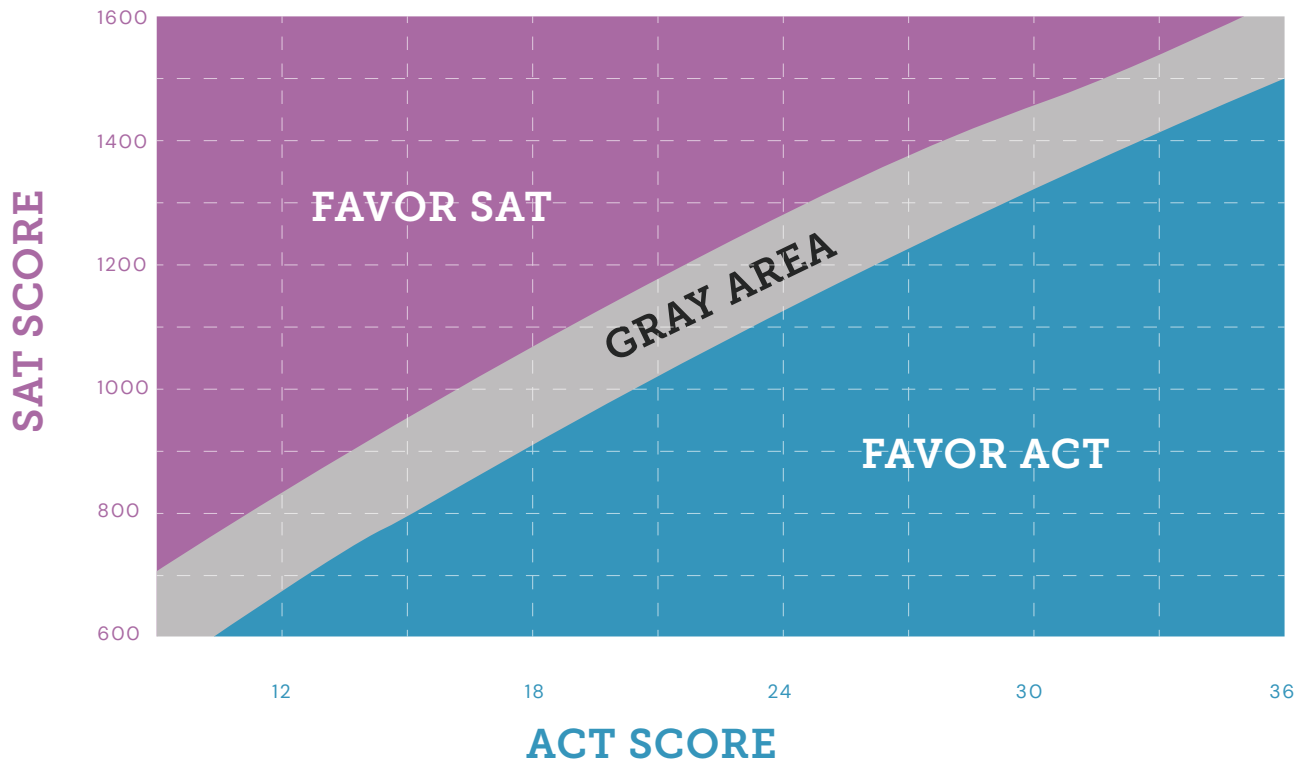


COMPARING SAT AND ACT SCORES

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ACT Score	Favor ACT	SAT Score Gray Area	Favor SAT
36	<1520	1520–1600	
35	<1480	1480–1600	
34	<1440	1440–1580	>1580
33	<1400	1400–1520	>1520
32	<1380	1380–1500	>1500
31	<1340	1340–1470	>1470
30	<1310	1310–1440	>1440
29	<1280	1280–1410	>1410
28	<1250	1250–1380	>1380
27	<1210	1210–1350	>1350
26	<1180	1180–1310	>1310

ACT Score	Favor ACT	SAT Score Gray Area	Favor SAT
25	<1150	1150–1280	>1280
24	<1110	1110–1250	>1250
23	<1080	1080–1210	>1210
22	<1050	1050–1180	>1180
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20	<980	980–1110	>1110
19	<940	940–1080	>1080
18	<910	910–1040	>1040
17	<870	870–1010	>1010
16	<830	830–970	>970
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
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

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 include poems and excerpts from plays from the 17th to early 20th century.
- ✓ **like algebra and conceptual problems:** the SAT emphasizes multi-step, contextualized math problems with a distinct emphasis on algebra.
- ✓ **prefer a digital format:** most students take the SAT on a laptop or tablet.
- ✓ **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 text.
- ✓ **prefer a shorter test:** the digital SAT is an adaptive test, which allows it to be more efficient. It takes just 2 hours and 15 minutes with standard time.

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, advanced topics, and unambiguous questions:** the ACT tests a wider range of math, including content from pre-calculus, and rewards students who can solve problems efficiently.
- ✓ **prefer a paper-based test:** the ACT is still a pencil-and-paper test, which provides a more tactile, interactive testing experience.
- ✓ **understand data visualization and experiment design:** The Science section requires rapid interpretation of graphs and figures but little outside knowledge.