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Beaufort School District

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About This Report

This report presents data on students in the class of 2018 who took the new SAT® during high school during the 2017-18 school year.

Within each assessment, test takers are counted only once and only their latest scores and most recent demographic responses are summarized. (Most students supply optional demographic information when they register for or take tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, which provides valuable contextual information to aid in interpreting and understanding individual and group scores.)

Score Ranges

Here are the ranges for reported scores for the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Math sections of each assessment in the SAT Suite:

- SAT sections: 200–800
- PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 sections: 160–760
- PSAT 8/9 sections: 120–720

Recent Changes to Data Collection and Reporting

In June 2015, the College Board aligned its collection and reporting of race/ethnicity categories with U.S. Department of Education guidelines. In addition, while previous SAT cohort assignment reflected self-reported information collected during SAT or SAT Subject Test registration only, it now leverages the most recent information from the SAT, PSAT-related assessment, or AP programs in an effort to more closely align with school, district, and state data systems. For these reasons, we advise caution when comparing data points in this report to those in previous reports.

Caveat on Using the Data

Relationships between test scores and other background or contextual factors are complex and interdependent. Caution is warranted when using scores to compare or evaluate teachers, schools, districts, or states, because of differences in participation and test taker populations.

Statistical Definitions

Mean score: The mean score is the arithmetic average of a defined set of test scores. Mean score statistics are reported here if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup.

Scaled score: A scaled score is the result of adjusting a raw score (the number of questions answered correctly) in ways that ensure that results across different test forms are comparable. The scores shown here and reported to educators, students, and institutions are scaled scores.

Standard deviation (SD): The standard deviation is a measure of the variability of a set of scores. If test scores cluster tightly around the mean score, as they do when the group tested is relatively homogeneous, the standard deviation is smaller than it would be with a more diverse group and a more widely dispersed distribution of scores.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Each assessment in the SAT Suite has an associated set of metrics called the College and Career Readiness Benchmarks.

- The SAT Math benchmark is the section score associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in algebra, statistics, precalculus, or calculus.
- The SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) benchmark is associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in history, literature, social science, or writing.

The grade-level benchmark scores for PSAT-related assessments are based on expected student growth toward the SAT benchmarks at each grade. While SAT benchmarks indicate likelihood of success in college, grade-level benchmarks indicate whether a student is on track for college and career readiness for their grade. The benchmarks are set to reflect typical annual growth from year to year from 8th through 12th grades.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Assessment/ Grade level	ERW Section Score	Math Section Score
SAT	480	530
Grade 11	460	510
Grade 10	430	480
Grade 9	410	450
Grade 8	390	430

The new SAT Suite benchmark outcomes should not be compared against results from the old SAT or PSAT/NMSQT, as the score scale and benchmark definitions have changed.

Benchmark statistics are reported if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup.

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SAT Participation and Performance

Data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Total	665		1061	539	522	45%	74%	47%	24%
Took Essay ¹	376	57%	1086	555	531	50%	80%	52%	18%

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	0								
Asian	16	2%	1201	593	608	75%	94%	75%	6%
Black/African American	139	21%	934	482	453	14%	52%	17%	46%
Hispanic/Latino	96	14%	1016	510	506	35%	57%	40%	39%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0%							
White	369	55%	1117	567	550	57%	86%	59%	12%
Two or More Races	29	4%	1051	538	513	45%	83%	45%	17%
No Response	14	2%	1046	539	508	50%	64%	50%	36%

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Female	381	57%	1054	541	513	43%	76%	44%	23%
Male	284	43%	1070	537	534	47%	71%	51%	25%

First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	574	86%	1066	543	523	45%	76%	48%	22%
English and Another Language	60	9%	1042	525	517	45%	65%	47%	33%
Another Language	30	5%	997	498	500	27%	53%	30%	43%
No Response	1	0%							

Highest Level of Parental Education	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	31	5%	994	495	499	35%	58%	39%	39%
High School Diploma	188	28%	993	508	485	30%	60%	33%	38%
Associate Degree	66	10%	1043	528	514	38%	76%	38%	24%
Bachelor's Degree	232	35%	1094	554	540	53%	79%	56%	19%
Graduate Degree	139	21%	1128	575	552	56%	88%	59%	9%
No Response	9	1%							

SAT Fee Waiver	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	168	25%	965	496	469	20%	58%	21%	41%
Did not use	497	75%	1093	554	539	53%	79%	56%	18%

¹ Reflects the most recent essay of test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions

Data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Total and Section Scores

Total Score		ERW		Math	
1400–1600	23 3%	700–800	30 5%	29	4%
1200–1390	121 18%	600–690	150 23%	107	16%
1000–1190	276 42%	500–590	274 41%	263	40%
800–990	211 32%	400–490	181 27%	209	31%
600–790	34 5%	300–390	30 5%	57	9%
400–590	0	200–290	0	0	
Mean	1061	Mean	539	522	
SD	170	SD	87	95	

Cross-Test Scores

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	32	41
30–34	145	178
25–29	285	253
20–24	166	154
15–19	37	39
10–14	0	0
Mean	27	27
SD	4	5

Test Scores

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	31	37	29
30–34.5	177	154	107
25–29.5	274	249	263
20–24.5	162	184	209
15–19.5	21	40	57
10–14.5	0	1	0
Mean	27	27	26
SD	4	5	5

Subscores

	Words in Context	Command of Evidence	Expression of Ideas	Standard English Conventions	Heart of Algebra	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Passport to Advanced Mathematics
13–15	72	67	69	47	55	61	50
10–12	279	219	234	179	180	205	170
7–9	227	269	262	254	306	242	280
4–6	78	109	94	164	115	119	146
1–3	9	1	6	21	9	38	19
Mean	9	9	9	8	9	9	8
SD	2	2	3	3	3	3	3

Essay¹

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD
Reading	2	15	123	91	107	23	15	5	1
Analysis	0	7	24	52	111	72	110	4	1
Writing	3	15	129	100	112	12	5	5	1

¹ Reflects the most recent essay of test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup

Data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	665	381	284	0	16	139	96	2	369	29

Total Score

1400–1600	3%	2%	6%		19%	0%	1%		5%	0%
1200–1390	18%	19%	18%		38%	4%	13%		24%	14%
1000–1190	42%	42%	41%		31%	24%	35%		50%	48%
800–990	32%	33%	30%		6%	60%	46%		19%	34%
600–790	5%	5%	5%		6%	12%	5%		2%	3%
400–590	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section Scores - ERW

700–800	5%	3%	6%		19%	0%	1%		7%	0%
600–690	23%	23%	22%		31%	6%	14%		30%	28%
500–590	41%	43%	38%		38%	37%	39%		44%	45%
400–490	27%	27%	28%		13%	45%	44%		18%	21%
300–390	5%	4%	6%		0%	12%	3%		1%	7%
200–290	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–800 (35–40)	4%	2%	7%		25%	0%	2%		6%	3%
600–690 (30–34.5)	16%	15%	18%		31%	6%	14%		20%	17%
500–590 (25–29.5)	40%	42%	36%		31%	22%	39%		48%	28%
400–490 (20–24.5)	31%	31%	32%		6%	50%	34%		23%	45%
300–390 (15–19.5)	9%	10%	6%		6%	22%	11%		3%	7%
200–290 (10–14.5)	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Reading

35–40	5%	4%	6%		19%	0%	1%		7%	3%
30–34	27%	26%	27%		38%	7%	22%		35%	24%
25–29	41%	44%	37%		38%	40%	35%		44%	45%
20–24	24%	23%	26%		6%	47%	36%		14%	21%
15–19	3%	3%	4%		0%	6%	5%		1%	7%
10–14	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–40	6%	6%	5%		13%	1%	3%		8%	0%
30–34	23%	23%	23%		31%	7%	14%		31%	24%
25–29	37%	39%	35%		44%	34%	38%		39%	48%
20–24	28%	27%	29%		6%	45%	39%		20%	24%
15–19	6%	5%	7%		6%	13%	7%		3%	0%
10–14	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	3%

¹ The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

SAT Participation and Performance: Intended College Major and Degree-Level Goal

Data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Intended College Major	Test Takers	Percent	Total	Mean Score	
				ERW	Math
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	3	0%			
Architecture and Related Services	6	1%			
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0				
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	59	10%	1076	553	522
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	79	13%	1073	545	527
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	20	3%	1034	547	487
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	15	2%	1113	555	559
Construction Trades, General	1	0%			
Education	20	3%	1119	560	559
Engineering	72	12%	1168	577	591
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	7	1%			
English Language and Literature/Letters	1	0%			
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	5	1%			
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	2	0%			
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	148	24%	1033	525	508
History, General	4	1%			
Legal Studies, General	15	2%	1116	564	552
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	2	0%			
Library Science/Librarianship	0				
Mathematics and Statistics	3	0%			
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0				
Military Technologies	6	1%			
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	2	0%			
Natural Resources and Conservation	5	1%			
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	9	1%			
Personal And Culinary Services, General	0				
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0				
Physical Sciences	5	1%			
Precision Production	0				
Psychology, General	20	3%	1012	509	503
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	2	0%			
Security and Protective Services	18	3%	1024	528	496
Social Sciences	10	2%	1117	593	524
Theology and Religious Vocations	2	0%			
Transportation and Materials Moving	0				
Visual and Performing Arts, General	37	6%	1020	539	481
Other	10	2%	1011	511	500
Undecided	30	5%	1073	553	520

Degree-Level Goal

Certificate Program	1	0%			
Associate Degree	7	1%			
Bachelor's Degree	233	38%	1030	524	507
Master's Degree	187	30%	1088	553	535
Doctoral or Related Degree	147	24%	1108	565	543
Other	2	0%			
Undecided	40	6%	1055	536	519

SAT Score Sending: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Score Reports from Your Students

Of the 665 students from Beaufort School District who took the SAT, 515 designated that their score reports be sent to institutions. Students may designate more than one institution to receive scores. This list includes only the institutions that received the most score reports. A total of 355 institutions received score reports from your students.

Institution	State	Type	Number of Students	% of Score Senders¹
University of South Carolina: Columbia	SC	Public College	221	42.9%
Clemson University	SC	Public College	188	36.5%
College of Charleston	SC	Public College	161	31.3%
University of South Carolina: Beaufort	SC	Public College	114	22.1%
Winthrop University	SC	Public College	85	16.5%
Coastal Carolina University	SC	Public College	79	15.3%
Duke University Talent Identification Program	NC	Program	55	10.7%
Lander University	SC	Public College	44	8.5%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	44	8.5%
Georgia Southern University	GA	Public College	43	8.3%
Charleston Southern University	SC	Private College	40	7.8%
University of Georgia	GA	Public College	34	6.6%
Technical College of the Lowcountry	SC	Public College	31	6.0%
University of South Carolina: Upstate	SC	Public College	30	5.8%
Clayton University	SC	Private College	28	5.4%
University of South Carolina: Aiken	SC	Public College	23	4.5%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	Public College	23	4.5%
Anderson University	SC	Private College	23	4.5%
Wofford College	SC	Private College	20	3.9%
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Public College	20	3.9%
Auburn University	AL	Public College	20	3.9%
University of Alabama	AL	Public College	20	3.9%
South Carolina State University	SC	Public College	19	3.7%
Newberry College	SC	Private College	19	3.7%
The Citadel	SC	Public College	19	3.7%
North Carolina State University	NC	Public College	17	3.3%
Furman University	SC	Private College	17	3.3%
Duke University	NC	Private College	17	3.3%
Limestone College	SC	Private College	16	3.1%
Francis Marion University	SC	Public College	15	2.9%
Armstrong State University	GA	Public College	15	2.9%
Appalachian State University	NC	Public College	14	2.7%
Tulane University	LA	Private College	14	2.7%
Benedict College	SC	Private College	14	2.7%
Savannah College of Art and Design	GA	Private College	14	2.7%
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	Public College	13	2.5%
Virginia Tech	VA	Public College	13	2.5%
Florida State University	FL	Public College	13	2.5%
University of Florida	FL	Public College	12	2.3%
Southern Wesleyan University	SC	Private College	12	2.3%
Penn State University Park	PA	Public College	10	1.9%
North Carolina Central University	NC	Public College	8	1.6%
University of Tennessee: Knoxville	TN	Public College	8	1.6%
Vanderbilt University	TN	Private College	8	1.6%
Converse College	SC	Private College	7	1.4%

¹ Of students who designated that their SAT score reports be sent to institutions, the 'Percent of Score Senders' indicates the percent of those students who had their scores sent to each institution listed.

SAT Suite Performance: Interquartile Ranges

Comparing the 25th percentile point to the 75th percentile point gives an idea of the range of performance in a group. SAT data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

SAT Percentile	Total	Section		Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Analysis in History/ Social Studies	Analysis in Science
		ERW	Math					
75th	1170	600	580	30	30	29	30	31
50th	1050	540	520	27	27	26	27	27
25th	940	470	450	24	23	22.5	24	24

List of Schools Included in this Report

AI Code	School Name
410260	Battery Creek High School
410120	Beaufort High School
419345	Beaufort Middle School
411678	Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Career Excellence
410206	Bluffton High School
419346	Bluffton Middle School
419336	H E McCracken Middle School
411033	Hilton Head Island High School
419011	Hilton Head Middle School
410007	Islands Academy
419006	Lady's Island Middle School
410003	May River High School
419401	River Ridge Academy
419162	Riverview Charter School
419007	Robert Smalls International Academy
410123	Whale Branch Early College High School
419326	Whale Branch Middle School