

ACT/SAT Conversion

ACT Composite Score	SAT Total Score
36	1560-1600
35	1530-1550
34	1530-1550
33	1480-1520
32	1450-1470
31	1420-1440
30	1390-1410
29	1360-1380
28	1330-1350
27	1290-1320
26	1260-1280
25	1230-1250
24	1200-1220
23	1170-1190
22	1130-1160
21	1100-1120
20	1060-1090
19	1030-1050
18	1000-1020
17	960-990
16	920-950
15	880-910
14	830-870
13	780-820
12	730-770
11	680-720
10	630-670
9 and below	620 and below





ACT Math	SAT Math
36	800
35	790
34	790
33	780
32	770
31	760
30	740-750
29	720-730
28	700-710
27	680-690
26	650-670
25	630-640
24	610-620
23	590-600
22	570-580
21	560
20	550
19	540
18	520-530
17	500-510
16	460-490
15	420-450
14	380-410
13	340-370
12	320-330
11	280-310
10	280-310
9 and below	270 and below

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36	780-800
35	750-770
34	720-740
33	700-710
32	680-690
31	670
30	660
29	650
28	650
27	640
26	630
25	620
24	600-610
23	590
22	570-580
21	550-560
20	540
19	520-530
18	500-510
17	490
16	480
15	460-470
14	440-450
13	430
12	410-420
11	390-400
10	360-380
9 and below	350 and below



FAQ

WHY DOES EACH ACT SCORE CORRESPOND TO A RANGE OF SAT SCORES?

There is a greater number of possible SAT scores. Each ACT score can therefore correspond to multiple SAT scores.

WHERE DO THESE NUMBERS COME FROM?

These estimated score ranges are based on the 2022 percentiles released by ACT and the College Board. A full, official concordance study was last completed in 2018. Since then, percentiles have shifted, and our estimates reflect the most up-to-date information available to us.

DO THESE NUMBERS REPRESENT PAPER OR DIGITAL SAT SCORES?

Both. The College Board has no plans to release new concordance tables for the digital SAT, asserting that digital SAT scores are strongly related to paper SAT scores. In fact, the College Board even encourages superscoring across the paper and digital versions of the exam.

WHY ARE PSAT SCORES NOT INCLUDED IN THE TABLE?

According to the College Board, PSAT scores are predictors of SAT scores and thus can be used interchangeably. A score of 1200 on the PSAT represents the same achievement as a score of 1200 on the SAT. For that reason, there is no need for a separate concordance table for PSAT vs. SAT scores. However, the PSAT is a slightly easier exam, and the PSAT score range extends only up to 1520 because the College Board is unable to use PSAT performance to predict higher SAT scores. We encourage high-scoring students to complete full SAT and ACT diagnostic exams before deciding which exam is right for them.

Not sure how to determine which exam is the best fit for your student? Contact our team of test prep experts for more individualized advice.