

Yale University
Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Scores for Freshmen Matriculants
Class of 1980 - Class of 2013 (a)

Year Entered	Class of	Percentile Standing Verbal					Percentile Standing Mathematics					Percentile Standing Writing				
		10	25	50	75	90	10	25	50	75	90	10	25	50	75	90
1976	1980	530	610	670	720	750	560	630	690	740	770					
1977	1981	540	600	670	710	750	560	620	690	740	770					
1978	1982	530	600	660	710	750	560	620	680	730	760					
1979	1983	546	609	672	722	752	555	619	678	733	765					
1980	1984	537	609	674	708	753	572	618	694	745	775					
1981	1985	537	602	668	720	756	567	622	688	725	757					
1982	1986	540	600	660	710	740	570	630	680	730	760					
1983	1987	540	600	660	710	740	570	630	680	730	760					
1984	1988	550	610	660	720	750	580	640	700	740	760					
1985	1989	550	620	670	720	750	590	640	690	730	760					
1986	1990	560	610	670	710	740	600	650	700	740	770					
1987	1991	550	610	660	710	740	600	650	700	740	770					
1988	1992	550	610	660	710	740	600	650	700	740	780					
1989	1993	550	600	670	710	730	600	650	710	740	780					
1990	1994	550	610	670	710	740	610	660	710	750	780					
1991	1995	550	610	670	710	740	610	660	710	750	780					
1992	1996	540	600	660	700	740	600	650	700	740	770					
1993	1997	550	600	660	710	730	600	650	710	750	780					
1994	1998	550	620	670	710	740	610	670	720	750	780					
1995	1999	570	620	670	710	740	640	680	720	760	770					

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1996 (a)	2000	620	680	730	770	800	630	680	720	780	800										
1997	2001	620	670	720	770	800	630	670	720	760	790										
1998	2002	630	680	730	780	800	630	680	720	760	800										
1999	2003	630	690	740	780	800	640	690	730	770	800										
2000	2004	630	690	730	780	800	640	690	720	770	800										
2001	2005	620	680	730	770	800	630	680	720	770	800										
2002	2006	630	680	740	780	800	640	690	730	780	800										
2003	2007	630	690	750	790	800	650	690	740	790	800										
2004	2008	650	700	750	780	800	650	700	740	780	800										
2005	2009	640	700	750	790	800	660	700	740	790	800										
2006 (b)	2010	650	700	750	790	800	650	690	740	790	800						640	690	740	790	800
2007	2011	650	700	750	800	800	660	700	740	790	800						650	700	740	780	800
2008	2012	640	700	750	800	800	650	700	740	780	800						650	700	750	790	800
2009	2013	650	700	750	800	800	650	700	750	780	800						660	700	750	790	800

Note:

(a) In 1995, the College Board decided to "recenter" the SAT I score scale. Recentering had the effect of reestablishing the average score on the SAT I at the midpoint of the 200-800 scale. This was done, according to the College Board, to make comparisons of an individual student's score to the whole group easier to understand and interpret, and easier to compare an individual student's own verbal and math scores. One consequence of the adjustment, however, was the fact that most students received scores on the verbal section that were higher than those that they would have received prior to recentering. The higher scores began with the students entering in 1996.

(b) In 2002, the Trustees of the College Board voted unanimously to develop a new SAT I. The new test will be administered beginning March 2005.

A writing test was added, including multiple-choice questions and a student-written essay. The Verbal Reasoning Test has been renamed the "Critical Reading Test" to emphasize the importance of reading.

The math test has been expanded to include topics from Algebra II and quantitative comparisons have been eliminated.

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