

USG Admission Requirements and the New SAT (abridged)

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Overview

BOR Minimums by Sector

Sector	Critical Reading Section	Math Section	New SAT
Research, Comprehensive, State Universities	430	400	?
State Colleges requiring SAT/ACT	300	310	?

Decisions:

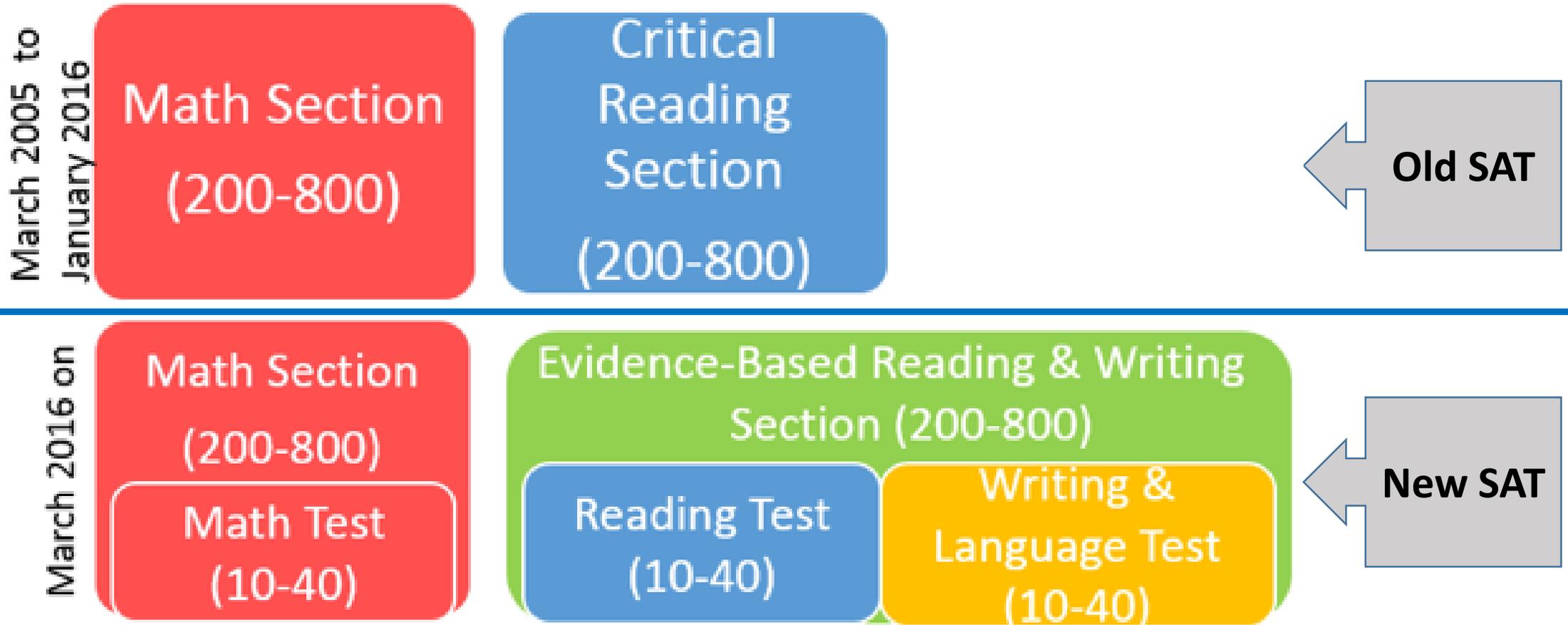
- What are the appropriate test score minimums for students taking the new SAT?
- How will the new SAT impact the Freshman Index calculations?
- How will the new SAT impact the EPI and MPI calculations?

Principles:

Base decisions on data and hold students harmless during the transition to the new SAT.



New vs Old SAT Score Structure

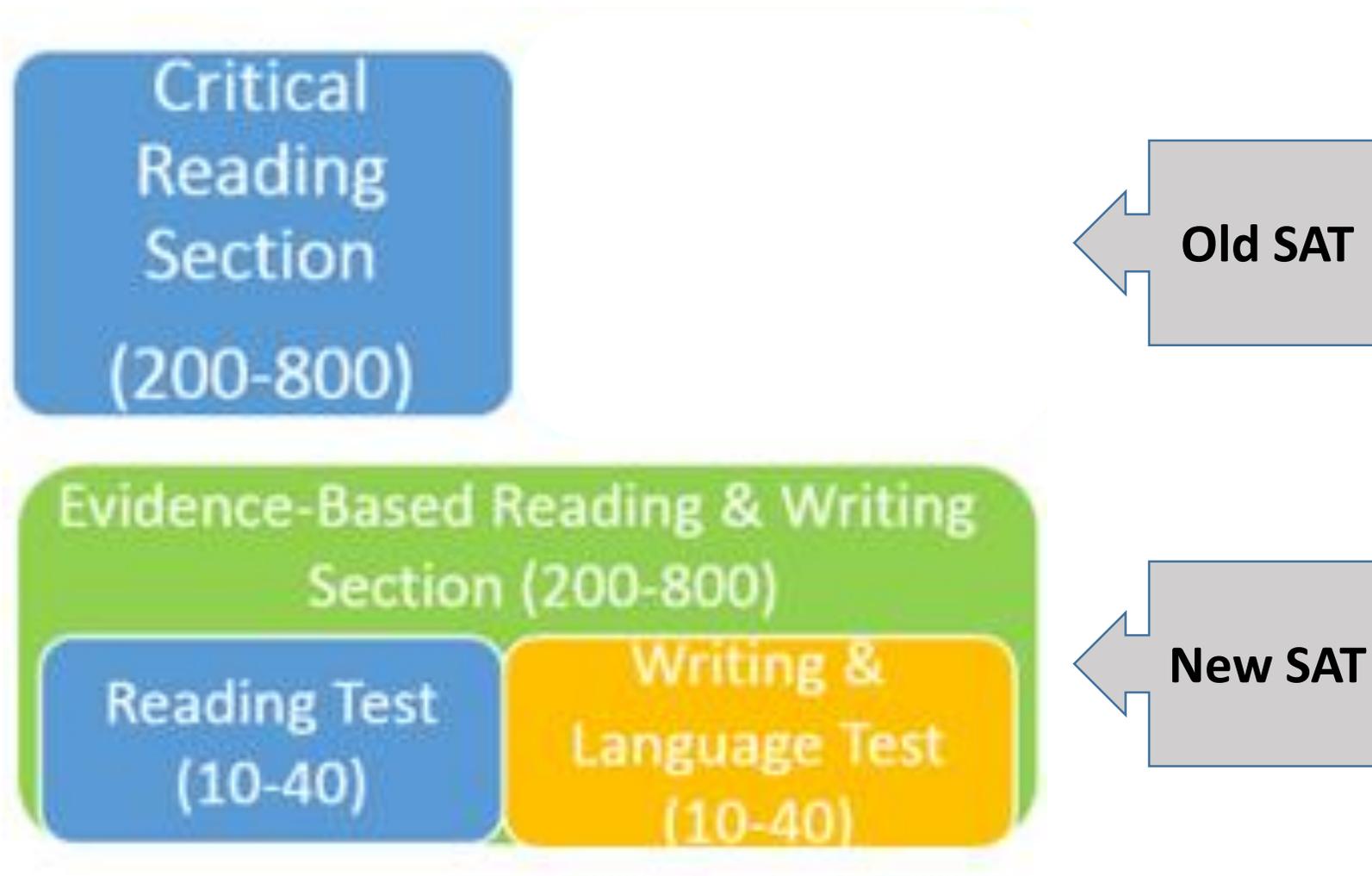


Math

	Old SAT Math Section	New SAT Math Section	New SAT Math Test
Research, Comprehensive, State Universities	400	440	22
State Colleges requiring SAT/ACT	310	360	18



Critical Reading



- × Establishing an ERW score requirement would equate to introducing a new Writing score requirement.
- × There is no concordance between the old Critical Reading section and the new ERW section.
- ✓ There is concordance between the old CR section and the new Reading test.

Options

Based on some initial analysis completed by RPA, the following options for setting scores for the new SAT were considered:

1. ERW section minimum at equivalent of 860 on old SAT (Critical Reading (R) + Writing (W))
2. Equivalent of old SAT 430 CR **AND** old SAT 430 W
3. Equivalent of old SAT 430 CR **OR** 430 W
4. Equivalent of old SAT 430 CR

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BOR Minimum SAT Score Requirements

The following will remain in effect through **Summer 2020**.

Sector	Minimums for applicants presenting scores from the old SAT are...	Minimums for applicants presenting scores from the new SAT are...
Research, Comprehensive, State Universities	430 Critical Reading section 400 Math section	24 Reading test 22 Math test (440 Math section)
State Colleges requiring SAT/ACT	330 Critical Reading section 310 Math section	19 Reading test 18 Math test (360 Math section)

Fall 2020 and Beyond - The USO will study relationship between new SAT scores and first year student success. Changes to the test score minimums may be made once a complete class of new SAT test-takers has completed their first year and the data has been reviewed.



BOR Minimums for Dual Enrollment/MOWR

The current BOR DE requirement of 970 Total (CR + M) will remain in effect through Summer 2020.

For new SAT test-takers:

- The Reading test score is converted to an old SAT Critical Reading section score.
- The Math test score* is converted to an old SAT Math section score.

The Critical Reading section score and the Math section score are then added together and the resulting score must meet the 970 minimum.

Old SAT Total \neq New SAT Total

** Or equivalent new SAT Math section score.*



Test Scores and Data Collection

- **ALL** new SAT scores (and ACT scores) must be loaded into Banner, including those not used in admission decisions.
- The codes provided in the **DED** must be used.
- Institutions may wish to store converted scores in Banner.
 - Store the original raw scores with the accurate Test Code, Test Date, and Test Score.
 - Retain the accurate test date with the converted scores.



New SAT Resources

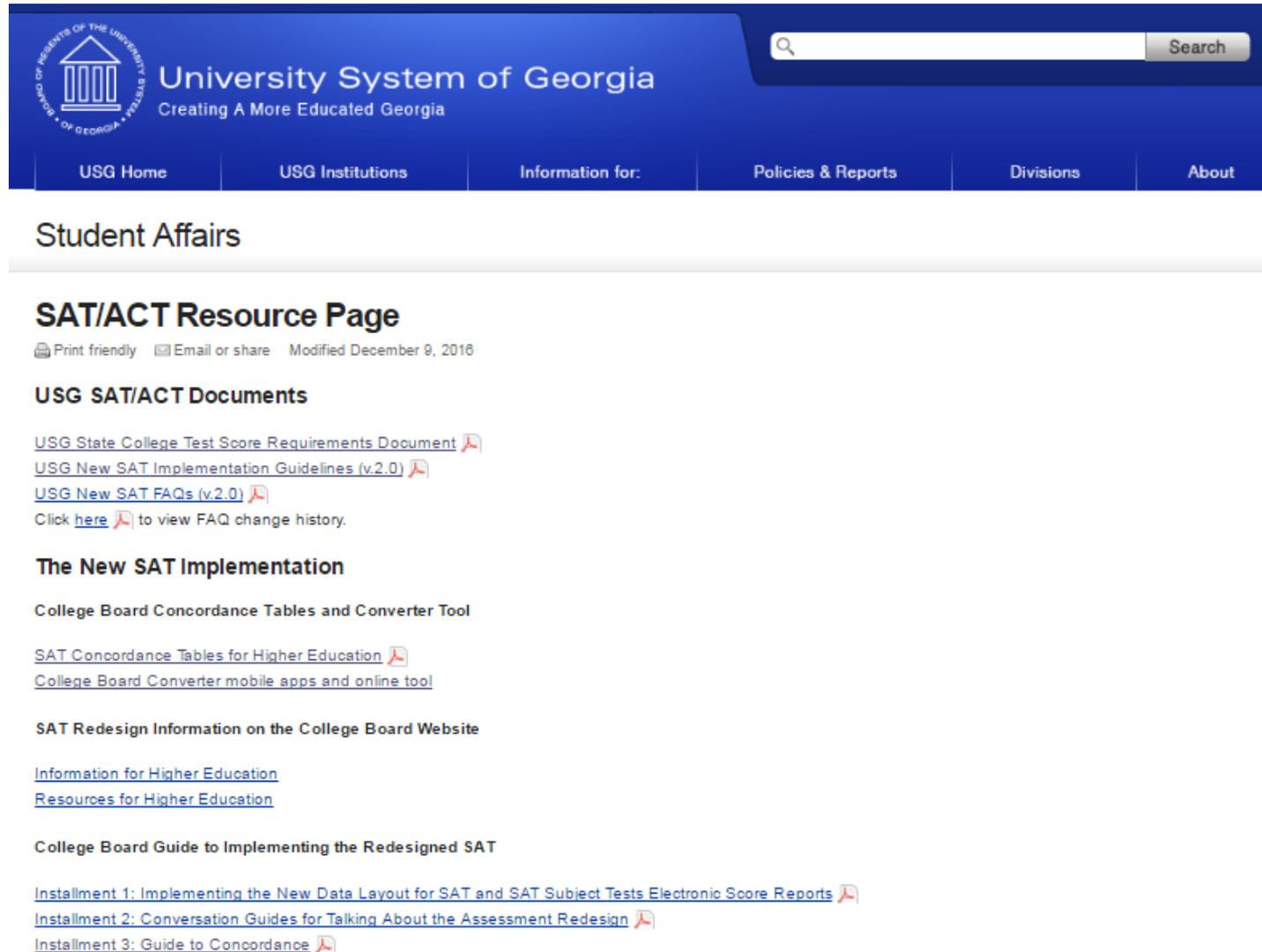
In addition to the materials provided by the College Board, we have provided the following on the SAT/ACT Resource Page:

- USG New SAT Implementation Guidelines
- Implementation FAQs

The Board has approved the test score policy changes.

Updates to the ASAH are coming soon.

ITS can provide assistance with automating the score conversions in Banner.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University System of Georgia website. The header includes the USG logo, the text "University System of Georgia" and "Creating A More Educated Georgia", a search bar, and navigation links for "USG Home", "USG Institutions", "Information for:", "Policies & Reports", "Divisions", and "About". Below the header, the "Student Affairs" section is highlighted. The main content area features the "SAT/ACT Resource Page" with options to "Print friendly", "Email or share", and a "Modified December 9, 2016" date. Under "USG SAT/ACT Documents", there are links for "USG State College Test Score Requirements Document", "USG New SAT Implementation Guidelines (v.2.0)", and "USG New SAT FAQs (v.2.0)", along with a link to view FAQ change history. The "The New SAT Implementation" section includes links for "College Board Concordance Tables and Converter Tool", "SAT Concordance Tables for Higher Education", and "College Board Converter mobile apps and online tool". It also provides "SAT Redesign Information on the College Board Website" with links for "Information for Higher Education" and "Resources for Higher Education". Finally, it lists "College Board Guide to Implementing the Redesigned SAT" with three installments: "Implementing the New Data Layout for SAT and SAT Subject Tests Electronic Score Reports", "Conversation Guides for Talking About the Assessment Redesign", and "Guide to Concordance".



Informing Students, Parents, and Counselors

✓ Provide new SAT System minimums on USG website:

Students - www.usg.edu/student_affairs/students/admissions_enrollment

Counselors - www.usg.edu/student_affairs/high_school/admissions_enrollment

✓ Provide institution-specific FR requirements on USG website (in progress).

✓ Provide institution-specific DE/MOWR requirements on the USG website.

✓ Collaborate with Georgia Department of Education to share information with high school counselors (in progress).

- Present at Georgia School Counselors Association annual conference.

- Participate in state-wide high school counselor workshops.

✓ Collaborate with Georgia Student Finance Commission to make USG admission information available from the GAfutures website.

✓ Continue to support and provide guidance to the institution admission offices.

Questions?

Thank you!

