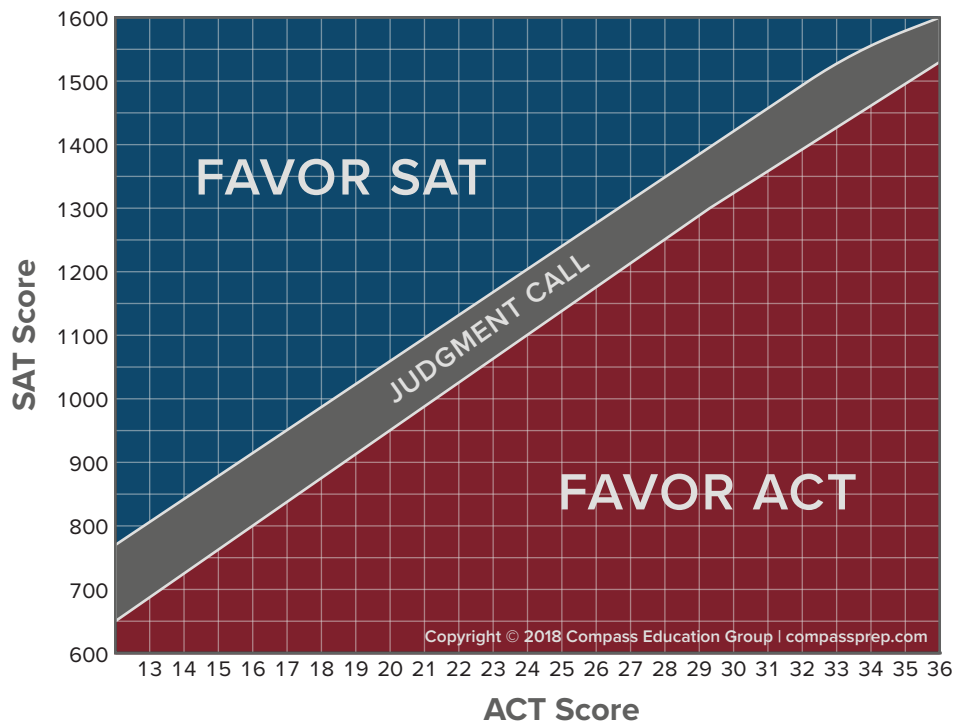


COMPARISON: SAT and ACT

College Board and ACT have released joint concordance tables based on data collected from students who took both tests within a short time frame. While a concordance table can tell you what your SAT score maps to on the ACT, it does not clearly indicate whether you should prepare for the SAT or ACT. To aid in this decision, Compass has analyzed available data and developed a comparison tool in both graph (below) and table (right) forms. Many students will find that their scores intersect somewhere in the “Judgment Call” band, but some may discover that one test is better suited to their strengths.

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Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.



Find the row with your ACT score in the left column and track right to find the column with your SAT score. This will help you determine whether your scores favor the ACT, SAT, or are so close that you should make a judgment call based on additional information.

ACT

IF YOUR SAT SCORE IS:

| | | | |
|----|-------|-----------|-------|
| 36 | <1530 | 1530–1600 | >1580 |
| 35 | <1490 | 1490–1580 | >1560 |
| 34 | <1450 | 1450–1560 | >1520 |
| 33 | <1420 | 1420–1520 | >1480 |
| 32 | <1390 | 1390–1480 | >1440 |
| 31 | <1360 | 1360–1440 | >1410 |
| 30 | <1330 | 1330–1410 | >1380 |
| 29 | <1300 | 1300–1380 | >1350 |
| 28 | <1260 | 1260–1350 | >1320 |
| 27 | <1230 | 1230–1320 | >1290 |
| 26 | <1200 | 1200–1290 | >1250 |
| 25 | <1160 | 1160–1250 | >1220 |
| 24 | <1130 | 1130–1220 | >1190 |
| 23 | <1100 | 1100–1190 | >1150 |
| 22 | <1060 | 1060–1150 | >1120 |
| 21 | <1030 | 1030–1120 | >1090 |
| 20 | <990 | 990–1090 | >1050 |
| 19 | <960 | 960–1050 | >1020 |
| 18 | <920 | 920–1020 | >980 |
| 17 | <880 | 880–980 | >950 |
| 16 | <830 | 830–950 | >910 |
| 15 | <780 | 780–910 | >870 |
| 14 | <730 | 730–870 | >820 |
| 13 | <690 | 690–820 | >770 |
| 12 | <650 | 650–770 | >720 |
| 11 | <620 | 620–720 | >680 |
| 10 | <590 | 590–680 | >640 |
| 9 | <520 | 520–640 | |

If you are comparing PSAT and ACT scores, please visit www.compassprep.com/using-psat-scores-to-compare-sat-and-act

CONCORDANCE: SAT to ACT

| SAT TOTAL | ACT COMP | SAT TOTAL | ACT COMP | SAT TOTAL | ACT COMP | SAT TOTAL | ACT COMP |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1600 | 36 | 1340 | 29 | 1080 | 21 | 820 | 14 |
| 1590 | 36 | 1330 | 29 | 1070 | 21 | 810 | 14 |
| 1580 | 36 | 1320 | 28 | 1060 | 21 | 800 | 14 |
| 1570 | 36 | 1310 | 28 | 1050 | 20 | 790 | 14 |
| 1560 | 35 | 1300 | 28 | 1040 | 20 | 780 | 14 |
| 1550 | 35 | 1290 | 27 | 1030 | 20 | 770 | 13 |
| 1540 | 35 | 1280 | 27 | 1020 | 19 | 760 | 13 |
| 1530 | 35 | 1270 | 27 | 1010 | 19 | 750 | 13 |
| 1520 | 34 | 1260 | 27 | 1000 | 19 | 740 | 13 |
| 1510 | 34 | 1250 | 26 | 990 | 19 | 730 | 13 |
| 1500 | 34 | 1240 | 26 | 980 | 18 | 720 | 12 |
| 1490 | 34 | 1230 | 26 | 970 | 18 | 710 | 12 |
| 1480 | 33 | 1220 | 25 | 960 | 18 | 700 | 12 |
| 1470 | 33 | 1210 | 25 | 950 | 17 | 690 | 12 |
| 1460 | 33 | 1200 | 25 | 940 | 17 | 680 | 11 |
| 1450 | 33 | 1190 | 24 | 930 | 17 | 670 | 11 |
| 1440 | 32 | 1180 | 24 | 920 | 17 | 660 | 11 |
| 1430 | 32 | 1170 | 24 | 910 | 16 | 650 | 11 |
| 1420 | 32 | 1160 | 24 | 900 | 16 | 640 | 10 |
| 1410 | 31 | 1150 | 23 | 890 | 16 | 630 | 10 |
| 1400 | 31 | 1140 | 23 | 880 | 16 | 620 | 10 |
| 1390 | 31 | 1130 | 23 | 870 | 15 | 610 | 9 |
| 1380 | 30 | 1120 | 22 | 860 | 15 | 600 | 9 |
| 1370 | 30 | 1110 | 22 | 850 | 15 | 590 | 9 |
| 1360 | 30 | 1100 | 22 | 840 | 15 | | |
| 1350 | 29 | 1090 | 21 | 830 | 15 | | |

CONCORDANCE: ACT to SAT

| ACT COMP | SAT TOTAL | SAT RANGE | ACT COMP | SAT TOTAL | SAT RANGE |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 36 | 1590 | 1570–1600 | 22 | 1110 | 1100–1120 |
| 35 | 1540 | 1530–1560 | 21 | 1080 | 1060–1090 |
| 34 | 1500 | 1490–1520 | 20 | 1040 | 1030–1050 |
| 33 | 1460 | 1450–1480 | 19 | 1010 | 990–1020 |
| 32 | 1430 | 1420–1440 | 18 | 970 | 960–980 |
| 31 | 1400 | 1390–1410 | 17 | 930 | 920–950 |
| 30 | 1370 | 1360–1380 | 16 | 890 | 880–910 |
| 29 | 1340 | 1330–1350 | 15 | 850 | 830–870 |
| 28 | 1310 | 1300–1320 | 14 | 800 | 780–820 |
| 27 | 1280 | 1260–1290 | 13 | 760 | 730–770 |
| 26 | 1240 | 1230–1250 | 12 | 710 | 690–720 |
| 25 | 1210 | 1200–1220 | 11 | 670 | 650–680 |
| 24 | 1180 | 1160–1190 | 10 | 630 | 620–640 |
| 23 | 1140 | 1130–1150 | 9 | 590 | 590–610 |

For SAT scores below 590 and ACT scores below 9, there is not enough data to produce a valid concordance between tests.

Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.



CONCORDANCE

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing to ACT English + Reading

| SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 800 | 72 | 600 | 49 | 400 | 26 |
| 790 | 72 | 590 | 48 | 390 | 25 |
| 780 | 71 | 580 | 46 | 380 | 24 |
| 770 | 71 | 570 | 45 | 370 | 23 |
| 760 | 70 | 560 | 44 | 360 | 22 |
| 750 | 70 | 550 | 43 | 350 | 21 |
| 740 | 69 | 540 | 42 | 340 | 20 |
| 730 | 68 | 530 | 40 | 330 | 19 |
| 720 | 67 | 520 | 39 | 320 | 18 |
| 710 | 66 | 510 | 38 | 310 | 17 |
| 700 | 64 | 500 | 37 | 300 | 16 |
| 690 | 63 | 490 | 35 | 290 | 15 |
| 680 | 61 | 480 | 34 | 280 | 14 |
| 670 | 60 | 470 | 33 | | |
| 660 | 58 | 460 | 32 | | |
| 650 | 57 | 450 | 31 | | |
| 640 | 55 | 440 | 30 | | |
| 630 | 54 | 430 | 29 | | |
| 620 | 52 | 420 | 28 | | |
| 610 | 51 | 410 | 27 | | |

CONCORDANCE

ACT English + Reading to SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

| ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 72 | 790 | 52 | 620 | 32 | 460 |
| 71 | 770 | 51 | 610 | 31 | 450 |
| 70 | 750 | 50 | 610 | 30 | 440 |
| 69 | 740 | 49 | 600 | 29 | 430 |
| 68 | 730 | 48 | 590 | 28 | 420 |
| 67 | 720 | 47 | 580 | 27 | 410 |
| 66 | 710 | 46 | 580 | 26 | 400 |
| 65 | 700 | 45 | 570 | 25 | 390 |
| 64 | 700 | 44 | 560 | 24 | 380 |
| 63 | 690 | 43 | 550 | 23 | 370 |
| 62 | 680 | 42 | 540 | 22 | 360 |
| 61 | 680 | 41 | 540 | 21 | 350 |
| 60 | 670 | 40 | 530 | 20 | 340 |
| 59 | 660 | 39 | 520 | 19 | 330 |
| 58 | 660 | 38 | 510 | 18 | 320 |
| 57 | 650 | 37 | 500 | 17 | 310 |
| 56 | 640 | 36 | 500 | 16 | 300 |
| 55 | 640 | 35 | 490 | 15 | 290 |
| 54 | 630 | 34 | 480 | 14 | 280 |
| 53 | 630 | 33 | 470 | | |

Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.

CONCORDANCE

SAT Math to ACT Math

| SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 800 | 36 | 600 | 25 | 400 | 15 |
| 790 | 35 | 590 | 25 | 390 | 15 |
| 780 | 35 | 580 | 24 | 380 | 15 |
| 770 | 35 | 570 | 24 | 370 | 14 |
| 760 | 34 | 560 | 23 | 360 | 14 |
| 750 | 33 | 550 | 23 | 350 | 14 |
| 740 | 33 | 540 | 22 | 340 | 13 |
| 730 | 32 | 530 | 21 | 330 | 13 |
| 720 | 32 | 520 | 20 | 320 | 13 |
| 710 | 31 | 510 | 19 | 310 | 12 |
| 700 | 30 | 500 | 18 | 300 | 12 |
| 690 | 30 | 490 | 18 | 290 | 11 |
| 680 | 29 | 480 | 17 | 280 | 11 |
| 670 | 28 | 470 | 17 | 270 | 10 |
| 660 | 28 | 460 | 17 | 260 | 10 |
| 650 | 27 | 450 | 16 | | |
| 640 | 27 | 440 | 16 | | |
| 630 | 27 | 430 | 16 | | |
| 620 | 26 | 420 | 16 | | |
| 610 | 26 | 410 | 15 | | |

Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.

CONCORDANCE

ACT Math to SAT Math

| ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT | ACT | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 36 | 800 | 27 | 640 | 18 | 500 |
| 35 | 780 | 26 | 610 | 17 | 470 |
| 34 | 760 | 25 | 590 | 16 | 430 |
| 33 | 740 | 24 | 580 | 15 | 400 |
| 32 | 720 | 23 | 560 | 14 | 360 |
| 31 | 710 | 22 | 540 | 13 | 330 |
| 30 | 700 | 21 | 530 | 12 | 310 |
| 29 | 680 | 20 | 520 | 11 | 280 |
| 28 | 660 | 19 | 510 | 10 | 260 |

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