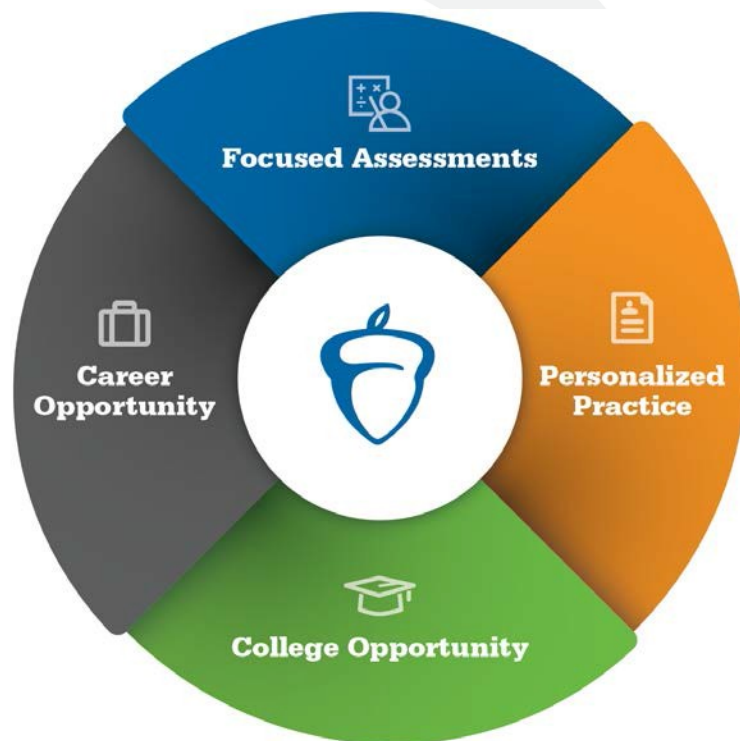

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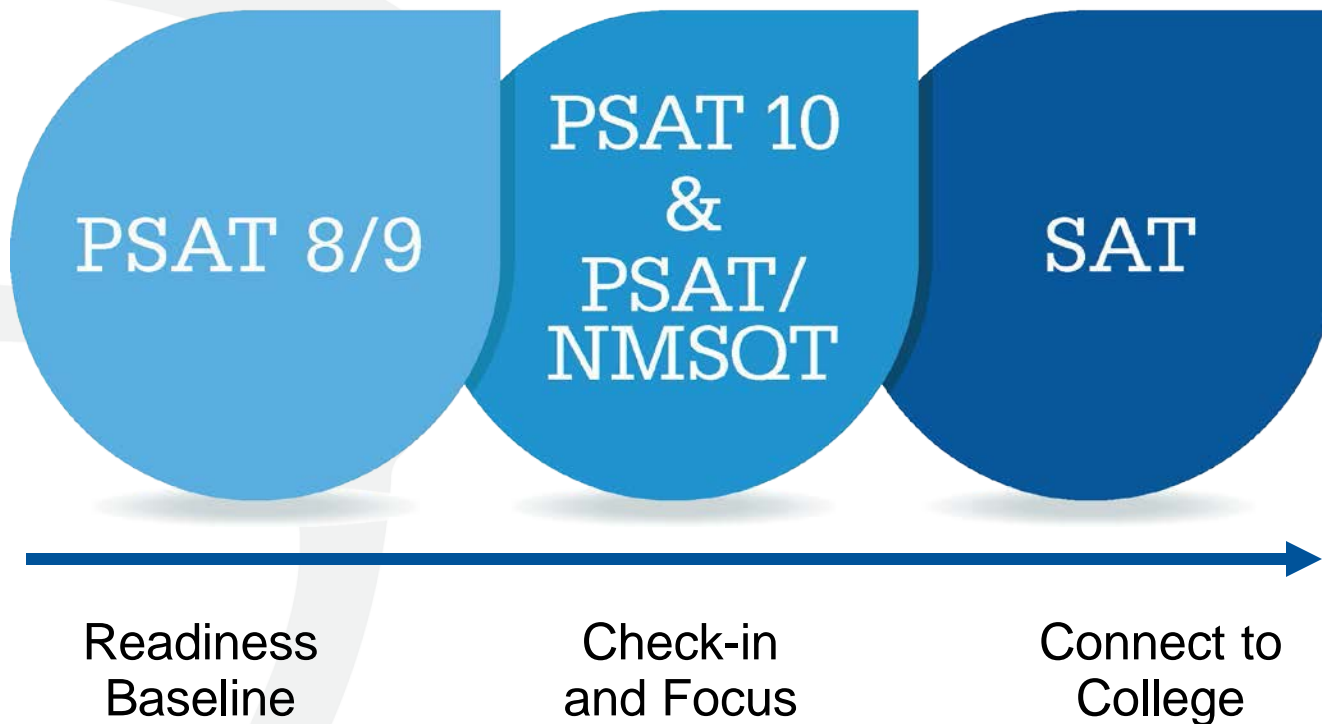


- ▶ **Easier** for students to navigate a path through high school, college and career
- ▶ Extraordinary, **exclusive** partnerships that deliver **unprecedented** benefits to students, educators, and states/districts

North Carolina SAT/PSAT Presence 2015-16 School Year

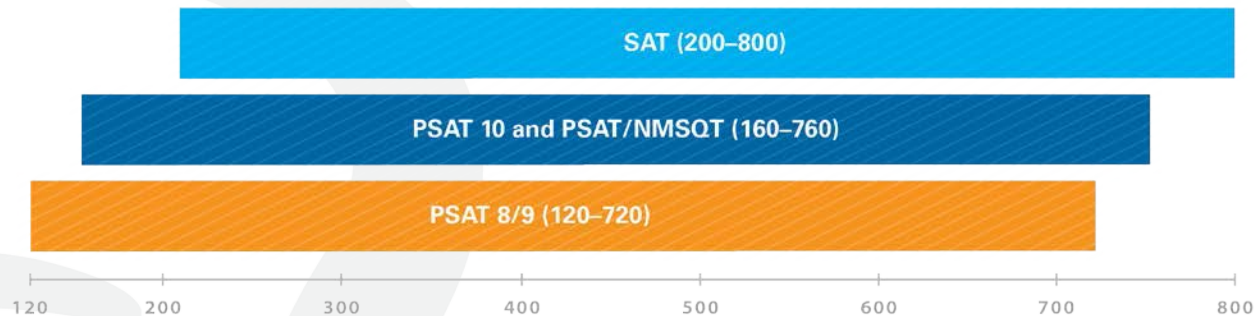
- SAT
 - Long history in the state
 - More than 48,000 test takers
 - 4.4% decline
 - SAT Suite of Assessments: Alignment to North Carolina Standards -- “strongly align”
- PSAT 11/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)
 - More than 38,000 test takers
 - 4.4% increase
- PSAT 10
 - More than 37,000 test takers
 - 1.1% decline
 - Important for Advanced Placement Potential tool and for the North Carolina Advanced Placement Partnership

The SAT[®] Suite of Assessments

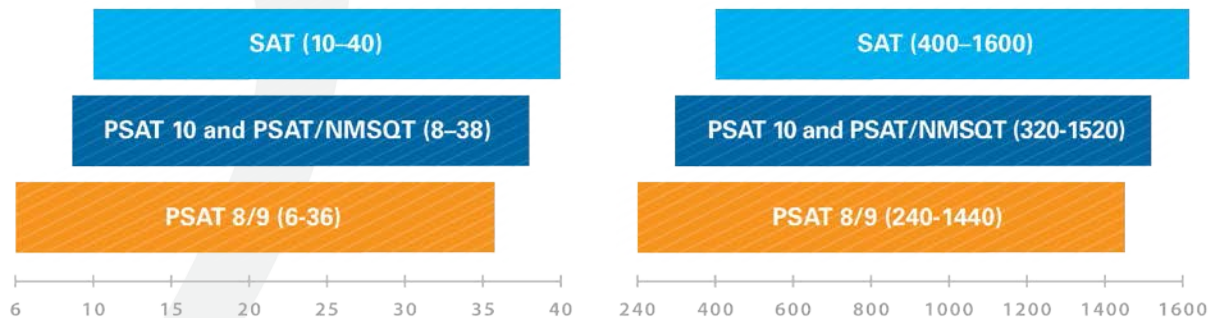


Longitudinal Progress Monitoring

Section Scores are placed on a vertical scale.



The same concept holds true for the **Test, Cross-Test Scores** and **Total Score**.



What Research Says About College & Career Readiness

Based on the **best available research** evidence of the knowledge, skills and understandings that are **essential** for **college and career readiness** and success the SAT Suite of Assessments requires students to:

- ▶ Read, analyze, and use reasoning to comprehend challenging literary and informational texts, including texts on science and history/social studies topics, to demonstrate and expand their knowledge and understanding
- ▶ Revise and edit extended texts across a range of academic and career-related subjects for expression of ideas and to show facility with a core set of grammar, usage, and punctuation conventions
- ▶ Show command of a focused but powerful set of knowledge, skills, and understandings in math and apply that ability to solve problems situated in science, social studies, and career-related contexts
- ▶ Make careful and considered use of evidence as they read and write
- ▶ Demonstrate skill in analyzing data, including data represented graphically in tables, graphs, charts, and the like, in reading, writing, and math contexts
- ▶ Reveal an understanding of relevant words in context and how word choice helps shape meaning and tone.

Creating a Robust and Durable Bond Between Assessment and Instruction

The **alignment** of the **North Carolina standards** and the **SAT Suite of Assessments** is **strong**.

- ▶ Both have been designed to promote in a clear and transparent way the goal of college and career readiness and success for all students
- ▶ Both are grounded in evidence about essential postsecondary requirements.

Using Benchmark Information



Gauge
college readiness



Identify strengths
and weaknesses



Strengthen
academic programs

SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

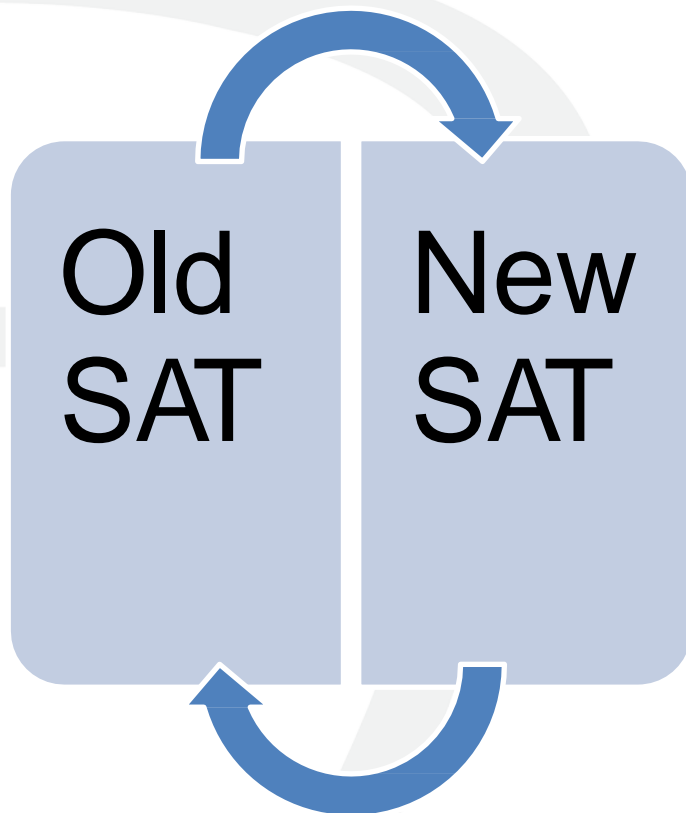
- 75% likelihood of a student achieving at least a “C” grade in a first-semester, credit-bearing college course in a related subject
- Set at Section Level
- Grade-level benchmarks are based on expected student growth toward the SAT Benchmarks:

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	SAT	
Section-level ▶	390	410	430	460	480	ERW
▶	430	450	480	510	530	MATH

Benchmark Rationale

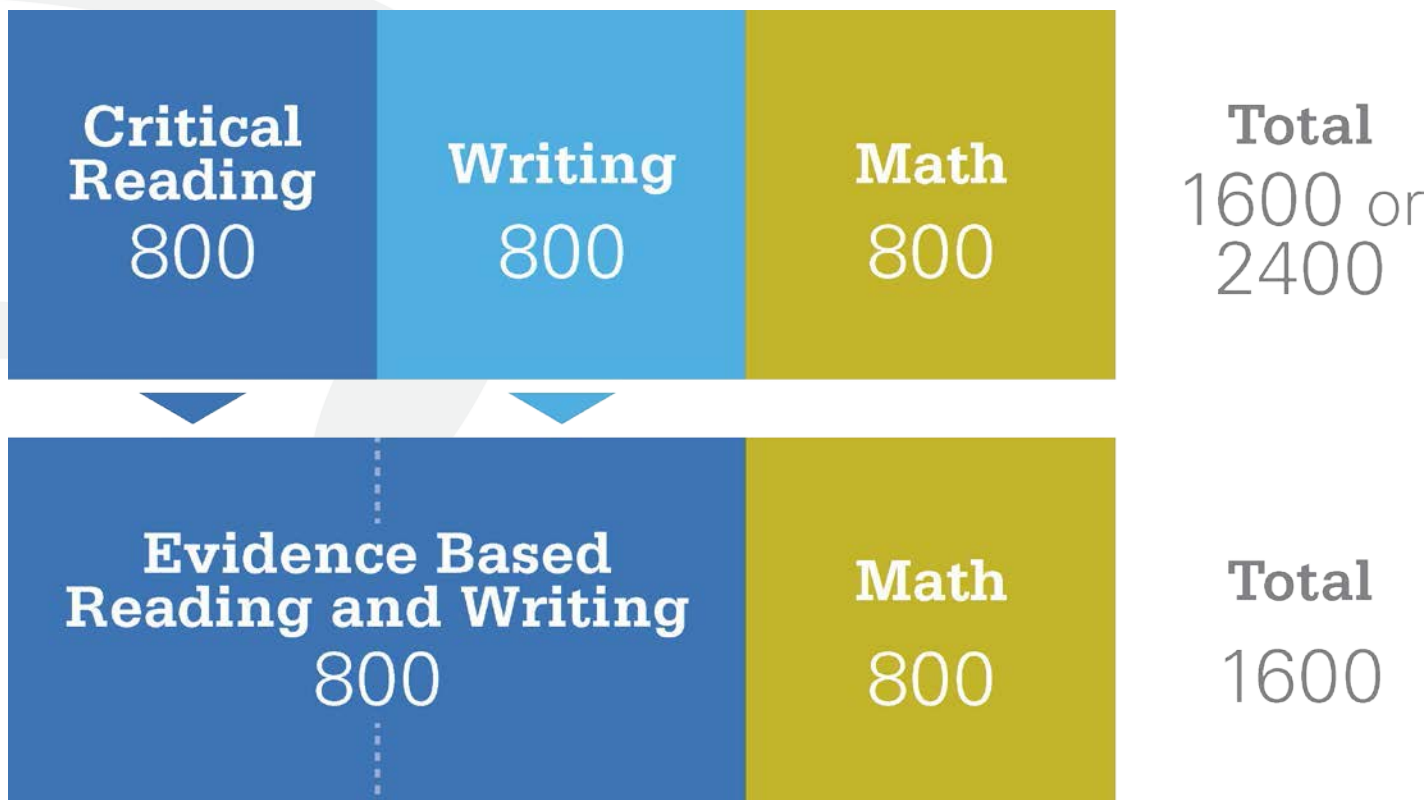
- ▶ Simple definition of success:
 - Achieve credit in select first-semester, credit-bearing courses and/or 'major' courses
 - Consistent with consortia and other definitions of College Readiness
 - Clear definition for policy-makers
- ▶ Helps students understand where to take action
- ▶ Helps educators identify students who need additional support to get on track for college readiness

Defining Concordance

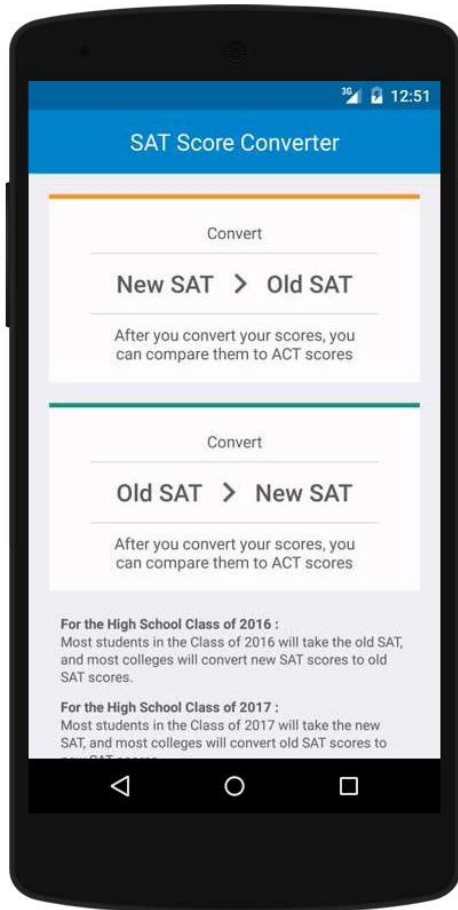


The term **concordance** refers to linking scores on assessments that measure similar (but not identical) constructs and in which scores on any of the linked measures are used to make a particular decision.

Thinking through Concordance



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Smartphone App

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Download the app by searching for **SAT Score Converter** on Google Play or the App Store.


Web

Provides the same functionality as the app, letting you make score-to-score conversions. To access the web-based tool, visit sat.org/score-converter.

Large-Scale SAT Concordance Tool

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

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Inter only one student's scores per row.

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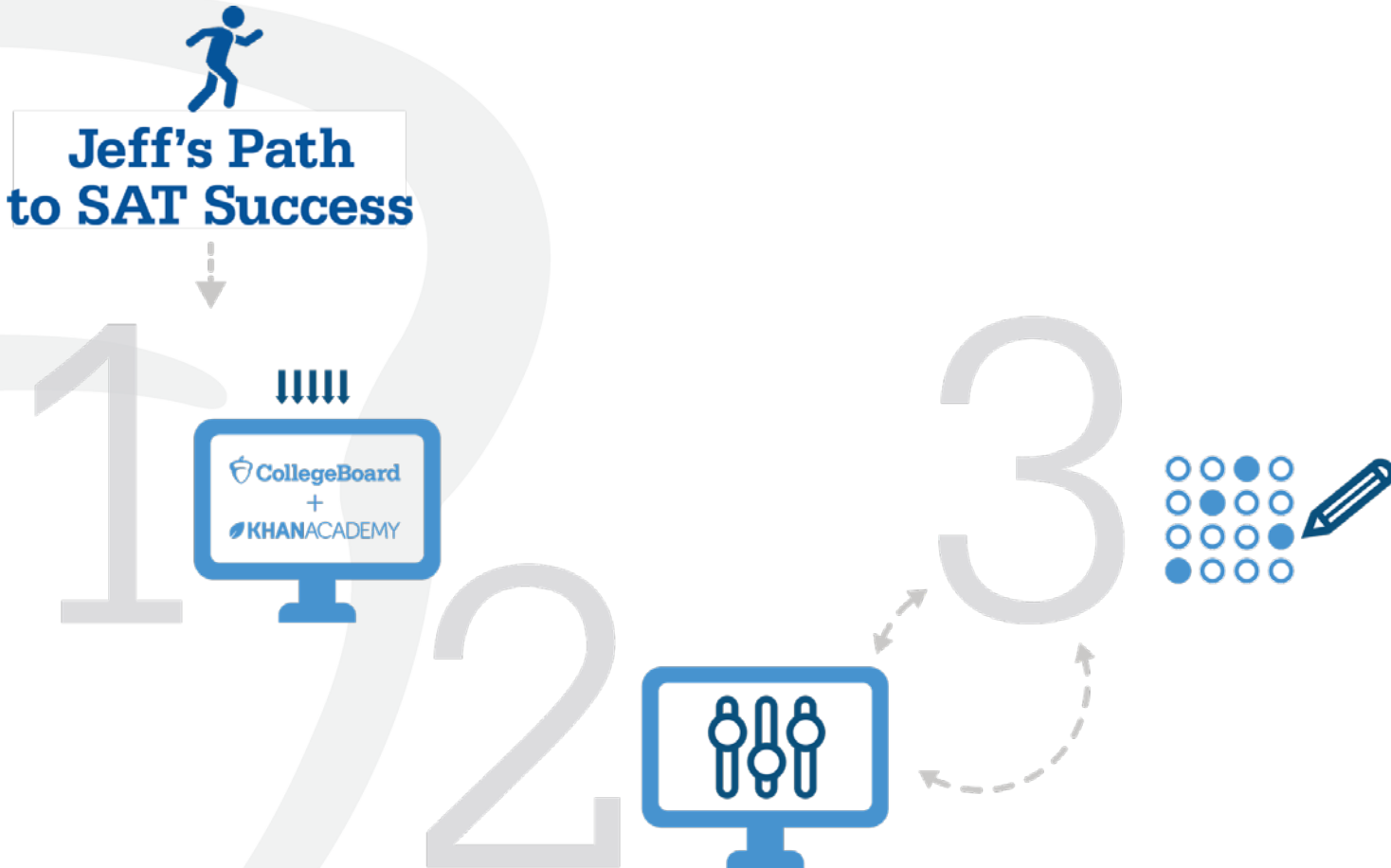
Start Concordance

Copy and paste or enter data in appropriate fields in the columns as indicated. Use a different row for each SAT Administration.

Student ID	NAME_LAST	NAME_FIRST	NAME_MI	SEX	New SAT Admin Date	New SAT Total (ERW+M)	New SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (ERW)	New SAT Math Section (M)	New SAT Reading Test (R)	New SAT Writing and Language Test (WL)	Old SAT Admin Date	Old SAT Critical Reading Section (CR)	Old SAT Math Section	Old SAT Writing Section
0483	aaaa	bbbb									11/2016	240	680	600
4835	aaaa	bbbb									12/2016	520	760	630
4839	aaaa	bbbb									13/2016	350	330	210
4836	aaaa	bbbb									14/2016	630	240	670
4860	aaaa	bbbb									15/2016	700	730	650

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