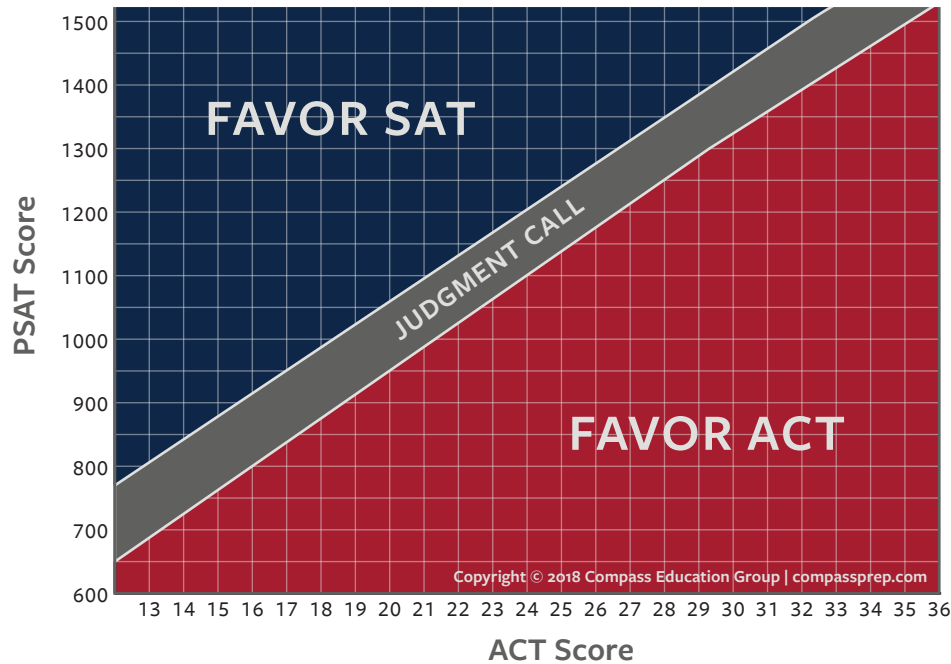


COMPARISON: PSAT and ACT

College Board and ACT have released joint concordance tables based on data collected from students who took both tests within a short time frame. While a concordance table can tell you what your SAT score maps to on the ACT, it does not clearly indicate whether you should prepare for the SAT or ACT. To aid in this decision, Compass has analyzed available data and developed a comparison tool in both graph (below) and table (right) forms so that students may use their PSAT scores to aid in the decision. Many students will find that their scores intersect somewhere in the “Judgment Call” band, but some may discover that one test is better suited to their strengths.

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Source: College Board, ACT, and NCAA concordance tables, 2018.

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Find the row with your ACT score in the left column and track right to find the column with your PSAT score. This will help you determine whether your scores favor the ACT, SAT, or are so close that you should make a judgment call based on additional information.

ACT

IF YOUR PSAT SCORE IS:

36	≤1520		
35	<1490	1490–1520	
34	<1450	1450–1520	
33	<1420	1420–1520	
32	<1390	1390–1480	>1480
31	<1360	1360–1440	>1440
30	<1330	1330–1410	>1410
29	<1300	1300–1380	>1380
28	<1260	1260–1350	>1350
27	<1230	1230–1320	>1320
26	<1200	1200–1290	>1290
25	<1160	1160–1250	>1250
24	<1130	1130–1220	>1220
23	<1100	1100–1190	>1190
22	<1060	1060–1150	>1150
21	<1030	1030–1120	>1120
20	<990	990–1090	>1090
19	<960	960–1050	>1050
18	<920	920–1020	>1020
17	<880	880–980	>980
16	<830	830–950	>950
15	<780	780–910	>910
14	<730	730–870	>870
13	<690	690–820	>820
12	<650	650–770	>770
11	<620	620–720	>720
10	<590	590–680	>680
9	<520	520–640	>640

FAVOR ACT

JUDGMENT CALL

FAVOR SAT