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# Is SAT a good indicator of college readiness?

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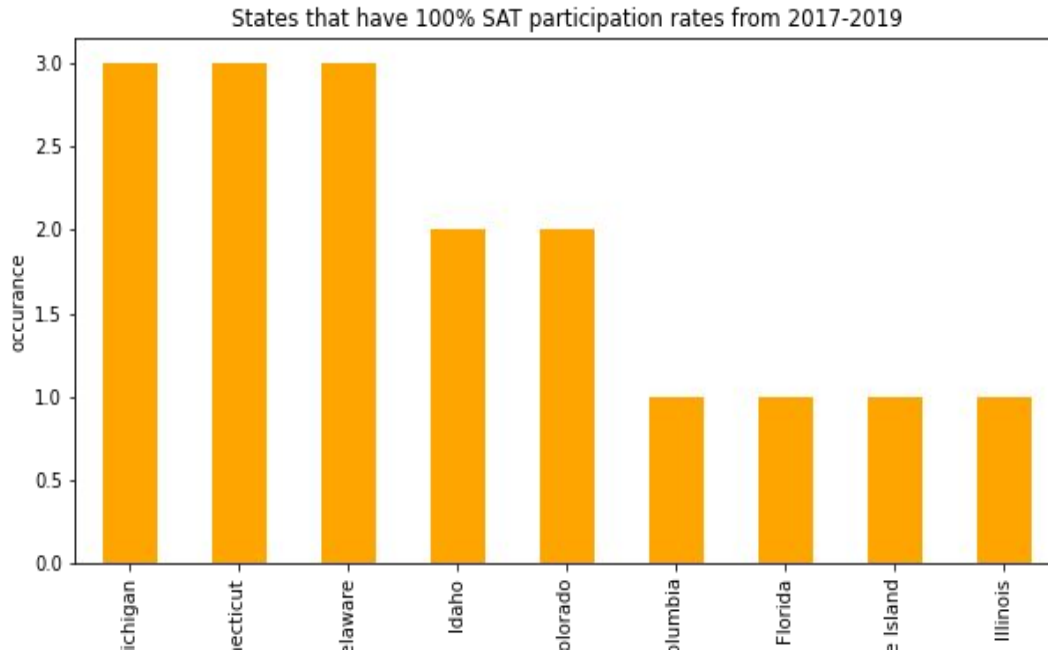
# Backgrounds about SAT

- Composition:
  - Evidence based reading and writing
  - Math
  - Optional essay
- SAT were administered to high school since 1926.
- Colleges have been using SAT scores as a measure for college readiness in combination to GPA.

## Backgrounds about SAT (cont.)

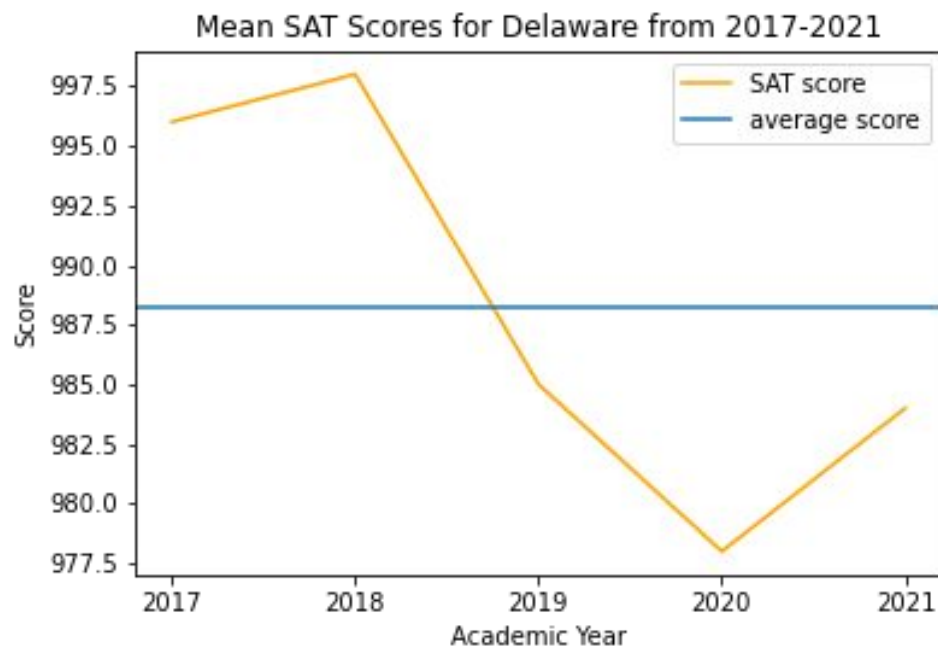
- Covid-19 Pandemic
  - School shut down, and transition to virtual learning environments
  - Cancellation of SAT test dates
  - Closure of SAT prep classes.
- Changes on college admission requirements:
  - SAT optional for 2021
    - Stanford university, Harvard college, Princeton university
  - SAT no longer a requirement.
    - Austin college, Chapman university, and Whitman college, etc.

# SAT participation



- Sat scores by states:  
Michigan,  
Connecticut, and  
Delaware maintained  
100% SAT  
participation rates  
for all three years.

# Incorporate 2020, 2021 Delaware SAT scores

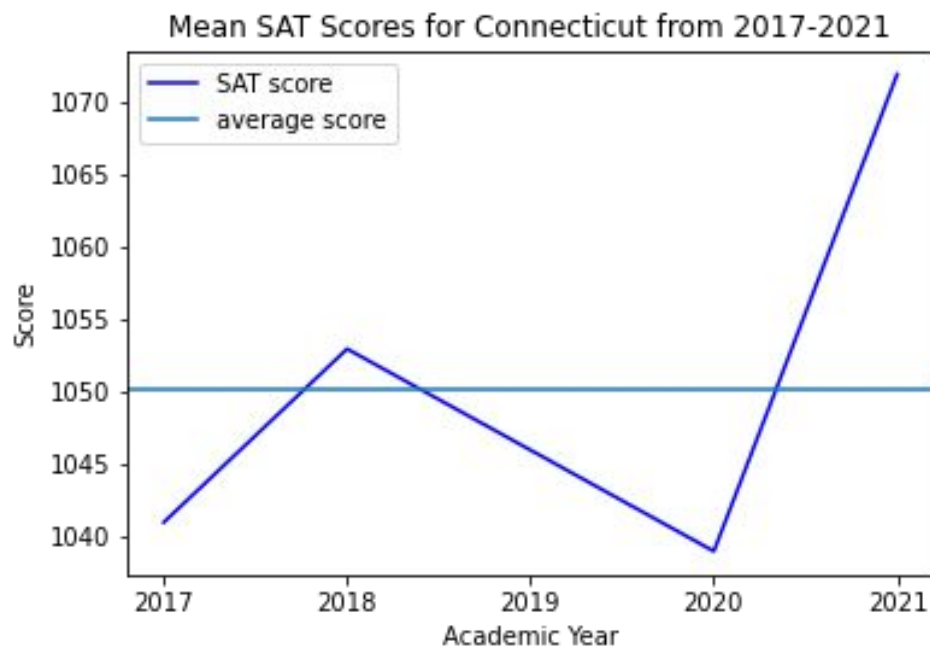


Max = 998

Mean = 988.2

Low = 978

# Incorporate 2020, 2021 Connecticut SAT scores



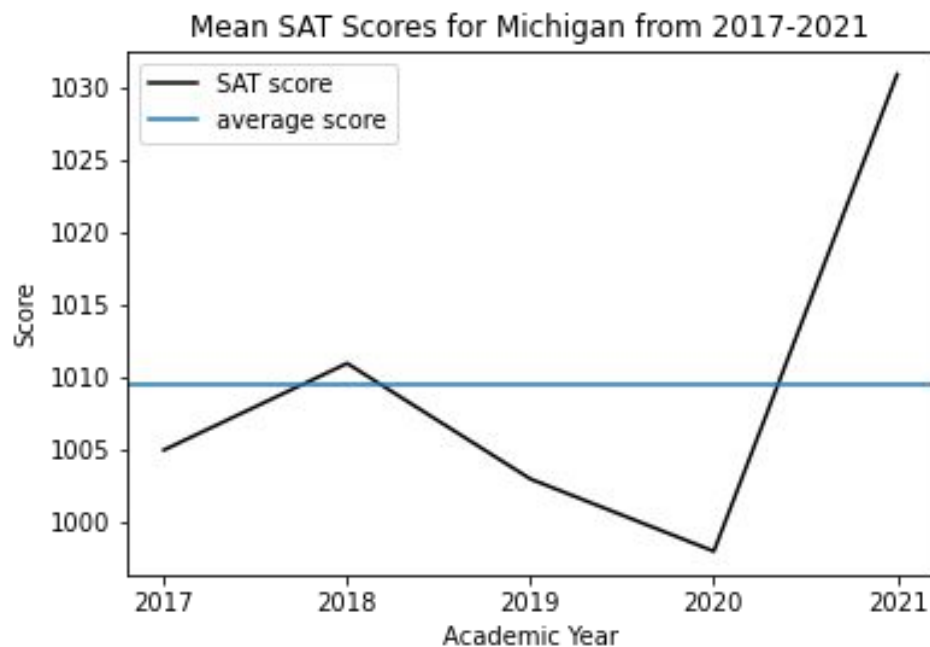
Max = 1072

Mean = 1050.2

Low = 1039

- Connecticut students have the highest mean score among the three states.

# Incorporate 2020, 2021 Michigan SAT scores



Max = 1031

Mean = 1009.6

Low = 998

# Conclusion

- Yes, SAT is still a good indicator for college readiness.
- Attending school = better SAT grades
- Scores favor students from higher socioeconomic class, but schools/online provide a lot of free resources that help everyone success.
  - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>
- Taking the SAT will prep you for future tests.