

REALITY CHECK – SAT AND ACT RANGES, 25TH-75TH PERCENTILE FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS AT VARIOUS SELECTIVE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES NATIONWIDE

Data based on college Class of 2020 (entered college fall 2016) and include only those students who ENROLLED at each individual school, NOT all students who applied NOR all students who were accepted

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE FIGURES ARE NOT FOR THE CLASS THAT JUST GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL! These results are for students who will begin sophomore year in college in the fall of 2017. Why is this the case? Colleges and universities are not required to report test score data for an entering class until its spring cohort has been accounted for; many colleges admit students in the spring and so figures for the college Class of 2021 are not “due” until spring admits can be included

The figures below for SAT are derived from converting reported scores from the “old” SAT (pre-March 2016) to the “new” SAT range using the concordance developed by The College Board. Please recall that the students whose results are represented by these scores were seniors in March of 2016—there would have been no meaningful data for this class had figures from the “new” SAT had been utilized

The figures below for ACT were culled from the various sources noted below. For institutions that chose not to report mid 50% ACT results, the designation “DNR” (did not report) is used. I did not choose to create an ACT range based on the concordance developed by The College Board as noted above. While I am confident of the psychometrics behind creating this concordance to compare old and new SAT, I await a mutual effort between ACT and SAT clinicians to create a joint concordance before I make any formal comparisons between the two scales (in my own work with students, if I have only an SAT range, I will use the ISH Number Scale to relate this to an ACT, as in “A 1400 on the new SAT would be a 30-ish score on the ACT”). You are welcome to make such informal comparisons with these data

SOURCES: The Common Data Set 2016-17, The College Board; National Center for Education Statistics (College Navigator program); and various school websites

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SCHOOL and STATE	SAT	ACT
Adelphi University (NY)	1090-1280	22-27
Agnes Scott College (GA)	1150-1370	24-30
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (NY)	1180-1310	DNR
Allegheny College (PA)	1140-1350	24-29
American University (DC)	1220-1400	26-31
Amherst College (MA)	1420-1570	31-34
Arcadia University (PA)	1080-1280	23-28

Arizona State University	1100-1330	22-28
Assumption College (MA)	1090-1270	23-28
Auburn University (AL)	1130-1320	24-30
Augustana College (IL)	1130-1310	23-28
Austin College (TX)	1160-1380	23-29
Babson College (MA)	1240-1420	27-31
Bard College (NY)	1210-1410	DNR
Bard College at Simon's Rock (MA)	1310-1450	28-30
Barnard College (NY)	1330-1510	29-33
Bates College (ME)	1220-1440	27-32
Baylor University (TX)	1190-1370	26-30
Belmont University (TN)	1120-1310	24-29
Beloit College (WI)	1140-1420	24-30
Bennington College (VT)	1260-1420	26-31
Bentley University (MA)	1220-1380	26-30
Berea College (KY)	1080-1290	22-27
Berry College (GA)	1130-1310	24-29
Binghamton University (NY)	1300-1450	23-29
Birmingham Southern College (AL)	1090-1280	23-29
Boston College (MA)	1320-1500	30-33
Boston University (MA)	1290-1470	28-32
Bowdoin College (ME)	1350-1540	30-34
Bradley University (IL)	1040-1310	22-28
Brandeis University (MA)	1330-1510	29-33
Brigham Young University (UT)	1230-1430	27-31
Brown University (RI)	1420-1580	31-34
Bryant University (RI)	1160-1320	24-28
Bryn Mawr College (PA)	1290-1490	28-32
Bucknell University (PA)	1270-1430	28-32
Butler University (IN)	1130-1330	25-30
California Institute of Technology	1540-1600	34-36
California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo	1220-1420	26-31
Calvin College (MI)	1130-1350	23-29
Carleton College (MN)	1380-1560	30-33
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	1430-1560	31-34
Case Western Reserve University (OH)	1340-1520	30-34
Catholic University of America (DC)	1120-1310	23-29
Cedarville University (OH)	1150-1370	23-29
Centre College (KY)	1130-1400	26-31
Chapman University (CA)	1180-1360	25-30
Christopher Newport University (VA)	1130-1310	23-28
City U of New York (CUNY) Baruch Campus	1160-1370	DNR
City U of New York (CUNY) Hunter Campus	1210-1310	DNR
Claremont McKenna College (CA)	1380-1520	31-33
Clark University (MA)	1180-1390	27-31
Clarkson University (NY)	1150-1340	24-29
Clemson University (SC)	1220-1400	26-31

Coe College (IA)	1100-1330	22-28
Colby College (ME)	1320-1500	29-33
Colgate University (NY)	1350-1500	30-33
College of Charleston (SC)	1080-1260	22-27
College of the Atlantic (ME)	1180-1440	26-30
College of the Holy Cross (MA)	1290-1420	28-31
College of the Ozarks (MO)	1110-1290	21-25
College of William and Mary (VA)	1310-1510	28-33
College of Wooster (OH)	1140-1410	24-30
Colorado College	1300-1490	28-32
Colorado School of Mines	1310-1470	29-32
Colorado State University	1100-1310	23-28
Columbia University (NY)	1480-1600	32-35
Connecticut College (CT)	1300-1420	29-32
Cooper Union (NY)	1310-1530	30-34
Cornell College (IA)	1060-1340	23-29
Cornell University (NY)	1390-1550	31-34
Covenant College (GA)	1130-1360	24-29
Creighton University (NE)	1130-1240	24-30
Dartmouth College (NH)	1410-1570	30-34
Davidson College (NC)	1310-1480	28-33
Denison University (OH)	1260-1430	28-32
DePaul University (IL)	1110-1330	22-28
DePauw University (IN)	1120-1340	24-29
Dickinson College (PA)	1270-1440	28-31
DigiPen Institute of Technology (WA)	1180-1400	26-31
Drake University (IA)	1130-1400	25-30
Drew University (NJ)	1110-1310	23-28
Drexel University (PA)	1150-1360	25-30
Duke University (NC)	1490-1580	31-34
Duquesne University (PA)	1130-1300	24-29
Earlham College (IN)	1200-1430	25-31
Eckerd College (FL)	1080-1260	22-28
Elon University (NC)	1170-1340	25-29
Emerson College (MA)	1190-1390	25-30
Emory University (GA)	1350-1530	30-33
Eugene Lang College (NY)	1120-1270	24-28
Fairfield University (CT)	1180-1330	25-28
Flagler College (FL)	1040-1220	22-26
Florida Institute of Technology	1130-1320	24-29
Florida International University	1110-1280	23-27
Florida Southern College	1120-1300	24-29
Florida State University	1190-1340	25-29
Fordham University (NY)	1240-1420	27-31
Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)	1120-1360	22-28
Franklin & Marshall College (PA)	1270-1460	28-31
Franklin Olin College of Engineering (MA)	1450-1590	32-35

Furman University (SC)	1190-1380	25-31
George Mason University (VA)	1130-1310	24-29
George Washington University (DC)	1250-1440	27-32
Georgetown University (DC)	1380-1540	30-34
Georgia Institute of Technology	1380-1530	30-34
Georgia Southern University	1110-1260	22-26
Gettysburg College (PA)	1280-1420	26-30
Gonzaga University (WA)	1210-1360	25-30
Goucher College (MD)	1080-1310	21-28
Grinnell College (IA)	1380-1550	30-33
Grove City College (PA)	1130-1390	23-29
Guilford College (NC)	950-1230	19-26
Gustavus Adolphus College (MN)	1130-1360	24-29
Hamilton College (NY)	1360-1510	31-33
Hampden-Sydney College (VA)	1090-1310	21-28
Hampshire College (MA)	no longer considered	
Harvard University (MA)	1480-1600	32-35
Harvey Mudd College (CA)	1470-1590	32-35
Haverford College (PA)	1380-1540	31-34
Hendrix College (AR)	1170-1420	26-32
High Point University (NC)	1070-1280	21-26
Hillsdale College (MI)	1260-1480	28-32
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (NY)	1230-1410	26-30
Hofstra University (NY)	1140-1320	24-29
Hope College (MI)	1080-1330	23-29
Hudson University (LO)	400-1600	01-36
Illinois Institute of Technology	1200-1420	26-31
Illinois Wesleyan University	1230-1400	25-29
Indiana University Bloomington	1130-1330	24-30
Ithaca College (NY)	1160-1340	25-29
James Madison University (VA)	1110-1290	DNR
Jewish Theological Seminary of America (NY)	1350-1470	28-32
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	1470-1580	32-35
Juniata College (PA)	1120-1310	23-29
Kalamazoo College (MI)	1170-1410	26-30
Kenyon College (OH)	1300-1480	29-33
Kettering University (MI)	1190-1400	25-29
Knox College (IL)	1110-1380	24-30
Lafayette College (PA)	1270-1440	27-31
Lake Forest College (IL)	1120-1290	24-29
Lawrence University (WI)	1210-1430	26-31
Lehigh University (PA)	1300-1450	29-32
Lewis and Clark College (OR)	1260-1420	27-31
Lipscomb University (TN)	1080-1330	22-28
Loyola Marymount University (CA)	1190-1390	26-30
Loyola University Chicago (IL)	1110-1320	24-29
Loyola University in Maryland	1170-1340	25-29

Loyola University New Orleans (LA)	1100-1310	23-29
Macalester College (MN)	1320-1520	29-33
Manhattan College (NY)	1080-1280	23-28
Marist College (NY)	1140-1330	24-29
Marlboro College (VT)	1160-1420	DNR
Marquette University (WI)	1120-1330	24-29
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1500-1590	33-35
McDaniel College (MD)	1060-1280	21-28
Mercer University (GA)	1180-1350	25-29
Messiah College (PA)	1110-1320	22-29
Miami University (OH)	1200-1410	26-31
Michigan State University	1070-1320	24-29
Michigan Technological University	1140-1390	25-30
Middlebury College (VT)	1340-1530	30-33
Mills College (CA)	1000-1300	23-29
Millsaps College (MS)	1120-1310	23-28
Milwaukee School of Engineering (WI)	1150-1340	25-30
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1250-1430	25-31
Montana State University	1090-1310	21-28
Mount Holyoke College (MA)	1290-1500	28-32
Muhlenberg College (PA)	1200-1380	26-30
New College of Florida	1210-1410	26-31
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1180-1370	23-29
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	1180-1410	23-29
New York University	1310-1510	29-33
North Carolina State University	1240-1410	27-31
North Dakota State University	1090-1370	21-26
Northeastern University (MA)	1390-1540	31-34
Northwestern University (IL)	1450-1590	32-34
Oberlin College and Conservatory (OH)	1310-1490	29-33
Occidental College (CA)	1270-1470	28-31
Oglethorpe University (GA)	1120-1310	22-28
Ohio State University	1230-1450	27-31
Ohio Wesleyan University	1090-1330	22-28
Pennsylvania State University	1160-1360	25-29
Pepperdine University (CA)	1180-1380	26-31
Pitzer College (CA)	1360-1490	29-32
Pomona College (CA)	1400-1560	30-34
Pratt Institute (NY)	1160-1370	25-30
Prescott College (AZ)	1000-1280	21-28
Princeton University (NJ)	1450-1590	32-35
Providence College (RI)	1110-1310	23-28
Purdue University (IN)	1150-1390	25-31
Quinnipiac University (CT)	1060-1260	22-27
Reed College (OR)	1340-1510	29-33
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)	1340-1510	28-32
Rhode Island School of Design	1150-1400	24-30

Rhodes College (TN)	1240-1420	27-31
Rice University (TX)	1460-1580	32-35
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)	1210-1390	26-31
Rollins College (FL)	1190-1350	25-30
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)	1270-1480	27-32
Rutgers University (NJ)	1180-1410	DNR
Sacred Heart University (CT)	1070-1310	22-28
Saint Anselm College (NH)	1130-1290	23-28
Saint John's College (MD)	1250-1480	27-33
Saint John's College (NM)	1280-1520	25-32
Saint Joseph's University (PA)	1130-1300	23-28
Saint Lawrence University (NY)	1170-1360	25-30
Saint Louis University (MO)	1190-1390	24-30
Saint Mary's College of California	1030-1200	22-28
Saint Mary's College of Maryland	1080-1310	23-29
Saint Michael's College (VT)	1170-1330	24-29
Saint Olaf College (MN)	1190-1450	26-31
Salisbury University (MD)	1150-1300	21-25
Salve Regina University (RI)	1100-1250	22-26
San Diego State University (CA)	1150-1290	23-28
Santa Clara University (CA)	1270-1450	28-32
Sarah Lawrence College (NY)	1240-1450	27-31
Scripps College (CA)	1350-1480	28-32
Seattle University (WA)	1140-1350	25-30
Seton Hall University (NJ)	1130-1290	22-27
Siena College (NY)	1060-1270	22-28
Simmons College (MA)	1150-1320	24-29
Skidmore College (NY)	1190-1390	26-30
Smith College (MA)	1300-1510	29-33
Soka University of America (CA)	1140-1440	26-30
Southern Methodist University (TX)	1290-1460	28-32
Southwestern University (TX)	1130-1340	23-28
Stanford University (CA)	1430-1590	31-35
State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo	1140-1330	24-29
State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo	1160-1360	25-29
Stetson University (FL)	1120-1310	23-28
Stevens Institute of Technology (NJ)	1320-1480	29-33
Stonehill College (MA)	1080-1280	22-28
Stony Brook University (NY)	1220-1420	26-31
Susquehanna University (PA)	1090-1280	23-27
Swarthmore College (PA)	1370-1550	30-34
Syracuse University (NY)	1160-1350	25-29
Temple University (PA)	1130-1340	24-30
Texas A&M University	1140-1370	24-30
Texas Christian University	1140-1340	25-30
Texas Tech University	1100-1270	22-27
The College of New Jersey	1170-1360	25-30

Thomas Aquinas College (CA)	1210-1420	26-30
Towson University (MD)	1060-1230	21-25
Transylvania University (KY)	1060-1310	25-30
Trinity College (CT)	1280-1420	28-32
Trinity University (TX)	1230-1420	27-31
Truman State University (MO)	1140-1390	24-30
Tufts University (MA)	1420-1540	31-34
Tulane University (LA)	1310-1470	29-33
Union College (NY)	1270-1440	28-31
United States Air Force Academy (CO)	1290-1460	27-33
United States Coast Guard Academy (CT)	1240-1400	26-30
United States Merchant Marine Academy (NY)	1260-1410	DNR
United States Military Academy (NY)	1250-1440	26-31
United States Naval Academy (MD)	1240-1440	DNR
University of Alabama	1060-1300	23-31
University of Arizona	1050-1280	21-27
University of Arkansas	1090-1290	23-29
University of California Berkeley	1350-1550	30-34
University of California Davis	1130-1390	24-30
University of California Irvine	1130-1390	DNR
University of California Los Angeles	1220-1480	25-33
University of California San Diego	1290-1520	28-33
University of California Santa Barbara	1210-1440	25-31
University of California Santa Cruz	1130-1360	23-29
University of Central Florida	1150-1330	24-28
University of Chicago (IL)	1490-1600	32-35
University of Cincinnati (OH)	1110-1350	23-28
University of Colorado	1140-1370	25-30
University of Connecticut	1200-1400	26-31
University of Dallas (TX)	1120-1350	23-30
University of Dayton (OH)	1100-1300	24-29
University of Delaware	1160-1360	23-29
University of Denver (CO)	1180-1370	26-31
University of Florida	1250-1420	27-31
University of Georgia	1210-1400	26-31
University of Hartford (CT)	1000-1230	20-26
University of Hawai'i	1050-1260	21-26
University of Houston (TX)	1120-1310	23-28
University of Illinois	1340-1510	26-32
University of Iowa	1100-1380	23-28
University of Louisville (KY)	1080-1310	22-29
University of Mary Washington (VA)	1090-1280	22-27
University of Maryland Baltimore County	1190-1380	24-29
University of Maryland College Park	1280-1470	28-33
University of Massachusetts Amherst	1200-1390	25-30
University of Miami (FL)	1280-1440	28-32
University of Michigan	1370-1530	29-33

University of Minnesota	1250-1490	26-31
University of Mississippi	1080-1300	22-29
University of Missouri	1100-1350	23-29
University of New Hampshire	1060-1270	22-27
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	1260-1460	27-32
University of North Carolina Charlotte	1110-1270	22-26
University of North Carolina Wilmington	1200-1320	22-26
University of North Florida	1120-1290	21-26
University of Notre Dame (IN)	1410-1560	32-35
University of Oklahoma	1130-1410	23-29
University of Oregon	1060-1290	22-27
University of Pennsylvania	1430-1580	32-35
University of Pittsburgh (PA)	1260-1430	27-32
University of Portland (OR)	1150-1360	DNR
University of Puget Sound (WA)	1170-1390	26-30
University of Redlands (CA)	1060-1260	22-27
University of Rhode Island	1070-1260	22-27
University of Richmond (VA)	1290-1470	29-32
University of Rochester (NY)	1310-1490	29-33
University of Saint Thomas (MN)	1130-1350	24-29
University of San Diego (CA)	1170-1370	26-30
University of San Francisco (CA)	1110-1310	23-28
University of Scranton (PA)	1110-1290	23-28
University of South Carolina	1190-1360	25-30
University of South Florida	1140-1310	24-28
University of Southern California	1340-1530	30-33
University of Tampa (FL)	1070-1230	22-27
University of Tennessee	1120-1320	24-30
University of Texas Austin	1210-1460	26-32
University of the Pacific (CA)	1090-1340	23-30
University of the Sciences (PA)	1150-1300	22-28
University of the South [Sewanee] (TN)	1230-1400	27-31
University of Tulsa (OK)	1170-1440	26-33
University of Utah	1130-1360	21-27
University of Vermont	1170-1360	25-30
University of Virginia	1310-1500	29-33
University of Washington	1190-1420	26-32
University of Wisconsin Madison	1280-1470	27-31
Ursinus College (PA)	1110-1350	23-29
Vanderbilt University (TN)	1470-1590	32-35
Vassar College (NY)	1390-1530	30-33
Villanova University (PA)	1290-1470	29-32
Virginia Commonwealth University	1060-1270	21-27
Virginia Military Institute	1130-1310	23-30
Virginia Tech	1170-1380	DNR
Wabash College (IN)	1100-1300	23-28
Wagner College (NY)	1080-1270	22-27

Wake Forest University (NC)	1310-1480	28-32
Warren Wilson College (NC)	1070-1310	21-28
Washington and Jefferson College (PA)	1140-1310	24-29
Washington and Lee University (VA)	1380-1500	30-33
Washington College (MD)	1130-1320	23-28
Washington University in Saint Louis (MO)	1450-1580	32-34
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture (NY)	1460-1520	34-35
Wellesley College (MA)	1350-1520	29-33
Wesleyan University (CT)	1310-1510	30-33
Westmont College (CA)	1120-1340	23-29
Wheaton College (IL)	1240-1450	27-32
Wheaton College (MA)	1130-1330	24-30
Whitman College (WA)	1270-1470	28-32
Whittier College (CA)	1000-1200	20-26
Willamette University (OR)	1170-1390	DNR
Williams College (MA)	1390-1560	31-34
Wofford College (SC)	1130-1330	24-29
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)	1270-1450	28-32
Xavier University (OH)	1090-1260	23-28
Yale University (CT)	1470-1600	32-35
Yeshiva University (NY)	1160-1420	23-30

Please recall that these figures are standardized test ranges—they are NOT “cut-off” scores or lines of demarcation. Please also recall that standardized testing is never the most important aspect of college admissions—they are not *unimportant* but they are not the end-all and be-all of acceptance. These figures do not imply or infer in any fashion whether a student will be accepted or denied at the schools to which s/he applies. And remember—if you have specific or more detailed questions or concerns, call the admissions office(s) of the college(s) to which you apply!