

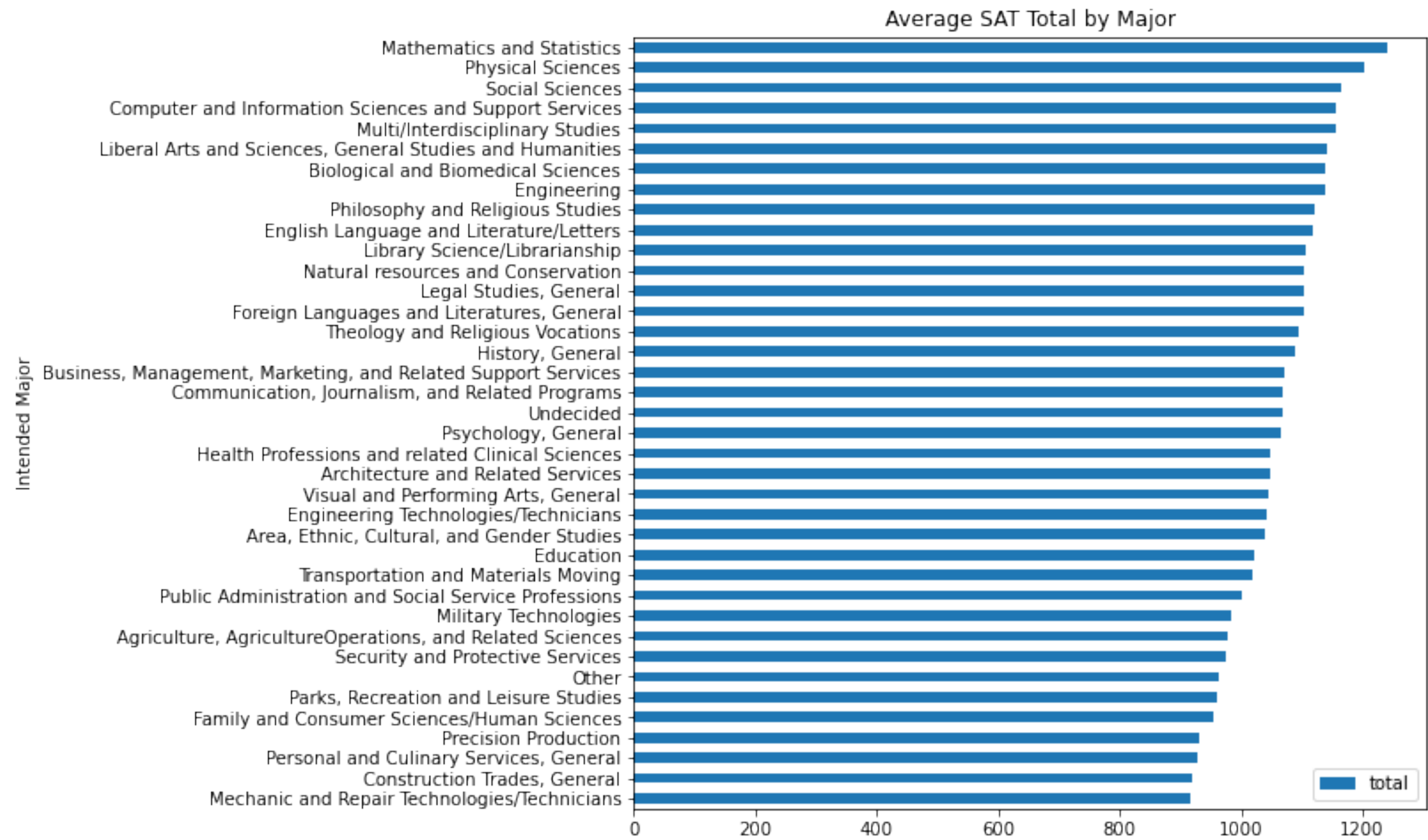
# Creating Goals for SAT & ACT Scores by Intended Course Or School

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# What score do I need?

**Students want to know what goals they  
should set for the SAT, so that they can  
have the best chance of successfully being  
admitted to their intended majors and schools.**

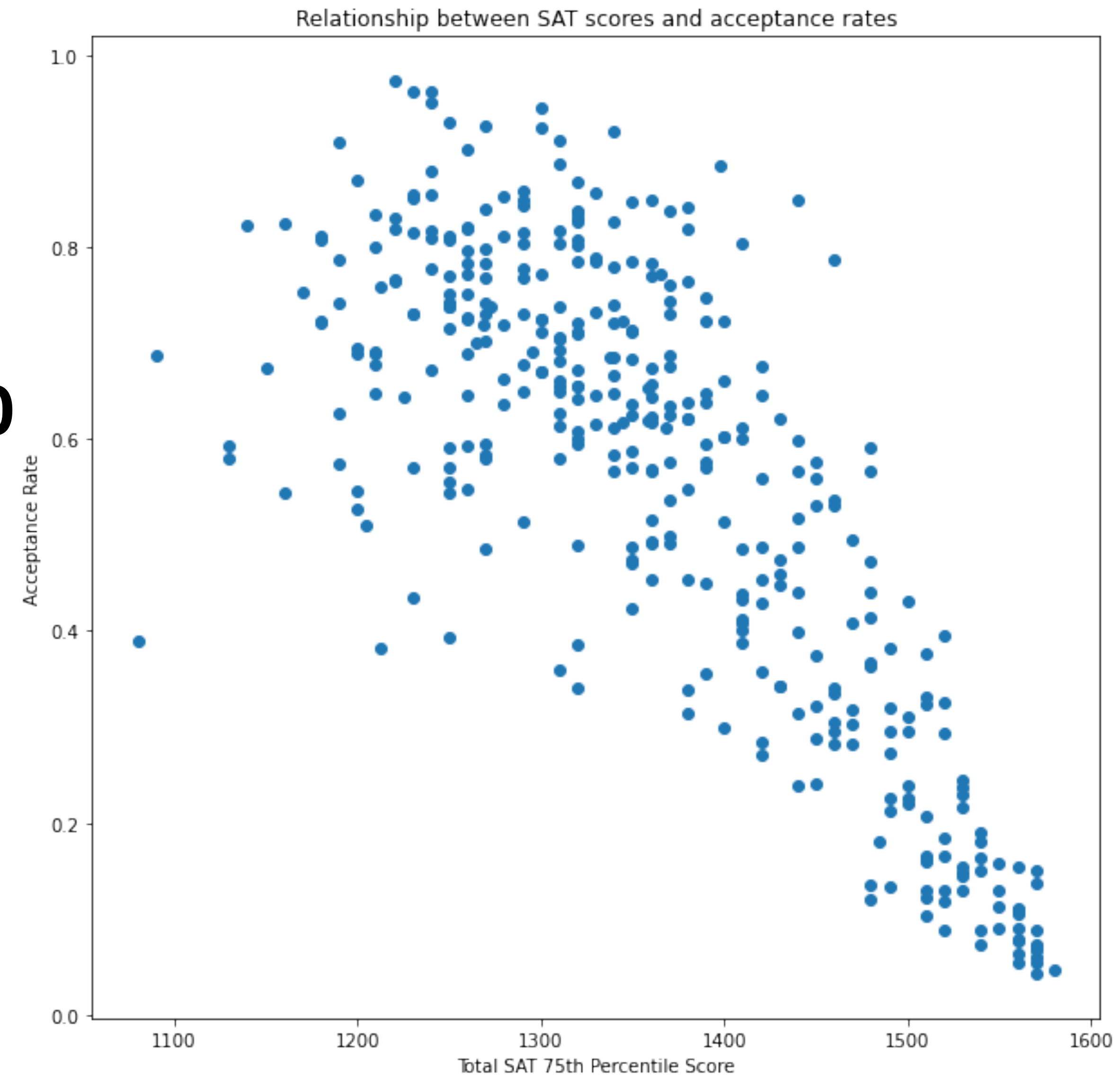
# What total score do I need to get into my intended major?



Some fields are more academically demanding than others when it comes to test scores. At the top of this chart are those fields which have a higher average SAT total score (combined Reading/Writing and Math scores). At the bottom are those with the lowest average scores.

# What SAT score do I need to get into the school I want?

**Students accepted to schools with exceptionally low acceptance rates, such as Harvard and other Ivy League schools, generally have scores approaching the perfect 1600 score.**



# In Conclusion

A higher score is always preferable, regardless of the school or field you seek.

Nonetheless, some fields and institutions require less pressure, so if you are hopeful to be accepted into such a course, you can spend more of your energy on other parts of your application, to give you a more well-rounded opportunity.