

PERFORMANCE BY ISACS 2000-01 SENIORS ON**THE COLLEGE BOARD EXAMINATIONS (SAT I & SAT II TESTS)**

This report summarizes information for 5,403 ISACS 2001 seniors who took SAT I or SAT II Tests any time during their high school years. If a student took a test more than once, the most recent score is used.

TEST	US COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS		ISACS SENIORS	
SAT I	# Tested	Mean Score	# Tested	Mean Score
SAT VERBAL	1,276,320	506	5,119	583
SAT MATH	1,276,320	514	5,119	590
Combined Scores		1,029		1,173
Avg. by Gender	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
SAT VERBAL	509	502	578	588
SAT MATH	533	498	597	582
	1,042	1,000	1,175	1,170

Natl. # (% TAKING SAT) vs. ISACS Score

		National		ISACS
SAT II TEST SCORES	# (%TAKING SAT)	Score	# (% TAKING SAT)	Score
ALL SAT II TESTS	252,504 (20)		2,618 (50)	
MATH.-LEVEL IC		584		610
AMERICAN HIST.		583		618
MATH.-LEVEL IIC		663		676
CHEMISTRY		608		633
BIOLOGY		575		579
FRENCH		604		616
LITERATURE		589		640

SPANISH		595		567
PHYSICS		640		663
LATIN		595		613
GERMAN		602		628
WORLD HISTORY		573		587
WRITING		595		634

CHANGES IN SAT VERBAL AND MATHEMATICAL MEANS - CLASSES OF 1996 - 2000

	US College-Bound		ISACS	
CLASS OF	VERBAL	MATH	VERBAL	MATH
1997	505	511	577	580
1998	505	512	579	582
1999	505	511	585	586
2000	505	514	581	588
2001	506	514	583	590

SELECTED INFORMATION FROM THE CB STUDENT DESCRIPTIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Descriptive Questionnaires (SDQ) were voluntarily completed by 94% of the national sample of college bound seniors and by 4,862 or 88% of the ISACS 1999 seniors.

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (%)	NATIONAL %	ISACS %	PARENTAL INCOME (%)	NATIONAL %	ISACS %
American Indian	1	0	Less than \$30,000	22	7
Asian American	10	9	\$30,000 - \$50,000	22	11
African American	11	7	More than \$50,000	56	83
Hispanic	9	3			
White	66	76			
Other	4	5			

AVERAGE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDY (yrs.)
GOALS (%)

DEGREE LEVEL

SUBJECT	NATIONAL	ISACS	DEGREE	NATIONAL	ISACS
Arts & Music	2.0	2.7	Associate Degree	3	1
English	3.9	3.9	Bachelor's Degree	25	12
For. & Class. Languages	*	*	Graduate Studies Degree	52	61
Mathematics	*	*	Undecided	19	24
Natural Sciences	*	*			
Soc. Sci. & History	*	*			
Total - all subjects	*	*			

* Information about years of study was collected differently for paper and web registrations. These questions were abbreviated slightly on the web to speed up the registration process. Therefore, according to The College Board, mean years of study are not available this year for certain disciplines.

MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED INTENDED COLLEGE MAJORS

(In descending order with respect to preference of 1999 Seniors)

	NATIONAL*			ISACS		
Intended Major				%	SAT-V	SAT-M
Business & Commerce				17	554	580
Social Sciences & History				12	604	586
Health & Allied Services				11	599	611
Engineering				8	588	641
Education				3	542	558
Arts: Visual & Performing				12	583	560
Biological Sciences				7	616	618
Communications				4	568	556

* National data not reported by The College Board.

INSTITUTIONS MOST FREQUENTLY RECEIVING CB REPORTS FROM ISACS SENIORS

University of Michigan - 17%
Northwestern University - 14%
Washington University (MO) - 12%
Miami University (OH) - 9%
Boston University - 9%
Indiana University - 8%
Boston College - 8%
New York University - 5%
University of Wisconsin (Madison) - 8%
Harvard-Radcliffe - 8%
Cornell University- 7%
University of Pennsylvania. - 7%
Brown University - 7%
Duke University- 7%
Georgetown University- 7%
Stanford University - 7%
Yale University- 7%
Vanderbilt University - 7%
Purdue University - 6%
University of Chicago - 6%
Princeton University - 6%
University of Illinois - 6%
Columbia College - 6%
Emory University - 6%

**Source: Independent Schools Association of the Central States
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