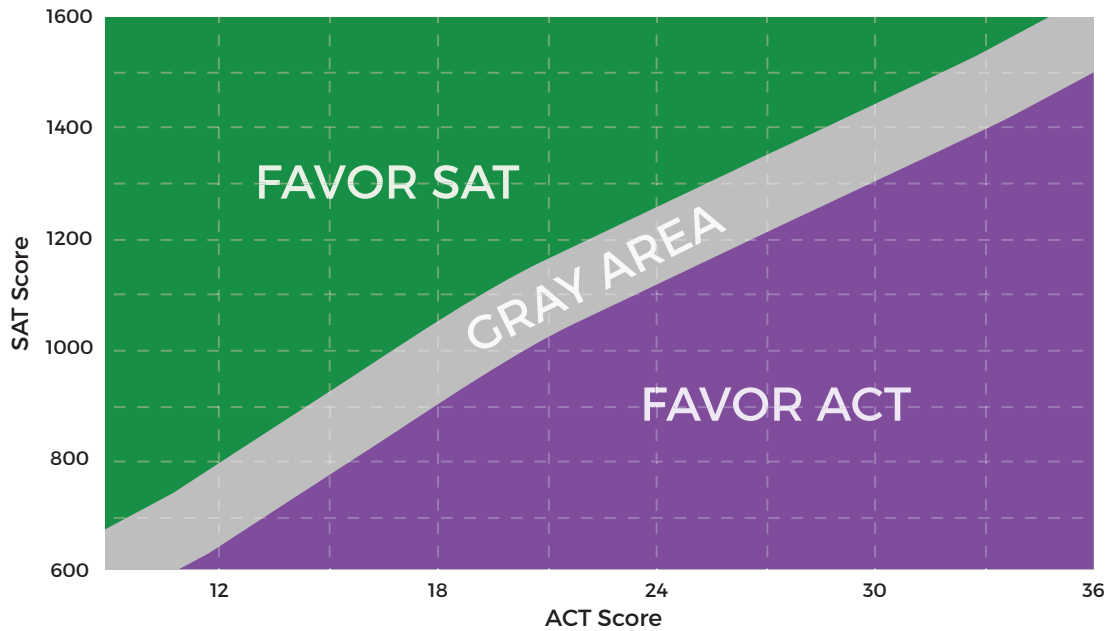


Comparing SAT and ACT Scores

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ACT Score	SAT Score			ACT Score	SAT Score		
	Favor ACT	Gray Area	Favor SAT		Favor ACT	Gray Area	Favor SAT
36	<1520	1520–1600		25	<1150	1150–1280	>1280
35	<1480	1480–1600		24	<1110	1110–1250	>1250
34	<1440	1440–1580	>1580	23	<1080	1080–1210	>1210
33	<1400	1400–1520	>1520	22	<1050	1050–1180	>1180
32	<1380	1380–1500	>1500	21	<1010	1010–1150	>1150
31	<1340	1340–1470	>1470	20	<980	980–1110	>1110
30	<1310	1310–1440	>1440	19	<940	940–1080	>1080
29	<1280	1280–1410	>1410	18	<910	910–1040	>1040
28	<1250	1250–1380	>1380	17	<870	870–1010	>1010
27	<1210	1210–1350	>1350	16	<830	830–970	>970
26	<1180	1180–1310	>1310	15	<780	780–930	>930



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Concordance: ACT to SAT

ACT Score	Corresponding SAT Score	SAT Score Range
36	1600	1570–1600
35	1540	1530–1560
34	1500	1490–1520
33	1460	1450–1480
32	1430	1420–1440
31	1400	1390–1410
30	1370	1360–1380
29	1340	1330–1350
28	1310	1300–1320
27	1280	1260–1290
26	1240	1230–1250
25	1210	1200–1220
24	1180	1160–1190
23	1140	1130–1150

ACT Score	Corresponding SAT Score	SAT Score Range
22	1110	1100–1120
21	1080	1060–1090
20	1040	1030–1050
19	1010	990–1020
18	970	960–980
17	930	920–950
16	890	880–910
15	850	830–870
14	800	780–820
13	760	730–770
12	710	690–720
11	670	650–680
10	630	620–640
9	590	590–610



Consider choosing the SAT if you...

- **are detail-oriented and precise with language:** the SAT gives students more time, but the questions are more complex.
- **are a strong reader:** Reading passages often contain at least one advanced passage from the 17th to the early 20th century.
- **like algebra and conceptual problems:** the SAT uses multi-step, contextualized math problems with a distinct emphasis on algebra.
- **are comfortable with arithmetic:** the SAT contains a Math section that must be completed without a calculator.
- **understand how data fits into a broader context:** data literacy is woven into all sections of the test, and students are asked to relate graphs and tables to texts.

Consider choosing the ACT if you...

- **prefer straightforward questions:** the ACT moves quickly, but asks more direct questions.
- **are a fast reader:** Reading has longer, less complicated passages, focusing on speed and the ability to locate evidence.
- **like geometry and unambiguous questions:** the ACT tests a wider range of math topics and favors students who can solve problems efficiently.
- **prefer to use a calculator:** the ACT allows calculator use for the entirety of the Math test.
- **understand data visualization and experiment design:** Science section requires rapid interpretation of graphs and figures but little outside knowledge.