

Effects of Repeating the SAT Reasoning Test™



Percentage of Students with Senior-Year Score Gain or Loss

Junior-Year Scores*	-140 & below	-110 to -130	-80 to -100	-50 to -70	-20 to -40	-10 to +10	+20 to +40	+50 to +70	+80 to +100	+110 to +130	+140 & above	Junior-Year Score	First Senior-Year Score**	Average Score Gain or Loss
Critical Reading														
680-720		1	5	13	19	25	16	13	6	1		694	694	0
630-670		1	3	10	20	26	20	13	5	2	1	646	653	7
580-620			2	8	18	26	24	13	6	2	1	599	609	10
530-570			2	7	17	27	24	15	6	2	1	550	563	13
480-520			2	6	15	25	26	16	7	2	1	500	516	16
430-470			2	5	15	24	26	17	8	2	1	452	471	19
380-420		1	2	5	12	21	26	19	10	3	1	402	426	24
330-370	1	1	2	5	10	17	22	22	13	5	2	353	385	32
280-320	2	3	4	8	4	28	20	17	10	5		305	348	43
Mathematics														
680-720		1	3	12	26	27	14	10	6	1		697	694	-2
630-670		1	3	11	21	30	22	8	3	1		649	646	-2
580-620		1	3	9	20	27	22	14	4	1		598	602	5
530-570		1	2	8	19	26	24	14	6	1		549	559	9
480-520			2	7	16	26	25	15	6	2		501	513	13
430-470		1	2	6	17	23	26	16	7	2	1	452	468	16
380-420		1	2	5	11	25	26	17	9	3	1	403	424	21
330-370		1	2	5	11	16	22	24	12	4	2	354	383	29
280-320	1	3	4	8	4	29	19	18	10	5		303	350	47
Writing														
680-720	1	3	7	15	23	23	16	8	4	1		696	683	-13
630-670	1	2	6	12	19	23	19	11	5	2	1	647	646	-2
580-620		1	4	11	19	22	20	13	6	2	1	598	603	5
530-570		1	3	10	18	24	21	13	7	3	1	549	558	9
480-520		1	3	8	17	25	23	14	7	2	1	500	513	13
430-470			2	6	15	23	25	17	8	3	1	451	470	18
380-420		1	2	5	12	22	25	19	10	4	1	403	428	25
330-370		1	1	4	10	19	25	21	12	5	2	354	385	32
280-320	1		2	4	7	14	22	22	16	7	4	305	348	43

* Scores are included from students who took their first SAT® in April, May, or June of their junior year. If more than one SAT exam was taken in April, May, or June, the first SAT score is used.

** The first SAT score from the October, November, or December cohort is used.