Section |  | New SAT Test to old SAT Section           |                                   | New SAT Test to old SAT Section |                                | New SAT Test to old SAT Section |                                |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New SAT Reading Test (10–40)    | Old SAT Critical Reading Section (200–800) | New SAT Writing and Language Test (10–40) | Old SAT Writing Section (200–800) | New SAT Math Test (10–40)       | Old SAT Math Section (200–800) | New SAT Math Test (10–40)       | Old SAT Math Section (200–800) |
| 10                              | 200  | 10  | 200                               | 10                              | 200                            | 25.5                            | 470                            |
| 11                              | 210  | 11  | 220                               | 10.5                            | 200                            | 26                              | 490                            |
| 12                              | 220  | 12  | 230                               | 11                              | 210                            | 26.5                            | 500                            |
| 13                              | 240  | 13  | 240                               | 11.5                            | 220                            | 27                              | 510                            |
| 14                              | 250  | 14  | 260                               | 12                              | 220                            | 27.5                            | 520                            |
| 15                              | 260  | 15  | 270                               | 12.5                            | 230                            | 28                              | 530                            |
| 16                              | 270  | 16  | 280                               | 13                              | 240                            | 28.5                            | 550                            |
| 17                              | 280  | 17  | 300                               | 13.5                            | 240                            | 29                              | 560                            |
| 18                              | 310  | 18  | 320                               | 14                              | 250                            | 29.5                            | 570                            |
| 19                              | 340  | 19  | 340                               | 14.5                            | 260                            | 30                              | 580                            |
| 20                              | 370  | 20  | 350                               | 15                              | 260                            | 30.5                            | 590                            |
| 21                              | 380  | 21  | 370                               | 15.5                            | 270                            | 31                              | 600                            |
| 22                              | 400  | 22  | 380                               | 16                              | 280                            | 31.5                            | 610                            |
| 23                              | 420  | 23  | 400                               | 16.5                            | 280                            | 32                              | 620                            |
| 24                              | 440  | 24  | 420                               | 17                              | 290                            | 32.5                            | 630                            |
| 25                              | 460  | 25  | 430                               | 17.5                            | 300                            | 33                              | 640                            |
| 26                              | 480  | 26  | 450                               | 18                              | 310                            | 33.5                            | 650                            |
| 27                              | 500  | 27  | 470                               | 18.5                            | 330                            | 34                              | 650                            |
| 28                              | 520  | 28  | 490                               | 19                              | 340                            | 34.5                            | 660                            |
| 29                              | 530  | 29  | 510                               | 19.5                            | 350                            | 35                              | 670                            |
| 30                              | 550  | 30  | 530                               | 20                              | 360                            | 35.5                            | 680                            |
| 31                              | 570  | 31  | 550                               | 20.5                            | 370                            | 36                              | 690                            |
| 32                              | 590  | 32  | 570                               | 21                              | 380                            | 36.5                            | 700                            |
| 33                              | 610  | 33  | 600                               | 21.5                            | 390                            | 37                              | 710                            |
| 34                              | 640  | 34  | 630                               | 22                              | 400                            | 37.5                            | 720                            |
| 35                              | 660  | 35  | 650                               | 22.5                            | 410                            | 38                              | 740                            |
| 36                              | 680  | 36  | 680                               | 23                              | 420                            | 38.5                            | 750                            |
| 37                              | 700  | 37  | 710                               | 23.5                            | 430                            | 39                              | 760                            |
| 38                              | 720  | 38  | 740                               | 24                              | 440                            | 39.5                            | 780                            |
| 39                              | 760  | 39  | 760                               | 24.5                            | 450                            | 40                              | 800                            |
| 40                              | 790  | 40  | 790                               | 25                              | 460                            |                                 |                                |

