

The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™]

Understanding Your Scores

Your Total SAT Score

Your total score on the SAT[®] is the sum of your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 scale.

Essay Scores

If you took the optional SAT Essay, you'll see three Essay scores (each reported on a 2–8 scale) for Reading, Analysis, and Writing. These scores aren't combined with one other or with any other scores on the test. Visit sat.org/scores or see the Essay Scoring Guide in *The SAT Student Guide* to help you interpret your results.

Section Scores

You'll also see the two section scores that contribute to the total score: the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score and the Math score. Each section score is reported on a 200–800 scale. Because there's no penalty for guessing, your raw score on each section of the SAT equals the number of questions you answered correctly. These raw scores are converted into scaled scores through a process called equating, which accounts for slight differences in difficulty between various versions of the test (such as versions taken on different days).

Test Scores

You'll also receive three test scores (each on a scale of 10–40) for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The Math score is reported to the nearest half of a point, as shown on the sample displayed here.

Cross-Test Scores and Subscores

Your cross-test scores (each reported on a 10–40 scale) and subscores (each reported on a 1–15 scale) give more information about your strengths as well as areas to focus on for improvement. For more information, see *The SAT Student Guide* or visit sat.org/scores.

SAT Percentiles and Benchmarks

Percentiles show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below your total score. You'll see two percentiles: one comparing your total score to those of all U.S. students in 11th and 12th grade and the other to those of students who typically take the SAT.

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SAT[®]
Score Report

Imagood Student
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Test Date: Mar. 5, 2016
Registration Number: 0123456789

Sex: Female
Date of Birth: Feb. 12, 2000
Test Center Number: 12345
High School Code: 123456
High School Name: John F. Kennedy High School

Your Total Score
1010 | 400 to 1600

Section Scores
490 | 200 to 800
Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

50th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile
36th SAT User Percentile — National

Essay Scores
4 | 2 to 8
Reading
4 | 2 to 8
Analysis
4 | 2 to 8
Writing

Test Scores
26 | 10 to 40
Reading
23 | 10 to 40
Writing and Language
26.0 | 10 to 40
Math

Cross-Test Scores | 10 to 40
26 Analysis in History/Social Studies
23 Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1 to 15
7 Command of Evidence
10 Words in Context
7 Expression of Ideas
6 Standard English Conventions
10 Heart of Algebra
9 Problem Solving and Data Analysis
8 Passport to Advanced Math

Get your full report online studentscores.collegeboard.org

Online Score Report
Go online to get more details about your performance, including areas of strength and check out the action steps in Skills Insight to help you boost your college readiness.

How Did I Score Compared to Others?
A percentile is a number between 1 and 99 that shows how your score ranks compared to other students. It represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours. For example, if your Math score percentile is 57 that means 57 percent of test-takers have Math scores equal to or below yours. You'll see two percentiles:
The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile shows how your score compares to the scores of all U.S. students in your grade, including those who don't typically take the test.
SAT[®] User Percentile — National shows how your score compares to the scores of students who typically take the test.

Will My Scores Change and Why?
Tests are not exact measures, and many factors can affect your score. After all, no two days are the same, and if you took the SAT once a week for a month your scores would change. That's why it helps to think of your true score as a range from a few points below to a few points above the score you earned. Score ranges show how your score can change with repeated testing, assuming your skill level remains the same. Usually, scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math fall in a range of roughly 20 to 40 points above or below your reported score.
Total: Your score ± 40 points
Section: Your score ± 30 points
Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores: Your score ± 2 points
Subscores: Your score ± 2 points

Am I on Track to Be Ready for College?
You'll see a benchmark score for each section of the SAT. Benchmarks show your college readiness. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing benchmark is 480 while the Math benchmark is 530. This means if you score at or above the benchmark, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate high school. If you score below the benchmark, you can still get back on track by focusing on areas where you didn't perform well. Use the detailed feedback in your online score report to see which skills you need to work on most.

You'll also see a benchmark icon for each section score. A checkmark shows you scored at or above the benchmark (480 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, 530 for Math). This means you're likely to be on track to be ready for college-level work when you graduate high school. An exclamation point shows you scored below the benchmark. If you see an exclamation point, we offer suggestions in your online report as to how to get back on track by focusing on the areas that need improvement.

SAT Customer Service

If you have questions, call or email us:
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Get your full score report online at studentscores.collegeboard.org.

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Your SAT Subject Test Score

The SAT Subject Tests[™] each provide a total test score on a 200–800 scale. Your raw score is calculated as follows:

- For each correct answer, add (+) 1 point.
- For each incorrect answer, subtract a partial point:
 - For a five-choice question, subtract (–) 1/4 point.
 - For a four-choice question, subtract (–) 1/3 point.
 - For a three-choice question, subtract (–) 1/2 point.
- For each omitted answer, no points are subtracted.

SAT Subject Tests[™] Subscores

Some Subject Test scores include subscores, which are reported on a 20–80 scale. For the French, German, and Spanish with Listening Tests, the reading subscore counts twice as much as the listening subscore. For the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean with Listening Tests, subscores are weighted equally.

SAT Subject Test Percentiles

The percentiles shown on your SAT Subject Test report are based on the most recent scores earned by students in the 2015 graduating class who took the tests at any time during high school. Each percentile shows what percentage of students earned a lower score than the one given.

Score-Reporting Services (SAT Only)

Student SAT Answer Verification Services

You can order a student answer verification service to make sure that your SAT was scored accurately. These services are not offered for SAT Subject Tests. With the Question-and-Answer Service (QAS), you receive a copy of the SAT you took, including all test questions and scoring instructions, along with a report showing your answers, the correct answers, and information about the type and level of difficulty of each question. QAS costs \$18. See *The Student Registration Booklet* for availability.

The Student Answer Service (SAS) gives you a report that shows the difficulty of each SAT question and whether your answer was correct, incorrect, or omitted, as well as the question type or content type for each section. SAS costs \$13.50 and is available for all test dates and locations when QAS is not available.

Ordering Score-Reporting Services

Your score report has already been sent to the institutions you specified when you registered. Visit sat.org/scores to learn more about ordering additional score reports, SAS, or QAS. Additional score reports can be ordered at any time after scores have been released. QAS and SAS must be ordered within five months after your test date.

- If you need to order QAS, SAS, or additional score reports by mail, you or your counselor can download and print forms from sat.org/resources.
- You get a free electronic copy of your essay with the online score report. You can print a copy from the score-reporting portal.

The image shows a sample SAT Subject Tests Score Report from CollegeBoard. At the top, it says 'CollegeBoard SAT Subject Tests™ Score Report'. The student's name is 'Imagood Student', address is '100 Main Street, Apt 2, Anytown, MI 00000-0000'. The test date is 'May 7, 2015' and the registration number is '0123456789'. The student is 'Female', born 'Feb. 12, 2000', with a test center number of '12345' and high school code of '123456'. She is from 'John F. Kennedy High School'. The report shows scores for three tests: Japanese with Listening (780, 66th percentile), Chemistry (670, 44th percentile), and Literature (650, 53rd percentile). Each score is shown with a range of 200 to 800 and a percentile. There are also sections for 'Online Score Report', 'How Did I Score Compared to Others?', 'Will My Scores Change and Why?', and 'Will My Scores Change if I Take the Test Again?'. At the bottom, it says 'Get your full report online: studentscores.collegeboard.org'.

Hand Scoring/Score Verification

The multiple-choice sections of all SAT and SAT Subject Tests are machine scanned. If your marks conform to the published guidelines for marking the answer sheet, the scanning and scoring processes, combined with our quality control procedures, are designed to deliver an accurate score. For the optional SAT Essay, our normal scoring process includes an independent scoring of each essay by two qualified readers. If the readers' scores differ by more than one point in any of the three essay dimensions (Reading, Analysis, and Writing), a scoring director will score the essay. This ensures that your essay score is correct.

If your score is very different from what you expected, you can request multiple-choice hand score verification, essay score verification, or both, up to five months after the test date. For more information visit sat.org/verify-scores or call Customer Service. The charge for either hand scoring or essay score verification is \$55 (\$110 for both). Fee-waiver users receive a 50 percent discount. Please note:

- We will always notify you of our findings.
- We will correct and rereport your score if you made an error in marking your answer sheet (the score may go up or down).
- We will not change your score if you failed to follow instructions for marking answers.
- We will refund your fee only if your score changes as a result of an irregularity in the scanning/scoring processes.

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