



Class of 2009 SAT Scores

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What is the SAT Test?

The Scholastic Aptitude Test is a pre-admission aptitude test in Math, Reading, and Writing, accepted by most colleges as part of their college admissions process. It is administered by [College Board](#), the same company that administers the AP (Advanced Placement) Tests, and is developed, published, and scored by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

The new SAT Reasoning Test has *three* sections (as of 2005): **Math**, **Critical Reading**, and **Critical Writing**. Scores on each section range from 200 to 800, and together total 2400 points, with students' actual scores always being a multiple of 10.

2009 Scholastic Achievement Scores (SAT) Scores as Reported by College Board

| | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Combined Total |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Canton '09 Scores 86 Test Takers | 547 +10 | 552 +7 | 548 +5 | 1647 +22 |
| CT Averages '09 | 509 | 513 | 512 | 1534 |
| National Averages '09 | 502 | 515 | 494 | 1511 |

69% of the Class of 2009 took the SAT.

Achievements

- Both the State and National SAT results stayed the same or within +/- 1 point this year over the previous Class of 2008's results in each test. Canton's scores **improved** in each area.
- Mean scores for Canton students continue to be *higher than the State scores* by an average of **38 points**.
- Mean scores for Canton students continue to be *higher than the National scores* by an average of **45 points**.

2009 SAT Scores: By Gender

SAT MEAN SCORES - 2009

| | Critical Reading | | | Math | | | Critical Writing | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|------------------|--------|-----|
| | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| Canton | 559 | 537 | 547 | 562 | 544 | 552 | 544 | 551 | 548 |

- **Canton males outperformed females in Reading and Math by an average of 20 points.**
- **Males improved 31 points in Writing over the 2008 score.**
- **Canton females outperformed males in Writing, but the gap was significantly lessened.**

Historical Trend Data for the SAT

SAT MEAN SCORES 1996-2009

| <u>% of Students Taking SAT's</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>National</u> | | | <u>State</u> | | | <u>Canton</u> | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Math</u> | <u>Writing</u> | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Math</u> | <u>Writing</u> | <u>Reading</u> | <u>Math</u> | <u>Writing</u> |
| 90% | 1996 | 505 | 508 | | 507 | 504 | | 535 | 527 | |
| 91% | 1997 | 505 | 511 | | 509 | 507 | | 549 | 547 | |
| 79% | 1998 | 505 | 512 | | 510 | 509 | | 556 | 551 | |
| 85% | 1999 | 505 | 511 | | 510 | 509 | | 545 | 564 | |
| 89% | 2000 | 505 | 514 | | 508 | 509 | | 536 | 556 | |
| 81% | 2001 | 506 | 514 | | 509 | 510 | | 534 | 531 | |
| 84% | 2002 | 504 | 516 | | 509 | 509 | | 560 | 572 | |
| 88% | 2003 | 507 | 519 | | 512 | 514 | | 531 | 539 | |
| 82% | 2004 | 508 | 518 | | 515 | 515 | | 538 | 546 | |
| 85% | 2005 | 508 | 520 | | 517 | 517 | | 546 | 556 | |
| 83% | 2006 | 503 | 518 | 497 | 512 | 516 | 511 | 531 | 546 | 543 |
| 87% | 2007 | 502 | 515 | 494 | 510 | 512 | 511 | 535 | 554 | 543 |
| 83% | 2008 | 502 | 515 | 494 | 509 | 513 | 513 | 537 | 545 | 543 |
| 80% | 2009 | 502 | 515 | 494 | 509 | 513 | 512 | 547 | 552 | 548 |