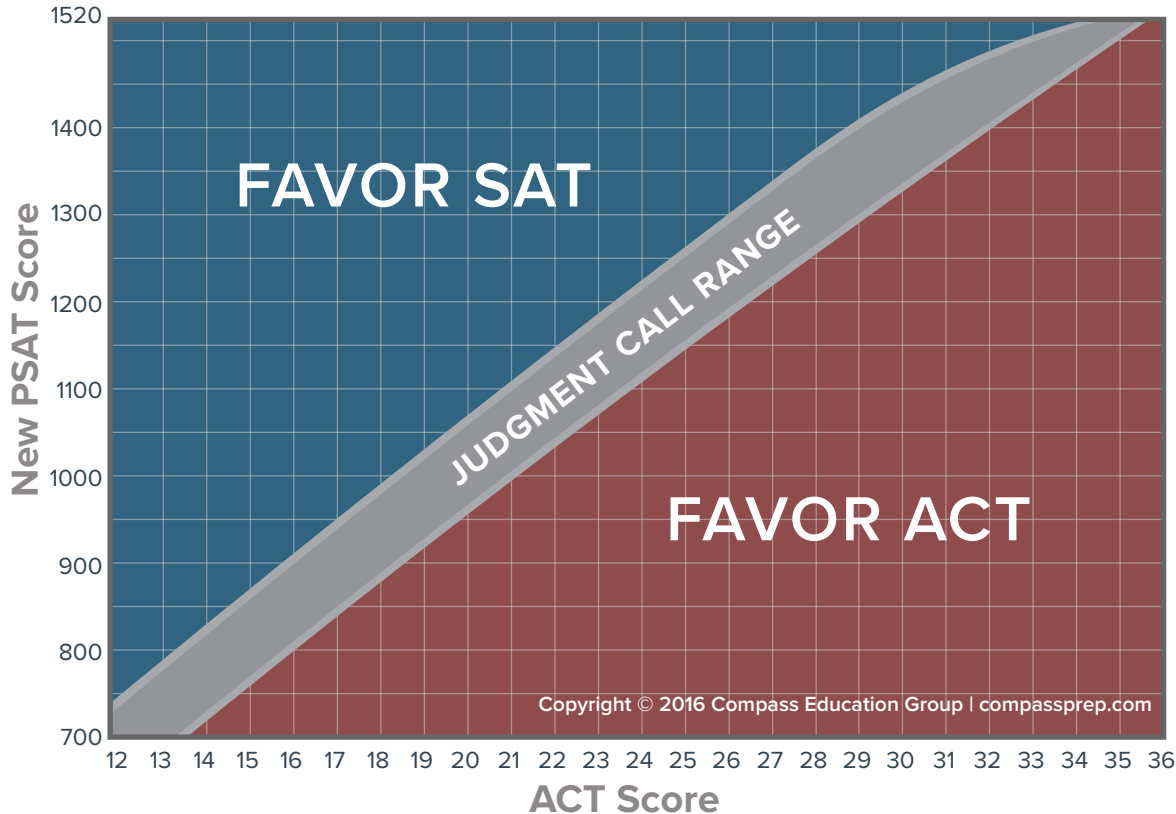


Comparing PSAT and ACT Scores

PSAT scores can be compared to ACT scores in order to determine whether a student should favor the SAT or ACT.



Compass has analyzed available research and concordances to create a comparison tool in both chart (above) and table (right) forms. Although many students will find that their PSAT and ACT scores intersect somewhere in the gray “Judgment Call” band, some may discover that one test is actually better suited to their skills.

Instructions:

In the table to the right, find the row with your ACT score in the left column and then find the column that contains your PSAT score; determine whether you should favor the SAT or ACT or whether your scores are close enough that you should make a judgment call based on additional circumstances.

Source:

College Board and ACT concordances for PSAT, SAT, and ACT; Compass data analysis and research.

ACT

IF YOUR PSAT SCORE IS:

36	ANY	N/A	N/A
35	<1500	1500–1520	N/A
34	<1480	1480–1520	N/A
33	<1450	1450–1500	>1500
32	<1420	1420–1480	>1480
31	<1390	1390–1460	>1460
30	<1350	1350–1440	>1440
29	<1310	1310–1410	>1410
28	<1280	1280–1380	>1380
27	<1240	1240–1340	>1340
26	<1200	1200–1300	>1300
25	<1160	1160–1270	>1270
24	<1130	1130–1230	>1230
23	<1100	1100–1190	>1190
22	<1060	1060–1150	>1150
21	<1020	1020–1120	>1120
20	<980	980–1090	>1090
19	<940	940–1050	>1050
18	<900	900–1010	>1010
17	<860	860–970	>970
16	<810	810–930	>930
15	<770	770–890	>890
14	<720	720–840	>840
13	<680	680–800	>800
12	<620	620–740	>740

If you are comparing your performance on the SAT to an actual or practice ACT, see:

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