

Test Score Comparison

The chart shown below is designed to provide an approximation of how a student's SAT and ACT scores might compare based on similar test percentiles. For example, a student who scored in the 81st percentile would have scored an 1800 on the SAT and a 25 on the ACT.

SAT Score	Percentile	ACT Score	Percentile	School Type
2200–2400	99 th +	32–36	99 th +	Most Competitive Schools
2140–2190	98 th	31	98 th	
2070–2130	96 th –97 th	30	97 th	
1990–2060	93 rd –95 th	29	95 th	Very Competitive Schools
1930–1980	90 th –92 nd	28	92 nd	
1860–1920	86 th –89 th	27	89 th	
1810–1850	82 nd –85 th	26	85 th	Competitive Schools
1740–1800	76 th –81 st	25	81 st	
1680–1730	70 th –75 th	24	75 th	
1620–1670	64 th –69 th	23	69 th	Less Competitive Schools
1560–1610	57 th –63 rd	22	63 rd	
1500–1550	49 th –56 th	21	56 th	
1440–1490	42 nd –48 th	20	48 th	Non-Competitive Schools
1380–1430	34 th –41 st	19	40 th	
1320–1370	27 th –33 rd	18	33 rd	
1250–1310	20 th –26 th	17	26 th	
1180–1240	14 th –19 th	16	19 th	
1100–1170	9 th –13 th	15	13 th	
1040–1090	6 th –8 th	14	8 th	
940–1030	3 rd –5 th	13	5 th	
880–930	2 nd	12	2 nd	
600–870	1 st	1–11	1 st	

As of December 2007, neither the College Board nor ACT, Inc., had released an official concordance table based on the new SAT scoring system. *Based on the most recently released percentile data from the College Board (www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/highered/ra/sat/composite_CR_M_W_percentile_ranks.pdf) and ACT, Inc. (www.actstudent.org/scores/norms1.html).