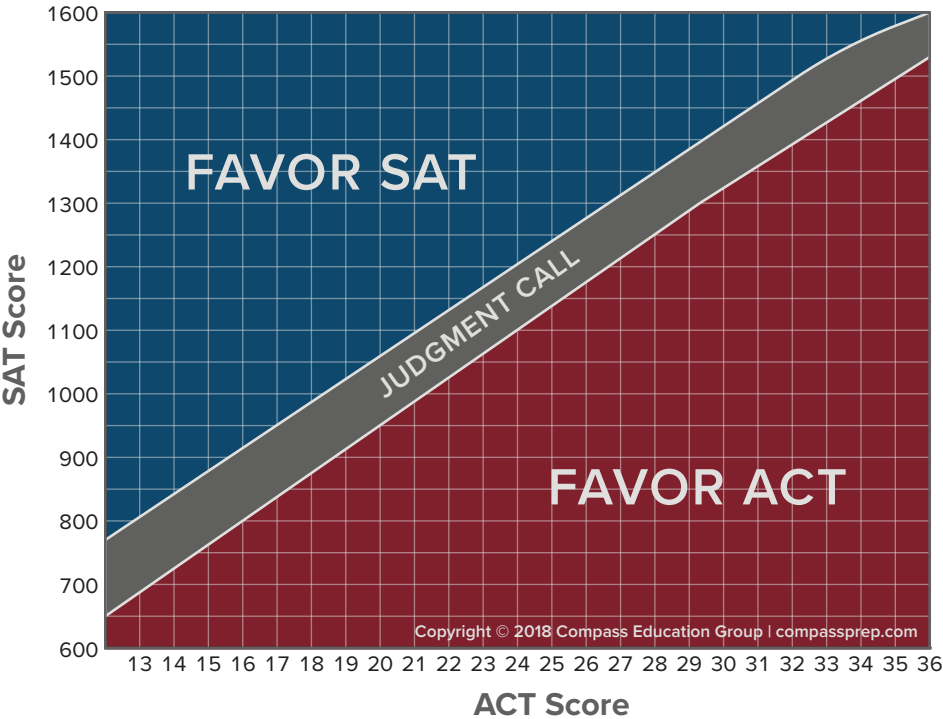


COMPARISON: SAT and ACT

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

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

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**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		



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.

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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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