



Indiana State Board of Education – SAT Suite of Assessment and Advanced Placement Overview

SAT Suite of Assessments Overview

48,962 students in Indiana’s class of 2018 took the new SAT® at least once during high school. Overall, 2.1 million students from the class of 2018 took the new SAT at least once.

In Indiana, 52% of students from the class of 2018 who took the new SAT met the college readiness benchmarks, showing they are likely ready to take and succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing college courses. Students must meet both the Evidence-Reading and Writing and the Math section benchmarks.

The mean scores for Indiana’s graduating class of 2018 are: 546 for Evidence Based Reading & Writing (ERW) and 539 for Math. Overall total scores increased from 1074 in 2017 to 1084 in 2018.

Every student subgroup stayed the same or improved from 2017 to 2018. An additional 7.3 percent of students took the assessment in 2018 than in 2017. Overall, performance remains steady (with slight increases) as more students participate in taking the SAT.

Indiana students continue to participate in the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT exam at growing rates.

- 67 percent of graduates in the class of 2018 took the SAT during high school
- 69 percent of 11th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT in October 2017
- 84 percent of 10th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT in October 2017

Advanced Placement Overview

In May 2018, a total of 51,814 Indiana students took 88,225 AP exams.

- This represents an increase of 4.5% from 2017. The number of students taking at least one AP exam grew by 3.3 percent from 2017.
- The fastest growing subgroup in AP participation over the past 5 years are Hispanic/Latino students, representing 82 percent more participation in 2018 than in 2014. Hispanic/Latino students are the second largest AP testing population in Indiana to White/Caucasian students.
- From 2014 to 2018, Indiana has seen AP participation increase by approximately 17%.
- Female students represented 56 percent of all test takers, males 44 percent. This aligns to the overall gender participation across the nation.
- Approximately 12 percent (6,060 students) took an AP exam using the College Board Fee Reduction Waiver.