



Indiana Department of Education

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SAT School Day Performance Level Descriptors and Performance Cut Scores

Indiana SAT Performance Level Descriptors

Level 1: Below College-Ready Benchmark

Students meeting the level one benchmark demonstrate limited knowledge, application, and analytical skills that may require significant support for college readiness.

Level 2: Approaching College-Ready Benchmark

Students meeting the level two benchmark nearly demonstrate essential knowledge, application, and analytical skills and may require additional support for college readiness.

Level 3: At College-Ready Benchmark

Students meeting the level three benchmark demonstrate the essential knowledge, application, and analytical skills for college readiness.

Indiana SAT Cut Scores

Content Area	Below College-Ready Benchmark	Approaching College-Ready Benchmark	At College-Ready Benchmark
Mathematics	200 - 450	460 - 520	530* - 800
Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	200 - 440	450 - 470	480* - 800

*College Board's established national college ready benchmark.