

# How to Read the 2021 West Virginia SAT School Day Score Report: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



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The purpose of this guide is to help you understand your student's West Virginia SAT School Day Score Report.

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District: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**West Virginia SAT School Day**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Grade 11**

This past spring, Student participated in the administration of the SAT School Day as part of our statewide testing program. This college- and career-readiness test provides information about, Kaleigh's performance on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing, math, science, and essay sections of the SAT School Day.

The SAT results are an important component of how schools assess students' achievement from the previous school year and plan to assist students in the current school year.

While Student might have registered online to view the results, this four-page report places test performance into grade appropriate achievement levels. In addition to the achievement levels, you will find a variety of subscores. These subscores provide you with additional information about each test.

While information in this report is reflective of last school year, the information is vital to helping Kaleigh improve achievement during this school year and prepare for the future after graduation.

Events of the past 18 months may have influenced Student's test results this year. We encourage you to use this report to start a conversation about Kaleigh's progress in school so together we can provide the best education for our students as we address learning gaps that might exist.

Sincerely,

W. Clayton Burch  
State Superintendent of Schools

What does this tell you about your child?

- ✓ SAT Scores
- ✓ Achievement Levels
- ✓ Ideas for Help

For additional information:  
[www.wvde.us/SAT](http://www.wvde.us/SAT)

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Additional Information about the WV SAT School Day

**What does my report and score mean? How can I find out more information?**

Visit [www.wvde.us/SAT](http://www.wvde.us/SAT) to learn more about:

- SAT School Day
- Khan Academy
- SAT School Day scores
- SAT Family Report

**Why are the WV Grade 11 proficiency scores for ERW and Math different from the SAT College- and Career-Readiness Benchmark Scores?**

*Although West Virginia reports ELA, math, science, and essay scores from the SAT School Day, College Board only sets college- and career-readiness benchmarks for the Mathematics and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing sections.*

West Virginia Grade 11 Proficiency Scores		SAT College- and Career-Readiness Benchmark Scores	
ERW	Math	ERW	Math
470	520	480	530

Students in Grade 11 are considered proficient when their scores for Math and ERW are at or above the cut for each content area.

SAT Benchmark scores represent a 75% likelihood of a student achieving at least a C grade in a first-semester, credit-bearing college course in a related subject.

**Why did WVDE set achievement levels for the SAT School Day?**

SAT School Day assigns a score used by higher education institutions to grant acceptance into the institution. West Virginia uses the SAT School Day as the statewide Grade 11 assessment and must report student achievement levels toward college and career readiness, fully understanding students have additional high school courses to complete. These achievement levels also are used by WVDE as a portion of school accountability calculations.

**How can I improve my SAT scores?**

SAT Score Improvements and Official SAT Practice  
(After one academic year)

60 pts.  
INCREASE

No formal SAT practice

90 pts.  
INCREASE

4 hours SAT practice

115 pts.  
INCREASE

20 hours SAT practice

Using Khan Academy can add a significant boost to your scores.  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

**1 Your Student's Information** identifies your student, your student's ID Number, the school, and the district.

**2 A Message from the State Superintendent of Schools** explains the purpose of taking the SAT School Day and provides information on the results.

**3 A Link to the WVDE SAT School Day Webpage** is provided.

**4 Additional Information about the WV SAT School Day** is located on the last page of the report. West Virginia Grade 11 Proficiency Scores and SAT College- and Career-Readiness Benchmark Scores are explained.

# Understanding the 2021 West Virginia SAT School Day Score Report

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## Page 2 - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

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**Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)**

**460** Exceeds Standard (590 - 600) The student generally demonstrates a thorough understanding of and ability to apply, English language arts (ELA) knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

**Partially Meets Standard** Meets Standard (470 - 579) The student generally demonstrates an adequate understanding of and ability to apply, English language arts (ELA) knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

State Avg: 476 Partially Meets Standard (410 - 469) The student generally demonstrates an incomplete understanding of and ability to apply, English language arts (ELA) knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

District Avg: 464 Does Not Meet Standard (200 - 409) The student generally demonstrates a minimal understanding of and ability to apply, English language arts (ELA) knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

School Avg: 464

200 300 400 500 600 700 800

**Words in Context** 9 out of 15 English Conventions 6 out of 15

These questions are intended to determine whether the student can figure out word and phrase meanings in context and how authors use words and phrases to achieve specific purposes.

**Command of Evidence** 5 out of 15 Expression of Ideas 6 out of 15

These questions are designed to see whether the student understands how authors make use of information and ideas to develop and support their claims and points of view.

These questions on the SAT Writing and Language Test focus on the rhetorical aspects of writing.

**Essay**

**12** Meets Expectations (13 - 24)\*\* The student has met the performance level and demonstrates effective or advanced understanding of the knowledge and skills in reading, analysis, and writing needed for college and career readiness and relative performance on the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

**Does Not Meet Expectation** Does Not Meet Expectations (6 - 12) The student has not met the performance level and demonstrates an inadequate understanding of the knowledge and skills in reading, analysis, and writing needed for college and career readiness and relative performance on the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for ELA.

State Avg: 10 \*\*Additionally, students must score at least 4 in each subscore.

District Avg: 11

School Avg: 11

Met Subscore Requirements

Reading	Analysis	Writing
4 out of 8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8

This score indicates how well the student's essay demonstrates an understanding of the source text.

This score indicates how well the student analyzes the passage and carries out the task of explaining how the author builds the argument to persuade the reader using evidence, reasoning, and other persuasive elements.

This score indicates how effectively the student uses language and is meant to focus on the student's writing skill, not on the ideas themselves.

## Page 3 - Math and Science

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**Math**

**400** Exceeds Standard (590 - 600) The student generally demonstrates a thorough understanding of, and ability to apply, math knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College and Career-Readiness Standards for Math.

**Does Not Meet Standard** Meets Standard (520 - 589) The student generally demonstrates an adequate understanding of, and ability to apply, math knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Math.

State Avg: 452 Partially Meets Standard (420 - 519) The student generally demonstrates an incomplete understanding of, and ability to apply, math knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Math.

District Avg: 436 Does Not Meet Standard (200 - 419) The student generally demonstrates a minimal understanding of, and ability to apply, math knowledge, skills, and abilities relative to the West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Math.

School Avg: 436

200 300 400 500 600 700 800

**Heart of Algebra:** 4 out of 15 **Problem Solving and Data Analysis:** 5 out of 15 **Passport to Advanced Math:** 8 out of 15

Heart of Algebra assesses student's ability to analyze, fluently solve, and create linear equations and inequalities. Students also will be expected to analyze and fluently solve equations and systems of equations using multiple techniques.

Problem Solving and Data Analysis assesses reasoning about ratios, rates, and proportional relationships. Understanding and applying unit rate is a primary focus.

Passport to Advanced Math assesses understanding of the structure of expressions and the ability to analyze, manipulate, and rewrite these expressions. This domain also includes reasoning with more complex equations, and interpreting and building functions.

**Science**

**23** Exceeds Standard (31 - 42) The student generally demonstrates a thorough understanding of, and ability to apply, science processes relative to the Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives for Science in West Virginia Schools.

**Partially Meets Standard** Meets Standard (27 - 30) The student generally demonstrates an adequate understanding of, and ability to apply, science processes relative to the Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives for Science in West Virginia Schools.

State Avg: 23 Partially Meets Standard (22 - 26) The student generally demonstrates an incomplete understanding of, and ability to apply, science processes relative to the Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives for Science in West Virginia Schools.

District Avg: 23 Does Not Meet Standard (10 - 21) The student generally demonstrates a minimal understanding of, and ability to apply, science processes relative to the Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives for Science in West Virginia Schools.

School Avg: 23

10 15 20 25 30 35 40

Areas identified by arrows 5, 6, and 10 are the same for ERW, Mathematics, and Science.

- 5 Your Student's Scores and Achievement Levels** for Evidence-based Reading and Writing (ERW), Essay, Math, and Science as determined by the West Virginia SAT School Day given in the spring.
- 6 Comparison Scores** allow you to compare your student's scores with the average scores for your student's school, the district, and the state. Please note the COVID-19 pandemic may have influenced assessment results.
- 7 Your Student's Performance in the ERW Subscores:** Words in Context, Command of Evidence, Standard English Conventions, and Expression of Ideas.
- 8 Your Student's Performance in the Scoring Components of the Essay:** Reading, Analysis, and Writing.
- 9 Your Student's Performance in the Subscores for Math:** Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math.
- 10 Your Student's Scores** plotted on a number line with the Achievement Levels shown.