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Redesigned SAT® vs. ACT®: Comparing Your Scores

To make the most of your time, it's important to identify the test—either SAT or ACT—that better suits your natural strengths. You can then focus your study efforts on that single test. If you took (i) a practice SAT or official SAT, and (ii) a practice ACT or official ACT, you can compare your scores to determine whether you should focus on the SAT or ACT. Find your SAT score in the leftmost column, then compare the **Equivalent ACT Score** to your own ACT score to determine whether you should focus on the SAT or the ACT. (**Note:** If you took the **PSAT** rather than a practice or official SAT, use the guidance on page 2.)

Redesigned SAT Score Range	Equivalent ACT Score
1600	36
1560-1590	35
1520-1550	34
1490-1510	33
1450-1480	32
1420-1440	31
1390-1410	30
1350-1380	29
1310-1340	28
1280-1300	27
1240-1270	26
1200-1230	25
1160-1190	24
1130-1150	23
1100-1120	22
1060-1090	21
1020-1050	20
980-1010	19
940-970	18
900-930	17
860-890	16
810-850	15
760-800	14
720-750	13
630-710	12

ACT recommended...
if your ACT score was 2+ points **higher** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

SAT recommended...
if your ACT score was 2+ points **lower** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

You choose...
if your ACT score was within 1 point of the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

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Redesigned PSAT® vs. ACT®: Comparing Your Scores

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PSAT Score Range	Equivalent ACT Score
1520	36
1490-1510	35
1460-1480	34
1440-1450	33
1410-1430	32
1380-1400	31
1360-1370	30
1310-1350	29
1270-1300	28
1240-1260	27
1210-1230	26
1180-1200	25
1140-1160	24
1110-1130	23
1080-1100	22
1050-1070	21
1010-1040	20
970-1000	19
930-960	18
900-920	17
860-890	16
820-850	15
770-810	14
720-760	13
700-710	12

ACT recommended...
if your ACT score was 2+ points **higher** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

SAT recommended...
if your ACT score was 2+ points **lower** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

You choose...
if your ACT score was within 1 point of the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

Why is the PSAT out of only 1520 instead of 1600?
The College Board has redesigned the PSAT and SAT in an attempt to make their scores as directly comparable as possible. Because the SAT tests more advanced concepts than the PSAT, its maximum potential score is higher. The PSAT score is designed to approximate how a student would score on the SAT if he or she had taken the SAT instead of the PSAT on the same day.

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Redesigned SAT® vs. Old SAT vs. ACT

To make the most of your time, it's important to identify the test that best suits your natural strengths. You can then focus your study efforts on that single test. If you took a practice or official (i) old SAT, (ii) redesigned SAT, and (iii) ACT, you can compare your results on all three tests by converting all scores into an **Equivalent ACT Score**.

Redesigned SAT Score Range	Old SAT Score Range	Equivalent ACT Score
1600	2380-2400	36
1560-1590	2290-2370	35
1520-1550	2220-2280	34
1490-1510	2140-2210	33
1450-1480	2080-2130	32
1420-1440	2020-2070	31
1390-1410	1980-2010	30
1350-1380	1920-1970	29
1310-1340	1860-1910	28
1280-1300	1800-1850	27
1240-1270	1740-1790	26
1200-1230	1680-1730	25
1160-1190	1620-1670	24
1130-1150	1560-1610	23
1100-1120	1510-1550	22
1060-1090	1450-1500	21
1020-1050	1390-1440	20
980-1010	1330-1380	19
940-970	1270-1320	18
900-930	1210-1260	17
860-890	1140-1200	16
810-850	1060-1130	15
760-800	990-1050	14
720-750	910-980	13
630-710	820-900	12

ACT recommended...
if your ACT score was 2+ ACT points **higher** than **both** your Redesigned SAT and Old SAT scores, when all scores are expressed as ACT scores.

Redesigned SAT recommended...
if your redesigned SAT score was 2+ ACT points **higher** than **both** your ACT and old SAT scores, when all scores are expressed as ACT scores.

Old SAT recommended...
if your old SAT score was 2+ ACT points **higher** than **both** your ACT and old SAT scores, when all scores are expressed as ACT scores.
Note: You cannot retake the old SAT. If you performed best on the old SAT, and your old SAT scores are **not** sufficiently competitive with the norms for the colleges and scholarships you are interested in, you must prepare for and take either the ACT or the redesigned SAT for your next testing attempt.

You choose...
if all of your scores, when expressed as ACT scores, are within 1 ACT point of one another

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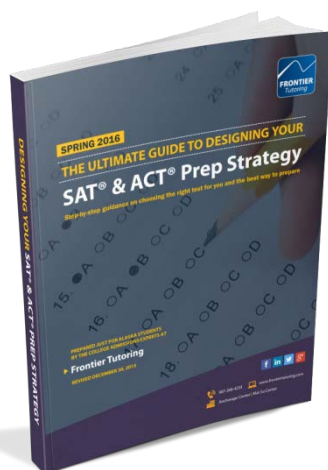


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SAT/ACT Scores for the Alaska Performance Scholarship

	APS Level 1 (Up to \$4,755/year)	APS Level 2 (Up to \$3,566/year)	APS Level 1 (Up to \$2,378/year)
GPA	3.5 Specified rigorous curriculum	3.0 Specified rigorous curriculum	2.5 Specified rigorous curriculum
ACT	25	23	21
Redesigned SAT	1210	1130	1060
Old SAT	1680	1560	1450



How does your SAT/ACT score compare with college admissions norms and out-of-state scholarship requirements?

Download **The Ultimate Guide to Designing Your SAT & ACT Prep Strategy** to learn the 3-step process of determining whether to focus on the SAT or ACT, setting your target score based on your college admissions and scholarship goals, and selecting your study strategy.

Get the Ultimate Guide now at frontiertutoring.com/sat-act-ultimate-guide

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