# Understanding Your Score Report

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## SAT

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

## TOTAL SAT SCORE

Total SAT<sup>®</sup> scores range from 400 to 1600. Your total score is the sum of your section scores.

### **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.

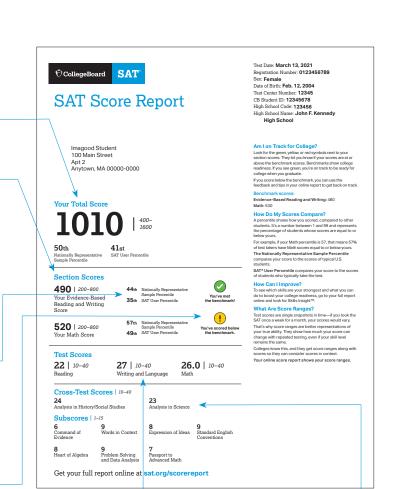
## PERCENTILES

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**

June 2021 was the final administration of the

SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup>. If you took one or more of these one-hour content-based tests, your additional score reports (outside of those ordered with registration) will continue to include them, unless you opt not to send them using Score Choice<sup>™</sup>.

## **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.

## **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 and about whether Score Choice is a good option for you.

## **Answer Services**

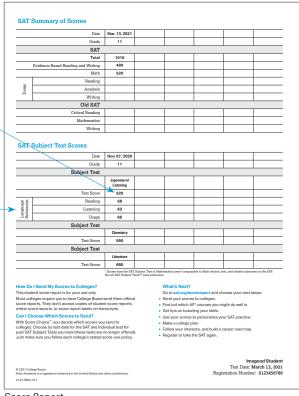
To better understand your scores, order answer services within five months after test day. Visit **sat.org/verify-scores** or call 866-756-7346 to learn how.

These services include Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) and Student Answer Service (SAS). They cost \$16. Which service you receive depends on where and when you took the SAT. Both services report the type and difficulty of each SAT question and whether your answer was correct, incorrect, or omitted. QAS includes a report showing your answers, a scoring guide, and a copy of the questions you answered on test day.

To see which service is available for your test date and location, visit **sat.org/verify-scores**. The Answer Services you order will be posted to your online score report at **sat.org/scorereport**.

## **SCORE VERIFICATION SERVICE**

SAT answer sheets 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.



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If your score is very different from what you expected, you can order hand score verification.

Hand score verification may be ordered up to five months after your test date, and it 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 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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