

2008 COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS AVERAGE SAT SCORES

with Score Changes From 2007

(Approximately 1.51 million test takers, of whom 53.5% were female)

	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	TOTAL
GENDER				
Female	500 (- 2)	500 (+1)	501 (+1)	1501 (0)
Male	504 (0)	533 (0)	488 (- 1)	1525 (- 1)
ETHNICITY				
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	485 (- 2)	491 (- 3)	470 (- 3)	1446 (- 8)
Asian, Asian Amer. or Pacific Islander	513 (- 1)	581 (+3)	516 (+3)	1610 (+ 5)
African American or Black	430 (- 3)	426 (- 3)	424 (- 1)	1280 (- 7)
Mexican or Mexican American	454 (- 1)	463 (- 3)	447 (- 3)	1364 (- 7)
Puerto Rican	456 (- 3)	453 (- 1)	445 (- 2)	1354 (- 6)
Other Hispanic or Latino	455 (- 4)	461 (- 2)	448 (- 2)	1364 (- 8)
White	528 (+1)	537 (+3)	518 (0)	1583 (+ 4)
Other	496 (- 1)	512 (0)	494 (+1)	1502 (0)
No Response (6%)	471 (- 9)	492 (- 5)	467 (- 7)	1430 (-21)
FAMILY INCOME (in \$20,000 bands in 2008; previously in \$10,000 bands up to \$100K)				
Less than \$20,000/year	434	456	430	1320
\$ 20,000 - \$40,000/year	462	473	453	1388
\$ 40,000 - \$60,000/year	488	496	477	1461
\$ 60,000 - \$80,000/year	502	510	490	1502
\$ 80,000 - \$100,000/year	514	525	504	1543
\$100,000 - \$120,000/year	522	534	512	1568
\$120,000 - \$140,000/year	526	537	517	1580
\$140,000 - \$160,000/year	533	546	525	1604
\$160,000 - \$180,000	535	548	529	1612
More than \$200,000/year	554	570	552	1676
No Response (37%)		(scores not reported)		
ALL TEST-TAKERS	502 (0)	515 (0)	494 (0)	1511 (0)

calculated by FairTest from: College Board, *College-Bound Seniors 2008: Total Group Profile Report*