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Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Performance of College-Bound Seniors 2019 Cohort



2018-2019 SAT Summary Report

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Evaluating SAT Results

First administered in the spring of 2016, the new SAT contains content, format, and scoring changes that were made by College Board. The redesigned test prioritizes content that reflects the kind of reading and math students will encounter in college and their future work lives.

There are many differences in the components and structure of the new SAT as compared to the old SAT. The old SAT had a score range of 600-2400 whereas the new SAT has a score range of 400-1600. The old SAT had 3 sections which each could earn a score in the range of 200-800: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing (includes an essay). The new SAT has 2 sections which each could earn a score in the range of 200-800: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. The new SAT is 45 minutes shorter, unless you opt to complete the 50 minute essay portion. The new SAT also has the option of an essay section which is scored separately. Unlike the old SAT, the new SAT has no guessing penalty. The emphasis of the old SAT focused on general reasoning skills and vocabulary, while the new SAT focuses on the knowledge, skills, and understandings that research has identified as most important for college and career readiness and success.

The data that follows provides a snapshot of the performance of Chesapeake students on the SAT in relation to other Chesapeake schools, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nation.



**SAT Performance Report
Mean Scores by Population Group
Two-Year Comparison**

SAT Mean Total Score

Test Group	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
National	1068	1059	-9
Virginia	1117	1119	2
Chesapeake	1092	1102	10

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Test Group	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
National	536	531	-5
Virginia	567	567	0
Chesapeake	555	561	6

SAT Math

Test Group	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
National	531	528	-3
Virginia	550	551	1
Chesapeake	536	541	5

SAT Group Comparison

Test	National	Chesapeake	Difference
Total Mean Score	1059	1102	43
Reading & Writing	531	561	30
Math	528	541	13

**SAT Performance Report
Mean Scores by High School
Two-Year Comparison**

SAT Mean Total Score

School	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
Deep Creek High	1053	1076	23
Grassfield High	1140	1164	24
Great Bridge High	1105	1101	-4
Hickory High	1147	1154	7
Indian River High	1036	1037	1
Oscar Smith High	1034	1058	24
Western Branch High	1080	1071	-9

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

School	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
Deep Creek High	537	550	13
Grassfield High	580	592	12
Great Bridge High	562	556	-6
Hickory High	585	589	4
Indian River High	524	529	5
Oscar Smith High	529	541	12
Western Branch High	546	543	-3

SAT Math

School	2017-2018	2018-2019	Difference
Deep Creek High	515	526	11
Grassfield High	560	572	12
Great Bridge High	542	545	3
Hickory High	562	565	3
Indian River High	511	508	-3
Oscar Smith High	505	517	12
Western Branch High	534	528	-6