



Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT School Day)

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Strategic Accelerators



**Student
Success in All Areas**

**The CSD Student
Experience: Preparing to
Lead a Better World**



**Building and
Sustaining an Engaging
and Inclusive Culture**

**The CSD Cultural
Experience: Connections,
Culture, and Community (C3)**



**Cultivating and
Retaining High-Quality
Professionals**

**The CSD Staff Experience:
From Hire to Retire**



**Organizational
Effectiveness and
Excellence**

**The CSD Sustainable
Experience: Future Ready
Classrooms**



What is SAT School Day?

SAT School Day is the SAT administered in the school setting so all students have the opportunity to show what they know.

1 DATA-DRIVEN INSTRUCTION



Provides school-wide data to inform instruction and support student needs.

2 BARRIER REMOVAL



Removes barriers such as cost and access, ensuring all students can test on the same day at no cost to families.

3 INCREASED REPRESENTATION

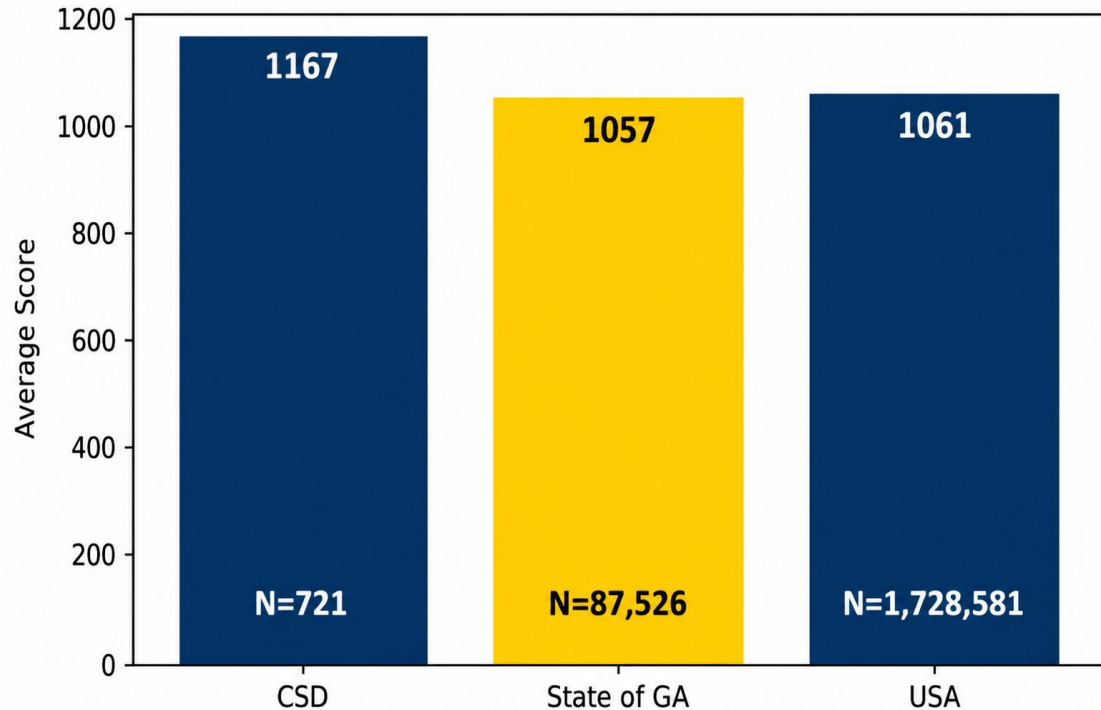


Increases representation from historically underrepresented groups in DHS SAT data.

Score Comparison (ALL)



Average Scores (August 25-Present)

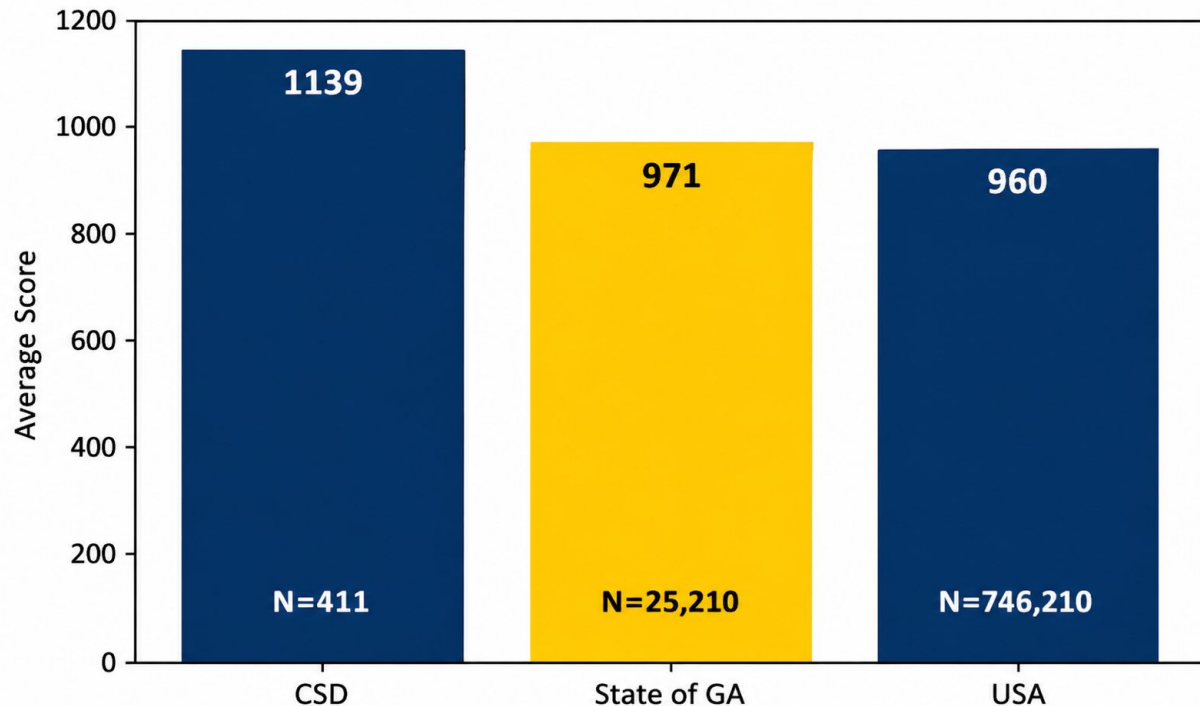


- Averages reflect all SAT administrations from August 2025 to present, including both School Day and weekend testing opportunities.
- CSD students earned an average score that exceeds both the **Georgia average of 1057** and the **national average of 1061**.
- As participation opportunities increased, CSD students continued to perform at a high level compared to state and national peers.

SAT School Day Comparison



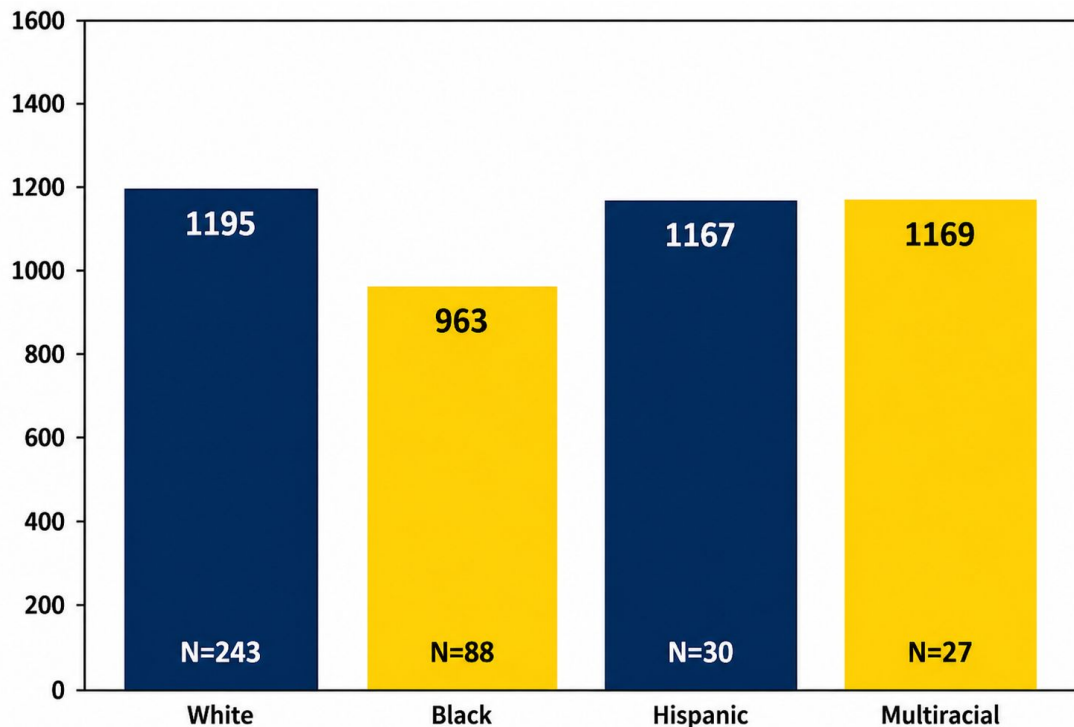
Average Scores



- CSD students earned an average SAT score of **1139** during the SAT School Day administration.
- CSD exceeded both the **Georgia average (971)** and **National average (960)** for a school day administration.
- Expanded school-day testing opportunities were matched by strong student performance.



Average Scores by Student Groups



- All reported student groups exceeded both the **state (971)** and **national (960)** SAT School Day average scores.
- Results reflect participation from multiple student groups, increasing representation in CSD SAT data.
- This data helps refine future preparation efforts and strengthen equitable student outcomes.



STUDENTS ENROLLED IN APPLEROUTH



111

TOTAL STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN TUTORING



59

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
IN 11TH GRADE

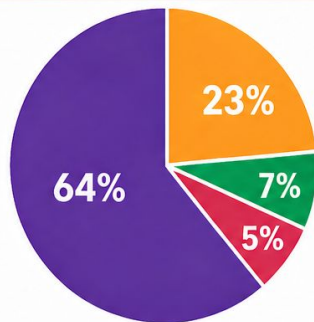


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NUMBER OF STUDENTS
IN 12TH GRADE



ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN



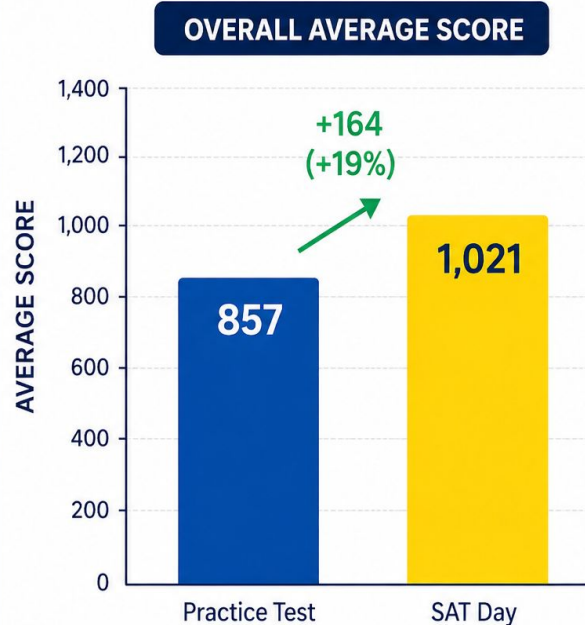
- 64% Black
- 23% White
- 7% Multiracial
- 5% Hispanic



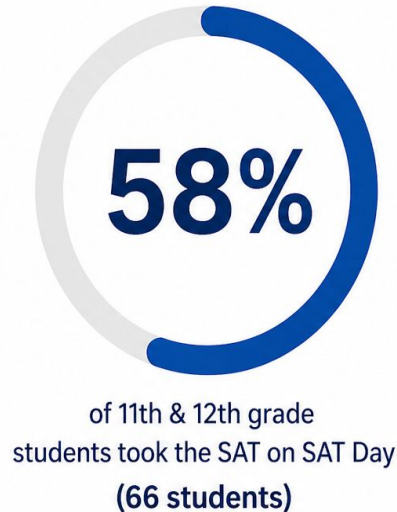
Applerouth/One Goal Outcomes



OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE



SAT DAY PARTICIPATION



- Students increased their average score from **857 to 1021**, a gain of **164 points (19%)** from practice tests to SAT Day.
- **90% of 11th graders** enrolled in preparation participated in SAT School Day, aligning with college readiness planning.
- **25% of 12th graders** tested on SAT School Day; many seniors had taken advantage of other testing opportunities

Summary/Next Steps



- Average scores for students who received tutoring increased 20% from their initial practice test scores.
- 142 Black students took the SAT versus 83 for the entirety of the 2024-2025 school year (August to July).
- 90% of 11th graders enrolled in SAT preparation participated in SAT School Day, showing strong alignment between preparation, access, and college readiness planning.
- There is a 21% increase in the number of DHS students taking the SAT at this point in the 2025-2026 school year in comparison to the entirety of the 2024-2025 school year (August to July).
- CSD will continue refining access, preparation, and support systems to ensure students are prepared for postsecondary success.

