



REVOLUTION PREP

# PSAT NOW WHAT



## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

# A LITTLE ABOUT ME

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*Fun fact about me: I lost over 100 pounds by juicing!*





# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have taken an important step toward **significantly increasing** your standardized testing scores.





# PSAT NOW WHAT

## WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Understanding your PSAT score
- Deciding between the ACT and SAT
- Creating a preparation plan
- Preparation options
- Next steps



# PSAT

## TRUE OR FALSE

- T** **F** Only Juniors are eligible for National Merit Scholarship consideration
- T** **F** The National Merit Semi-Finalist score is different for each state
- T** **F** My PSAT score only matters if I receive a National Merit Scholarship
- T** **F** I will not find out about National Merit consideration until September
- T** **F** PSAT scores are the sole determiners of National Merit Scholarships
- T** **F** PSAT scores are scaled to predict SAT scores
- T** **F** My PSAT score is a measure of my intelligence



## WHY DOES **YOUR PSAT SCORE MATTER?**

- National Merit Scholarships
- Measuring your ACT and SAT readiness
- Insight into core academic skills



# TODAY'S SESSION

1

UNDERSTANDING  
YOUR PSAT SCORES

2

DECIDING  
BETWEEN THE  
ACT AND SAT

3

PREPARATION  
OPTIONS

4

NEXT STEPS

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a red pencil, poised to write on a lined notebook. The background is blurred, showing other people and papers, suggesting a classroom or study environment. A white text box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

# **UNDERSTANDING YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT**



# PSAT SCORING

## **SCALE SCORE (OUT OF 1520)**

### **READING**

TEST 1



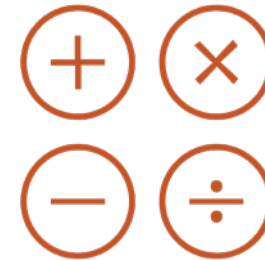
### **WRITING & LANGUAGE**

TEST 2



### **MATH**

TEST 3 & 4

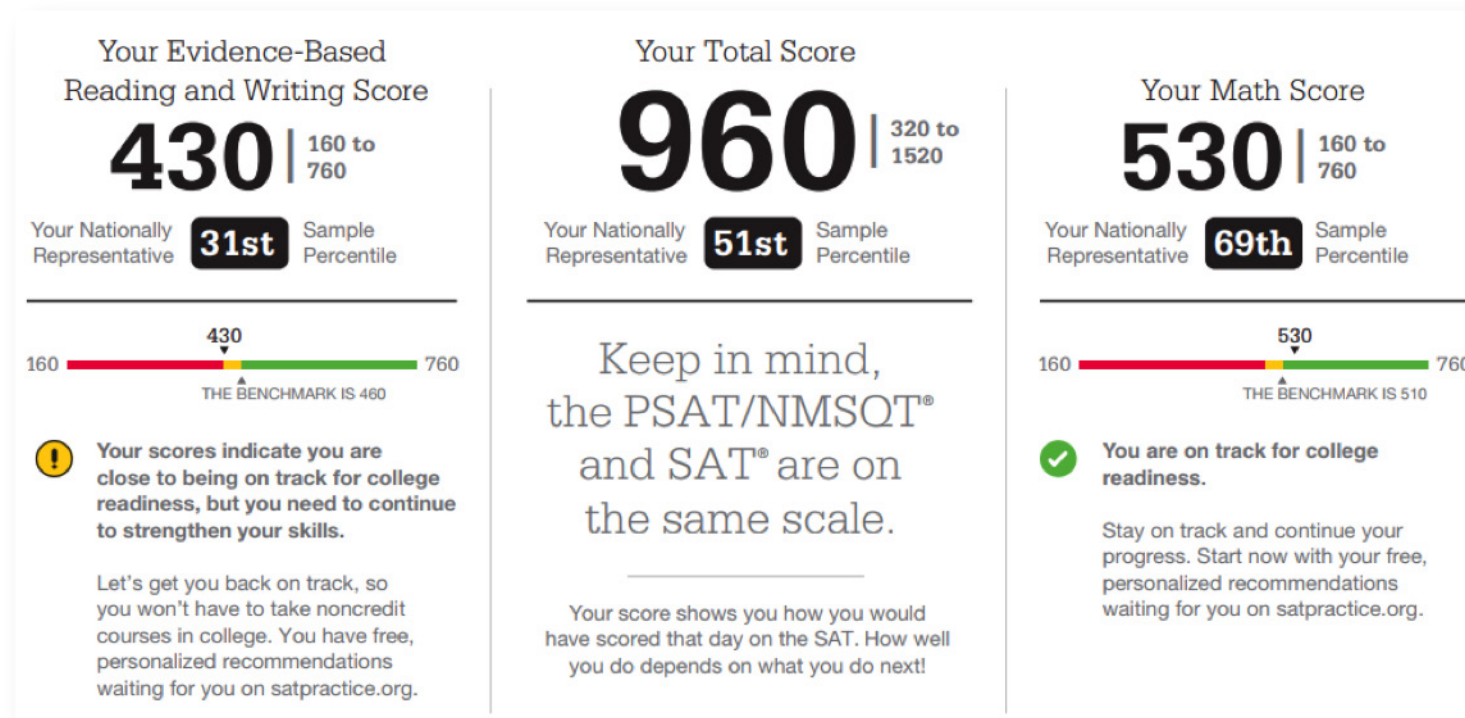


TOTAL POINTS: **160 – 760**

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# YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT

## SCALE SCORE (OUT OF 1520)





# PSAT SCORING

## **SELECTION INDEX (OUT OF 228)**

### **READING**

TEST 1



TEST SCORE: 8 – 38

### **WRITING & LANGUAGE**

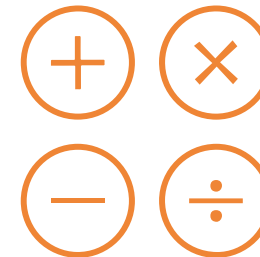
TEST 2



TEST SCORE: 8 – 38

### **MATH**

TEST 3 & 4




TEST SCORE: 8 – 38

SELECTION INDEX (48 – 228)  
2 X (READING + WRITING + MATH)

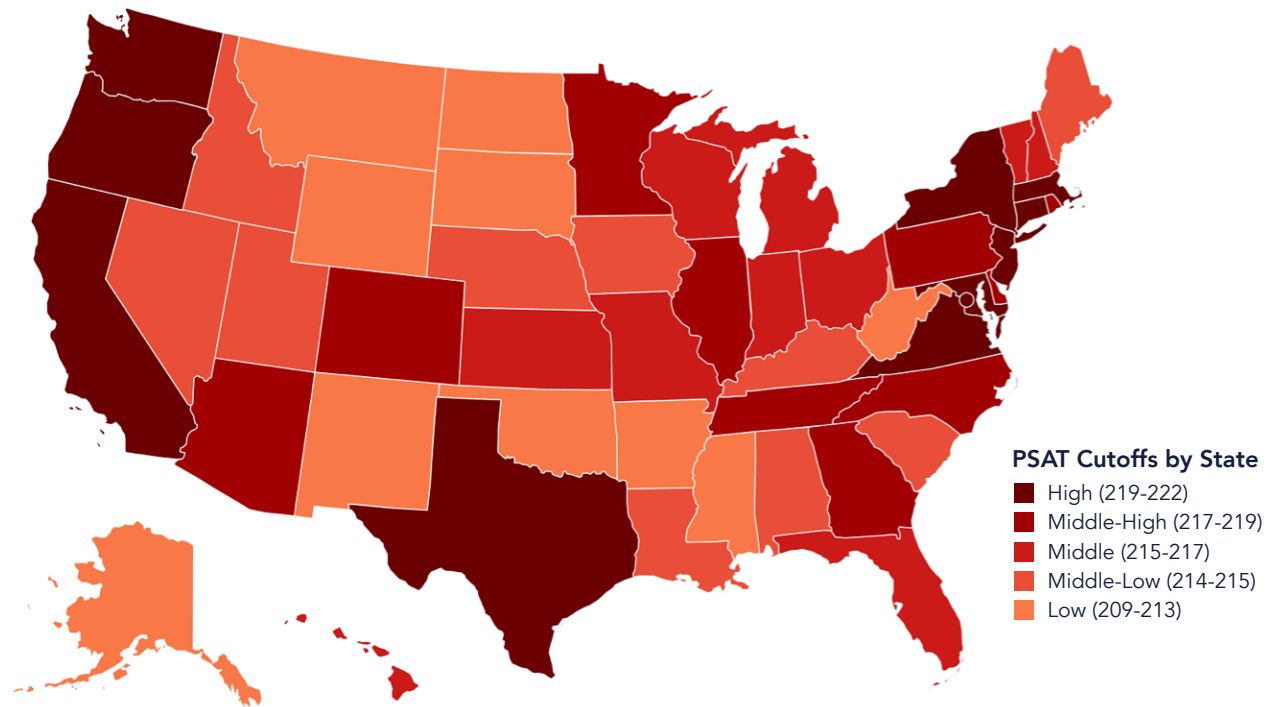
# YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT

## SELECTION INDEX (OUT OF 228)

 <b>National Merit Scholarship Corporation</b>		
<p>National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2018 competition, NMSC will consider the 2016 PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores of some 1.6 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.nationalmerit.org">www.nationalmerit.org</a>.</p> <p>If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" questions (see right-hand column) are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, write immediately to:</p> <p><b>National Merit Scholarship Corporation</b> <b>Attn: Scholarship Administration</b> <b>1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200</b> <b>Evanston, IL 60201-4897</b></p> <p>Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number.</p>	<p><b>Your NMSC Selection Index</b></p> <p><b>139</b></p> <p>NMSC uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate your Selection Index, double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.</p> <p><b>Eligibility Information</b></p> <p>If your Selection Index places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September.</p>	<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>(Information you provided on your answer sheet)</p> <p>High school student: <b>YES</b></p> <p>Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college: <b>2018</b></p> <p>Years to be spent in grades 9–12: <b>4</b></p> <p>U.S. Citizenship: <b>YES</b></p>

# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2016 PSAT TEST TAKERS



**Selection Index:** Test Score x 2  
(Selection Index range: 48-228)

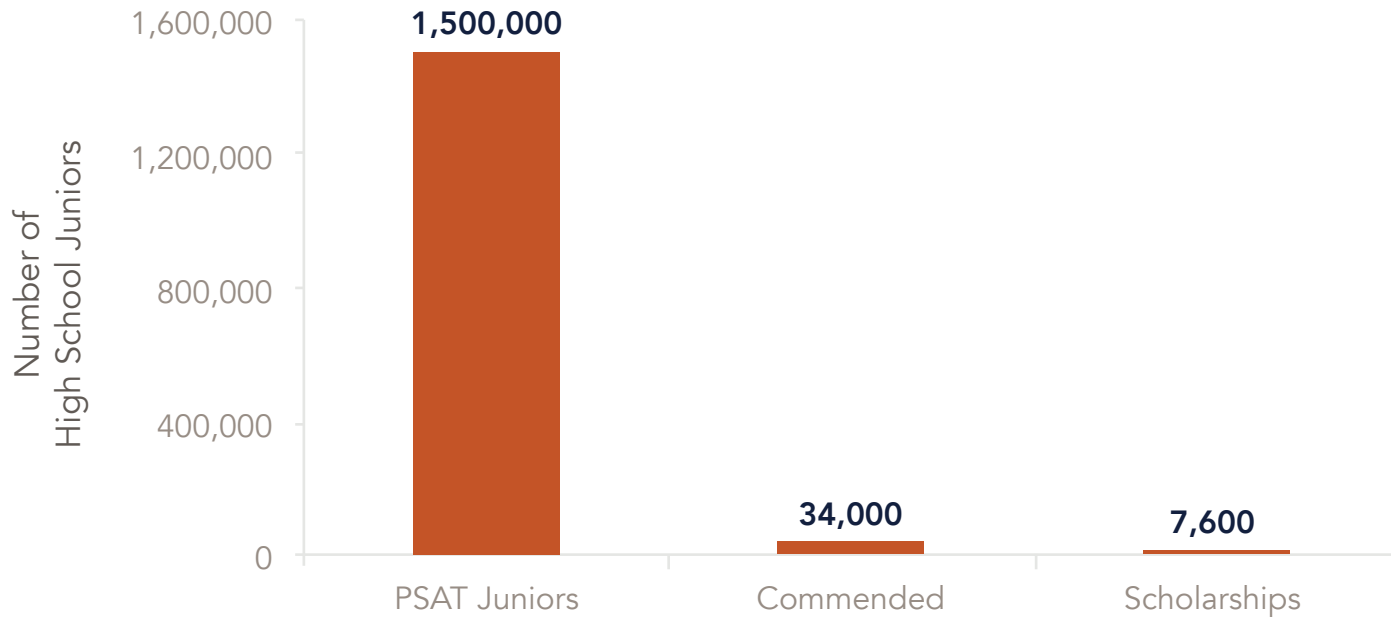
**Commended:** Top 4% nationally  
(96<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally – 211)

**Semi-Finalist:** Top 1% in state  
(99<sup>th</sup> percentile in the state)

**Fun fact:** Semi-finalist scores range from 209 (Wyoming) to 222 (Massachusetts)

# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

**GETTING NATIONAL MERIT IS NOT EASY**





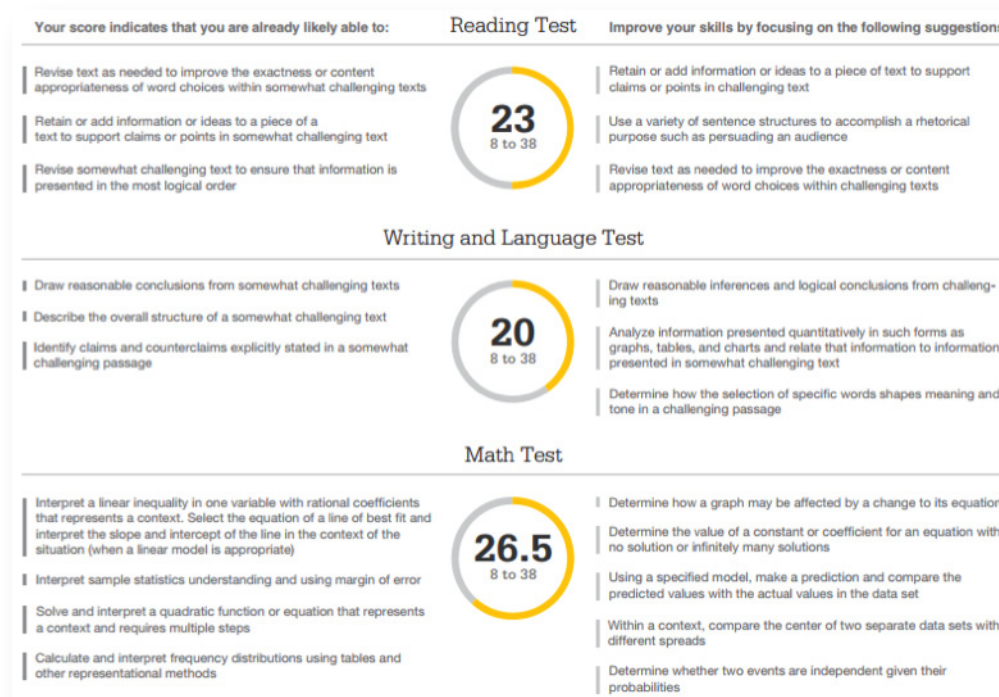


## STEPS AFTER **NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST**

- Earn an SAT score of 1400+
- Have a competitive GPA (3.5+)
- Submit recommendations
- Write a personal essay

# YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT

## SECTION TAKEAWAYS



# YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT

## QUESTION-BY-QUESTION BREAKDOWN

# Your Question-Level Feedback

## Reading

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
1	A	✓	810		1	D	✓	810
2	B	✓	810	COG	2	B	✓	810
3	B	✓	810		3	C	✓	810
4	B	✓	810	MC	4	C	✓	810
5	C	✓	810		5	B	✓	810
6	D	✓	810		6	B	✓	810
7	B	✓	810	COG	7	A	✓	810
8	A	✓	810	MC	8	B	✓	810
9	D	✓	810	MC	9	A	✓	810
10	A	✓	810		10	D	✓	810
11	D	✓	810	MC	11	D	✓	810
12	D	✓	810	MC	12	B	✓	810
13	D	✓	810	COG	13	C	✓	810
14	A	✓	810		14	C	✓	810
15	C	✓	810	COG	15	D	✓	810
16	B	✓	810		16	B	✓	810
17	D	✓	810		17	B	✓	810
18	B	✓	810		18	A	✓	810
19	A	✓	810	MC	19	B	✓	810
20	C	✓	810	MC	20	C	✓	810
21	B	✓	810	COG	21	A	✓	810
22	D	✓	810		22	A	✓	810
23	B	✓	810	MC	23	C	✓	810
24	D	✓	810	MC	24	C	✓	810
25	C	✓	810	MC	25	C	✓	810
26	B	✓	810		26	A	✓	810
27	B	✓	810	MC	27	C	✓	810
28	A	✓	810	COG	28	B	✓	810
29	D	✓	810	MC	29	D	✓	810
30	B	✓	810		30	C	✓	810
31	D	✓	810	COG	31	D	✓	810
32	A	✓	810		32	B	✓	810
33	C	✓	810	COG	33	D	✓	810
34	A	✓	810	MC	34	D	✓	810
35	A	✓	810	MC	35	D	✓	810
36	C	✓	810		36	B	✓	810
37	B	✓	810		37	C	✓	810
38	C	✓	810		38	A	✓	810
39	C	✓	810	MC	39	C	✓	810
40	C	✓	810		40	D	✓	810
41	B	✓	810		41	D	✓	810
42	B	✓	810	COG	42	A	✓	810
43	A	✓	810	MC	43	C	✓	810
44	A	✓	810	MC	44	B	✓	810
45	D	✓	810	COG				
46	D	✓	810	COG				
47	C	✓	810	MC				

## Writing and Language

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
1	C	✓	810		1	D	✓	810
2	B	✓	810	COG	2	B	✓	810
3	C	✓	810		3	B	✓	810
4	C	✓	810	MC	4	D	✓	810
5	B	✓	810	MC	5	B	✓	810
6	B	✓	810	COG, COG	6	B	✓	810
7	A	✓	810	MC, COG	7	B	✓	810
8	B	✓	810	COG	8	C	✓	810
9	A	✓	810	MC, COG	9	A	✓	810
10	D	✓	810	MC	10	D	✓	810
11	D	✓	810	COG, COG	11	D	✓	810
12	B	✓	810	MC	12	A	✓	810
13	C	✓	810		13	B	✓	810
14	C	✓	810	MC	14	C	✓	810
15	D	✓	810	MC, COG	15	D	✓	810
16	B	✓	810	MC	16	B	✓	810
17	B	✓	810		17	B	✓	810
18	A	✓	810	COG	18	A	✓	810
19	B	✓	810	COG	19	B	✓	810
20	C	✓	810	COG, COG	20	C	✓	810
21	A	✓	810	COG, COG	21	A	✓	810
22	A	✓	810	MC, COG	22	A	✓	810
23	C	✓	810	MC, COG	23	C	✓	810
24	D	✓	810	MC	24	C	✓	810
25	C	✓	810	MC	25	C	✓	810
26	A	✓	810		26	A	✓	810
27	A	✓	810	COG	27	C	✓	810
28	B	✓	810	COG, COG	28	B	✓	810
29	D	✓	810	MC	29	D	✓	810
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31	D	✓	810	COG	31	D	✓	810
32	B	✓	810	MC	32	B	✓	810
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35	D	✓	810	MC	35	D	✓	810
36	C	✓	810		36	B	✓	810
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41	B	✓	810		41	D	✓	810
42	B	✓	810	COG	42	A	✓	810
43	A	✓	810	MC	43	C	✓	810
44	A	✓	810	MC	44	B	✓	810
45	D	✓	810	COG				
46	D	✓	810	COG				
47	C	✓	810	MC				

## Math Test-Calculator

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
1	B	✓	810		15	C	✓	810	
2	B	✓	810	MC	16	B	✓	810	COG
3	B	✓	810	MC	17	D	✓	810	
4	D	✓	810	MC	18	B	✓	810	COG
5	B	✓	810	COG	19	C	✓	810	
6	B	✓	810	COG	20	B	✓	810	
7	B	✓	810	MC	21	B	✓	810	MC
8	C	✓	810	COG	22	D	✓	810	MC
9	A	✓	810	MC	23	D	✓	810	MC
10	D	✓	810	MC	24	C	✓	810	
11	D	✓	810	COG, COG	25	B	✓	810	COG
12	A	✓	810	MC	26	D	✓	810	
13	B	✓	810		27	D	✓	810	MC
14	C	✓	810	COG					

## Math Test-No Calculator

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
1	D	✓	810		8	B	✓	810	MC
2	A	✓	810	MC	9	C	✓	810	MC
3	B	✓	810	MC	10	D	✓	810	MC
4	C	✓	810	MC	11	A	✓	810	MC
5	C	✓	810	MC	12	C	✓	810	MC
6	B	✓	810	MC	13	B	✓	810	MC
7	A	✓	810	MC					

Your Question-Level Feedback									
Reading					Writing and Language				
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1	A	✓	0.10		1	D	✓	0.10	
2	B	✓	0.10		2	B	✓	0.10	
3	B	✓	0.10		3	C	✓	0.10	
4	B	✓	0.10		4	C	✓	0.10	
5	C	✓	0.10		5	B	✓	0.10	
6	D	✓	0.10		6	B	✓	0.10	
7	B	✓	0.10		7	A	✓	0.10	
8	A	✓	0.10		8	B	✓	0.10	
9	D	✓	0.10		9	A	✓	0.10	
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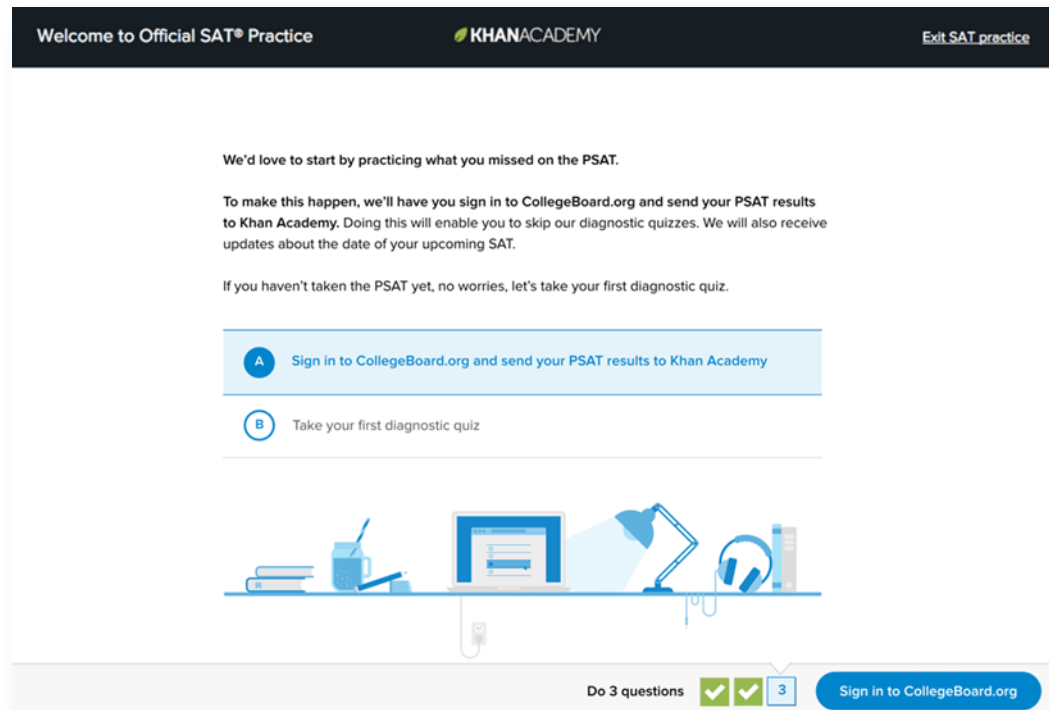
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4	C	✓	0.10		18	B	✓	0.10	
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7	B	✓	0.10		21	B	✓	0.10	
8	C	✓	0.10		22	D	✓	0.10	
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14	C	✓	0.10						

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3	B	✓	0.10		10	D	✓	0.10	
4	C	✓	0.10		11	A	✓	0.10	
5	D	✓	0.10		12	C	✓	0.10	
6	B	✓	0.10		13	B	✓	0.10	
7	A	✓	0.10						

# REVIEW YOUR **WRONG ANSWERS**

- Complete an error log
- Review areas of opportunity
- Identify which passages and questions you should do first (and last)





IMPORT YOUR  
SCORES INTO  
**KHAN  
ACADEMY**

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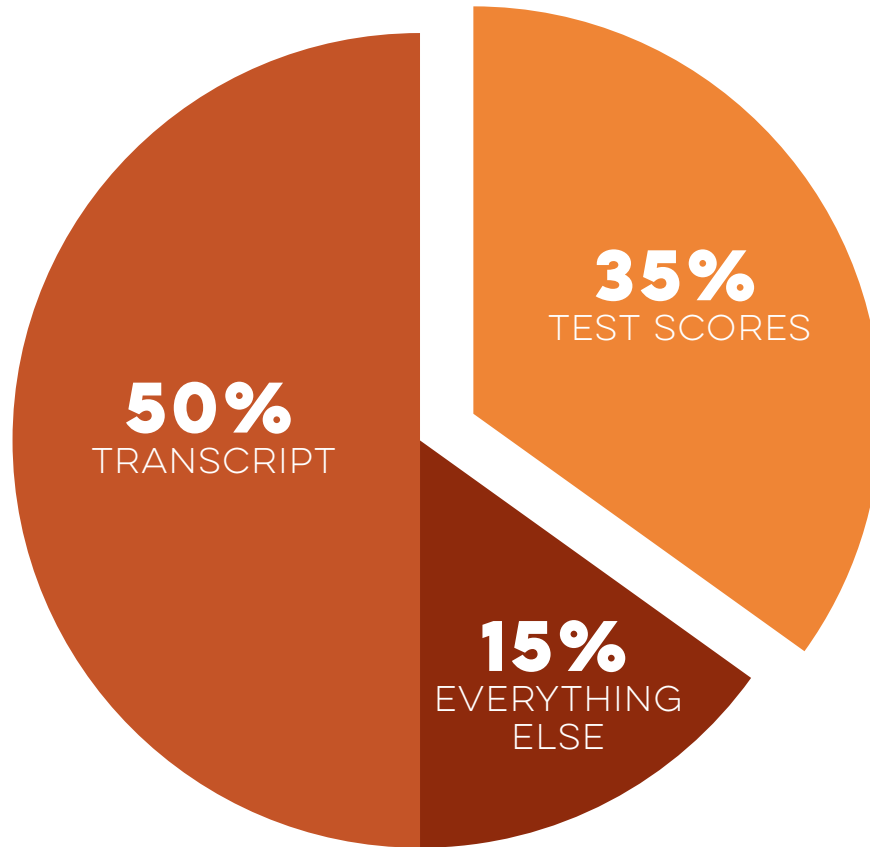
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NEXT STEPS



# **DECIDING BETWEEN THE ACT AND SAT**





Admissions Weight

**YES,**  
THE ACT AND  
SAT ARE **VERY**  
**IMPORTANT**  
**TESTS!**

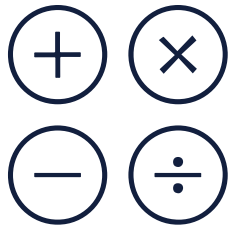


# COMPARING THE SAT AND ACT

	SAT	ACT
TIME	3 Hours 50 Minutes	3 Hours 35 Minutes
MAXIMUM SCORE	1600	36
SECTIONS	5	5
ESSAY	Yes	Yes
SCIENCE SECTION	No	Yes
CALCULATOR USAGE	Not Allowed on All Math Questions	Allowed on All Math Questions
TRIGONOMETRY	Yes	Yes
GUESSING PENALTY	No	No
MATH WEIGHT	50% of Total Score	25% of Total Score
ORDER OF DIFFICULTY	Only Math Follows Order of Difficulty	Only Math Follows Order of Difficulty
BIG CHALLENGE	Higher-Order Thinking Skills	Time Crunch

# SIMILAR CONTENT **PRESENTED IN DIFFERENT WAYS**

## CONCEPT MASTERY



Algebra

Equations

Geometry

Word Problems



Increasing  
Reading Speed

Understanding  
Main Ideas

Words in Context



Essay  
Composition

Grammar

Punctuation

Rhetoric



Comparing  
Experiments

Interpreting  
Data



## TEST FLUENCY



Endurance

Mindset

Pacing

Test Day  
Routines



ONLY  
PREPARE FOR  
**ONE EXAM**  
**AT A TIME**

# PREDICTING YOUR SAT SCORE

## PSAT-SAT CONCORDANCE

**PSAT SCORE**

960



**PREDICTED SAT SCORE**

960

**PSAT SCORE**

1520



**PREDICTED SAT SCORE**

1520

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TEST FORM CODE

**1J**

**Instructions**

Fill out the answer sheets completely:

- 1 - Last Name — Write and bubble in your last name.
- 2 - Print your first and last name.
- 3 - Test Form Code — Fill in the "1" and "J" bubbles.
- 4 - Print your first and last name in the box at the top of page 3 and page 5.

**Format**

The ACT is made up of 5 "tests": English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing.

Test 1 is the English Test; it has a 45-minute time limit.

Test 2 is the Math Test; it has a 60-minute time limit.

Test 3 is the Reading Test; it has a 35-minute time limit.

Test 4 is the Science Test; it has a 35-minute time limit.

Test 5 is the Writing Test; it has a 40-minute time limit.

During a given test's time limit, you may work ONLY on that test. You may not go back to earlier tests or skip ahead to later tests.

**Exam Scoring**

After completing the exam, log on to your student dashboard at [revolutionprep.com](http://revolutionprep.com), click "Exams," and then select the test form code to enter your multiple choice responses and your essay. Your score for the English, Math, Reading, and Science sections will be available immediately; your Writing score will be available after review by Revolution Prep's graders.

**Test Booklet**

The test booklet is yours to keep. You and your instructor will use the test booklet to review questions from the exam.

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TAKE AN  
ACT  
PRACTICE  
EXAM




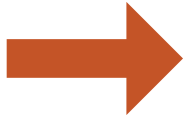

ACT	SAT	PERCENTILE
36	1600	99+
35	1580	99+
34	1530	99
33	1500	99
32	1460	97-99
31	1430	95-99
30	1400	92-96
29	1360	90-94
28	1320	88-92
27	1290	85-89
26	1250	80-84
25	1210	75-79
24	1170	70-74
23	1140	65-69
22	1110	60-64
21	1070	55-59
20	1030	45-54
19	990	40-44
18	950	30-39
17	910	25-29
16	870	20-24
15	830	15-19
14	780	10-14
13	730	5-9
12	670	1-4
11	590	1
10	510	<1

- Harvard  
Yale  
Princeton  
Stanford  
Dartmouth College
- NYU  
USC  
Ohio State University  
Miami of Ohio
- Chapman University  
University of Cincinnati  
John Carroll University  
Ohio University
- University of Akron  
Bowling Green University  
Arizona State  
Boise State  
Columbus State University
- Washington State  
CSU Northridge  
Cleveland State University

COMPARE  
YOUR **ACT**  
**AND PSAT**  
**SCORES**

# MAKING A DECISION

## IF THERE IS NO TEST PREFERENCE

- #1 PSAT 1200+  SAT (Already at 80+ SAT Percentile)
- #2 MATH/READING PREFERENCE  Math = SAT (SAT is 50% Math)  
Reading = ACT (ACT is 25% Math)
- #3 STILL UNDECIDED?  SAT (Easier to increase if no preference)

# TODAY'S SESSION

1

UNDERSTANDING  
YOUR PSAT SCORES

2

DECIDING  
BETWEEN THE  
ACT AND SAT

3

PREPARATION  
OPTIONS

4

NEXT STEPS

A young man with dark, wavy hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting at a desk. He is wearing a black t-shirt and has his chin resting on his right hand, looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. In front of him is a silver laptop. To his right, a dark-colored bag is resting on the desk. The background is a bright, out-of-focus interior space with a window and some shelves.

# **PREPARATION OPTIONS**

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## FINDING THE PROGRAM THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU



**SELF STUDY**



**TAKE A CLASS**



**WORK WITH A TUTOR**

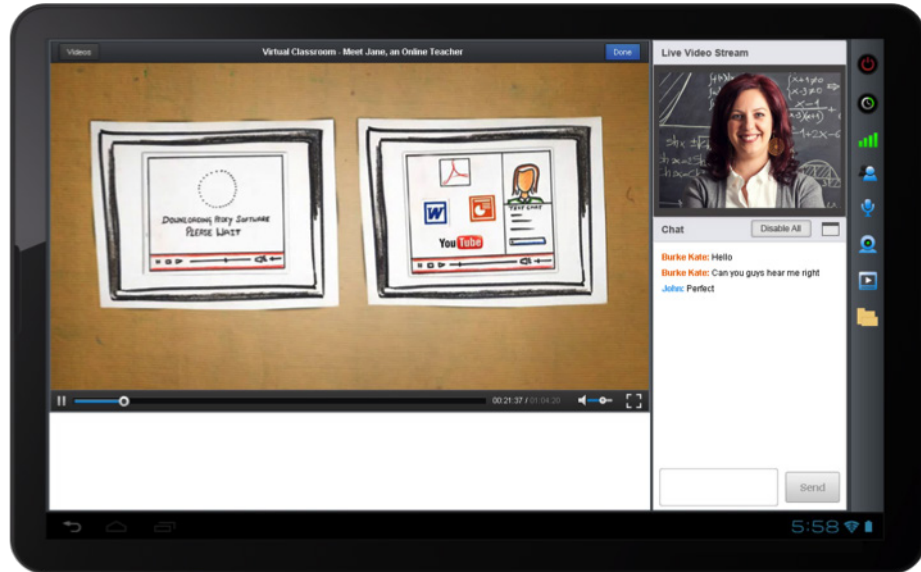




# SELF-STUDY

ONLY FOR HIGHLY  
MOTIVATED STUDENTS

- Least expensive preparation option
- Many test preparation books are available
- Fear of just using the book as a pillow



# CLASSES

## FOR A GENERAL CONTENT OVERVIEW

- Student-to-teacher ratio is important
- Look for an experienced instructor
- More time = More results



# PRIVATE TUTORING

FOR THE LARGEST  
SCORE INCREASES

- Look for a professional tutor
- Instruction and curriculum that is tailored to the individual student
- More time = More score improvement

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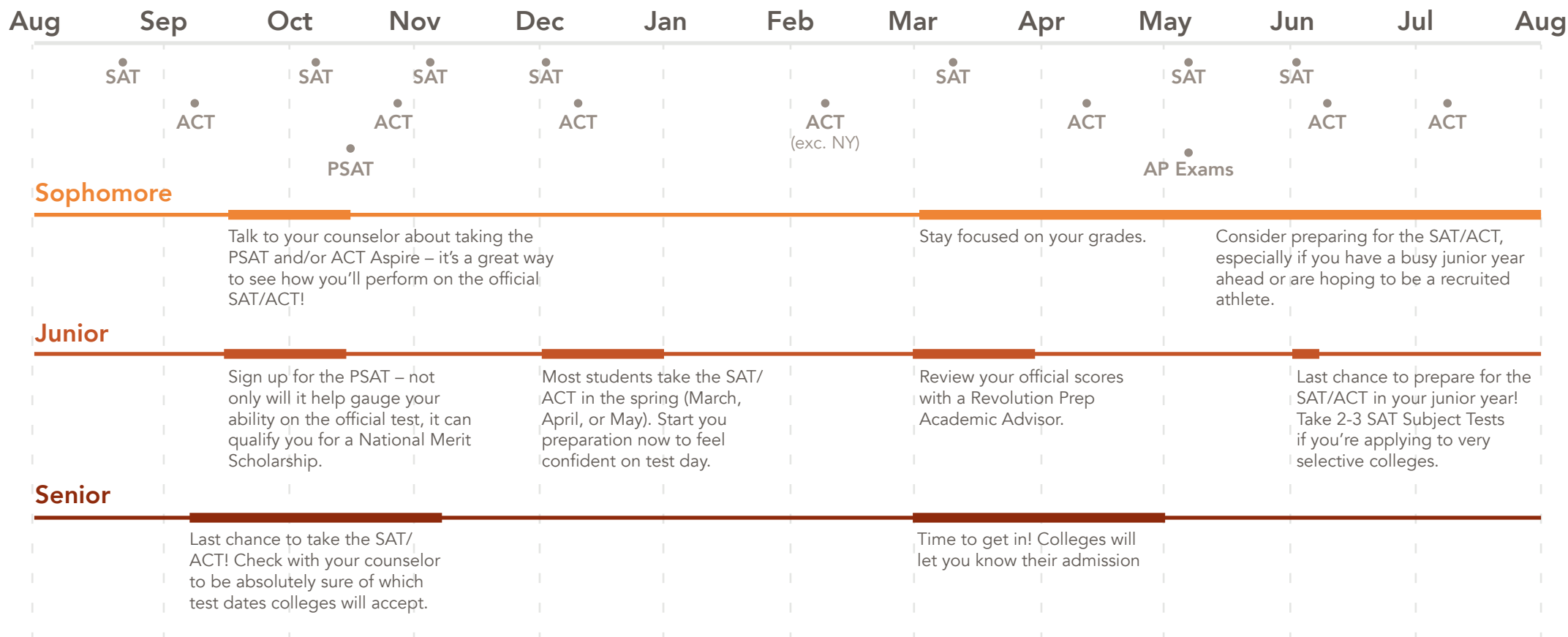
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# NEXT STEPS

- This was the first step of a long process
- Determine your individual goals
- Build the best plan to get there

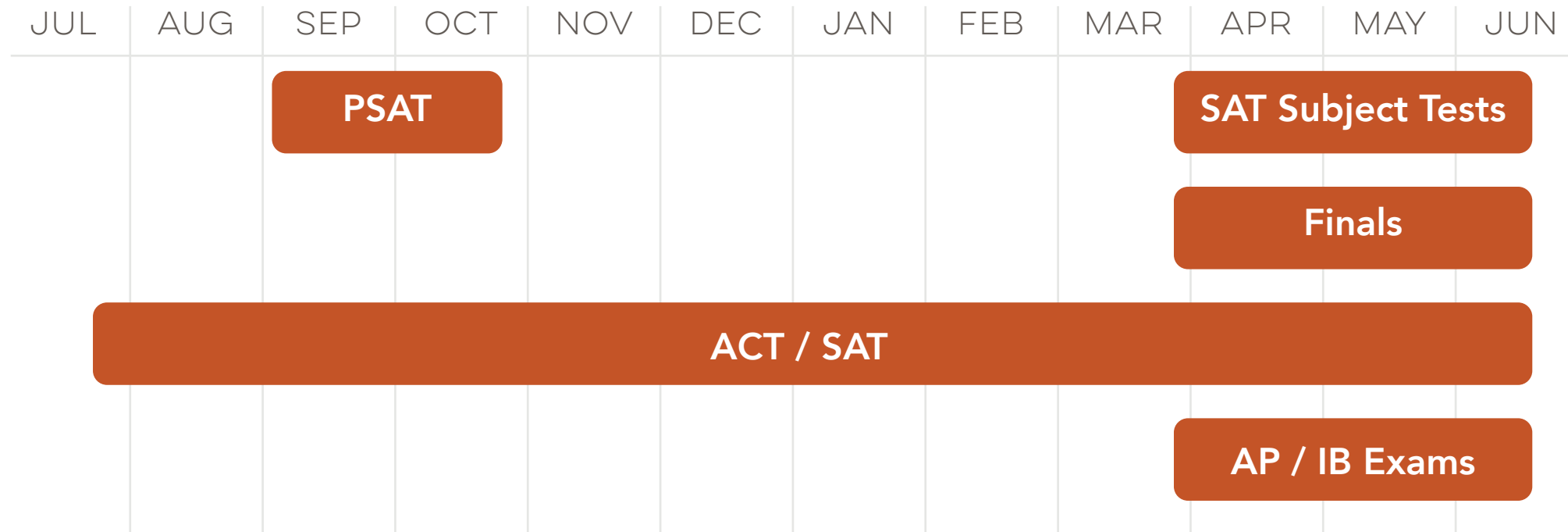


# TESTING TIMELINE



# PLANNING AHEAD IS CRITICAL

## JUNIOR YEAR

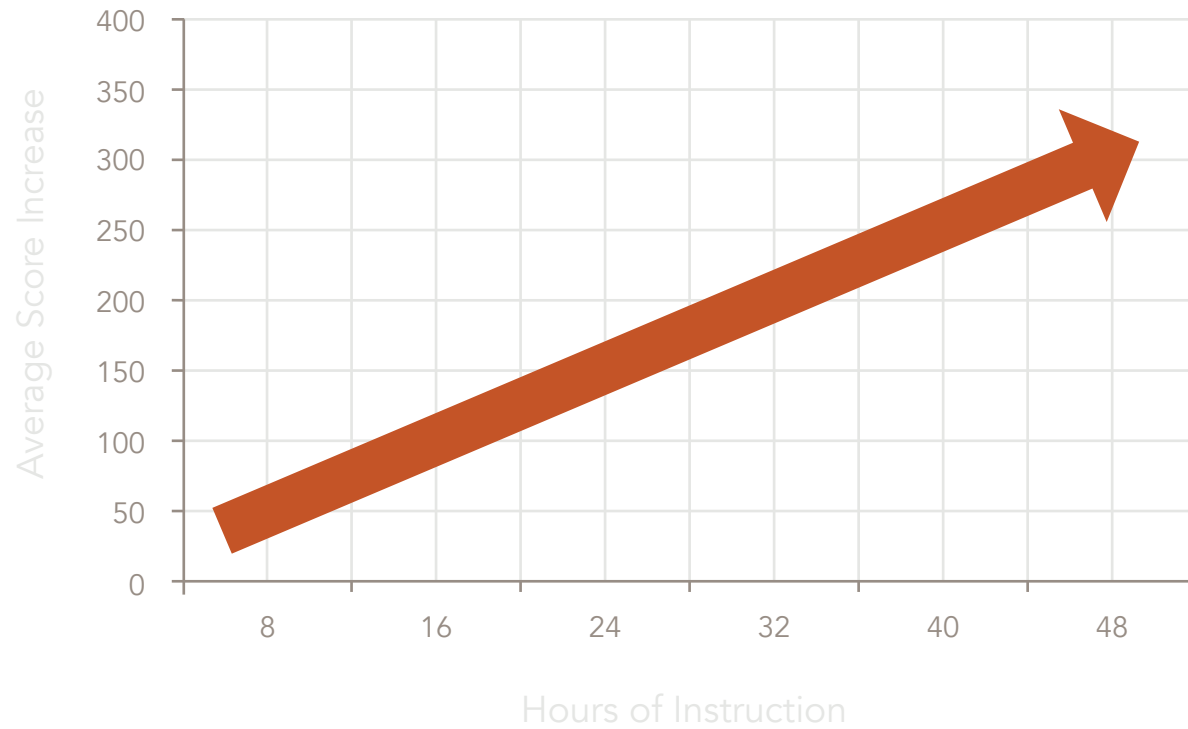




# WHAT THE ACT AND SAT **WON'T TELL YOU**

Preparation can have  
**a big impact**  
on your score!

## SAT



MORE TIME =  
**MORE SCORE  
IMPROVEMENT**

- The ACT and SAT are final opportunities to impress admissions officers
- The ACT and SAT provide amazing returns on investment
- Time + Effort = Results

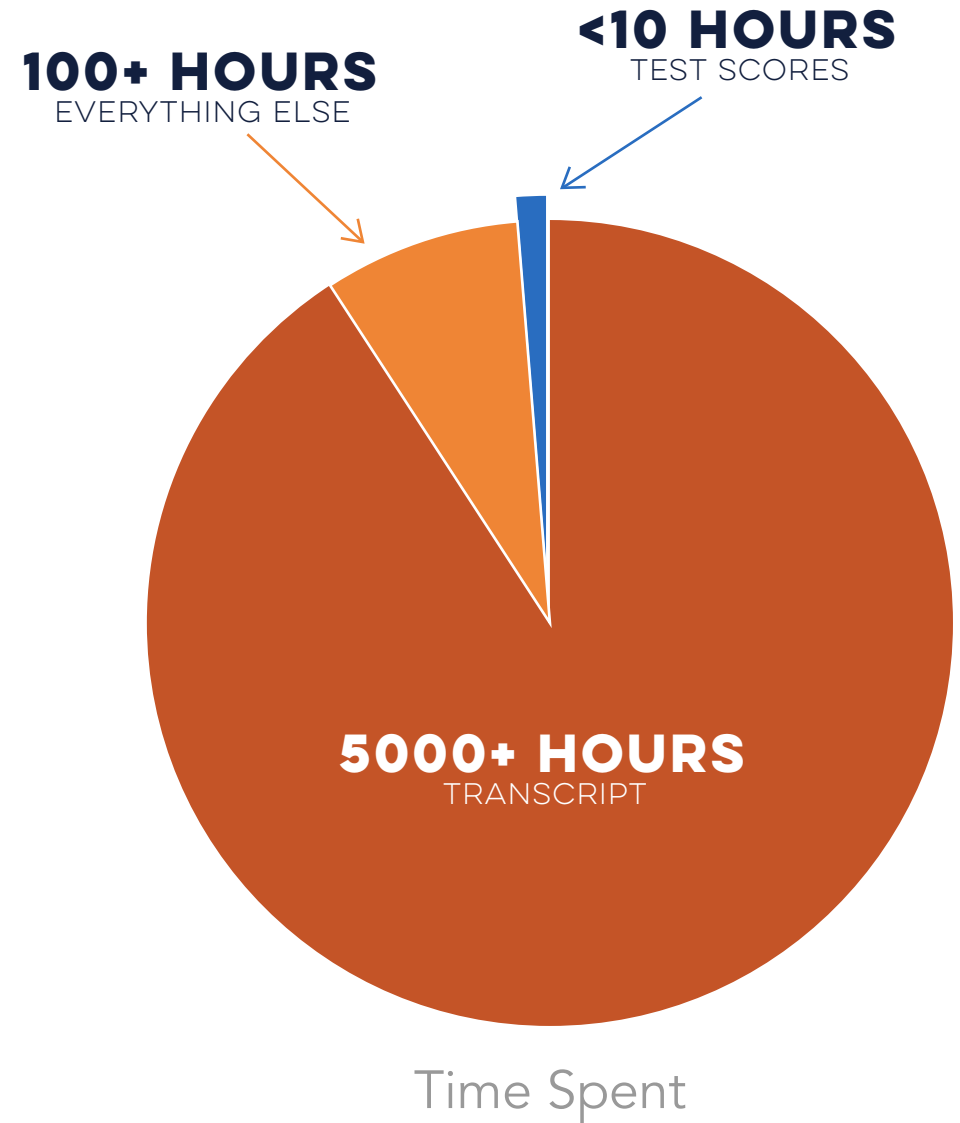


## COMPLETE FULL-LENGTH **PRACTICE EXAMS**

- Must practice identifying concepts and setting up problems under time constraints
- Review your wrong answers
- Take practice exams just like the real thing



MOST STUDENTS  
**DO NOT PREPARE**  
FOR THIS  
OPPORTUNITY



## NEXT STEPS (7 OF 14)

SCHOOL	25 <sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE (SAT/ACT)	75 <sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE (SAT/ACT)
Columbia	1470/32	1590/35
DePauw	1140/25	1350/29
Duke	1440/32	1570/35
Emory	1360/30	1520/34
Florida State	1210/25	1360/29
Harvard	1470/32	1600/35
Middlebury	1360/29	1540/33
New York University	1340/28	1510/32
Northwestern	1450/31	1570/35
Notre Dame	1410/32	1550/34
Stanford	1450/31	1590/35
St Lawrence	1180/26	1380/30
University of California - Berkeley	1280/30	1530/34
United States Naval Academy	1250/26	1450/32
University of Florida	1250/25	1420/31
University of Miami	1270/28	1450/34
University of Virginia	1330/28	1510/34
Vanderbilt	1480/31	1590/35
Virginia Military Institute	1120/23	1300/27
Virginia Tech	1180/24	1380/29

DEFINE  
YOUR  
**GOAL  
SCORE**

# TAKE EXAMS AT AN ADVANTAGEOUS TIME

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ACT		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
SAT			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓

As of the 2017-2018 school year, The ACT and SAT are both offered seven times during the year.

 = Question and Answer Service

**ACT Sample Test Answer Sheet**

**Marking Directions:** Mark only one oval for each question. Fill in response completely. Erase areas clearly without smudging.

Correct marks: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Do NOT use these incorrect or bad marks:

Incorrect marks: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Overlapping marks: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Crossed-out marks: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Smudged answers: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Mark is too light: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 1**

1	14	27	40	53	66
2	15	28	41	54	67
3	16	29	42	55	68
4	17	30	43	56	69
5	18	31	44	57	70
6	19	32	45	58	71
7	20	33	46	59	72
8	21	34	47	60	73
9	22	35	48	61	74
10	23	36	49	62	75
11	24	37	50	63	
12	25	38	51	64	
13	26	39	52	65	

**TEST 2**

1	11	21	31	41	51
2	12	22	32	42	52
3	13	23	33	43	53
4	14	24	34	44	54
5	15	25	35	45	55
6	16	26	36	46	56
7	17	27	37	47	57
8	18	28	38	48	58
9	19	29	39	49	59
10	20	30	40	50	60

**TEST 3**

1	8	15	22	29	36
2	9	16	23	30	37
3	10	17	24	31	38
4	11	18	25	32	39
5	12	19	26	33	40
6	13	20	27	34	
7	14	21	28	35	

**TEST 4**

1	8	15	22	29	36
2	9	16	23	30	37
3	10	17	24	31	38
4	11	18	25	32	39
5	12	19	26	33	40
6	13	20	27	34	
7	14	21	28	35	

**SCORES with optional Writing**

English: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

English/Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Science: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

**SCORES**

English: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Math: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Science: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ percentile

# TAKE THE ACT OR SAT AT LEAST TWICE

- A majority of students score higher the second time they take the ACT and SAT
- Superscoring
- Use results from the first exam to inform your preparation

REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	CONSIDERED
CalTech	Dartmouth	Boston College
Cornell (some majors)	Duke	Carleton
Harvard	Lehigh	Oberlin
Rice	Princeton	Stanford
Tufts (or ACT w/ Writing)	Yale	Wesleyan

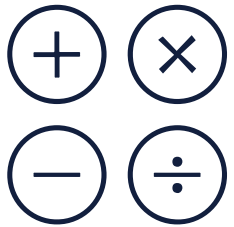
# FIND OUT IF YOU NEED TO TAKE **SAT SUBJECT TESTS**

- Required at many competitive colleges
- “Recommended” and “considered” often mean required
- Schools may require particular Subject Tests



# SAT SUBJECT TESTS

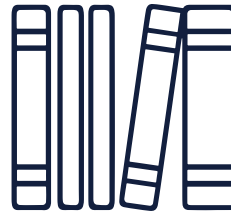
## 20 DIFFERENT SUBJECTS



Math Level 1  
Math Level 2



Chinese with Listening  
French  
French with Listening  
German  
German with Listening  
Korean with Listening  
Japanese with Listening  
Italian  
Latin  
Modern Hebrew  
Spanish  
Spanish with Listening



Literature



Biology E/M  
Chemistry  
Physics

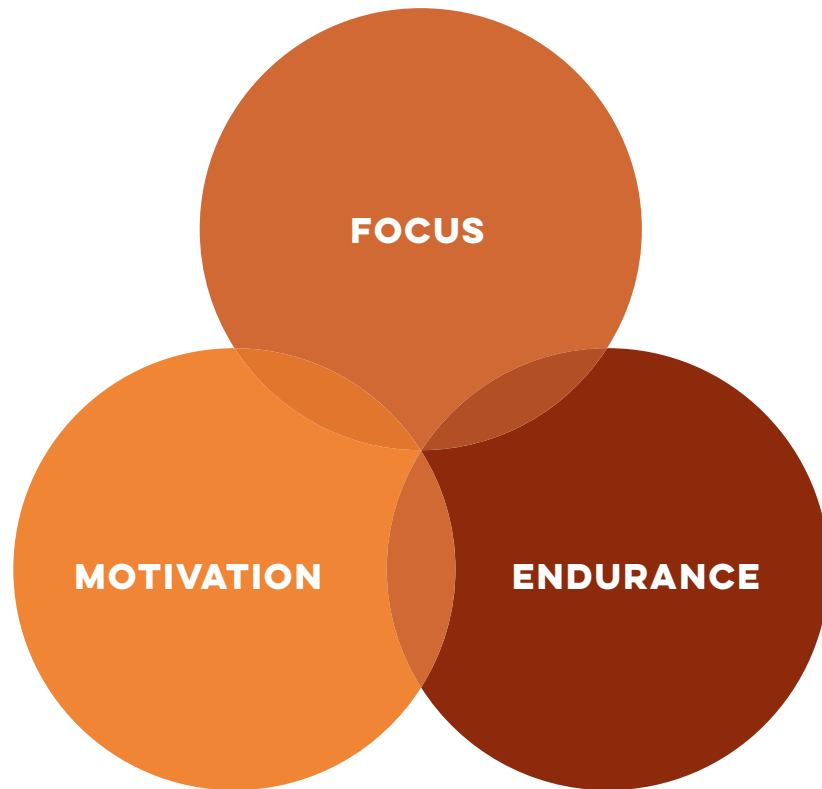


US History  
World History

# SAMPLE SAT SUBJECT TEST

## SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE	SCHOOLS OR MAJORS	NUMBER OF REQUIRED SUBJECT TESTS	MATH	SCIENCE	OTHER
Cornell	Engineering	Two	✓	✓	
Cornell	Arts and Letters	Two (student's choice)			✓
UC Berkeley	Chemistry and Engineering	Zero (recommended)	✓	✓	
UC Berkeley	Other	Zero			
Boston College	Sciences and Foreign Languages	Zero (considered for placement)		✓	✓



## TURN YOUR TEST ANXIETY **INTO INTENSITY**

- Getting into The Test Zone can earn you up to 3 (ACT) or 200 (SAT) additional points
- A little nervous energy is not a bad thing
- Breathing and visualization can help you harness your emotions

# APPROACH THIS PROCESS WITH A GROWTH MINDSET

## GROWTH MINDSET

I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude  
determine everything.



## FIXED MINDSET

I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.



ANY  
**QUESTIONS**





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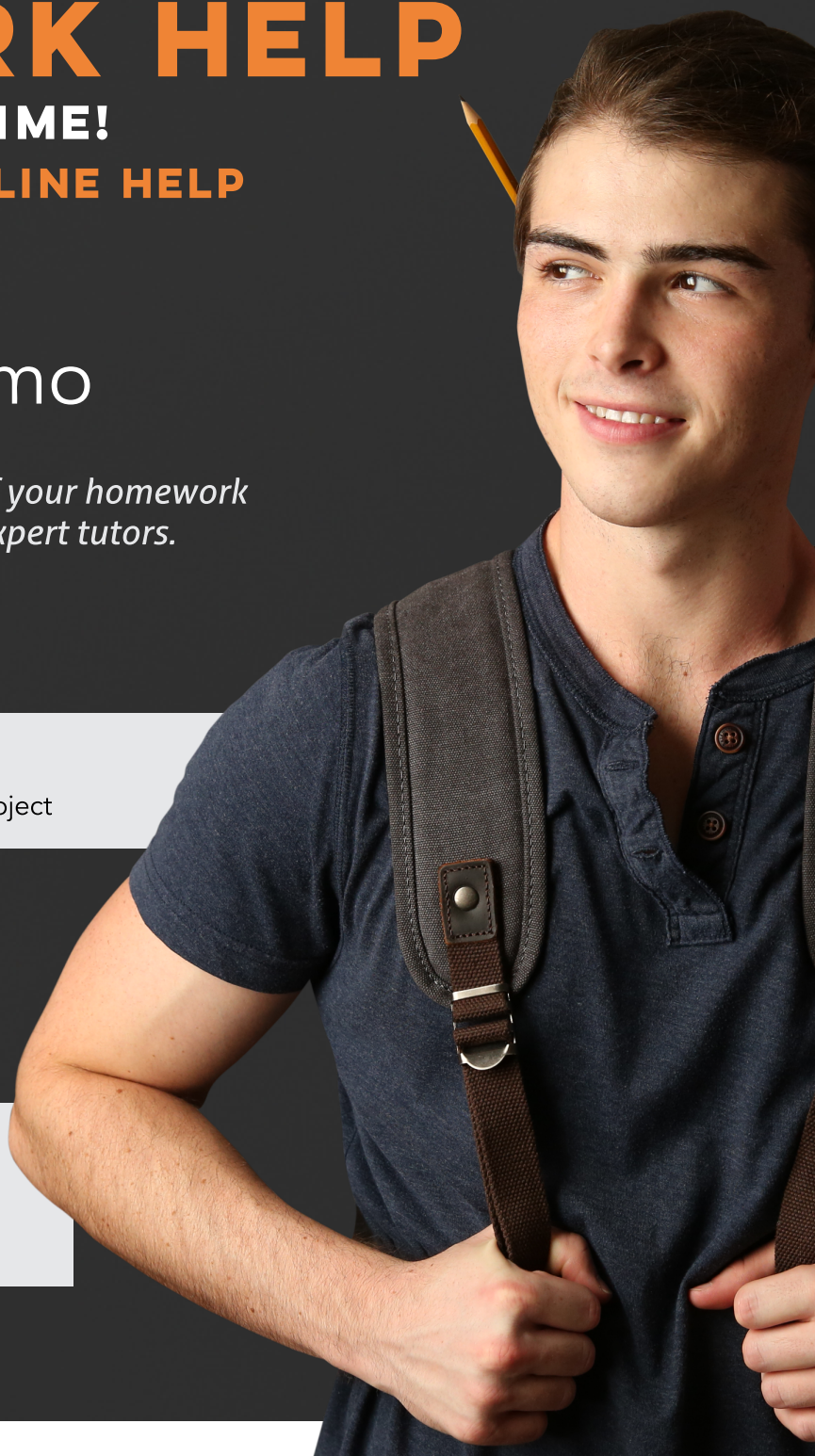
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AJ Sims  
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