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SAT & ACT by State

College-entrance test scores for all 50 states + D.C. — average SAT & ACT, participation rates, and why the two can't be read the same way. One page per state. Class of 2025.



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WHAT THIS IS

Read the participation before the score.

This reference gives **every state (plus D.C.) its own page** with its average SAT and ACT scores and participation rates. The single most important thing to understand: **a state's average score is driven mostly by how many students test**, not by school quality.

THE PARTICIPATION EFFECT

Where a test is **mandatory** (near-100% participation), the average reflects *all* students and looks lower. Where a test is **optional** (single-digit participation), only the most-prepared students take it, so the average looks far higher. A 10-point rise in participation is linked to a ~21–23 point drop in a state's SAT average. **Compare states with similar participation — never raw scores alone.**

ON EACH PAGE

- **SAT** — average total, plus Reading/Writing and Math (scale 400–1600)
- **ACT** — average composite, plus % of graduates tested (scale 1–36)
- **Dominant test** — which exam most students in the state take

Sources. College Board 2024–25 SAT Suite Annual Report (class of 2025) and ACT, Inc. state averages. Scores are state means; participation shapes them heavily.

Two tests, one caveat

1029

NATIONAL SAT AVG

total, class of 2025

19.4

NATIONAL ACT AVG

composite, recent

1254

HIGHEST SAT

North Dakota (low participation)

875

LOWEST SAT

New Mexico (100% tested)

For the class of 2025, the national average **SAT** was about **1029** (out of 1600) and the average **ACT composite** about **19.4** (out of 36). But the highest-scoring states are almost all **low-participation** states — North Dakota tops the SAT at 1254 with only a small, self-selected group testing.

The lowest state averages come from states where the test is **mandatory for all graduates** — New Mexico sits at 875 on the SAT with 100% tested. The same pattern holds for the ACT. Read each state's participation rate before its score.



Alabama

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1172
Average ACT (composite)	18
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1172
Reading & Writing	601
Math	570

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	18.4 / 17.3

The ACT is effectively **required** in Alabama (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1172** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Alaska

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1097
Average ACT (composite)	19.7
ACT participation	9%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1097
Reading & Writing	567
Math	530

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.7
Participation	9%
Reading / Math	20.8 / 19.4

Few Alaska students take the ACT (9%), so its high composite of **19.7** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Arizona

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1194
Average ACT (composite)	17.7
ACT participation	99%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1194
Reading & Writing	606
Math	588

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	17.7
Participation	99%
Reading / Math	17.9 / 17.7

The ACT is effectively **required** in Arizona (99% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1194** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Arkansas

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1177
Average ACT (composite)	18.5
ACT participation	92%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1177
Reading & Writing	609
Math	568

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.5
Participation	92%
Reading / Math	19.1 / 17.7

The ACT is effectively **required** in Arkansas (92% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1177** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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California

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1096
Average ACT (composite)	26.4
ACT participation	4%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1096
Reading & Writing	555
Math	541

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	26.4
Participation	4%
Reading / Math	27.4 / 25.7

Few California students take the ACT (4%), so its high composite of **26.4** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Colorado

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	987
Average ACT (composite)	24.7
ACT participation	8%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	987
Reading & Writing	505
Math	482

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.7
Participation	8%
Reading / Math	25.7 / 23.9

Few Colorado students take the ACT (8%), so its high composite of **24.7** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Connecticut

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	989
Average ACT (composite)	27.1
ACT participation	6%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	989
Reading & Writing	505
Math	484

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	27.1
Participation	6%
Reading / Math	28 / 26.1

Few Connecticut students take the ACT (6%), so its high composite of **27.1** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Delaware

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	933
Average ACT (composite)	25.2
ACT participation	3%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	933
Reading & Writing	480
Math	453

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.2
Participation	3%
Reading / Math	26.8 / 24

Few Delaware students take the ACT (3%), so its high composite of **25.2** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Washington, D.C.

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	958
Average ACT (composite)	27.6
ACT participation	10%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	958
Reading & Writing	493
Math	466

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	27.6
Participation	10%
Reading / Math	29.1 / 26

Few Washington, D.C. students take the ACT (10%), so its high composite of **27.6** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Florida

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	970
Average ACT (composite)	19.6
ACT participation	39%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	970
Reading & Writing	502
Math	468

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.6
Participation	39%
Reading / Math	20.7 / 18.9

In Florida, 39% take the ACT (composite **19.6**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **970**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Georgia

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1038
Average ACT (composite)	21.4
ACT participation	23%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1038
Reading & Writing	532
Math	506

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	21.4
Participation	23%
Reading / Math	22.4 / 20.7

In Georgia, 23% take the ACT (composite **21.4**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1038**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Hawaii

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1125
Average ACT (composite)	17.5
ACT participation	68%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1125
Reading & Writing	574
Math	561

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	17.5
Participation	68%
Reading / Math	18.3 / 17.3

In Hawaii, 68% take the ACT (composite **17.5**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1125**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Idaho

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1003
Average ACT (composite)	23.3
ACT participation	8%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1003
Reading & Writing	512
Math	490

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	23.3
Participation	8%
Reading / Math	24.5 / 22.6

Few Idaho students take the ACT (8%), so its high composite of **23.3** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Illinois

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	961
Average ACT (composite)	23.1
ACT participation	16%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	961
Reading & Writing	488
Math	473

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	23.1
Participation	16%
Reading / Math	23.7 / 22.6

In Illinois, 16% take the ACT (composite **23.1**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **961**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Indiana

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	950
Average ACT (composite)	23.5
ACT participation	6%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	950
Reading & Writing	485
Math	464

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	23.5
Participation	6%
Reading / Math	24.5 / 23.3

Few Indiana students take the ACT (6%), so its high composite of **23.5** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Iowa

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1211
Average ACT (composite)	21
ACT participation	41%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

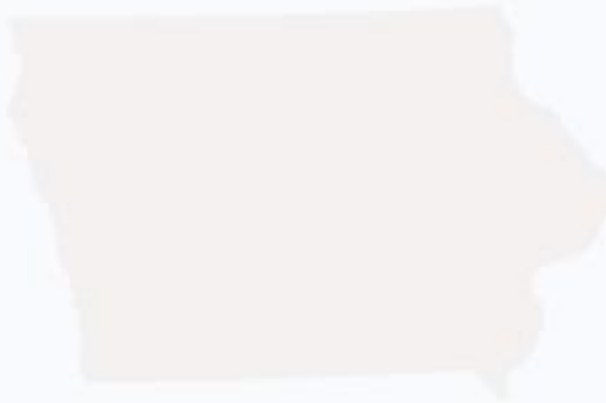
SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1211
Reading & Writing	616
Math	595

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	21
Participation	41%
Reading / Math	22.1 / 20.3

In Iowa, 41% take the ACT (composite **21**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1211**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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Kansas

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1238
Average ACT (composite)	19.1
ACT participation	73%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1238
Reading & Writing	626
Math	612

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.1
Participation	73%
Reading / Math	20 / 18.7

In Kansas, 73% take the ACT (composite **19.1**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1238**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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Kentucky

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1181
Average ACT (composite)	18.4
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1181
Reading & Writing	607
Math	574

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.4
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	19 / 17.8

The ACT is effectively **required** in Kentucky (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1181** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.



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Louisiana

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1195
Average ACT (composite)	18.3
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

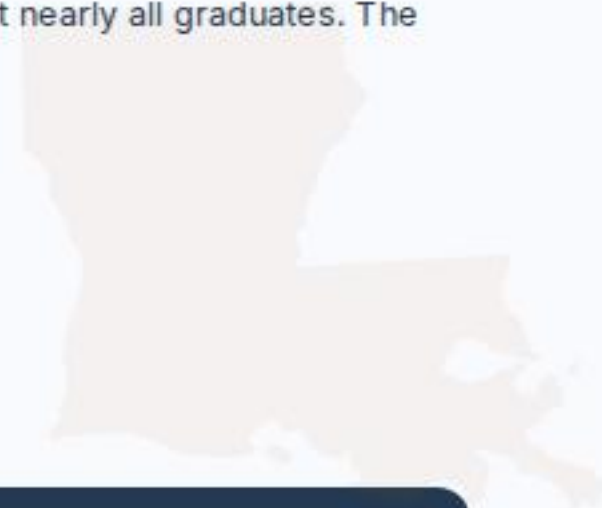
SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1195
Reading & Writing	613
Math	582

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.3
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	18.7 / 17.5

The ACT is effectively **required** in Louisiana (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1195** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.



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Maine

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1078
Average ACT (composite)	25.4
ACT participation	1%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1078
Reading & Writing	558
Math	521

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.4
Participation	1%
Reading / Math	27 / 23.8

Few Maine students take the ACT (1%), so its high composite of **25.4** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Maryland

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1003
Average ACT (composite)	24.9
ACT participation	6%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1003
Reading & Writing	514
Math	488

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.9
Participation	6%
Reading / Math	26.2 / 23.6

Few Maryland students take the ACT (6%), so its high composite of **24.9** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Massachusetts

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1114
Average ACT (composite)	26.4
ACT participation	7%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1114
Reading & Writing	566
Math	548

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	26.4
Participation	7%
Reading / Math	27.3 / 25.7

Few Massachusetts students take the ACT (7%), so its high composite of **26.4** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Michigan

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	953
Average ACT (composite)	24.6
ACT participation	5%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	953
Reading & Writing	487
Math	466

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.6
Participation	5%
Reading / Math	25.4 / 23.9

Few Michigan students take the ACT (5%), so its high composite of **24.6** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Minnesota

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1210
Average ACT (composite)	20.6
ACT participation	68%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1210
Reading & Writing	612
Math	598

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	20.6
Participation	68%
Reading / Math	21.4 / 20.4

In Minnesota, 68% take the ACT (composite **20.6**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1210**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Mississippi

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1223
Average ACT (composite)	17.7
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1223
Reading & Writing	624
Math	598

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	17.7
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	18.3 / 17.3

The ACT is effectively **required** in Mississippi (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1223** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Missouri

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1174
Average ACT (composite)	19.8
ACT participation	70%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1174
Reading & Writing	600
Math	575

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.8
Participation	70%
Reading / Math	20.7 / 19.2

In Missouri, 70% take the ACT (composite **19.8**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1174**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Montana

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1205
Average ACT (composite)	19.4
ACT participation	98%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1205
Reading & Writing	622
Math	584

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.4
Participation	98%
Reading / Math	19.9 / 19.1

The ACT is effectively **required** in Montana (98% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1205** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.



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CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1249
Average ACT (composite)	19.2
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1249
Reading & Writing	630
Math	619

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.2
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	19.6 / 18.9

The ACT is effectively **required** in Nebraska (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1249** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.



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Nevada

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1177
Average ACT (composite)	17.2
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1177
Reading & Writing	601
Math	576

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	17.2
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	17.8 / 16.8

The ACT is effectively **required** in Nevada (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1177** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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New Hampshire

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1017
Average ACT (composite)	25.9
ACT participation	3%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1017
Reading & Writing	523
Math	495

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.9
Participation	3%
Reading / Math	27.1 / 25

Few New Hampshire students take the ACT (3%), so its high composite of **25.9** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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New Jersey

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1061
Average ACT (composite)	24.6
ACT participation	9%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1061
Reading & Writing	538
Math	523

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.6
Participation	9%
Reading / Math	25.3 / 24.1

Few New Jersey students take the ACT (9%), so its high composite of **24.6** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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New Mexico

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	875
Average ACT (composite)	20.6
ACT participation	8%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	875
Reading & Writing	451
Math	424

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	20.6
Participation	8%
Reading / Math	22 / 19.7

Few New Mexico students take the ACT (8%), so its high composite of **20.6** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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New York

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1045
Average ACT (composite)	25.9
ACT participation	8%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1045
Reading & Writing	527
Math	518

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.9
Participation	8%
Reading / Math	26.7 / 25.4

Few New York students take the ACT (8%), so its high composite of **25.9** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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North Carolina

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1165
Average ACT (composite)	18.3
ACT participation	91%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1165
Reading & Writing	590
Math	575

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.3
Participation	91%
Reading / Math	19.1 / 18.2

The ACT is effectively **required** in North Carolina (91% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1165** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.



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North Dakota

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1254
Average ACT (composite)	19.4
ACT participation	82%
Most-taken test	ACT

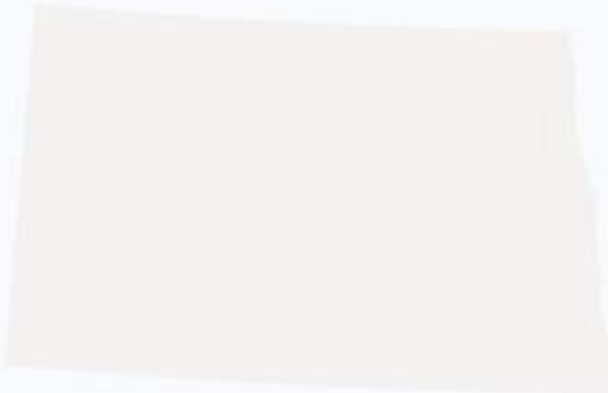
SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1254
Reading & Writing	631
Math	623

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.4
Participation	82%
Reading / Math	19.9 / 19.4

In North Dakota, 82% take the ACT (composite **19.4**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1254**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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Ohio

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1018
Average ACT (composite)	18.8
ACT participation	72%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1018
Reading & Writing	515
Math	503

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.8
Participation	72%
Reading / Math	19.5 / 18.7

In Ohio, 72% take the ACT (composite **18.8**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1018**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1150
Average ACT (composite)	17.5
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1150
Reading & Writing	590
Math	560

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	17.5
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	18 / 16.8

The ACT is effectively **required** in Oklahoma (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1150** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Oregon

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1127
Average ACT (composite)	20.8
ACT participation	13%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1127
Reading & Writing	581
Math	546

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	20.8
Participation	13%
Reading / Math	21.9 / 20.1

Few Oregon students take the ACT (13%), so its high composite of **20.8** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Pennsylvania

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1084
Average ACT (composite)	24.5
ACT participation	5%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1084
Reading & Writing	555
Math	529

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.5
Participation	5%
Reading / Math	25.4 / 23.8

Few Pennsylvania students take the ACT (5%), so its high composite of **24.5** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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Rhode Island

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	935
Average ACT (composite)	25.4
ACT participation	4%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	935
Reading & Writing	481
Math	455

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.4
Participation	4%
Reading / Math	26.6 / 24.4

Few Rhode Island students take the ACT (4%), so its high composite of **25.4** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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South Carolina

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1017
Average ACT (composite)	18.7
ACT participation	35%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1017
Reading & Writing	524
Math	493

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.7
Participation	35%
Reading / Math	19.6 / 18.1

In South Carolina, 35% take the ACT (composite **18.7**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1017**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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South Dakota

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1214
Average ACT (composite)	21
ACT participation	60%
Most-taken test	ACT

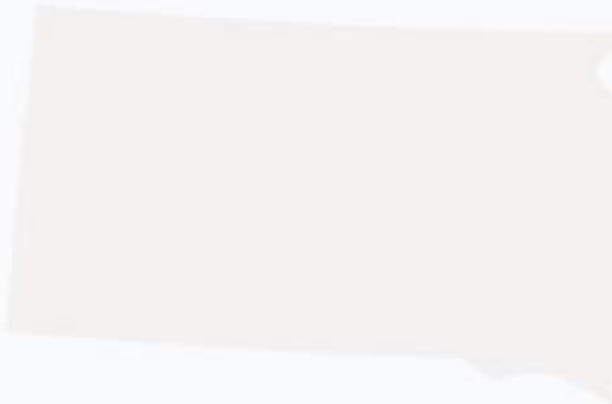
SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1214
Reading & Writing	619
Math	595

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	21
Participation	60%
Reading / Math	21.8 / 20.7

In South Dakota, 60% take the ACT (composite **21**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **1214**). Compare each to similar-participation states.



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Tennessee

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1189
Average ACT (composite)	18.8
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1189
Reading & Writing	608
Math	581

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	18.8
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	19.2 / 18.2

The ACT is effectively **required** in Tennessee (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1189** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Texas

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	964
Average ACT (composite)	19.3
ACT participation	22%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	964
Reading & Writing	490
Math	474

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.3
Participation	22%
Reading / Math	20 / 19

In Texas, 22% take the ACT (composite **19.3**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **964**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Utah

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1229
Average ACT (composite)	20
ACT participation	91%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1229
Reading & Writing	622
Math	606

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	20
Participation	91%
Reading / Math	20.6 / 19.4

The ACT is effectively **required** in Utah (91% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1229** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Vermont

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1115
Average ACT (composite)	23.9
ACT participation	6%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1115
Reading & Writing	576
Math	539

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	23.9
Participation	6%
Reading / Math	25.5 / 22.8

Few Vermont students take the ACT (6%), so its high composite of **23.9** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Virginia

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1112
Average ACT (composite)	25.2
ACT participation	6%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1112
Reading & Writing	567
Math	544

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	25.2
Participation	6%
Reading / Math	26.5 / 23.8

Few Virginia students take the ACT (6%), so its high composite of **25.2** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.

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Washington

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1095
Average ACT (composite)	24.8
ACT participation	5%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

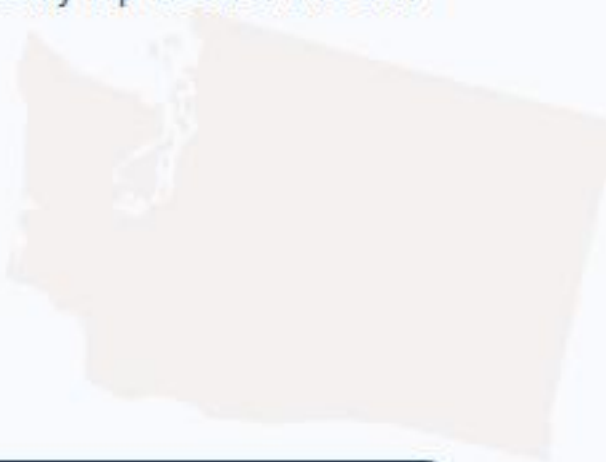
SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1095
Reading & Writing	560
Math	535

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	24.8
Participation	5%
Reading / Math	26 / 24

Few Washington students take the ACT (5%), so its high composite of **24.8** reflects only top testers. The SAT is the more widely-taken test here.



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West Virginia

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	911
Average ACT (composite)	20.2
ACT participation	19%
Most-taken test	SAT-leaning

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	911
Reading & Writing	474
Math	437

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	20.2
Participation	19%
Reading / Math	21.4 / 19.1

In West Virginia, 19% take the ACT (composite **20.2**) and the rest largely take the SAT (avg **911**). Compare each to similar-participation states.

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Wisconsin

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1240
Average ACT (composite)	19.4
ACT participation	95%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1240
Reading & Writing	624
Math	616

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.4
Participation	95%
Reading / Math	19.6 / 19.2

The ACT is effectively **required** in Wisconsin (95% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1240** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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Wyoming

CLASS OF 2025 — AT A GLANCE

Average SAT (total)	1234
Average ACT (composite)	19.1
ACT participation	100%
Most-taken test	ACT

SAT — CLASS OF 2025

Total (400–1600)	1234
Reading & Writing	638
Math	597

ACT — CLASS OF 2025

Composite (1–36)	19.1
Participation	100%
Reading / Math	19.8 / 18.6

The ACT is effectively **required** in Wyoming (100% tested), so its averages reflect nearly all graduates. The SAT average of **1234** comes from a smaller, self-selected group.

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