New concordance tables are out! But what do they mean? And how can scores help students determine whether the SAT or ACT should be favored?

Compass has analyzed available research and concordances to create a comparison tool in both chart (above) and table (right) forms. Although many students will find that their SAT and ACT scores intersect somewhere in the gray “Judgment Call” band, some may discover that one test is actually better suited to their skills.

### Comparing SAT and ACT Scores

**Instructions:**

In the table to the right, find the row with your ACT score in the left column and then find the column that contains your SAT score; determine whether you should favor the SAT or ACT or whether your scores are close enough that you should make a judgment call based on additional circumstances.

**Source:**

College Board and ACT concordances for SAT and ACT; Compass data analysis and research.

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If you are comparing your performance on the PSAT to an actual or practice ACT, see:

For lower scores, there is not enough data to produce a valid concordance between new SAT and ACT scores.

Concordances based on College Board’s concordance tables, released May 9, 2016, and Compass’ analysis.