

Understanding Your Score Report

SAT

Visit sat.org/scores for more help interpreting and sending your scores.

TOTAL SAT SCORE

Total SAT[®] scores range from 400 to 1600. Your total score is the sum of your section scores.

ESSAY SCORES

If you took the SAT with Essay, you'll see three scores that measure your reading, analysis, and writing skills. Each ranges from 2 to 8. These scores aren't added together or combined with any other scores on the test.

SECTION SCORES

The section scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math each range from 200 to 800. To arrive at each section score, we converted your raw score, which is the number of questions you answered correctly. There's no penalty for guessing.

We convert raw scores to adjust for slight differences in difficulty between versions of the test, making sure there's no advantage in taking the test on any particular day.

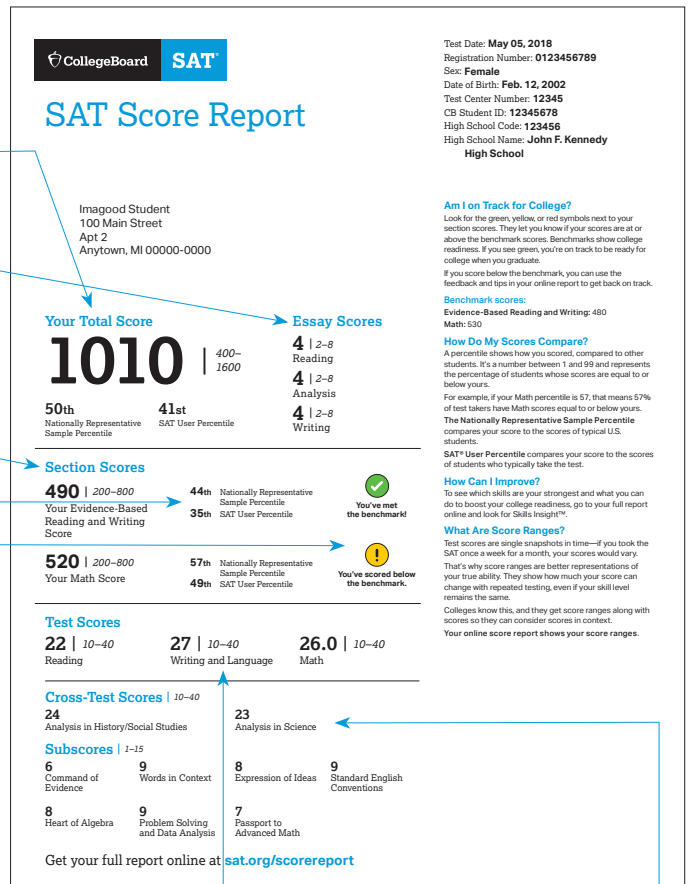
PERCENTILES

Percentiles give you perspective on your performance. They show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below your score. One kind of percentile compares your score to the scores of a representative group of 11th- and 12th-grade U.S. students. The other compares your score to those of typical SAT test takers.

BENCHMARKS

The benchmark icon is another way to get perspective. A checkmark shows you scored at or above the benchmark (480 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 530 for Math). This means you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

An exclamation point shows you scored below the benchmark. Use the feedback and tips in your online report at sat.org/scorereport to get back on track.



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TEST SCORES

Test scores for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math range from 10 to 40. The Math Test score is reported to the nearest half-point.

CROSS-TEST SCORES AND SUBSCORES

Cross-test scores have a range of 10–40, and subscores have a range of 1–15. They help you see your strengths and let you know what to focus on for improvement.

SAT Subject Tests

Visit satsubjecttests.org/scores for help interpreting and sending your scores.

TOTAL SCORE

Total scores for each SAT Subject Test have a range of 200–800. To calculate your raw score, we add a point for each correct answer and then subtract a partial point for each incorrect answer. Points aren't subtracted for unanswered questions.

SUBSCORES FOR LANGUAGE TESTS

The Language with Listening Test scores include subscores, which have a 20–80 range. 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.

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Percentiles help you put your scores in perspective. They show what percentage of students earned a score that's lower than yours.

Sending Your Test Scores

Your score reports were already sent to the colleges and other institutions you chose when you registered. Additional score reports can be ordered at any time after scores have been released. Visit sat.org/scores to learn about ordering more score reports.

Verification Services

To double-check your scores, order answer verification or score verification within five months after test day. Visit sat.org/verify-scores or call 866-756-7346 to learn how.

ANSWER VERIFICATION SERVICES (SAT ONLY)

These services include Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) and Student Answer Service (SAS). They're not offered for SAT Subject Tests™.

With QAS, you get access to a copy of the SAT you took, including scoring instructions, along with a report showing your answers, the correct answers, and the type and difficulty of each question. QAS costs \$18.

SAS reports the type and difficulty of each SAT question and lets you know whether your answer was correct, incorrect, or omitted. SAS costs \$13.50 and is available when QAS isn't.

If you took the SAT with Essay, you can view and print a copy of your response for free. Just go to your online score report at sat.org/scorereport.

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.

If your score is very different from what you expected, you can order score verification. Options include multiple-choice

CollegeBoard SAT

SAT Subject Tests Score Report

Test Date: November 2, 2019
Registration Number: 0123456789
Sex: Female
Date of Birth: Feb. 12, 2004
Test Center Number: 12345
CB Student ID: 12345678
High School Code: 123456
High School Name: John F. Kennedy High School

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100 Main Street
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Japanese with Listening	75 20–80	55th Percentile
Reading	75 20–80	65th Percentile
Listening	80 20–80	87th Percentile
Usage		

780 | 200–800
66th Percentile

Mathematics Level 1	670 200–800	44th Percentile
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Physics	650 200–800	53rd Percentile
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Get your online score report at sat.org/scorereport

How Do My Scores Compare?
A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are below yours. For example, if your Biology Test score is 500 and the national percentile for 500 is 47, you did better than 47% of all high school students who took this test. Keep in mind that different groups of students take different SAT Subject Tests, so you can't compare percentiles of different tests.

What Are Score Ranges?
Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the test once a week for a month, your scores would vary. That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same. Usually your scores fall in a range of roughly 30–40 points above or below your true ability. There must be a difference of at least 60 points between your score and another student's to say that one of you performed better than the other. Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report at sat.org/scorereport shows your score range for each test you took.

Should I Take the Test Again?
Each Subject Test measures your knowledge of a particular subject. If you continue to study the subject and take the test again, your new score should reflect your increased knowledge.

You can also register for other Subject Tests, or the SAT, at collegeboard.org/imsat.

Score Revision
Your score has the potential to be first reported to you. Your new score will be reported to all recipients you sent this score to. If you need more information, please contact Customer Service at 866-756-7346.

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hand score verification (SAT and the SAT Subject Tests) and Essay score verification (SAT only). The Essay scoring process includes an independent scoring of each essay by two qualified readers. If the readers' scores differ by more than one point, a scoring director will score the essay. This automatic validation ensures the accuracy of the Essay scoring process. Essay score verification does not include rereading the essay or an appeal of your essay score.

These services may be ordered up to five months after test day. Each service costs \$55. If you used a fee waiver to take the test, you'll get a 50% discount. Before you order, you should know that:

- We'll correct and rereport your score if you made an obvious mistake marking your answer sheet (the score may go up or down).
- We won't change your multiple-choice score if you didn't use a No. 2 pencil, fill bubbles in completely, or follow certain other instructions.
- We'll refund your fee if we changed your score because of a problem in the scanning or scoring process.

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