

# Using SAT Scores to Apply for a Praxis Core Waiver

NHDOE will examine SAT scores dated 1996 to present (ACT scores 1997-present).

**Reading and/or Math User %ile must be 50% or greater.**

The image shows two SAT score reports side-by-side. The left report is for 'Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score' with a score of 470 and a benchmark of 480. Below the score, a yellow circle highlights the text 'You are in the 38<sup>th</sup> percentile'. A red 'no' symbol is placed over the '38<sup>th</sup>' percentile text. The right report is for 'Your Math Score' with a score of 550 and a benchmark of 530. Below the score, a red 'no' symbol is placed over the text 'You are in the 68<sup>th</sup> percentile'. A blue arrow points from the yellow circle on the left to a 'Your Percentiles' pop-up window on the right. The pop-up window shows two percentile options: '68<sup>th</sup> SAT Nationally Representative Sample Percentile' and '61<sup>st</sup> SAT User Percentile'. The '61<sup>st</sup> SAT User Percentile' option is selected and highlighted.

**Writing score total must be 14 or higher.**

The image shows a screenshot of 'Essay Scores' with a 'Download Your Essay Report' button. Below the button, three essay scores are displayed: 'Essay - Reading' with a score of 4 (2 to 8), 'Essay - Analysis' with a score of 4 (2 to 8), and 'Essay - Writing' with a score of 4 (2 to 8). A yellow circle highlights all three scores.

Click [here](#) to apply for a waiver (aka: Test Evaluation Request) with the NHDOE. The DOE must approve your request before you are actually exempt from taking a test/s.

(<https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/282361966>)

# Sample Score Report (Front)



## SAT Score Report

Imagood Student  
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Anytown, ST 00000-0000

Test Date: **April 13, 2021**  
Registration Number: **0123456789**  
Sex: **Female**  
Date of Birth: **Feb. 12, 2004**  
Test Center Number: **12345**  
CB Student ID: **12345678**  
High School Code: **123456**  
High School Name: **John F. Kennedy High School**

**Your Total Score**  
**1010** | 400–1600  
50th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile  
41st SAT User Percentile

**Essay Scores**  
4 | 2–8 Reading  
4 | 2–8 Analysis  
4 | 2–8 Writing

### Section Scores

**490** | 200–800  
Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

44th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile  
35th SAT User Percentile

You've met the benchmark!

**520** | 200–800  
Your Math Score

57th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile  
49th SAT User Percentile

You've scored below the benchmark.

### Test Scores

**22** | 10–40  
Reading

**27** | 10–40  
Writing and Language

**26.0** | 10–40  
Math

### Cross-Test Scores | 10–40

**24**  
Analysis in History/Social Studies

**23**  
Analysis in Science

### Subscores | 1–15

**6**  
Command of Evidence

**9**  
Words in Context

**8**  
Expression of Ideas

**9**  
Standard English Conventions

**8**  
Heart of Algebra

**9**  
Problem Solving and Data Analysis

**7**  
Passport to Advanced Math

### Am I on Track for College?

Look for the green, yellow, or red symbols next to your section scores. They let you know if your scores are at or above the benchmark scores. Benchmarks show college readiness. If you see green, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

If you score below the benchmark, you can use the feedback and tips in your online report to get back on track.

### Benchmark scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480  
Math: 530

### How Do My Scores Compare?

A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours.

For example, if your Math percentile is 57, that means 57% of test takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

The **Nationally Representative Sample Percentile** compares your score to the scores of typical U.S. students.

SAT® **User Percentile** compares your score to the scores of students who typically take the test.

### How Can I Improve?

To see which skills are your strongest and what you can do to boost your college readiness, go to your full report online and look for Skills Insight™.

### What Are Score Ranges?

Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the SAT once a week for a month, your scores would vary. That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same.

Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report shows your score ranges.

Get your full report online at [sat.org/scorereport](https://sat.org/scorereport)