

Swarthmore College SAT and ACT Scores

Scores	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022*
National Averages											
						New -->					
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	505	508	500	495	494	533	536	531	528	533	529
Math SAT	514	520	515	511	508	527	531	528	523	528	521
ACT Composite		20.9	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.3	19.8
Swarthmore Matriculants											
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Evidence-Based Reading and Writing											
Average	718	719	716	714	706	721	721	713	716	737	738
Median	730	730	730	730	720	730	730	720	730	740	750
Middle 50% Range:											
25th Percentile	680	680	670	670	645	690	680	680	690	710	710
75th Percentile	770	770	760	760	760	760	760	750	750	770	770
Math SAT											
Average	706	708	709	716	711	731	742	739	739	752	757
Median	710	710	720	720	720	750	760	750	750	760	770
Middle 50% Range:											
25th Percentile	660	670	670	670	660	690	700	700	705	720	730
75th Percentile	760	760	770	770	770	780	790	790	790	790	790
Number Submitting SAT		385	337	297	280	226	256	284	256	179	180
Percent of Total Matriculants		99%	87%	73%	67%	58%	62%	68%	68%	39%	42%
ACT Composite											
Average		30.6	31.2	31.7	31.8	32.1	32.5	32.4	32.5	33.8	33.3
Median		31	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	34	33
Middle 50% Range:											
25th Percentile		28	29	30	30	31	31	31	31	33	32
75th Percentile		33	33	34	34	34	34	35	34	35	35
Number Submitting ACT		58	143	188	202	234	179	156	148	97	82
Percent of Total Matriculants		15%	37%	46%	49%	60%	43%	37%	40%	21%	19%

NOTES:

The College Board introduced a new SAT test that affected Fall 2017 incoming students at Swarthmore. National SAT averages are presented for those who took the new SAT. Swarthmore matriculant SAT scores are presented using the new scoring metric.

In 2006, the "Verbal" SAT was renamed the "Critical Reading" SAT; this was replaced by "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" (ERW) in 2017.

*Swarthmore was test optional for those applying to enroll Fall 2021 and Fall 2022. Per Federal reporting guidelines (IPEDS-Admissions) and College policy, these summaries reflect only verified scores submitted for consideration in the Admissions decision.

SOURCES:

Annual Admissions Reports, Office of Admissions; SXBALLA

College Board National SAT information- <https://reports.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/2022-total-group-sat-suite-of-assessments-annual-report.pdf>

ACT: <https://leadershipblog.act.org/2022/10/GradClassRelease2022.html>