

# State Profile Report

GEORGIA

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# The SAT<sup>®</sup> Program

The SAT Reasoning Test<sup>™</sup> (formerly known as the SAT<sup>®</sup> I: Reasoning Test) assesses student reasoning based on knowledge and skills developed by the students in their course work. The SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup> (formerly known as SAT II: Subject Tests) are a series of one-hour, mostly multiple-choice tests that measure how much students know about a particular academic subject and how well they can apply that knowledge. Most students also complete the optional SAT Questionnaire (formerly known as the Student Descriptive Questionnaire) when they register to take SAT Program tests, providing valuable contextual information to aid in interpreting and understanding individual and group scores. *College-Bound Seniors 2006* includes students who tested through April 2006.

## Using This Report

*College-Bound Seniors* presents data for high school graduates in the year 2006 who participated in the SAT Program. Students are counted only once, no matter how often they tested, and only their latest scores and most recent SAT Questionnaire responses are summarized. Because the accuracy of self-reported information has been documented and the college-bound population is relatively stable from year to year, SAT Questionnaire responses from these students can be considered highly accurate. Therefore, you can use this report to:

- interpret scores of individual students within the broader context of data aggregated across groups of college-bound seniors;
- study changes over time in the characteristics of students taking SAT tests; and
- look at year-to-year educational and demographic changes in this population, along with changes in test performance.

Keep in mind, however, that:

- relationships between test scores and other factors such as educational background, gender, racial/ethnic background, parental education, and household income are complex and interdependent. These factors do not directly affect test performance; rather, they are associated with educational experiences both on tests such as the SAT Reasoning Test and in schoolwork.
- not all students in a high school, school district, or state take the SAT Reasoning Test. Since the population of test-takers is self-selected, using aggregate SAT Reasoning Test scores to compare or evaluate teachers, schools, districts, states, or other educational units is not valid, and the College Board strongly discourages such uses.
- interpreting SAT Reasoning Test scores for subgroups requires unique considerations. The most significant factor to consider in interpreting SAT Reasoning Test scores for any group, or subgroup, of test-takers is the proportion of students taking the test. For example, if state data are being considered, it is appropriate to recognize that in some states there are lower participation rates. Typically, test-takers in these states have strong academic backgrounds and apply to the nation's most selective colleges and scholarship programs. For these states, it is expected that the SAT Reasoning Test mean scores reported for students will be higher than the national average.

# Statistical Definitions

The following terms are used throughout this report. For more statistical information, visit the College Board Web site at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

## Mean

The *mean* is the arithmetic average.

## Percentile

The *percentile*, also called the percentile point, is the point on the measurement scale below which a specified percentage of scores falls. The 25th, 50th, and 75th percentile points are often reported for large data sets. The 50th percentile point, like the mean, gives an idea of the performance of the typical student. Comparing the 25th to the 75th percentile point gives an idea of the range of ability in the population.

## Scaled score

A *scaled score* is a score that has been converted from the raw score (number of questions answered correctly minus a fraction of the incorrect answers) for reporting. The SAT Program uses the 200–800 scale.

## Standard deviation (SD)

The *standard deviation* (SD) is a measure of the variability of a set of scores. If test scores cluster tightly around the mean score, as they do when the group tested is relatively homogeneous, the standard deviation is smaller than it would be with a more diverse group and a greater scatter of scores around the mean.

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# Total Group Mean SAT Reasoning Test Scores

## College-Bound Seniors, 1972–2006

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Critical Reading</b> |               |              | <b>Mathematics</b> |               |              | <b>Writing</b> |               |              |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
|             | <b>Male</b>             | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Male</b>        | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Male</b>    | <b>Female</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| 1972        | 531                     | 529           | 530          | 527                | 489           | 509          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1973        | 523                     | 521           | 523          | 525                | 489           | 506          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1974        | 524                     | 520           | 521          | 524                | 488           | 505          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1975        | 515                     | 509           | 512          | 518                | 479           | 498          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1976        | 511                     | 508           | 509          | 520                | 475           | 497          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1977        | 509                     | 505           | 507          | 520                | 474           | 496          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1978        | 511                     | 503           | 507          | 517                | 474           | 494          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1979        | 509                     | 501           | 505          | 516                | 473           | 493          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1980        | 506                     | 498           | 502          | 515                | 473           | 492          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1981        | 508                     | 496           | 502          | 516                | 473           | 492          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1982        | 509                     | 499           | 504          | 516                | 473           | 493          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1983        | 508                     | 498           | 503          | 516                | 474           | 494          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1984        | 511                     | 498           | 504          | 518                | 478           | 497          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1985        | 514                     | 503           | 509          | 522                | 480           | 500          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1986        | 515                     | 504           | 509          | 523                | 479           | 500          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1987        | 512                     | 502           | 507          | 523                | 481           | 501          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1988        | 512                     | 499           | 505          | 521                | 483           | 501          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1989        | 510                     | 498           | 504          | 523                | 482           | 502          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1990        | 505                     | 496           | 500          | 521                | 483           | 501          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1991        | 503                     | 495           | 499          | 520                | 482           | 500          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1992        | 504                     | 496           | 500          | 521                | 484           | 501          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1993        | 504                     | 497           | 500          | 524                | 484           | 503          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1994        | 501                     | 497           | 499          | 523                | 487           | 504          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1995        | 505                     | 502           | 504          | 525                | 490           | 506          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1996        | 507                     | 503           | 505          | 527                | 492           | 508          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1997        | 507                     | 503           | 505          | 530                | 494           | 511          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1998        | 509                     | 502           | 505          | 531                | 496           | 512          | -              | -             | -            |
| 1999        | 509                     | 502           | 505          | 531                | 495           | 511          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2000        | 507                     | 504           | 505          | 533                | 498           | 514          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2001        | 509                     | 502           | 506          | 533                | 498           | 514          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2002        | 507                     | 502           | 504          | 534                | 500           | 516          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2003        | 512                     | 503           | 507          | 537                | 503           | 519          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2004        | 512                     | 504           | 508          | 537                | 501           | 518          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2005        | 513                     | 505           | 508          | 538                | 504           | 520          | -              | -             | -            |
| 2006        | 505                     | 502           | 503          | 536                | 502           | 518          | 491            | 502           | 497          |

NOTE: For 1972–1986 a formula was applied to the original mean and standard deviation to convert the mean to the recentered scale. For 1987–1995 individual student scores were converted to the recentered scale and then the mean was recomputed. From 1996–1999, nearly all students received scores on the recentered scale. Any score on the original scale was converted to the recentered scale prior to computing the mean. From 2000–2006, all scores are reported on the recentered scale.

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## SAT Reasoning Test™ Data

Data in this report are for high school graduates in the year 2006. Information is summarized for seniors who took the SAT Reasoning Test™ at any time during their high school years through April 2006. If a student took the test more than once, the most recent score is used.

Table 1: Overall Mean Scores

| SAT Reasoning Test | Test-Takers | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing* |     |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|-----|
|                    | Number      | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean     | SD  |
| Total              | 58,309      | 494              | 106 | 496         | 109 | 487      | 101 |

Table 2: Mean Scores by Gender

| SAT Reasoning Test | Test-Takers | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|                    | Number      | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| Male               | 26,408      | 497              | 107 | 514         | 112 | 481     | 102 |
| Female             | 31,901      | 492              | 105 | 481         | 104 | 492     | 99  |

Table 3: Year in Which Seniors Last Took the SAT Reasoning Test

Scores are from the last administration in which seniors took the SAT Reasoning Test.

| SAT Reasoning Test | Test-Takers | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|                    | Number      | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| Senior             | 41,042      | 488              | 103 | 489         | 106 | 479     | 98  |
| Junior             | 16,617      | 510              | 109 | 513         | 113 | 511     | 106 |
| Sophomore          | 568         | 507              | 115 | 507         | 115 |         |     |
| Freshman           | 82          | 515              | 121 | 503         | 132 |         |     |
| Total              | 58,309      | 494              | 106 | 496         | 109 | 487     | 101 |

Table 4: Mean Scores for Total Group

Mean scores for the total group may serve as points of reference when evaluating mean scores for the state.

| SAT Reasoning Test | Test-Takers | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|                    | Number      | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| Total Group        | 1,465,744   | 503              | 113 | 518         | 115 | 497     | 109 |

\*Writing data are based on students who took the current version of the SAT Reasoning Test, first administered in March 2005. Of the 58,309 students in this report, 54,097 students have scores on the SAT writing section.

NOTE: Mean scores are reported when there are 5 or more test-takers. Standard deviations are reported when there are 25 or more test-takers.

## SAT Reasoning Test Data

**Table 5: Percentiles for State and Total Group**

A percentile represents the point below which a percentage of scores fall. Comparing the 25th percentile point to the 75th percentile point gives an idea of the range of performance in a group.

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Percentile | State            |             |         | Total Group      |             |         |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                  | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| 75th                             | 560              | 570         | 550     | 580              | 600         | 570     |
| 50th                             | 490              | 490         | 480     | 500              | 520         | 490     |
| 25th                             | 420              | 420         | 420     | 430              | 440         | 420     |

**Table 6: Score Distributions**

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Score Range | Critical Reading |        |        | Mathematics |        |        | Writing |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                                   | Male             | Female | Total  | Male        | Female | Total  | Male    | Female | Total  |
| 750–800                           | 324              | 372    | 696    | 521         | 210    | 731    | 191     | 255    | 446    |
| 700–749                           | 573              | 648    | 1,221  | 1,000       | 576    | 1,576  | 407     | 542    | 949    |
| 650–699                           | 1,364            | 1,538  | 2,902  | 1,794       | 1,298  | 3,092  | 966     | 1,344  | 2,310  |
| 600–649                           | 2,644            | 2,823  | 5,467  | 3,039       | 2,366  | 5,405  | 1,795   | 2,456  | 4,251  |
| 550–599                           | 3,480            | 3,977  | 7,457  | 3,861       | 3,850  | 7,711  | 2,927   | 3,977  | 6,904  |
| 500–549                           | 4,808            | 5,686  | 10,494 | 4,529       | 5,393  | 9,922  | 4,159   | 5,376  | 9,535  |
| 450–499                           | 4,885            | 6,101  | 10,986 | 4,279       | 5,995  | 10,274 | 4,663   | 5,669  | 10,332 |
| 400–449                           | 3,908            | 5,295  | 9,203  | 3,600       | 5,878  | 9,478  | 4,226   | 5,202  | 9,428  |
| 350–399                           | 2,455            | 3,280  | 5,735  | 2,164       | 3,694  | 5,858  | 3,092   | 3,252  | 6,344  |
| 300–349                           | 1,269            | 1,472  | 2,741  | 986         | 1,657  | 2,643  | 1,296   | 1,206  | 2,502  |
| 250–299                           | 450              | 456    | 906    | 425         | 658    | 1,083  | 486     | 338    | 824    |
| 200–249                           | 248              | 253    | 501    | 210         | 326    | 536    | 162     | 110    | 272    |

**Table 7: Type of High School**

| SAT Reasoning Test     | Test-Takers |     | Percent by Gender |        | Mean Scores      |             |         |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                        | Number      | Pct | Male              | Female | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| Public                 | 47,785      | 88  | 45                | 55     | 491              | 494         | 483     |
| Religiously Affiliated | 3,422       | 6   | 48                | 52     | 529              | 519         | 522     |
| Independent            | 3,337       | 6   | 52                | 48     | 547              | 555         | 548     |
| Other or Unknown       | 3,765       |     |                   |        |                  |             |         |

**Table 8: Test-Taking Conditions**

| SAT Reasoning Test     | Test-Takers |     | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|                        | Number      | Pct | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| Standard Conditions    | 57,576      | 99  | 494              | 105 | 496         | 109 | 487     | 101 |
| Nonstandard Conditions | 733         | 1   | 497              | 118 | 507         | 131 | 493     | 115 |

NOTE: Percentiles are reported when there are 20 or more test-takers.

## Demographic Information

### SAT Reasoning Test: Mean Scores by Gender Within Ethnicity

Table 9: Total Mean Scores by Ethnicity

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Test-Takers Who Described Themselves As: | Test-Takers |     | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|  | Number      | Pct | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                               | 236         | 0   | 502              | 103 | 488         | 103 | 487     | 87  |
| Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander                     | 2,895       | 5   | 503              | 122 | 562         | 119 | 502     | 119 |
| Black or African American                                      | 14,600      | 25  | 435              | 92  | 427         | 92  | 431     | 84  |
| Mexican or Mexican American                                    | 634         | 1   | 467              | 94  | 470         | 95  | 455     | 90  |
| Puerto Rican   | 317         | 1   | 484              | 96  | 478         | 97  | 472     | 89  |
| Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American                      | 966         | 2   | 480              | 103 | 484         | 98  | 469     | 100 |
| White  | 33,396      | 57  | 521              | 97  | 524         | 99  | 513     | 94  |
| Other  | 1,619       | 3   | 493              | 108 | 490         | 105 | 483     | 100 |
| No Response*   | 3,646       | 6   | 488              | 118 | 484         | 117 | 477     | 112 |
| Total  | 58,309      | 100 | 494              | 106 | 496         | 109 | 487     | 101 |

Table 10: Male Mean Scores by Ethnicity

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Test-Takers Who Described Themselves As: | Test-Takers |     | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|  | Number      | Pct | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                               | 132         | 0   | 498              | 104 | 502         | 110 | 476     | 87  |
| Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander                     | 1,459       | 3   | 504              | 121 | 577         | 120 | 498     | 120 |
| Black or African American                                      | 6,000       | 10  | 434              | 94  | 436         | 97  | 421     | 85  |
| Mexican or Mexican American                                    | 268         | 0   | 470              | 94  | 490         | 97  | 450     | 86  |
| Puerto Rican   | 143         | 0   | 495              | 100 | 511         | 98  | 480     | 98  |
| Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American                      | 437         | 1   | 481              | 99  | 502         | 98  | 462     | 97  |
| White  | 15,454      | 27  | 523              | 98  | 542         | 101 | 506     | 95  |
| Other  | 706         | 1   | 492              | 111 | 504         | 109 | 474     | 101 |
| No Response*   | 1,809       | 3   | 488              | 120 | 499         | 120 | 470     | 113 |
| Total  | 26,408      | 45  | 497              | 107 | 514         | 112 | 481     | 102 |

Table 11: Female Mean Scores by Ethnicity

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Test-Takers Who Described Themselves As: | Test-Takers |     | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|  | Number      | Pct | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                               | 104         | 0   | 508              | 101 | 471         | 91  | 502     | 85  |
| Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander                     | 1,436       | 2   | 503              | 124 | 547         | 116 | 507     | 118 |
| Black or African American                                      | 8,600       | 15  | 437              | 91  | 421         | 88  | 438     | 83  |
| Mexican or Mexican American                                    | 366         | 1   | 465              | 94  | 454         | 90  | 458     | 92  |
| Puerto Rican   | 174         | 0   | 476              | 92  | 450         | 88  | 466     | 81  |
| Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American                      | 529         | 1   | 478              | 106 | 469         | 95  | 475     | 102 |
| White  | 17,942      | 31  | 520              | 97  | 508         | 95  | 520     | 93  |
| Other  | 913         | 2   | 493              | 106 | 479         | 100 | 490     | 99  |
| No Response*   | 1,837       | 3   | 487              | 116 | 469         | 113 | 484     | 110 |
| Total  | 31,901      | 55  | 492              | 105 | 481         | 104 | 492     | 99  |

\*No Response\* indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

## Demographic Information

### SAT Reasoning Test: Student Background Information and Characteristics

**Table 12: Student Background Information and Characteristics**

Student demographic information provides a broader context to aid in interpreting and understanding individual and group scores.

| SAT Reasoning Test                             | Test-Takers |     | Critical Reading |     | Mathematics |     | Writing |     |
|--|-------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|
|  | Number      | Pct | Mean             | SD  | Mean        | SD  | Mean    | SD  |
| All Test-Takers                                | 58,309      | 100 | 494              | 106 | 496         | 109 | 487     | 101 |
| <b>First Language Learned</b>                  |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| English  | 49,058      | 87  | 498              | 104 | 496         | 107 | 490     | 99  |
| English and Another                            | 4,461       | 8   | 487              | 106 | 500         | 114 | 482     | 102 |
| Another Language                               | 2,570       | 5   | 465              | 114 | 515         | 122 | 463     | 113 |
| No Response*                                   | 2,220       |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| <b>Citizenship</b>                             |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| U.S. Citizen / U.S. National                   | 51,761      | 96  | 497              | 105 | 497         | 108 | 490     | 100 |
| U.S. Permanent Resident or Refugee             | 1,578       | 3   | 463              | 114 | 502         | 119 | 463     | 112 |
| Citizen of Another Country                     | 655         | 1   | 459              | 110 | 531         | 119 | 454     | 110 |
| Other, Unknown, or No Response*                | 4,315       |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| <b>Disabling Condition</b>                     |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| Yes  | 3,456       | 6   | 483              | 106 | 485         | 111 | 470     | 98  |
| Unknown or No Response*                        | 54,853      |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| <b>Plans to Apply for Financial Aid</b>        |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| Yes  | 37,787      | 71  | 490              | 106 | 488         | 108 | 482     | 100 |
| No   | 3,503       | 7   | 515              | 99  | 526         | 105 | 511     | 99  |
| Don't Know                                     | 11,806      | 22  | 503              | 101 | 513         | 106 | 497     | 97  |
| <b>Family Income</b>                           |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| Less than \$10,000                             | 1,645       | 4   | 416              | 92  | 419         | 94  | 415     | 82  |
| \$10,000–\$20,000                              | 2,695       | 7   | 437              | 99  | 438         | 99  | 432     | 90  |
| \$20,000–\$30,000                              | 3,369       | 8   | 453              | 97  | 452         | 99  | 448     | 90  |
| \$30,000–\$40,000                              | 4,032       | 10  | 468              | 101 | 465         | 102 | 460     | 94  |
| \$40,000–\$50,000                              | 3,399       | 9   | 485              | 99  | 481         | 99  | 474     | 94  |
| \$50,000–\$60,000                              | 3,648       | 9   | 489              | 97  | 486         | 99  | 480     | 93  |
| \$60,000–\$70,000                              | 3,308       | 8   | 496              | 99  | 497         | 101 | 487     | 93  |
| \$70,000–\$80,000                              | 3,550       | 9   | 502              | 97  | 501         | 100 | 494     | 93  |
| \$80,000–\$100,000                             | 5,363       | 14  | 516              | 98  | 517         | 102 | 505     | 95  |
| More than \$100,000                            | 8,683       | 22  | 536              | 99  | 545         | 103 | 530     | 98  |
| No Response*                                   | 18,617      |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| <b>Highest Level of Parental Education</b>     |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| No High School Diploma                         | 1,452       | 3   | 425              | 93  | 440         | 99  | 422     | 86  |
| High School Diploma                            | 18,542      | 35  | 461              | 95  | 461         | 97  | 454     | 88  |
| Associate Degree                               | 4,626       | 9   | 477              | 94  | 475         | 97  | 468     | 89  |
| Bachelor's Degree                              | 16,193      | 30  | 512              | 100 | 515         | 104 | 503     | 97  |
| Graduate Degree                                | 12,863      | 24  | 541              | 106 | 543         | 110 | 533     | 102 |
| <b>Took the PSAT/NMSQT®</b>                    |             |     |                  |     |             |     |         |     |
| Yes, As a Junior                               | 6,747       | 14  | 475              | 102 | 472         | 105 | 466     | 96  |
| Yes, As a Sophomore or Younger                 | 20,836      | 42  | 487              | 99  | 489         | 103 | 479     | 94  |
| Yes, As a Junior and As a Sophomore or Younger | 16,894      | 34  | 529              | 104 | 532         | 108 | 523     | 100 |
| No   | 5,217       | 10  | 450              | 102 | 447         | 102 | 437     | 91  |

\*No Response\* indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

## Academic Information

### Academic Record

Table 13: High School Rank

| SAT Reasoning Test | Test-Takers |     | Percent by Gender |        | Mean Scores      |             |         |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                    | Number      | Pct | Male              | Female | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| Top Tenth          | 8,440       | 27  | 40                | 60     | 571              | 577         | 564     |
| Second Tenth       | 7,824       | 25  | 43                | 57     | 507              | 514         | 501     |
| Second Fifth       | 6,602       | 21  | 48                | 52     | 480              | 483         | 472     |
| Final Three Fifths | 8,322       | 27  | 48                | 52     | 443              | 442         | 436     |
| No Response*       | 27,121      |     |                   |        |                  |             |         |

Table 14: High School Grade Point Average

| SAT Reasoning Test              | Test-Takers               |     | Percent by Gender |        | Mean Scores         |             |         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                 | Number                    | Pct | Male              | Female | Critical Reading    | Mathematics | Writing |
| A+ (97–100)                     | 2,827                     | 5   | 36                | 64     | 607                 | 612         | 604     |
| A (93–96)                       | 9,458                     | 17  | 36                | 64     | 553                 | 559         | 548     |
| A- (90–92)                      | 9,744                     | 18  | 39                | 61     | 524                 | 530         | 517     |
| B (80–89)                       | 27,921                    | 51  | 47                | 53     | 469                 | 470         | 461     |
| C (70–79)                       | 5,259                     | 10  | 62                | 38     | 422                 | 417         | 411     |
| D, E, or F (below 70)           | 71                        | 0   | 65                | 35     | 406                 | 393         | 391     |
| No Response*                    | 3,029                     |     |                   |        |                     |             |         |
| <b>Mean Grade Point Average</b> | <b>All Students: 3.31</b> |     | <b>Male: 3.20</b> |        | <b>Female: 3.39</b> |             |         |

Table 15: Average Years of Study in Six Academic Subjects

| SAT Reasoning Test              | Average Years of Study |             |             | Grade Point Average: Each Subject |        |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                                 | Male                   | Female      | Total       | Male                              | Female | Total |
| Arts and Music                  | 1.6                    | 2.0         | 1.8         | 3.75                              | 3.87   | 3.82  |
| English                         | 3.8                    | 3.8         | 3.8         | 3.19                              | 3.43   | 3.33  |
| Foreign and Classical Languages | 2.3                    | 2.5         | 2.4         | 3.20                              | 3.45   | 3.34  |
| Mathematics                     | 3.9                    | 3.9         | 3.9         | 3.12                              | 3.16   | 3.14  |
| Natural Sciences                | 3.5                    | 3.5         | 3.5         | 3.20                              | 3.27   | 3.24  |
| Social Sciences and History     | 3.6                    | 3.6         | 3.6         | 3.36                              | 3.43   | 3.40  |
| <b>Total for All Subjects</b>   | <b>18.7</b>            | <b>19.3</b> | <b>19.0</b> |                                   |        |       |

Table 16: Total Years of Study in Combined Six Academic Subjects

Total years of study is calculated by combining the number of years that students studied each of the following subjects during high school: Arts and Music, English, Foreign and Classical Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences and History. 'Incomplete Response' denotes the number of test-takers who did not respond to all six subjects.

| SAT Reasoning Test  | Test-Takers |     | Percent by Gender |        | Mean Scores      |             |         |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                     | Number      | Pct | Male              | Female | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| 20 or More Years    | 21,077      | 47  | 39                | 61     | 532              | 532         | 524     |
| 19 or 19.5 Years    | 5,467       | 12  | 47                | 53     | 495              | 497         | 486     |
| 18 or 18.5 Years    | 5,628       | 12  | 48                | 52     | 477              | 481         | 468     |
| 17 or 17.5 Years    | 4,117       | 9   | 46                | 54     | 458              | 461         | 451     |
| 16 or 16.5 Years    | 2,473       | 5   | 45                | 55     | 454              | 452         | 445     |
| 15 or 15.5 Years    | 1,791       | 4   | 45                | 55     | 448              | 449         | 442     |
| Less than 15 Years  | 4,525       | 10  | 49                | 51     | 443              | 445         | 437     |
| Incomplete Response | 13,231      |     |                   |        |                  |             |         |

\*'No Response' indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

## Academic Information

### Course-Taking Patterns

Table 17: English, Mathematics

| English                          | Test-Takers    |        | Percent by Gender |      | SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores |                  |             |         |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                  | Years of Study | Number | Pct               | Male | Female                         | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                | 2,055          | 4      |                   | 42   | 58                             | 506              | 498         | 495     |
| 4 Years                          | 37,732         | 77     |                   | 45   | 55                             | 503              | 505         | 495     |
| 3 Years                          | 7,057          | 14     |                   | 43   | 57                             | 459              | 457         | 456     |
| 2 Years                          | 1,669          | 3      |                   | 48   | 52                             | 473              | 482         | 470     |
| 1 Year                           | 326            | 1      |                   | 50   | 50                             | 458              | 459         | 453     |
| 1/2 Year or Less                 | 251            | 1      |                   | 44   | 56                             | 429              | 436         | 415     |
| No Response*                     | 9,219          |        |                   |      |                                |                  |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b> |                |        |                   |      |                                |                  |             |         |
| American Literature              | 44,595         | 94     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 499              | 499         | 491     |
| Grammar                          | 30,635         | 65     |                   | 43   | 57                             | 504              | 504         | 497     |
| Composition                      | 29,012         | 61     |                   | 43   | 57                             | 511              | 509         | 503     |
| Literature, Historical Periods   | 17,327         | 37     |                   | 42   | 58                             | 526              | 521         | 516     |
| British Literature               | 26,208         | 55     |                   | 43   | 57                             | 510              | 506         | 499     |
| Speaking and Listening           | 11,016         | 23     |                   | 42   | 58                             | 508              | 503         | 499     |
| Literature, Other Country        | 7,477          | 16     |                   | 41   | 59                             | 529              | 523         | 517     |
| English As Second Language       | 1,436          | 3      |                   | 44   | 56                             | 429              | 476         | 428     |
| AP®/Honors Courses               | 15,790         | 32     |                   | 38   | 62                             | 563              | 557         | 553     |
| <b>Mathematics</b>               |                |        |                   |      |                                |                  |             |         |
| Mathematics                      | Test-Takers    |        | Percent by Gender |      | SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores |                  |             |         |
|                                  | Years of Study | Number | Pct               | Male | Female                         | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                | 5,759          | 12     |                   | 47   | 53                             | 534              | 556         | 524     |
| 4 Years                          | 33,627         | 68     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 500              | 500         | 492     |
| 3 Years                          | 7,938          | 16     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 456              | 447         | 449     |
| 2 Years                          | 1,443          | 3      |                   | 48   | 52                             | 467              | 470         | 466     |
| 1 Year                           | 237            | 0      |                   | 46   | 54                             | 456              | 454         | 455     |
| 1/2 Year or Less                 | 222            | 0      |                   | 44   | 56                             | 433              | 424         | 426     |
| No Response*                     | 9,083          |        |                   |      |                                |                  |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b> |                |        |                   |      |                                |                  |             |         |
| Algebra                          | 48,359         | 98     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 494              | 495         | 487     |
| Geometry                         | 47,603         | 97     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 496              | 498         | 489     |
| Trigonometry                     | 24,254         | 49     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 512              | 520         | 504     |
| Precalculus                      | 15,977         | 32     |                   | 46   | 54                             | 540              | 557         | 533     |
| Calculus                         | 11,670         | 24     |                   | 48   | 52                             | 559              | 584         | 552     |
| Other Math Courses               | 12,662         | 26     |                   | 42   | 58                             | 489              | 487         | 481     |
| Computer Math                    | 2,633          | 5      |                   | 54   | 46                             | 473              | 479         | 464     |
| AP/Honors Courses                | 12,635         | 26     |                   | 44   | 56                             | 565              | 585         | 557     |

\*No Response\* indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

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### Course-Taking Patterns

Table 18: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and History

| <b>Natural Sciences</b>          | <b>Test-Takers</b> |     | <b>Percent by Gender</b> |        | <b>SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores</b> |             |         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>Years of Study</b>            | Number             | Pct | Male                     | Female | Critical Reading                      | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                | 2,767              | 6   | 45                       | 55     | 536                                   | 548         | 523     |
| 4 Years                          | 22,994             | 47  | 46                       | 54     | 512                                   | 516         | 505     |
| 3 Years                          | 19,012             | 39  | 42                       | 58     | 477                                   | 474         | 470     |
| 2 Years                          | 2,568              | 5   | 50                       | 50     | 470                                   | 473         | 465     |
| 1 Year                           | 783                | 2   | 46                       | 54     | 459                                   | 457         | 453     |
| 1/2 Year or Less                 | 638                | 1   | 38                       | 62     | 425                                   | 423         | 419     |
| No Response*                     | 9,547              |     |                          |        |                                       |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b> |                    |     |                          |        |                                       |             |         |
| Biology                          | 48,472             | 99  | 44                       | 56     | 495                                   | 496         | 488     |
| Chemistry                        | 42,811             | 87  | 44                       | 56     | 503                                   | 507         | 495     |
| Physics                          | 25,249             | 51  | 47                       | 53     | 519                                   | 529         | 511     |
| Geology, Earth, or Space Science | 16,502             | 34  | 47                       | 53     | 485                                   | 479         | 475     |
| Other Sciences                   | 23,146             | 47  | 41                       | 59     | 490                                   | 487         | 483     |
| AP/Honors Courses                | 12,422             | 25  | 43                       | 57     | 568                                   | 578         | 558     |

  

| <b>Social Sciences and History</b> | <b>Test-Takers</b> |     | <b>Percent by Gender</b> |        | <b>SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores</b> |             |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>Years of Study</b>              | Number             | Pct | Male                     | Female | Critical Reading                      | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                  | 2,907              | 6   | 43                       | 57     | 529                                   | 521         | 515     |
| 4 Years                            | 28,975             | 59  | 45                       | 55     | 503                                   | 504         | 495     |
| 3 Years                            | 13,805             | 28  | 43                       | 57     | 479                                   | 483         | 473     |
| 2 Years                            | 2,422              | 5   | 49                       | 51     | 471                                   | 480         | 468     |
| 1 Year                             | 543                | 1   | 48                       | 52     | 458                                   | 467         | 453     |
| 1/2 Year or Less                   | 320                | 1   | 44                       | 56     | 422                                   | 424         | 414     |
| No Response*                       | 9,337              |     |                          |        |                                       |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b>   |                    |     |                          |        |                                       |             |         |
| U.S. History                       | 47,593             | 97  | 44                       | 56     | 495                                   | 496         | 487     |
| World History or Cultures          | 43,642             | 89  | 44                       | 56     | 496                                   | 498         | 489     |
| U.S. Government or Civics          | 38,286             | 78  | 44                       | 56     | 495                                   | 495         | 487     |
| Economics                          | 33,875             | 69  | 43                       | 57     | 496                                   | 497         | 487     |
| Geography                          | 25,812             | 52  | 44                       | 56     | 486                                   | 487         | 479     |
| Psychology                         | 9,999              | 20  | 35                       | 65     | 517                                   | 509         | 506     |
| European History                   | 5,762              | 12  | 46                       | 54     | 539                                   | 531         | 527     |
| Sociology                          | 5,214              | 11  | 37                       | 63     | 497                                   | 488         | 487     |
| Ancient History                    | 3,030              | 6   | 49                       | 51     | 520                                   | 514         | 511     |
| Anthropology                       | 822                | 2   | 44                       | 56     | 489                                   | 477         | 478     |
| Other Courses                      | 6,739              | 14  | 45                       | 55     | 505                                   | 504         | 495     |
| AP/Honors Courses                  | 14,629             | 30  | 41                       | 59     | 563                                   | 561         | 551     |

\*No Response\* indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

## Academic Information

### Course-Taking Patterns

Table 19: Foreign and Classical Languages

| Foreign and Classical Languages<br>Years of Study | Test-Takers |     | Percent by Gender |        | SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores |             |         |
|---|-------------|-----|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|
|   | Number      | Pct | Male              | Female | Critical Reading               | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                                 | 1,723       | 4   | 37                | 63     | 569                            | 572         | 561     |
| 4 Years   | 6,495       | 13  | 40                | 60     | 557                            | 560         | 552     |
| 3 Years   | 10,553      | 22  | 43                | 57     | 523                            | 526         | 516     |
| 2 Years   | 23,246      | 47  | 46                | 54     | 477                            | 479         | 468     |
| 1 Year  | 4,756       | 10  | 44                | 56     | 453                            | 451         | 447     |
| 1/2 Year or Less                                  | 2,198       | 4   | 52                | 48     | 409                            | 402         | 401     |
| No Response*                                      | 9,338       |     |                   |        |                                |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b>                  |             |     |                   |        |                                |             |         |
| Chinese   | 450         | 1   | 51                | 49     | 483                            | 521         | 476     |
| French  | 9,632       | 19  | 39                | 61     | 510                            | 504         | 501     |
| German  | 2,371       | 5   | 52                | 48     | 525                            | 526         | 510     |
| Greek   | 119         | 0   | 52                | 48     | 541                            | 521         | 518     |
| Hebrew  | 232         | 0   | 49                | 51     | 556                            | 563         | 562     |
| Italian   | 169         | 0   | 42                | 58     | 490                            | 485         | 485     |
| Japanese  | 480         | 1   | 51                | 49     | 504                            | 511         | 493     |
| Korean  | 211         | 0   | 52                | 48     | 472                            | 562         | 467     |
| Latin   | 3,826       | 8   | 46                | 54     | 543                            | 543         | 533     |
| Russian   | 199         | 0   | 44                | 56     | 482                            | 484         | 470     |
| Spanish   | 36,396      | 74  | 44                | 56     | 491                            | 493         | 485     |
| Other Languages                                   | 626         | 1   | 45                | 55     | 451                            | 472         | 447     |
| AP/Honors Courses                                 | 7,708       | 16  | 38                | 62     | 575                            | 579         | 570     |

\*'No Response' indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

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### Course-Taking Patterns

Table 20: Arts and Music, Computers

| <b>Arts and Music</b>            | <b>Test-Takers</b>    |        | <b>Percent by Gender</b> |        | <b>SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores</b> |                  |             |         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                  | <b>Years of Study</b> | Number | Pct                      | Male   | Female                                | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| More Than 4 Years                | 2,185                 | 5      | 35                       | 65     | 512                                   | 502              | 503         |         |
| 4 Years                          | 8,184                 | 17     | 36                       | 64     | 525                                   | 521              | 519         |         |
| 3 Years                          | 5,067                 | 11     | 36                       | 64     | 503                                   | 496              | 496         |         |
| 2 Years                          | 7,260                 | 15     | 40                       | 60     | 498                                   | 496              | 491         |         |
| 1 Year                           | 9,816                 | 21     | 46                       | 54     | 491                                   | 496              | 484         |         |
| 1/2 Year or Less                 | 14,426                | 31     | 52                       | 48     | 476                                   | 483              | 468         |         |
| No Response*                     | 11,371                |        |                          |        |                                       |                  |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b> |                       |        |                          |        |                                       |                  |             |         |
| Acting or Play Production        | 7,645                 | 18     | 32                       | 68     | 526                                   | 506              | 516         |         |
| Art History or Appreciation      | 7,868                 | 19     | 39                       | 61     | 505                                   | 501              | 497         |         |
| Dance                            | 3,840                 | 9      | 11                       | 89     | 487                                   | 473              | 485         |         |
| Drama: Study or Appreciation     | 7,440                 | 18     | 30                       | 70     | 511                                   | 496              | 503         |         |
| Music: Study or Appreciation     | 5,639                 | 13     | 42                       | 58     | 518                                   | 508              | 508         |         |
| Music Performance                | 15,155                | 36     | 37                       | 63     | 513                                   | 508              | 506         |         |
| Photography or Film              | 5,031                 | 12     | 36                       | 64     | 517                                   | 511              | 510         |         |
| Studio Art and Design            | 6,923                 | 16     | 38                       | 62     | 520                                   | 517              | 512         |         |
| None                             | 10,861                | 26     | 56                       | 44     | 470                                   | 480              | 462         |         |
| AP/Honors Courses                | 3,203                 | 7      | 36                       | 64     | 562                                   | 554              | 553         |         |
| <b>Computers</b>                 |                       |        |                          |        |                                       |                  |             |         |
| <b>Course Work or Experience</b> | <b>Test-Takers</b>    |        | <b>Percent by Gender</b> |        | <b>SAT Reasoning Test Mean Scores</b> |                  |             |         |
|                                  | Number                | Pct    | Male                     | Female | Critical Reading                      | Mathematics      | Writing     |         |
| Computer Literacy                | 29,086                | 63     | 44                       | 56     | 496                                   | 496              | 488         |         |
| Computer Programming             | 7,305                 | 16     | 55                       | 45     | 487                                   | 496              | 478         |         |
| Word Processing                  | 31,013                | 67     | 43                       | 57     | 497                                   | 497              | 489         |         |
| Internet Activity                | 22,161                | 48     | 44                       | 56     | 502                                   | 501              | 494         |         |
| Using Computer Graphics          | 13,246                | 29     | 49                       | 51     | 503                                   | 505              | 494         |         |
| Creating Spreadsheets/Databases  | 14,774                | 32     | 45                       | 55     | 505                                   | 506              | 496         |         |
| None                             | 7,015                 | 15     | 39                       | 61     | 509                                   | 511              | 503         |         |

\*No Response indicates that students did not answer that question, did not complete the SAT Questionnaire, or stated that they did not wish to answer that question on their SAT Questionnaire.

## SAT Subject Tests™ Data

Table 21: Number of Test-Takers and Tests for SAT Subject Tests

| Students Who Took SAT Subject Tests |                 | Students Who Took an SAT Subject Test and Also Took the SAT Reasoning Test |                       |                  |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Number of Test-Takers               | Number of Tests | Number of Test-Takers  | Critical Reading Mean | Mathematics Mean | Writing Mean |
| 3,274                               | 8,867           | 3,056  | 629                   | 639              | 621          |

  

| Students Who Took One or More Different SAT Subject Tests |                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Number of Tests Taken                                     | Number of Test-Takers | Percent of Total Test-Takers Who Took One or More Tests |
| 1   | 283                   | 9   |
| 2   | 944                   | 29  |
| 3   | 1,679                 | 51  |
| 4 or More   | 368                   | 11  |

Table 22: Mean Scores for SAT Subject Tests and for Students Who Also Took the SAT Reasoning Test

Most, but not all, students who take the SAT Subject Tests also take the SAT Reasoning Test. This table provides a side-by-side presentation of the two scores for those students who took both tests.

|  | SAT Subject Test |      |     | SAT Reasoning Test |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
|--|------------------|------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
|  | N                | Mean | SD  | N                  | Critical Reading Mean | SD  | Mathematics Mean | SD  | Writing Mean | SD  |
| <b>English</b>                         |                  |      |     |                    |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Writing*                               | 389              | 637  | 114 | 381                | 652                   | 102 | 671              | 103 | 656          | 97  |
| Literature                             | 1,485            | 598  | 125 | 1,327              | 629                   | 122 | 607              | 116 | 615          | 116 |
| <b>History and Social Studies</b>      |                  |      |     |                    |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| U.S. History                           | 1,545            | 625  | 122 | 1,432              | 642                   | 110 | 633              | 112 | 629          | 107 |
| World History                          | 144              | 607  | 122 | 131                | 641                   | 111 | 631              | 106 | 629          | 104 |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                     |                  |      |     |                    |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Mathematics Level 1                    | 1,509            | 581  | 122 | 1,345              | 600                   | 118 | 614              | 116 | 597          | 114 |
| Mathematics Level 2                    | 1,344            | 675  | 103 | 1,301              | 655                   | 101 | 693              | 89  | 648          | 98  |
| <b>Science</b>                         |                  |      |     |                    |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Biology-E                              | 256              | 593  | 115 | 236                | 612                   | 120 | 608              | 116 | 600          | 110 |
| Biology-M                              | 371              | 653  | 107 | 356                | 649                   | 95  | 668              | 94  | 647          | 92  |
| Chemistry                              | 625              | 643  | 118 | 599                | 646                   | 106 | 687              | 98  | 642          | 104 |
| Physics                                | 348              | 652  | 98  | 339                | 654                   | 101 | 709              | 87  | 641          | 100 |
| <b>Foreign and Classical Languages</b> |                  |      |     |                    |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Chinese/Listening                      | 57               | 777  | 34  | 57                 | 636                   | 129 | 715              | 70  | 632          | 128 |
| French                                 | 174              | 608  | 113 | 167                | 656                   | 88  | 657              | 83  | 659          | 84  |
| French/Listening                       | 43               | 641  | 92  | 43                 | 668                   | 81  | 657              | 81  | 668          | 72  |
| German                                 | 16               | 642  |     | 15                 | 639                   |     | 665              |     | 631          |     |
| German/Listening                       | 13               | 612  |     | 12                 | 695                   |     | 663              |     | 679          |     |
| Modern Hebrew                          | 4                |      |     | 4                  |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Italian                                | 0                |      |     | 0                  |                       |     |                  |     |              |     |
| Japanese/Listening                     | 14               | 721  |     | 13                 | 549                   |     | 664              |     | 541          |     |
| Korean/Listening                       | 25               | 770  | 51  | 25                 | 584                   | 99  | 681              | 92  | 600          | 86  |
| Latin                                  | 57               | 624  | 118 | 57                 | 675                   | 98  | 670              | 95  | 671          | 86  |
| Spanish                                | 336              | 619  | 122 | 331                | 643                   | 100 | 643              | 98  | 646          | 93  |
| Spanish/Listening                      | 112              | 624  | 104 | 112                | 659                   | 85  | 649              | 90  | 655          | 88  |

\*After the January 2005 administration, the SAT Subject Test in Writing was no longer administered because the SAT Reasoning Test now includes the writing section; 2006 is the last year for which scores for the SAT Subject Test in Writing are reported.

NOTE: The ELPT (English Language Proficiency Test) was last administered in January 2005. Please consult the 2005 College-Bound Seniors Reports for data on ELPT.

## SAT Subject Tests Score Distributions

Table 23: English, History and Social Studies

| SAT Subject Tests | English |     |            |     | History and Social Studies |     |               |     |
|-------------------|---------|-----|------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
|                   | Writing |     | Literature |     | U.S. History               |     | World History |     |
|                   | N       | Pct | N          | Pct | N                          | Pct | N             | Pct |
| 750–800           | 77      | 20  | 144        | 10  | 263                        | 17  | 21            | 15  |
| 700–749           | 65      | 17  | 251        | 17  | 280                        | 18  | 14            | 10  |
| 650–699           | 65      | 17  | 263        | 18  | 266                        | 17  | 24            | 17  |
| 600–649           | 58      | 15  | 208        | 14  | 201                        | 13  | 25            | 17  |
| 550–599           | 39      | 10  | 150        | 10  | 152                        | 10  | 17            | 12  |
| 500–549           | 40      | 10  | 118        | 8   | 121                        | 8   | 13            | 9   |
| 450–499           | 17      | 4   | 110        | 7   | 79                         | 5   | 10            | 7   |
| 400–449           | 13      | 3   | 121        | 8   | 89                         | 6   | 12            | 8   |
| 350–399           | 10      | 3   | 86         | 6   | 78                         | 5   | 7             | 5   |
| 300–349           | 4       | 1   | 33         | 2   | 15                         | 1   | 1             | 1   |
| 250–299           | 1       | 0   | 1          | 0   | 1                          | 0   |               |     |
| 200–249           |         |     |            |     |                            |     |               |     |
| Total             | 389     |     | 1,485      |     | 1,545                      |     | 144           |     |
| Mean              | 637     |     | 598        |     | 625                        |     | 607           |     |
| SD                | 114     |     | 125        |     | 122                        |     | 122           |     |
| 75th percentile   | 730     |     | 700        |     | 720                        |     | 690           |     |
| 50th percentile   | 650     |     | 630        |     | 650                        |     | 620           |     |
| 25th percentile   | 560     |     | 500        |     | 550                        |     | 510           |     |

Table 24: Mathematics, Science

| SAT Subject Tests | Mathematics         |     |                     |     | Science   |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|
|                   | Mathematics Level 1 |     | Mathematics Level 2 |     | Biology-E |     | Biology-M |     | Chemistry |     | Physics |     |
|                   | N                   | Pct | N                   | Pct | N         | Pct | N         | Pct | N         | Pct | N       | Pct |
| 750–800           | 75                  | 5   | 422                 | 31  | 20        | 8   | 69        | 19  | 131       | 21  | 64      | 18  |
| 700–749           | 236                 | 16  | 220                 | 16  | 30        | 12  | 83        | 22  | 126       | 20  | 65      | 19  |
| 650–699           | 264                 | 17  | 231                 | 17  | 45        | 18  | 74        | 20  | 109       | 17  | 74      | 21  |
| 600–649           | 215                 | 14  | 204                 | 15  | 48        | 19  | 55        | 15  | 70        | 11  | 52      | 15  |
| 550–599           | 160                 | 11  | 112                 | 8   | 30        | 12  | 29        | 8   | 50        | 8   | 33      | 9   |
| 500–549           | 154                 | 10  | 61                  | 5   | 25        | 10  | 20        | 5   | 41        | 7   | 37      | 11  |
| 450–499           | 117                 | 8   | 55                  | 4   | 21        | 8   | 24        | 6   | 46        | 7   | 13      | 4   |
| 400–449           | 135                 | 9   | 23                  | 2   | 22        | 9   | 8         | 2   | 38        | 6   | 9       | 3   |
| 350–399           | 118                 | 8   | 10                  | 1   | 11        | 4   | 4         | 1   | 13        | 2   | 1       | 0   |
| 300–349           | 34                  | 2   | 6                   | 0   | 4         | 2   | 5         | 1   | 1         | 0   |         |     |
| 250–299           | 1                   | 0   |                     |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |
| 200–249           |                     |     |                     |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |
| Total             | 1,509               |     | 1,344               |     | 256       |     | 371       |     | 625       |     | 348     |     |
| Mean              | 581                 |     | 675                 |     | 593       |     | 653       |     | 643       |     | 652     |     |
| SD                | 122                 |     | 103                 |     | 115       |     | 107       |     | 118       |     | 98      |     |
| 75th percentile   | 680                 |     | 760                 |     | 680       |     | 740       |     | 740       |     | 730     |     |
| 50th percentile   | 600                 |     | 690                 |     | 610       |     | 680       |     | 680       |     | 660     |     |
| 25th percentile   | 480                 |     | 620                 |     | 500       |     | 600       |     | 560       |     | 590     |     |

## SAT Subject Tests Score Distributions

Table 25: Foreign and Classical Languages

| SAT Subject Tests | Foreign and Classical Languages |     |        |     |                  |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|------------------|-----|--------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
|                   | Chinese/Listening               |     | French |     | French/Listening |     | German |     | German/Listening |     | Modern Hebrew |     |
|                   | N                               | Pct | N      | Pct | N                | Pct | N      | Pct | N                | Pct | N             | Pct |
| 750–800           | 46                              | 81  | 25     | 14  | 8                | 19  | 4      | 25  | 1                | 8   |               |     |
| 700–749           | 7                               | 12  | 20     | 11  | 3                | 7   | 3      | 19  | 2                | 15  |               |     |
| 650–699           | 4                               | 7   | 22     | 13  | 10               | 23  | 2      | 13  | 2                | 15  | 1             | 25  |
| 600–649           |                                 |     | 27     | 16  | 10               | 23  | 3      | 19  | 2                | 15  | 1             | 25  |
| 550–599           |                                 |     | 23     | 13  | 5                | 12  |        |     | 4                | 31  |               |     |
| 500–549           |                                 |     | 29     | 17  | 4                | 9   |        |     |                  |     | 1             | 25  |
| 450–499           |                                 |     | 17     | 10  | 3                | 7   |        |     | 1                | 8   |               |     |
| 400–449           |                                 |     | 5      | 3   |                  |     | 3      | 19  | 1                | 8   | 1             | 25  |
| 350–399           |                                 |     | 6      | 3   |                  |     | 1      | 6   |                  |     |               |     |
| 300–349           |                                 |     |        |     |                  |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| 250–299           |                                 |     |        |     |                  |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| 200–249           |                                 |     |        |     |                  |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| Total             | 57                              |     | 174    |     | 43               |     | 16     |     | 13               |     | 4             |     |
| Mean              | 777                             |     | 608    |     | 641              |     | 642    |     | 612              |     |               |     |
| SD                | 34                              |     | 113    |     | 92               |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| 75th percentile   | 800                             |     | 700    |     | 690              |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| 50th percentile   | 790                             |     | 610    |     | 630              |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |
| 25th percentile   | 760                             |     | 510    |     | 570              |     |        |     |                  |     |               |     |

Table 26: Foreign and Classical Languages (continued)

| SAT Subject Tests | Foreign and Classical Languages |     |                    |     |                  |     |       |     |         |     |                   |     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------------------|-----|
|                   | Italian                         |     | Japanese/Listening |     | Korean/Listening |     | Latin |     | Spanish |     | Spanish/Listening |     |
|                   | N                               | Pct | N                  | Pct | N                | Pct | N     | Pct | N       | Pct | N                 | Pct |
| 750–800           |                                 |     | 11                 | 79  | 20               | 80  | 11    | 19  | 58      | 17  | 14                | 13  |
| 700–749           |                                 |     |                    |     | 2                | 8   | 6     | 11  | 46      | 14  | 19                | 17  |
| 650–699           |                                 |     |                    |     | 2                | 8   | 9     | 16  | 56      | 17  | 18                | 16  |
| 600–649           |                                 |     |                    |     | 1                | 4   | 6     | 11  | 49      | 15  | 19                | 17  |
| 550–599           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     | 11    | 19  | 37      | 11  | 16                | 14  |
| 500–549           |                                 |     | 2                  | 14  |                  |     | 4     | 7   | 29      | 9   | 12                | 11  |
| 450–499           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     | 6     | 11  | 28      | 8   | 11                | 10  |
| 400–449           |                                 |     | 1                  | 7   |                  |     | 3     | 5   | 15      | 4   |                   |     |
| 350–399           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     | 1     | 2   | 8       | 2   | 2                 | 2   |
| 300–349           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     |       |     | 9       | 3   | 1                 | 1   |
| 250–299           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     |       |     | 1       | 0   |                   |     |
| 200–249           |                                 |     |                    |     |                  |     |       |     |         |     |                   |     |
| Total             | 0                               |     | 14                 |     | 25               |     | 57    |     | 336     |     | 112               |     |
| Mean              |                                 |     | 721                |     | 770              |     | 624   |     | 619     |     | 624               |     |
| SD                |                                 |     |                    |     | 51               |     | 118   |     | 122     |     | 104               |     |
| 75th percentile   |                                 |     |                    |     | 800              |     | 720   |     | 720     |     | 700               |     |
| 50th percentile   |                                 |     |                    |     | 790              |     | 610   |     | 640     |     | 640               |     |
| 25th percentile   |                                 |     |                    |     | 760              |     | 530   |     | 540     |     | 550               |     |

## College Plans

Table 27: Intended College Major, Degree-Level Goal, Plans for Advanced Standing

| SAT Reasoning Test<br>Intended College Major          | Test-Takers |     | Mean Scores      |             |         |
|---|-------------|-----|------------------|-------------|---------|
|   | Number      | Pct | Critical Reading | Mathematics | Writing |
| Agriculture or Natural Resources                      | 511         | 1   | 460              | 459         | 450     |
| Architecture or Environmental Design                  | 1,360       | 3   | 488              | 518         | 484     |
| Arts: Visual and Performing                           | 3,453       | 9   | 510              | 490         | 499     |
| Biological Sciences                                   | 2,145       | 5   | 522              | 522         | 514     |
| Business and Commerce                                 | 5,527       | 14  | 476              | 485         | 469     |
| Communications  | 1,565       | 4   | 512              | 486         | 509     |
| Computer or Information Sciences                      | 1,636       | 4   | 493              | 510         | 474     |
| Education   | 3,639       | 9   | 478              | 474         | 475     |
| Engineering and Engineering Technologies              | 3,009       | 7   | 508              | 547         | 492     |
| Foreign or Classical Languages                        | 303         | 1   | 560              | 530         | 545     |
| General or Interdisciplinary Studies                  | 116         | 0   | 536              | 510         | 518     |
| Health and Allied Services                            | 8,967       | 22  | 475              | 477         | 474     |
| Home Economics  | 165         | 0   | 458              | 448         | 462     |
| Language and Literature                               | 692         | 2   | 587              | 528         | 573     |
| Library and Archival Sciences                         | 9           | 0   | 541              | 490         | 504     |
| Mathematics   | 298         | 1   | 520              | 586         | 515     |
| Military Sciences                                     | 268         | 1   | 501              | 510         | 484     |
| Philosophy, Religion, or Theology                     | 310         | 1   | 546              | 520         | 528     |
| Physical Sciences                                     | 497         | 1   | 542              | 554         | 525     |
| Public Affairs and Services                           | 1,043       | 3   | 466              | 453         | 458     |
| Social Sciences and History                           | 3,283       | 8   | 524              | 497         | 509     |
| Technical and Vocational                              | 416         | 1   | 434              | 441         | 425     |
| Undecided   | 1,088       | 3   | 505              | 514         | 501     |
| <b>Degree-Level Goal</b>                              |             |     |                  |             |         |
| Certificate Program                                   | 611         | 1   | 443              | 448         | 436     |
| Associate Degree                                      | 711         | 1   | 414              | 404         | 407     |
| Bachelor's Degree                                     | 13,915      | 26  | 472              | 474         | 465     |
| Master's Degree                                       | 15,066      | 28  | 500              | 503         | 493     |
| Doctoral or Related Degree                            | 11,403      | 22  | 517              | 516         | 509     |
| Other   | 261         | 0   | 445              | 452         | 438     |
| Undecided   | 10,975      | 21  | 505              | 508         | 498     |
| <b>Plans for Advanced Standing in College Courses</b> |             |     |                  |             |         |
| Art   | 1,836       | 4   | 508              | 498         | 501     |
| Biology   | 4,382       | 10  | 551              | 555         | 544     |
| Chemistry   | 3,541       | 8   | 551              | 576         | 545     |
| Computer Science                                      | 1,181       | 3   | 515              | 535         | 505     |
| English   | 10,915      | 25  | 563              | 551         | 555     |
| Foreign Languages                                     | 4,673       | 11  | 557              | 556         | 555     |
| Humanities  | 939         | 2   | 568              | 551         | 554     |
| Mathematics   | 9,868       | 22  | 551              | 582         | 546     |
| Music   | 1,735       | 4   | 485              | 483         | 482     |
| Physics   | 2,982       | 7   | 572              | 608         | 564     |
| Social Studies  | 10,713      | 24  | 567              | 561         | 555     |
| None of These   | 21,471      | 48  | 461              | 459         | 453     |

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**Table 28: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Program Score Reports from Your Students**

Of the 58,527 students from your state who participated in the SAT Program, 48,340 designated that their SAT score reports be sent to institutions. Students may designate more than one institution to receive scores. This list includes only the 45 institutions that received the most score reports. A total of 2,365 institutions received score reports from your students.

| Institution                                | State | Type        | Number of Students | Percent of Score Senders* |
|--|-------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHENS               | GA    | Public      | 21,331             | 44.1                      |
| GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY                   | GA    | Public      | 13,272             | 27.5                      |
| GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY                | GA    | Public      | 12,900             | 26.7                      |
| GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY            | GA    | Public      | 8,662              | 17.9                      |
| KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY                  | GA    | Public      | 8,275              | 17.1                      |
| VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY                  | GA    | Public      | 7,566              | 15.7                      |
| GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY       | GA    | Public      | 5,762              | 11.9                      |
| EMORY UNIVERSITY                           | GA    | Private     | 4,972              | 10.3                      |
| AUBURN UNIVERSITY                          | AL    | Public      | 4,950              | 10.2                      |
| UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA                 | GA    | Public      | 4,810              | 10.0                      |
| MERCER UNIVERSITY MACON                    | GA    | Private     | 3,260              | 6.7                       |
| ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY                    | GA    | Public      | 3,260              | 6.7                       |
| GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE                  | GA    | Public      | 2,943              | 6.1                       |
| NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE AND STATE UNIVERSITY | GA    | Public      | 2,894              | 6.0                       |
| COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY                  | GA    | Public      | 2,625              | 5.4                       |
| CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY                   | GA    | Private     | 2,603              | 5.4                       |
| SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY                  | GA    | Public      | 2,577              | 5.3                       |
| CLEMSON UNIVERSITY                         | SC    | Public      | 2,557              | 5.3                       |
| FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY                   | FL    | Public      | 2,528              | 5.2                       |
| BERRY COLLEGE                              | GA    | Private     | 2,500              | 5.2                       |
| AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY                   | GA    | Public      | 1,929              | 4.0                       |
| GAINESVILLE COLLEGE                        | GA    | Public      | 1,869              | 3.9                       |
| CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY                   | GA    | Public      | 1,800              | 3.7                       |
| ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY        | GA    | Public      | 1,778              | 3.7                       |
| DUKE UNIVERSITY                            | NC    | Private     | 1,701              | 3.5                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA           | AL    | Public      | 1,701              | 3.5                       |
| SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN         | GA    | Private     | 1,640              | 3.4                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL   | NC    | Public      | 1,574              | 3.3                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA                      | FL    | Public      | 1,501              | 3.1                       |
| FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY               | GA    | Public      | 1,469              | 3.0                       |
| SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY      | GA    | Public      | 1,422              | 2.9                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA      | SC    | Public      | 1,360              | 2.8                       |
| SPELMAN COLLEGE                            | GA    | Private     | 1,284              | 2.7                       |
| VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY                      | TN    | Private     | 1,265              | 2.6                       |
| GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY      | GA    | Public      | 1,232              | 2.5                       |
| NCAA INITIAL ELIG CLEARINGHOUSE            | IA    | Scholarship | 1,193              | 2.5                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI                        | FL    | Private     | 1,150              | 2.4                       |
| NEW YORK UNIVERSITY                        | NY    | Private     | 1,110              | 2.3                       |
| ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE       | GA    | Public      | 1,098              | 2.3                       |
| FURMAN UNIVERSITY                          | SC    | Private     | 1,058              | 2.2                       |
| UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE KNOXVILLE          | TN    | Public      | 1,052              | 2.2                       |
| OXFORD COLLEGE                             | GA    | Private     | 1,046              | 2.2                       |
| SHORTER COLLEGE ROME                       | GA    | Private     | 1,042              | 2.2                       |
| COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON                      | SC    | Public      | 1,034              | 2.1                       |
| YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE                       | GA    | Private     | 1,019              | 2.1                       |

\*Of your students who designated that their SAT Program score reports be sent to institutions, the 'Percent of Score Senders' indicates the percent of those students who had their scores sent to each institution listed.

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