

Comparing Redesigned PSAT Scores to ACT Scores

Concordance between PSAT and ACT scores can be used to determine whether you should focus on preparing for the SAT or ACT. While most students score comparably, some students are better suited to one test or the other. Currently, there is no official, direct concordance between the redesigned PSAT and the ACT. We have created this concordance* by using a series of official concordances and conversions: *PSAT/NMSQT Preliminary Concordance* (from College Board), 1:10 score ratio between PSAT and SAT (as stated by College Board), and *Estimated Relationship between ACT Score and SAT CR+M+W Score* (from ACT).

rPSAT	ACT
1520	36
1510	35-36
1500	35
1490	34-35
1480	34-35
1470	33-34
1460	33-34
1450	32-33
1440	32-33
1430	31-32
1420	31-32
1410	31-32
1400	31
1390	30-31
1380	30-31
1370	30
1360	29-30
1350	29-30
1340	29-30
1330	29
1320	28-29
1310	28-29
1300	28-29
1290	28-29
1280	27-28
1270	27-28
1260	27-28
1250	27

rPSAT	ACT
1240	26-27
1230	26-27
1220	25-26
1210	25-26
1200	25-26
1190	25
1180	24-25
1170	24-25
1160	24-25
1150	23-24
1140	23-24
1130	23-24
1120	22-23
1110	22-23
1100	22-23
1090	22
1080	21-22
1070	21-22
1060	21
1050	20-21
1040	20-21
1030	20-21
1020	20
1010	19-20
1000	19-20
990	19-20
980	18-19
970	18-19

rPSAT	ACT
960	18-19
950	18-19
940	18
930	17-18
920	17-18
910	17-18
900	16-17
890	16-17
880	16-17
870	15-16
860	15-16
850	15-16
840	15
830	14-15
820	14-15
810	14-15
800	14
790	13-14
780	13-14
770	13-14
760	13-14
750	13-14
740	13-14
730	12-13
720	12-13
710	12-13
700	12-13
690	12

ACT	rPSAT
36	1520
35	1490-1510
34	1470-1490
33	1440-1460
32	1410-1440
31	1380-1410
30	1360-1370
29	1310-1350
28	1270-1300
27	1240-1270
26	1210-1240
25	1170-1200
24	1140-1170
23	1110-1140
22	1080-1100
21	1040-1070
20	1010-1040
19	970-1000
18	930-960
17	890-920
16	860-890
15	820-850
14	780-820
13	720-760
12	700-720
11	680-700

* Note that these concordances are not designed to be exact. Rather, they should be used to make broad judgments of students' relative skills.



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