



# 2006 SAT I Results

To: SAIS member school heads  
Re: Fall 2006 SAT report

Many of you with upper schools have received your school report of SAT takers. Your report gives valuable information about your students and comparisons with students in your state and nationwide. SAIS also gets a composite report (no individual school data) and has noticed some interesting facts:

1. While SAIS school mean math, reading, and writing scores continue to range about 70 points higher than all test takers nationwide; the significant drop this past year in math and reading scores nationwide is also reflected in SAIS schools.
2. Female test takers in SAIS schools continued its 1 percentage point increase over several years to 50% this year (even with males for the first time). Nationwide the number of “college bound” (SAT test takers) females rose to 54%, continuing a steady increase over males.
3. Degree level goals for SAIS school SAT takers are lower (for BA’s and MA’s) than their national cohort, but higher for doctoral degree goals.

## MEAN SCORES

	SAIS	Nation
Critical Reading	576	503
Math	583	518
Writing	576	497

## ONE-YEAR CHANGE

	SAIS	Nation
Critical Reading	-6	-5
Math	-3	-2
Writing	n/a	n/a

## FIVE-YEAR TREND

	SAIS	Nation
Critical Reading	+6	-1
Math	+6	+2
Writing	n/a	n/a

## SAIS MEAN HISTORY

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2000	572	577	n/a
2001	571	576	n/a
2002	570	577	n/a
2003	573	579	n/a
2004	576	579	n/a
2005	582	586	n/a
2006	576	583	576

## CRITICAL READING MEAN BY ETHNICITY

	SAIS	Nation
American Indian or Alaskan Native	559	487
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	574	510
African-American or Black	506	434
Mexican or Mexican-American	557	454
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	574	458
White	584	527
Other	577	494
No Response	561	487

## **MATH MEAN BY ETHNICITY**

	<b>SAIS</b>	<b>Nation</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	546	494
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	647	578
African-American or Black	500	429
Mexican or Mexican-American	566	465
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	583	463
White	588	536
Other	575	513
No Response	569	506

## **WRITING BY ETHNICITY**

	<b>SAIS</b>	<b>Nation</b>
American Indian or Alaskan Native	562	474
Asian, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander	580	512
African-American or Black	509	428
Mexican or Mexican-American	556	452
Other Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	568	450
White	584	519
Other	579	493
No Response	559	482

## **MEAN SCORES BY GENDER**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Critical Reading</b>	570	582
<b>Math</b>	594	572
<b>Writing</b>	563	589

## **INSTITUTIONS THAT RECEIVED THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SCORE REPORTS FROM SAIS STUDENTS**

	<b>% of senders who designated this institution</b>
University of Georgia	26
Auburn University	16
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	16
Vanderbilt University	14
Clemson University	11
University of Virginia	11
Wake Forest University	11
College of Charleston	10
Duke University	10
Georgia Institute of Technology	10

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

- *Demographic summary*
- *Test performance on SAIS II and ELPT*
- *College plans of SAT I test takers*

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