

## Swarthmore College SAT Scores

Scores	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
<i>National Averages</i>											
	<i>Scale</i>										
	<i>&lt;--Original</i>				<i>Recentered --&gt;</i>				<i>New --&gt;</i>		
<b>Evidence-Based Reading and Writing</b>	424	428	504	505	508	500	495	494	533	536	531
<b>Math SAT</b>	476	482	506	514	520	515	511	508	527	531	528
<b>ACT Composite</b>					20.9	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.7
<i>Swarthmore Matriculants</i>											
	<i>Scale</i>										
	<i>&lt;--Original</i>				<i>Recentered --&gt;</i>				<i>New --&gt;</i>		
<b><u>Evidence-Based Reading and Writing</u></b>											
<b>Average</b>	641	648	711	718	719	716	714	706	721	721	713
<b>Median</b>	650	650	710	730	730	730	730	720	730	730	720
<b>Middle 50% Range:</b>											
<b>25th Percentile</b>	600	600	670	680	680	670	670	645	690	680	680
<b>75th Percentile</b>	700	700	760	770	770	760	760	760	760	760	750
<b><u>Math SAT</u></b>											
<b>Average</b>	674	694	693	706	708	709	716	711	731	742	739
<b>Median</b>	680	700	690	710	710	720	720	720	750	760	750
<b>Middle 50% Range</b>											
<b>25th Percentile</b>	630	660	650	660	670	670	670	660	690	700	700
<b>75th Percentile</b>	720	740	740	760	760	770	770	770	780	790	790
<b><i>Number Submitting SAT</i></b>											
<b><i>Percent of Total Matriculants</i></b>											
				385	337	297	280	226	256	284	
				99%	87%	73%	67%	58%	62%	68%	
<b><u>ACT Composite</u></b>											
<b>Average</b>				30.6	31.2	31.7	31.8	32.1	32.5	32.4	
<b>Median</b>				31	32	32	32	33	33	33	
<b>Middle 50% Range:</b>											
<b>25th Percentile</b>				28	29	30	30	31	31	31	
<b>75th Percentile</b>				33	33	34	34	34	34	35	
<b><i>Number Submitting ACT</i></b>											
<b><i>Percent of Total Matriculants</i></b>											
				58	143	188	202	234	179	156	
				15%	37%	46%	49%	60%	43%	37%	

**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.

In 1996, the College Board recentered the SAT scales. Scores for Swarthmore's 1995 entrants are presented in both original and recentered scales, for comparison. Earlier figures may be based on matriculants as of the summer "snapshot" of data by the Admissions Office.

**SOURCES:**

Annual Admissions Reports, Office of Admissions; SXBALLA

College Board National SAT information-<https://reports.collegeboard.org/sat-suite-program-results/class-2019-results>

ACT: The Condition of College & Career Readiness 2019 -<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/secured/documents/cccr-2019/National-CCCR-2019.pdf>