**ACT - SAT COMPARISON**[**ACT**](http://ACT)**:** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)[**SAT**](http://www.eguidancecounselor.com/sat.htm)**:** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**BASIC FEE-2003-2004  
ACT:** $26.00 ($29 in Florida)  
**SAT:** $28.50

**CONTENT  
ACT:** English 25%, Mathematics 25%, Reading 25%, Science Reasoning 25%  
**SAT:** Verbal 50%, Mathematics 50%

**SCORING  
ACT:** scores based on number of correct answers; no penalty for guessing  
**SAT:** scores adjusted for guessing; penalty for most incorrect responses

**SCORE SCALES  
ACT:** 1-36 for each of four sections; Composite: 1-36 (average of four)  
**SAT:** 200-800 on each of two areas; Total: 400-1600 (sum of two)

**SCALE COMPARISONS**            **ACT to SAT                                                                                                    SAT to ACT**            36        1600                                                                                                1580-1600        36  
            35        1550                                                                                                1530-1570        35  
            34        1520                                                                                                1500-1520        34  
            33        1470                                                                                                1450-1490        33  
            32        1420                                                                                                1400-1440        32  
            31        1380                                                                                                1360-1390        31  
            30        1340                                                                                                1320-1350        30  
            29        1300                                                                                                1280-1310        29  
            28        1260                                                                                                1240-1270        28  
            27        1220                                                                                                1200-1230        27  
            26        1180                                                                                                1170-1190        26  
            25        1140                                                                                                1130-1160        25  
            24        1110                                                                                                1090-1120        24  
            23        1070                                                                                                1050-1080        23  
            22        1030                                                                                                1010-1040        22  
            21        990                                                                                                    970-1000        21  
            20        950                                                                                                    930-960           20         
            19        910                                                                                                    890-920           19  
            18        870                                                                                                    850-880           18  
            17        830                                                                                                    810-840           17  
            16        790                                                                                                    760-800           16  
            15        740                                                                                                    710-750           15