

# Understanding Your Score Report

# SAT

Visit **sat.org/scores** for more help interpreting and sending your scores.

#### **TOTAL SAT SCORE**

Total SAT® scores range from 400 to 1600. Your total score is the sum of your section scores.

## **SECTION SCORES**

The section scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math each range from 200 to 800. To arrive at each section score, we converted your raw score, which is the number of questions you answered correctly. There's no penalty for guessing.

We convert raw scores to adjust for slight differences in difficulty between versions of the test, making sure there's no advantage in taking the test on any particular day.

#### **PERCENTILES**

Percentiles give you perspective on your performance. They show the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below your score. One kind of percentile, Nationally Representative Sample Percentile, compares your score to the scores of a representative group of 11th- and 12th-grade U.S. students. The other, SAT User Percentile, compares your score to those of typical SAT test takers.

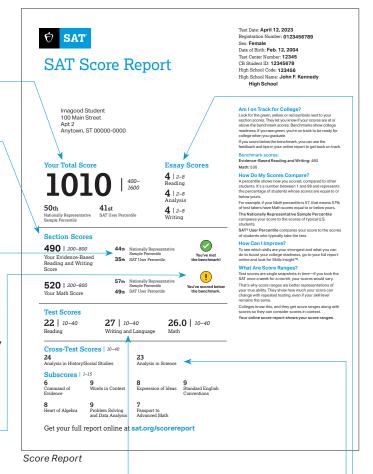
#### **BENCHMARKS**

The benchmark icon is another way to gain perspective. A checkmark shows you scored at or above the benchmark (480 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 530 for Math). This means you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

An exclamation point shows you scored below the benchmark. Use the feedback and tips in your online report at **sat.org/scorereport** to get back on track.

# **ESSAY SCORES**

The Essay asks students to read a high-quality source text and write an effective analysis of that text using evidence drawn from the source. It measures a range of skills in reading, analysis, and writing.



## **TEST SCORES**

Test scores for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math range from 10 to 40. The Math Test score is reported to the nearest half point.

#### **CROSS-TEST SCORES AND SUBSCORES**

Cross-test scores have a range of 10–40, and subscores have a range of 1–15. They highlight your strengths and suggest areas for improvement.