

Choosing Which Test to Focus On

If you have scores from the **ACT** and the **SAT**...

SAT Score Range	Equivalent ACT Score
1570-1600	36
1530-1560	35
1490-1520	34
1450-1480	33
1420-1440	32
1390-1410	31
1360-1380	30
1330-1350	29
1300-1320	28
1260-1290	27
1230-1250	26
1200-1220	25
1160-1190	24
1130-1150	23
1100-1120	22
1060-1090	21
1030-1050	20
990-1020	19
960-980	18
920-950	17
880-910	16
830-870	15
780-820	14
730-770	13
690-720	12

If you have scores from the **ACT** and the **PSAT**...

PSAT Score Range	Equivalent ACT Score
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1490-1520	34
1450-1480	33
1420-1440	32
1390-1410	31
1360-1380	30
1330-1350	29
1300-1320	28
1260-1290	27
1230-1250	26
1200-1220	25
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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.

ACT recommended...

if your ACT score was: (i) 35 or 36, or (ii) 2+ points **higher** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

SAT recommended...

if your ACT score was: (i) 34 or lower, and 2+ points **lower** than the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.

You choose...

if your ACT score was: (i) 34 or lower, and (ii) within 1 point of the Equivalent ACT Score in the table.