



2019

SAT Cohort Final Report

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Beaufort School District

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About This Report

This report presents data on students in the class of 2019 who took the current SAT® during high school.

SAT® 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

Race/Ethnicity 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. Due to rounding, the mean section scores (ERW and Math) may not add up to the Total score.

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.

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 current 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 2019 high school graduates who took the current 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	741		1048	533	515	42%	71%	45%	27%
Took Essay ¹	515	70%	1051	534	517	42%	70%	44%	28%

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0%							
Asian	18	2%	1152	574	577	67%	89%	67%	11%
Black/African American	135	18%	907	466	441	13%	39%	15%	59%
Hispanic/Latino	135	18%	1027	520	507	40%	66%	43%	31%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0%							
White	394	53%	1106	562	544	55%	84%	57%	14%
Two or More Races	36	5%	1052	543	509	36%	72%	36%	28%
No Response	20	3%	924	470	454	10%	50%	10%	50%

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Female	433	58%	1034	531	503	38%	71%	40%	27%
Male	307	41%	1068	537	531	48%	70%	51%	27%
No Response	1	0%							

First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	602	81%	1056	538	517	44%	72%	46%	26%
English and Another Language	87	12%	1003	507	497	34%	63%	36%	36%
Another Language	43	6%	1061	530	531	51%	74%	53%	23%
No Response	9	1%							

Highest Level of Parental Education	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	50	7%	964	489	475	28%	58%	32%	38%
High School Diploma	184	25%	1000	511	489	30%	60%	32%	38%
Associate Degree	61	8%	1001	511	490	36%	57%	36%	43%
Bachelor's Degree	252	34%	1091	555	536	52%	79%	55%	18%
Graduate Degree	159	21%	1108	564	544	54%	84%	56%	14%
No Response	35	5%	919	456	462	14%	43%	17%	54%

SAT Fee Waiver ²	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	151	20%	968	495	473	25%	57%	26%	42%
Did not use	590	80%	1068	543	525	47%	74%	49%	24%

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.

² Reflects students who used a fee waiver for an SAT or Subject Test registration at any point. Caution is warranted if using fee waiver usage to estimate participation and performance for low-income students. For example, fee-waiver usage will likely understate low-income participation in locations in which students participate in SAT School Day under a district or state contract.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions

Data reflect 2019 high school graduates who took the current 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	26	4%	700–800	28	4%	31	4%	
1200–1390	131	18%	600–690	174	23%	125	17%	
1000–1190	293	40%	500–590	278	38%	278	38%	
800–990	222	30%	400–490	205	28%	207	28%	
600–790	69	9%	300–390	56	8%	97	13%	
400–590	0		200–290	0		3		
Mean	1048		Mean	533		515		
SD	180		SD	92		99		

Cross-Test Scores

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	34	46
30–34	178	192
25–29	294	251
20–24	179	198
15–19	53	53
10–14	3	1
Mean	27	27
SD	5	5

Test Scores

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	36	36	31
30–34.5	183	183	125
25–29.5	282	250	278
20–24.5	192	217	207
15–19.5	48	55	97
10–14.5	0	0	3
Mean	27	27	26
SD	5	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	64	75	95	55	53	79	59
10–12	290	247	239	199	182	222	157
7–9	266	296	289	268	334	227	340
4–6	110	121	111	196	147	159	162
1–3	11	2	7	23	25	54	23
Mean	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
SD	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Essay¹

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD
Reading	4	9	118	102	175	59	48	4	1
Analysis	0	3	18	57	136	111	190	3	1
Writing	6	25	191	98	152	24	19	5	1

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SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup

Data reflect 2019 high school graduates who took the current 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	741	433	307	2	18	135	135	1	394	36

Total Score

1400–1600	4%	2%	5%		11%	1%	2%		5%	6%
1200–1390	18%	15%	21%		39%	4%	12%		24%	22%
1000–1190	40%	41%	37%		33%	21%	42%		47%	28%
800–990	30%	32%	27%		11%	45%	36%		22%	42%
600–790	9%	9%	10%		6%	29%	8%		3%	3%
400–590	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section Scores - ERW

700–800	4%	3%	6%		0%	1%	3%		6%	3%
600–690	23%	23%	24%		44%	4%	16%		31%	28%
500–590	38%	40%	34%		44%	26%	41%		42%	31%
400–490	28%	28%	27%		0%	50%	33%		19%	36%
300–390	8%	6%	9%		11%	19%	7%		3%	3%
200–290	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–800 (35–40)	4%	3%	6%		11%	0%	4%		5%	6%
600–690 (30–34.5)	17%	15%	20%		39%	5%	7%		24%	19%
500–590 (25–29.5)	38%	36%	40%		28%	24%	45%		43%	19%
400–490 (20–24.5)	28%	31%	23%		11%	34%	30%		23%	42%
300–390 (15–19.5)	13%	15%	11%		11%	36%	12%		5%	14%
200–290 (10–14.5)	0%	1%	0%		0%	1%	1%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Reading

35–40	5%	3%	7%		11%	3%	3%		6%	6%
30–34	25%	24%	26%		28%	5%	24%		31%	28%
25–29	38%	39%	36%		50%	27%	39%		42%	36%
20–24	26%	27%	24%		0%	51%	27%		18%	31%
15–19	6%	6%	7%		11%	14%	8%		2%	0%
10–14	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–40	5%	4%	6%		0%	1%	4%		7%	8%
30–34	25%	24%	25%		44%	4%	18%		33%	28%
25–29	34%	35%	32%		44%	22%	39%		38%	28%
20–24	29%	29%	29%		6%	54%	30%		20%	31%
15–19	7%	7%	7%		6%	19%	10%		2%	6%
10–14	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

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 2019 high school graduates who took the current 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	6	1%			
Architecture and Related Services	15	2%	993	495	498
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0				
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	47	7%	1103	561	542
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	80	11%	1036	523	513
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	21	3%	1045	551	494
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	17	2%	1074	542	531
Construction Trades, General	3	0%			
Education	22	3%	1000	502	498
Engineering	61	9%	1163	576	587
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	12	2%	1019	496	523
English Language and Literature/Letters	3	0%			
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	2	0%			
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	3	0%			
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	162	23%	1008	514	494
History, General	4	1%			
Legal Studies, General	18	3%	1061	534	527
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	4	1%			
Library Science/Librarianship	0				
Mathematics and Statistics	12	2%	1164	570	594
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	1	0%			
Military Technologies	4	1%			
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1	0%			
Natural Resources and Conservation	7	1%			
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	8	1%			
Personal And Culinary Services, General	2	0%			
Philosophy and Religious Studies	1	0%			
Physical Sciences	4	1%			
Precision Production	0				
Psychology, General	28	4%	1091	579	513
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	2	0%			
Security and Protective Services	21	3%	968	495	473
Social Sciences	23	3%	1127	581	547
Theology and Religious Vocations	2	0%			
Transportation and Materials Moving	2	0%			
Visual and Performing Arts, General	40	6%	1034	539	495
Other	18	3%	997	509	488
Undecided	42	6%	1096	550	546

Degree-Level Goal

Certificate Program	5	1%			
Associate Degree	7	1%			
Bachelor's Degree	225	36%	1030	526	505
Master's Degree	197	31%	1094	558	536
Doctoral or Related Degree	137	22%	1114	564	550
Other	2	0%			
Undecided	54	9%	1035	522	513

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

Of the 741 students from Beaufort School District who took the SAT, 612 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 501 institutions received score reports from your students.

Institution	State	Type	Number of Students	% of Score Senders¹
University of South Carolina: Columbia	SC	Public College	268	43.8%
Clemson University	SC	Public College	222	36.3%
College of Charleston	SC	Public College	191	31.2%
University of South Carolina: Beaufort	SC	Public College	141	23.0%
Coastal Carolina University	SC	Public College	110	18.0%
Winthrop University	SC	Public College	89	14.5%
Charleston Southern University	SC	Private College	61	10.0%
Duke University Talent Identification Program	NC	Program	60	9.8%
Technical College of the Lowcountry	SC	Public College	54	8.8%
Lander University	SC	Public College	51	8.3%
South Carolina State University	SC	Public College	51	8.3%
University of South Carolina: Upstate	SC	Public College	45	7.4%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	41	6.7%
Georgia Southern University	GA	Public College	37	6.0%
Wofford College	SC	Private College	37	6.0%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	Public College	34	5.6%
Clafin University	SC	Private College	34	5.6%
University of Georgia	GA	Public College	33	5.4%
Furman University	SC	Private College	31	5.1%
Francis Marion University	SC	Public College	30	4.9%
Limestone College	SC	Private College	28	4.6%
Duke University	NC	Private College	27	4.4%
Newberry College	SC	Private College	25	4.1%
The Citadel	SC	Public College	24	3.9%
University of South Carolina: Aiken	SC	Public College	23	3.8%
Auburn University	AL	Public College	22	3.6%
Columbia College	SC	Private College	21	3.4%
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	Public College	19	3.1%
Appalachian State University	NC	Public College	18	2.9%
Anderson University	SC	Private College	18	2.9%
Florida State University	FL	Public College	17	2.8%
Tulane University	LA	Private College	16	2.6%
University of Alabama	AL	Public College	16	2.6%
University of Florida	FL	Public College	15	2.5%
North Carolina State University	NC	Public College	15	2.5%
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Public College	15	2.5%
Benedict College	SC	Private College	15	2.5%
Savannah College of Art and Design	GA	Private College	15	2.5%
Wingate University	NC	Private College	13	2.1%
University of Tennessee: Knoxville	TN	Public College	13	2.1%
North Greenville University	SC	Private College	12	2.0%
Vanderbilt University	TN	Private College	12	2.0%
Coker College	SC	Private College	12	2.0%
Presbyterian College	SC	Private College	12	2.0%
North Carolina Central University	NC	Public College	11	1.8%

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 2019 high school graduates who took the current 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	30
50th	1040	530	510	27	26	25.5	27	27
25th	930	460	450	23	23	22.5	24	23

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