

# National Merit® Scholarship Program SAT and ACT Conversion Tables

Semifinalists in the 2023 National Merit® Scholarship Program must take the SAT® or ACT® and earn scores that confirm their 2021 PSAT/NMSQT performance. National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) will use your SAT or ACT scores to calculate a Selection Index score and determine whether you meet the requirements for Finalist standing. To calculate your Selection Index score yourself, use the following worksheets. For more information, please refer to [Requirements and Instructions for Semifinalists](#).

If you have any questions about the information presented here, please contact NMSC's Scholarship Administration department by phone. We are available at (847) 866-5161, Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Central Time.

## SAT SCORE CONVERSION

Find your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores on your SAT Score Report. Your Selection Index is double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

**READING**

ENTER YOUR SAT  
READING SCORE

**WRITING AND  
LANGUAGE**

ENTER YOUR SAT WRITING AND  
LANGUAGE SCORE

**+ MATH**

ENTER YOUR SAT MATH  
SCORE

**TOTAL**

**X 2 =**

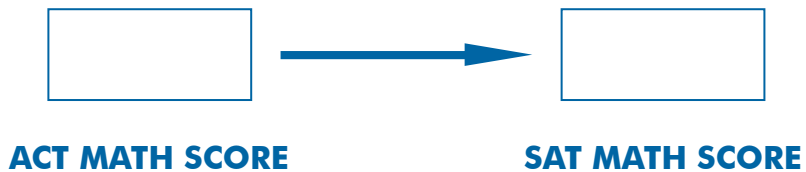
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## ACT SCORE CONVERSION

To calculate your Selection Index score from your ACT scores, you will need to use concordance tables developed by College Board and ACT, Inc. to convert your ACT scores to SAT scores. You will then use the SAT scores to calculate your Selection Index score. The concordance tables and information on how to use them can be found in the *Guide to the 2018 ACT/SAT Concordance*, found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/guide-2018-act-sat-concordance.pdf>.

### STEP 1

Find your Math score on your ACT Score Report. Use your ACT Math score and [Table B2](#) to find the corresponding SAT Math score.

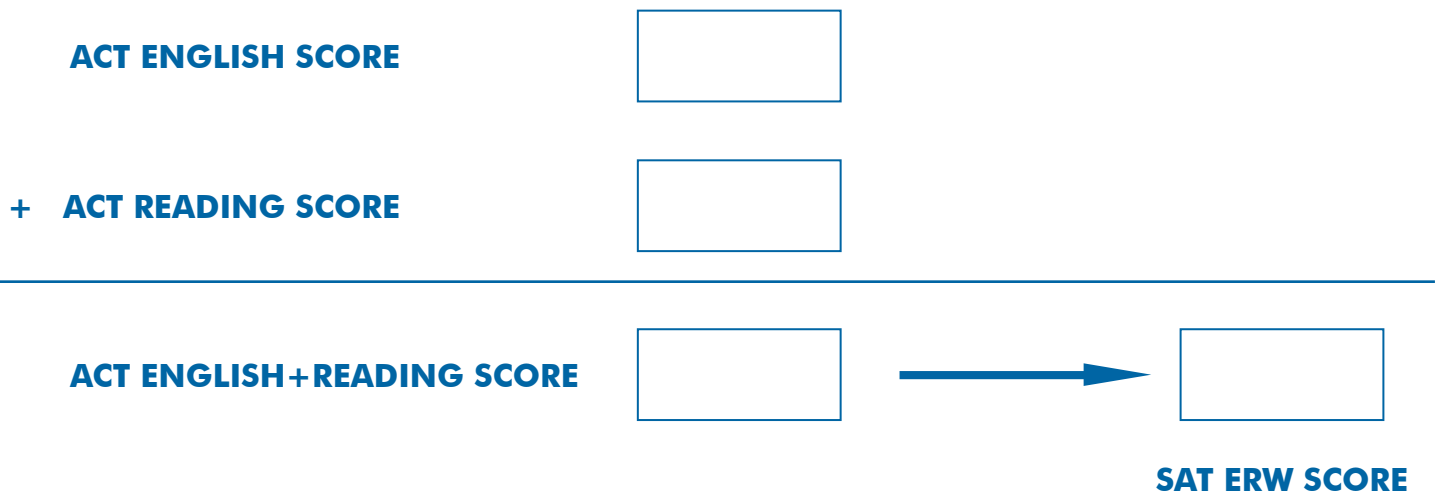


### STEP 2

Find your English score and Reading score on your ACT Score Report.

Add your ACT English and ACT Reading scores.

Use your ACT English+Reading score and [Table C2](#) to find the corresponding SAT ERW score. Your SAT ERW score will be used in place of the Reading and Writing and Language parts of the Selection Index score equation.



### STEP 3

Use the worksheet below to convert the SAT Math and SAT ERW section scores you found in Steps 1 and 2 to the corresponding SAT Test scores. The Selection Index score is double the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

**READING**

ENTER YOUR SAT ERW  
SCORE FROM STEP 2

**÷ 20 =**

**WRITING AND  
LANGUAGE**

ENTER YOUR SAT ERW  
SCORE FROM STEP 2

**÷ 20 =**

**+ MATH**

ENTER YOUR SAT  
MATH SCORE FROM  
STEP 1

**÷ 20 =**

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**TOTAL**

**X 2 =**

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