

## 2019 SAT Summary Report

### Overview

This report presents SAT score data for 2019 BPS seniors who participated in the SAT in high school. The SAT is an indicator of readiness for college. The test is designed to help colleges and universities identify students for admission and to plan their educational programs to meet the needs of their incoming students. The format of the SAT changed in March 2016. The new SAT, administered from March 2016 onward, consists of a reading test, writing and language test, math test and an optional essay. Two section scores are reported for the required tests (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math). Each of these sections has a minimum score of 200 and maximum of 800, giving a total SAT score range of 400 to 1600. All BPS data in this report is limited to students who took the new SAT only. If a student took the new SAT multiple times, only the scores from the most recent assessment are reflected.

### Participation

Over two-thirds (68%) of 2019 BPS seniors took the new SAT at least once during their high school years. This is comparable to the participation rate of 67% for 2018 seniors. For a breakdown of 2019 participation rate by school, please see the Appendix.

BPS Senior Class Participation in New SAT

Senior Class	# Grade 12 Students Enrolled	# Test Takers (New SAT only)	Participation Rate
2017	4353	2720	62%
2018	4327	2880	67%
2019	4234	2876	68%

Source: BPS student information system end-of-year snapshot for number of grade 12 students enrolled; 2019, 2018 and 2017 College Board cohort files for number of test takers

Among 2019 BPS seniors, Asian (85%) and White (81%) students had higher participation rates than Black (66%) and Latinx (61%) students. Students who were English Learners and student with disabilities had substantially lower rates of participation (44% and 37% respectively) than other student groups.

2019 BPS Senior Class Participation in New SAT by Student Group

Student Group	# Grade 12 Students Enrolled	# Test Takers (New SAT only)	Participation Rate
Asian	434	371	85%
White	501	405	81%
Black	1597	1048	66%
Latinx	1664	1021	61%
Female	2073	1541	74%
Male	2160	1334	62%
Economically Disadvantaged	3107	1992	64%
English Learner	896	397	44%
Students with Disabilities	835	313	37%
<b>BPS Overall</b>	<b>4234</b>	<b>2876</b>	<b>68%</b>

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**Performance**

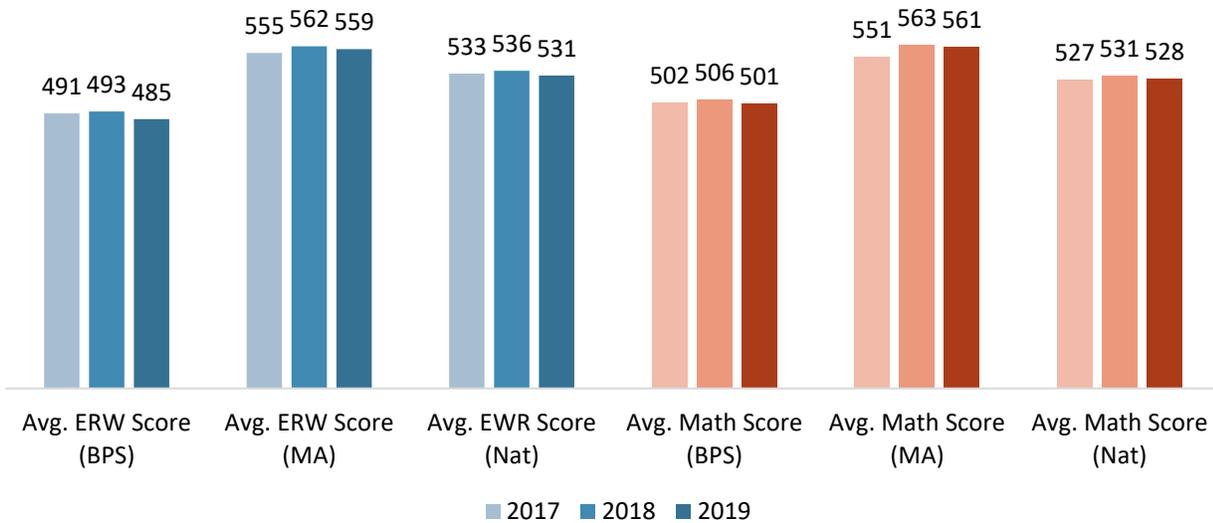
BPS seniors had an average Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) section score of 485 in 2019, lower than the average ERW scores for the state (559) and nationally (531). Similarly, BPS’s performance for the Math section (501) was lower than for the state (561) and nationally (528). For a breakdown of 2019 performance by school, please see the Appendix.

Average SAT Scores: BPS, MA, National

Senior Class	Avg. Total Score			Avg. ERW Score			Avg. Math Score		
	BPS	MA	National	BPS	MA	National	BPS	MA	National
2017	993	1107	1060	491	555	533	502	551	527
2018	1000	1125	1068	493	562	536	506	563	531
2019	987	1120	1059	485	559	531	501	561	528

Source: BPS student information system end-of-year snapshot for number of grade 12 students enrolled; 2019, 2018 and 2017 College Board cohort files for number of BPS test takers and BPS SAT scores; SAT Suite of Assessment Annual Reports from the College Board for MA and national SAT test scores

Comparison of Average EWR and Math Scores:  
BPS, MA, National



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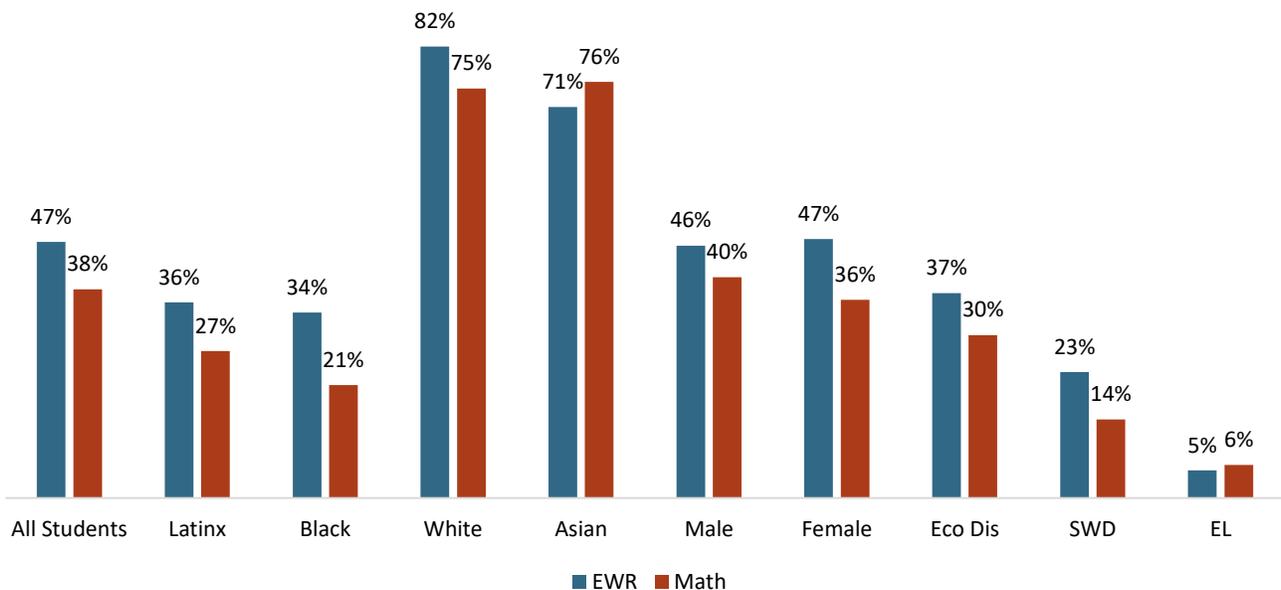
The College Board publishes College and Career Readiness benchmarks that are associated with a higher likelihood of success in college courses. For the SAT, the benchmarks are 480 for the ERW section and 530 for the Math section. Among 2019 BPS seniors, 82% of White students and 71% of Asian students met the ERW benchmark, compared to 36% of Latinx students and 34% of Black students. Similarly, a greater proportion of White (75%) and Asian (76%) students met the Math benchmark compared to Black (21%) and Latinx (27%) students. Among English Learners, just 5% met the ERW benchmark and 6% met the Math benchmark in 2019.

2019 BPS Senior Class Average SAT Scores by Student Group

Student Group	# Test Takers	Avg. Total Score	Avg. ERW Score	Met ERW Benchmark (480)	Avg. Math Score	Met Math Benchmark (530)
Asian	371	1169	556	71%	613	76%
White	405	1191	593	82%	597	75%
Black	1048	900	446	34%	454	21%
Latinx	1021	923	455	36%	467	27%
Female	1541	986	489	47%	497	36%
Male	1334	988	482	46%	506	40%
Economically Disadvantaged	1992	934	458	37%	476	30%
English Learner	397	777	379	5%	397	6%
Students with Disabilities	313	841	421	23%	419	14%
<b>BPS Overall</b>	<b>2876</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>38%</b>

Source: 2019, 2018 and 2017 College Board cohort files for number of BPS test takers and BPS SAT scores; SAT Suite of Assessment Annual Reports from the College Board for benchmark test scores

2019 Percentage of Students Meeting College & Career Readiness Benchmarks



**Appendix - Participation and Performance by School**

School Name	# Grade 12 Students Enrolled	# Test Takers (New SAT only)	Participation Rate	Avg. Total Score	Avg. ERW Score	Avg. Math Score
New Mission High	85	84	99%	971	473	497
O'Bryant Math & Sci.	257	253	98%	1119	543	576
Boston Latin Academy	265	259	98%	1192	584	607
Kennedy HC Fenway 11-12	85	83	98%	892	447	445
Boston Latin	381	369	97%	1363	672	690
Margarita Muniz Academy	58	55	95%	831	405	425
Boston Arts Academy	110	104	95%	942	473	468
Dearborn	32	30	94%	818	400	418
TechBoston Academy	135	120	89%	840	418	422
Another Course College	52	44	85%	861	426	434
Fenway High	86	72	84%	902	445	457
Snowden International	108	89	82%	901	449	452
Boston Green Academy	60	46	77%	839	414	425
Excel High	140	106	76%	865	422	443
Boston Comm Lead Acad	126	94	75%	901	446	455
Urban Science Academy	96	70	73%	870	436	434
Comm Acad Sci Health	96	70	73%	816	403	413
Boston Public Schools	4234	2876	68%	987	485	501
Quincy Upper School	69	45	65%	980	487	493
Lyon High	37	24	65%	900	455	445
Charlestown High	245	157	64%	859	410	449
Boston International	70	44	63%	832	393	438
Brighton High	180	107	59%	819	400	419
Burke High	133	74	56%	829	407	421
Henderson 2-12	65	36	55%	847	417	430
East Boston High	369	171	46%	925	460	464
English High	144	66	46%	859	424	435
West Roxbury Academy	142	65	46%	829	417	412
Madison Park High	173	72	42%	833	411	421
Boston Day/Evening Acad	112	34	30%	886	437	448
Boston Adult Tech Acad	79					
Boston Collaborative HS	116					
Greater Egleston High	32					
McKinley So. End Acad	33					
Community Academy	17					
McKinley Prep High Sch	18					
Carter Center	14					
Horace Mann	14					

Note: Participation and performance data have been suppressed for schools with 10 or fewer test takers.

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