



College Preparation Toolkit

ACT and SAT I Score Comparison

www.act.org/onlineprep

What is the difference between the ACT and SAT? According to ACT's website, "The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school. The SAT is more of an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities." Counselors, students, and parents around the country can argue that point, but the fact of the matter remains that different colleges prefer different tests. Some colleges accept either. How do you gauge one score against the other?

ACT (Composite Score)	SAT I (Composite Verbal and Math Scores)
36	2400
35	2333
34	2267
33	2200
32	2133
31	2067
30	2000
29	1933
28	1867
27	1800
26	1733
25	1667
24	1600
23	1533
22	1467
21	1400
20	1333
19	1267
18	1200
17	1133
16	1067
15	1000
14	933
13	867
12	800
11	733
10	667
9	600