You’ve taken the SAT’s

NOW WHAT?
Email Notification

- Will be sent to the email address used when you created your College Board account
- Will let you know your scores are ready and tell you how to access them
UNDERSTANDING YOUR SCORES
SCORE REPORTS

• Only correct answers count—no penalty for guessing
• Score reports include:
  • Total
  • Evidence Based Reading and Writing
  • Mathematics
  • Essay
  • Cross-Test
  • Subscores
## SAT SCORE RANGES

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MAKING SENSE OF THE NUMBERS

To help you see if you are ready for college, 4 measurements are provided:

- Score Ranges
- Mean (Average) Scores
- Benchmarks
- Percentiles
SCORE RANGES

• Scores are affected by many factors
• Each score should be thought about in the range it falls in
• Score ranges give you an idea of where you would score if you tested multiple times, while maintaining your current skill level
• Typically, ranges are within 30-40 points above and below your actual (raw) score
MEAN (average) SCORES

• The mean (average) score of typical US SAT test-takers is provided
• Broken down by grade
• Lets you know where you stand up against your same aged peers from across the country
PERCENTILES

• Between 1 and 99
• Represents test-takers who fall at or below your score
• 2 Percentiles provided to compare your scores to others in the US
  • Nationally Representative Sample
    • Compares your scores to the scores of all U.S. students in a particular grade, including those who don’t typically take the test
  • User Percentile — Nation
    • Compares your scores to the scores of only some U.S. students in a particular grade, students who typically take the SAT
COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

• Benchmarks are set for each section of SAT

• Represent your college preparedness
  • Meeting a benchmark means you are on track to be prepared for college by the time you graduate high school
  • Scoring *at or above* the benchmark represents a 75% likelihood of earning at least a “C” in a 1st semester, credit bearing, college level course.

• Detailed feedback in your online score report pinpoints skills to you should improve upon to become college ready, if you’re not yet there
BENCHMARK INDICATORS

- **11th grade benchmarks:**
  - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 460
  - Math: 510

- **College and Career Readiness Benchmarks:**
  - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480
  - Math: 530

- **GREEN:** Meets/exceeds
  - On track for college readiness

- **YELLOW:** Within one year’s academic growth of benchmark
  - Still some work to do

- **RED:** Below benchmark by more than 1 year academic growth
  - A bit more work will be required to become college ready
ESSAY SCORING

- Measures Reading, Analysis and Writing
- Read and scored by multiple people
- Scored on a scale of 1-4
- Details of score descriptions on College Board website
  - College Board SAT Essay Score Info
WHAT’S NEXT

• Decide if you would like to take the SAT again in the fall

• Practice your skills
  • [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org): personalized test prep, based on your SAT scores

• Send your SAT scores directly to colleges from your College Board account (for a fee)

• If you receive free or reduced lunch, see your counselor about sending score reports for free and potential college application fee waivers
Link College Board & Khan Academy

- Step 1: Log in or create a Khan Academy Account
- Step 2: Agree to link your Khan Academy & College Board acct.
- Step 3: Sign in to your College Board Account
- Step 4: When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account link
- Step 5: Start practicing on Official SAT practice in Khan Academy!
Contact Information

• College Board: collegeboard.org/sat
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    • Mr. Brown (last names L-Z)
  • Grade 10-12
    • Mrs. Greenlaw (last names A-DOH)
    • Mr. Foulds (last names DOI-LEZ)
    • Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Gauthier (last names LI-RAN)
    • Mr. Wing (last names RAO-Z)