

Portland Metro Area SAT Scores 2006-2008

<i>School Dist. High School</i>	Class of 2006				Class of 2007				Class of 2008			
	Reading	Math	Writing	Percent Tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Percent Tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Percent Tested
Amity	455	500	440	31%	508	494	485	23%	481	510	479	31%
Banks	514	534	494	34%	508	510	483	45%	519	495	501	44%
<i>Beaverton School District</i>												
Aloha	503	515	480	41%	517	518	489	36%	495	504	475	27%
Arts & Comm.	554	539	527	61%	594	539	568	59%	622	545	595	50%
Beaverton	536	555	517	60%	527	537	512	51%	540	560	523	40%
Science & Tech	602	620	569	70%	654	647	612	48%	620	589	559	18%
Southridge	531	554	521	63%	525	548	513	46%	534	577	523	43%
Sunset	556	566	537	67%	551	554	530	62%	557	570	536	55%
Westview	543	576	532	67%	554	572	539	46%	541	567	524	44%
<i>Canby and Centennial</i>												
Canby	504	527	480	40%	513	519	490	46%	503	515	483	35%
Centennial	497	514	474	45%	485	498	471	32%	493	521	472	30%
<i>North Clackamas School District</i>												
Clackamas	498	519	497	63%	521	530	512	63%	510	534	498	55%
Milwaukie	511	525	487	31%	489	482	458	35%	510	492	481	33%
Putnam	513	530	492	40%	516	524	500	42%	498	530	489	39%
<i>David Douglas and Forest Grove</i>												
David Douglas	482	497	473	27%	485	510	463	32%	485	510	469	25%
Forest Grove	492	487	452	37%	509	504	477	32%	508	508	476	29%
<i>Gresham-Barlow District</i>												
Gresham	512	514	481	38%	495	510	478	36%	505	513	476	39%
Sam Barlow	506	525	478	42%	508	509	484	48%	517	524	492	38%

<i>Hillsboro School District</i>												
Century	475	488	458	41%	509	516	490	46%	511	506	485	35%
Glencoe	505	509	493	41%	496	495	472	48%	516	508	488	41%
Hillsboro	519	528	496	46%	513	517	480	49%	492	509	470	32%
Liberty	497	511	476	45%	494	506	473	45%	526	528	496	40%
<i>Lake Oswego School District</i>												
Lake Oswego	561	576	557	83%	567	587	551	85%	564	573	553	84%
Lakeridge	560	576	550	82%	552	556	544	83%	554	563	549	71%
<i>Oregon City, Parkrose, Reynolds, Riverdale, Sandy, and Sherwood</i>												
Oregon City	503	510	482	33%	520	523	510	38%	502	519	481	35%
Parkrose	465	450	452	31%	475	465	459	35%	461	447	460	28%
Reynolds	494	512	482	23%	510	505	474	24%	503	510	476	27%
Riverdale	542	544	538	95%	571	536	548	96%	559	540	544	66%
Sandy	527	539	495	33%	526	522	499	26%	506	498	476	28%
Sherwood	530	531	519	55%	537	534	518	56%	522	528	502	52%
<i>Tigard-Tualatin School District</i>												
Tigard	529	532	511	56%	524	519	499	58%	524	525	510	39%
Tualatin	540	560	516	65%	535	552	512	58%	549	559	525	47%
<i>West Linn-Wilsonville School District</i>												
West Linn	545	583	532	73%	553	579	536	76%	553	566	531	72%
Wilsonville	513	543	490	58%	526	549	507	65%	534	558	514	66%
Portland School District												
Arts, Comm., and Technology					354	396	347	13%	433	418	404	12%
Benson	479	512	457	54%	472	517	446	55%	476	496	443	43%
BizTech					406	434	399	19%	418	442	380	31%
Cleveland	544	538	521	63%	558	543	533	55%	571	556	551	41%
Franklin	490	519	477	38%	478	480	447	22%	470	500	444	33%
Grant	556	543	544	61%	564	555	540	60%	569	559	555	55%
Jefferson	399	415	396		364	351	341	29%	380	395	366	35%
Lincoln	593	589	577	76%	577	581	560	82%	579	575	561	73%
Madison	475	483	461	37%	459	481	443	42%	437	465	429	37%

Metro Learning Center					574	538	518	43%	581	552	532	60%
Renaissance Arts Academy					399	407	404	24%				10%
Pursuit of Wellness at Roosevelt	399	449	424						410	446	460	14%
Wilson	574	572	546	74%	556	562	531	74%	572	580	554	51%
Summary												
<i>Oregon</i>	523	529	503	55%	<small>522</small>	<small>526</small>	502	54%	523	527	502	53%
<i>California</i>					499	516	498		494	513	493	48%
<i>Washington</i>	524	530	508		526	531	510		526	533	509	50%
<i>USA</i>	503	518	497		502	<small>515</small>	494		502	515	494	45%
Source: Oregon Department of Education - Report Cards												

Class of 2008 Oregon SAT Highlights

Scores on the widely watched college entrance exam fell last year to their lowest level since the late 1990s and did not rebound in the class of 2008, according to results from the [College Board](#), which runs the test.

Nationally, average SAT scores for the class of 2008 were identical to those for the class of 2007. The national scores: 502 in reading, 515 in math, and 494 in writing. A perfect score is 2,400; 800 points in each section (reading, math, and writing).

In Oregon, they rose one point each in math and in reading, not considered a statistically significant change. The nation's stagnant SAT performance was chalked up to more students, including a record-high number of minority students, taking the test. Minorities have historically received lower scores on the test.

In Oregon, fewer students in the class of 2008 opted for the SAT as the competing ACT exam became more popular. Statewide, 18,377 students took the SAT, down 230 from the previous year, while about 10,600 took the ACT, a one-year jump of 4,200.

For the sixth straight year, Washington students posted the highest average SAT scores among states in which more than half of eligible students took the test. Oregon, which in previous years usually were second place, dropped to a tie for third this year, due primarily to Oregon students' poor showing on the newest section of the SAT, a writing test. New Hampshire ranked second and Massachusetts, where the average score rose by six points this year, tied Oregon.

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largely because of its writing scores. Washington kept its No. 1 spot.

- Oregon's scores increased one point in reading to 523, one point in math to 527, and stayed the same in writing at 502. Washington's scores were 526 in reading, 533 in math and 509 in writing.
- In Oregon, about 20 percent of the 18,377 who took the test were minorities, up from last year.
- 54 percent of Oregon's high school seniors took the SAT, and 18 percent took the ACT.

Class of 2007 Oregon SAT Highlights

The second year of results from the revised SAT showed that Oregon's college-bound students continue to have trouble on the new writing section. The class of 2007 did worse on average than the 2006 graduates on all three sections of the college entrance exam: critical reading, math and writing, which requires a 25-minute essay and multiple-choice questions.

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- Oregon's scores fell one point in reading to 522, three points in math to 526, and one point in writing to 502. Washington's scores were 526 in reading, 531 in math and 510 in writing, a one-point dip in each. A perfect score is 2,400; 800 points in each section.
- In Oregon, about 20 percent of the 18,607 who took the test were minorities, up from 19 percent last year and 18 percent in 2005.
- 54 percent of Oregon's high school seniors took the SAT, and 18 percent took the ACT.

Class of 2006 Oregon SAT Highlights

- Oregon high school students scored an average 529 in math, a 1-point gain over last year. In critical reading, students scored an average 523, down 3 points from last year.
- On the new writing section, Oregon students scored an average 503, compared with the national average of 497.
- Washington and Oregon are No. 1 and No. 2 in average SAT scores, respectively, among states in which more than 50 percent of high school graduates took the test.
- In Oregon, 18,357 students who graduated this year, or 55 percent of graduates, took the test, according to state education officials. That's about 1,200 fewer than last year, when 59 percent of graduating seniors took the SAT.
- Nationally, average math scores dropped by 2 points and reading scores dropped by 5 points compared with 2005 -- the biggest one-year decline in three decades.
- The class of 2006 was the first to take the new, longer version of the college entrance test, and the

College Board urged caution in comparing this year's results with past scores. The College Board, which owns the SAT, introduced the new version in March 2005 with a writing section and higher-level math.

ACT Highlights

The [ACT](#) covers reading, English, math and science. It is designed to measure whether high school graduates are ready for the academic challenge of college. The primary difference between the ACT and the SAT is that SAT is a reasoning test, while the ACT measures performance in core subject areas.

In 25 states, ACT is the predominant college-entrance exam taken by students. In other states, including Oregon and Washington, the SAT is the primary college-entrance test, and only a small share of students take the ACT. In Oregon, starting with the class of 2008, the number (as well as the percentage) of students taking the ACT is gaining. The ACT is popular for those students aiming for selective universities in the Midwest.

Class of 2006

The Oregon class of 2006 who took the ACT college-entrance exam fared slightly worse than last year's seniors, as the pool of test-takers increased by 12 percent. About 4,400 public and private high school students took the ACT before they graduated in 2006, up from 3,943 students in the Class of 2005. They achieved an average composite score of 22.4 on a 1 to 36 scale, down from 22.6 in 2005.

Here are Oregon results for the 2006 test:

- In Oregon, 74 percent of students scored well enough to earn a C in college English and 54 percent met the math benchmark.
- In science, 36 percent scored well enough to pass a college-level course, compared with 27 percent nationally.