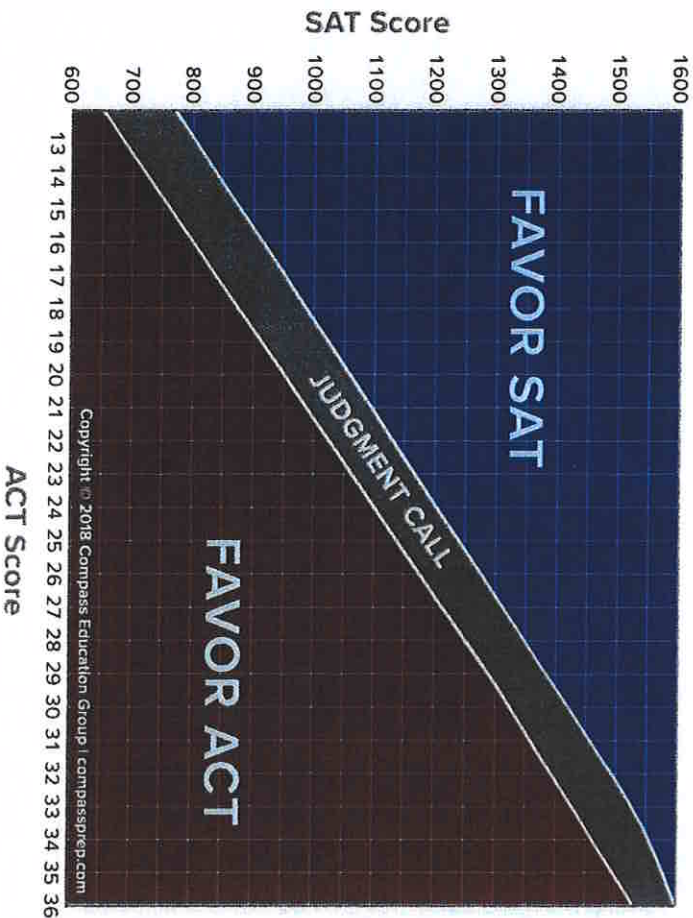


COMPARISON: SAT and ACT

College Board and ACT have released joint concordance tables based on data collected from students who took both tests within a short time frame. While a concordance table can tell you what your SAT score maps to on the ACT, it does not clearly indicate whether you should prepare for the SAT or ACT. To aid in this decision, Compass has analyzed available data and developed a comparison tool in both graph (below) and table (right) forms. Many students will find that their scores intersect somewhere in the "Judgment Call" band, but some may discover that one test is better suited to their strengths.

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Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.



Find the row with your ACT score in the left column and track right to find the column with your SAT score. This will help you determine whether your scores favor the ACT, SAT, or are so close that you should make a judgment call based on additional information.

ACT

IF YOUR SAT SCORE IS:

36	<1530	1530-1600	>1580
35	<1490	1490-1580	>1560
34	<1450	1450-1560	>1520
33	<1420	1420-1520	>1480
32	<1390	1390-1480	>1440
31	<1360	1360-1440	>1410
30	<1330	1330-1410	>1380
29	<1300	1300-1380	>1350
28	<1260	1260-1350	>1320
27	<1230	1230-1320	>1290
26	<1200	1200-1290	>1250
25	<1160	1160-1250	>1220
24	<1130	1130-1220	>1190
23	<1100	1100-1190	>1150
22	<1060	1060-1150	>1120
21	<1030	1030-1120	>1090
20	<990	990-1090	>1050
19	<960	960-1050	>1020
18	<920	920-1020	>980
17	<880	880-980	>950
16	<830	830-950	>910
15	<780	780-910	>870
14	<730	730-870	>820
13	<690	690-820	>770
12	<650	650-770	>720
11	<620	620-720	>680
10	<590	590-680	>640
9	<520	520-640	

If you are comparing PSAT and ACT scores, please visit www.compassprep.com/using-psat-scores-to-compare-sat-and-act