

Following efforts to update the group of SAIS schools taking part in the reporting process, the statistical significance of the following information from the College Board's "College Bound Seniors 2005" may be of even more value to you and your admissions office.

Don't forget to read carefully the interpretive information booklet that comes with your school's report from the College Board. The information in that booklet provides readymade context and wording for communication pieces to your school community and to the larger public in your area. The press will begin reporting soon ... be ready!

You will note in this year's report that SAIS schools show an increase of three score points for verbal reasoning, while holding steady on the math scores. The five-year trend in increases for SAIS (+13 points verbal, +12 points math) compares importantly with the +2 and +6 five-year trend for the nation. SAIS schools might suggest that we know how to IMPROVE on GREAT, on this benchmark.

You will note also the comparison to Georgia scores. Our report automatically gives this comparison based on our headquarters location in Atlanta. It is useful, however, to remember that Georgia is one of the most realistically reliable users of the SAT, with a sizable "n" of test takers.

Let us know if you have questions about the SAIS report and its usefulness in you school's admission, academic, or communications programs.



2005 SAT I Results

MEAN SCORES				
	SAIS	GA	Nation	
Verbal	584	497	508	
Math	588	496	520	

ONE-YEAR CHANGE

	SAIS	GA	Nation
Verbal	+3	+3	0
Math	+4	+3	+2

SAIS MEAN HISTORY			
	Verbal	Math	
1999	569	573	
2000	572	577	
2001	571	576	
2002	571	579	
2003	574	581	
2004	581	584	
2005	584	588	

FIVE-YEAR TREND

	SAIS	GA	Nation
Verbal	+13	+6	+2
Math	+12	+7	+6

VERBAL MEAN BY ETHNICITY	SAIS	GA	Nation
American Indian or Alaskan Native	583	489	489
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	561	503	511
African American or Black	514	435	433
Hispanic or Latino	569	477	458
White	589	523	532
Other	577	499	495
No Response	592	499	511

MATH MEAN BY ETHNICITY	SAIS	GA	Nation
American Indian or Alaskan Native	569	483	493
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	637	566	580
African American or Black	506	429	431
Hispanic or Latino	566	478	464
White	590	521	536
Other	584	495	513
No Response	596	493	525

SAIS has additional data available to member schools upon request, including:

- Demographic summary
- Test performance on the SAT II and ELPT
- College plans of SAT I test takers
- Institutions that received the highest percentage of score reports from SAIS schools

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