

Improving The SAT Participation Rates in North Dakota

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Overview

For 2017 and 2018, North Dakota has consecutively held the position of lowest SAT state participation in the country. At 2% participation rate, our state must do better.



Why North Dakota Must do Better at SAT Participation

College

According to Veritas Prep's SAT statistics for the top 30 Undergrad Universities (based on the 2018 National University Rankings), a student would need a score that was at the very least between 1280 and 1490.

<https://www.veritasprep.com/act-sat-prep/average-sat-scores-top-30-us-universities/>

Income

According to Forbes, individuals with a bachelor's degree earn \$400 more per week individuals without a degree.

<https://work.chron.com/degree-increase-salary-25300.html>

Crime

People in the US living below the Federal poverty threshold have more than double the rates of violent victimization compared to those in high-income households.

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=5508484140a84023a1e2d8b080e14d0a>



**NORTH DAKOTA: BRING UP SAT
PARTICIPATION SO WE CAN AVOID
THIS**

What We Can Do To Help

Members of The College Board

According to Hanover Research's 2014 Report, there are a handful of proven means to increase SAT participation in North Dakota.

The best means to our ends:

- Covering all or part of exam fees
- Offering the SAT testing during school hours
- Providing a paid tutoring service to target high-scoring, low-income students

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