

SAT Scores

Total Scores

The total score is the sum of the two section scores; its range is 400–1600.

Section Scores

Students receive scores in the range of 200–800 for each of two sections. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score combines the scores for the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test. The Math section score is derived from the Math Test score, including the calculator and no-calculator portions.

Test Scores

The range for the following test scores is 10–40:

- Reading
- Writing and Language
- Math

Cross-Test Scores

The range for cross-test scores is also 10–40. These scores represent performance on select questions across the three tests and show a student's strengths in the following domains:

- Analysis in History/Social Studies
- Analysis in Science

Subscores

Subscores in the range of 1–15 offer feedback on student 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

The following three scores for the optional SAT Essay are on a 2–8 scale:

- Reading
- Analysis
- Writing

These scores aren't added together or combined with any other test scores. The online score report shows the prompt the student responded to and the student's essay.

Score Ranges

A student's ability is better represented by score ranges than points. Score ranges are derived from the standard error of measurement and show how much your scores would likely vary if you took a different administration of the test under identical conditions.

Score ranges:

- Total: ± 40 points
- Section: ± 30 points
- Test scores, subscores, and cross-test scores: ± 2 points

Percentiles

A student's percentile rank represents the percentage of students whose score is equal to or lower than their score. For example, if a student's score is in the 75th percentile, 75% of a comparison group achieved scores at or below that student's score. Two types of percentile ranks, comparing student scores to two different reference populations, are provided in this publication for both total and section scores.

Nationally Representative Sample Percentiles are derived from a research study of U.S. students in grades 11 and 12 and are weighted to represent all U.S. students in those grades, regardless of whether they typically take the SAT.

SAT User Percentiles are based on the actual scores of students in the past three graduating classes who took the current SAT during high school. These user percentiles are reported on tests completed in August 2019 through June 2020.

Sample Score Report (Front)



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SAT Score Report

Imagood Student
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Test Date: **December 07, 2019**
Registration Number: **0123456789**
Sex: **Female**
Date of Birth: **Feb. 12, 2003**
Test Center Number: **12345**
CB Student ID: **12345678**
High School Code: **123456**
High School Name: **John F. Kennedy High School**

Your Total Score

1010 | 400–1600

50th

Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

41st

SAT User Percentile

Essay Scores

4 | 2–8
Reading

4 | 2–8
Analysis

4 | 2–8
Writing

Am I on Track for College?

Look for the green, yellow, or red symbols next to your section scores. They let you know if your scores are at or above the benchmark scores. Benchmarks show college readiness. If you see green, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

If your score below the benchmark, you can use the feedback and tips in your online report to get back on track.

Benchmark scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480

Math: 530

How Do My Scores Compare?

A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours.

For example, if your Math percentile is 57, that means 57% of test takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile compares your score to the scores of typical U.S. students.

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

How Can I Improve?

To see which skills are your strongest and what you can do to boost your college readiness, go to your full report online and look for Skills Insight™.

What Are Score Ranges?

Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the SAT once a week for a month, your scores would vary.

That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same.

Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report shows your score ranges.

Section Scores

490 | 200–800

Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
Score

44th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

35th SAT User Percentile



You've met
the benchmark!

520 | 200–800

Your Math Score

57th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

49th SAT User Percentile



You've scored below
the benchmark.

Test Scores

22 | 10–40
Reading

27 | 10–40
Writing and Language

26.0 | 10–40
Math

Cross-Test Scores | 10–40

24

Analysis in History/Social Studies

23

Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1–15

6

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Passport to
Advanced Math

Get your full report online at sat.org/scorereport

Sample Score Report (Back)

SAT Summary of Scores

Date	Dec. 07, 2019					
Grade	11					
SAT						
Total	1010					
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490					
Math	520					
Essay	Reading	4				
	Analysis	4				
	Writing	4				
Old SAT						
Critical Reading						
Mathematics						
Writing						

SAT Subject Test Scores

Date	Nov. 02, 2019					
Grade	11					
Subject Test						
	Japanese w/ Listening					
Test Score	620					
Language Subscores	Reading	58				
	Listening	63				
	Usage	66				
Subject Test						
	Chemistry					
Test Score	590					
Subject Test						
	Literature					
Test Score	690					

*Scores from the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics aren't comparable to Math section, test, and related subscores on the SAT.
 *Not all SAT Subject Tests™ have subscores.

How Do 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.

Can I Choose Which Scores to Send?

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™. Just make sure you follow each college's stated score-use policy.

What's Next?

Go to sat.org/scorereport and choose your next steps:

- Send your scores to colleges.
- Find out which AP® courses you might do well in.
- Get tips on boosting your skills.
- Use your scores to personalize your SAT practice.
- Make a college plan.
- Follow your interests, and a career road map.
- Register for SAT Subject Tests, or take the SAT again.