

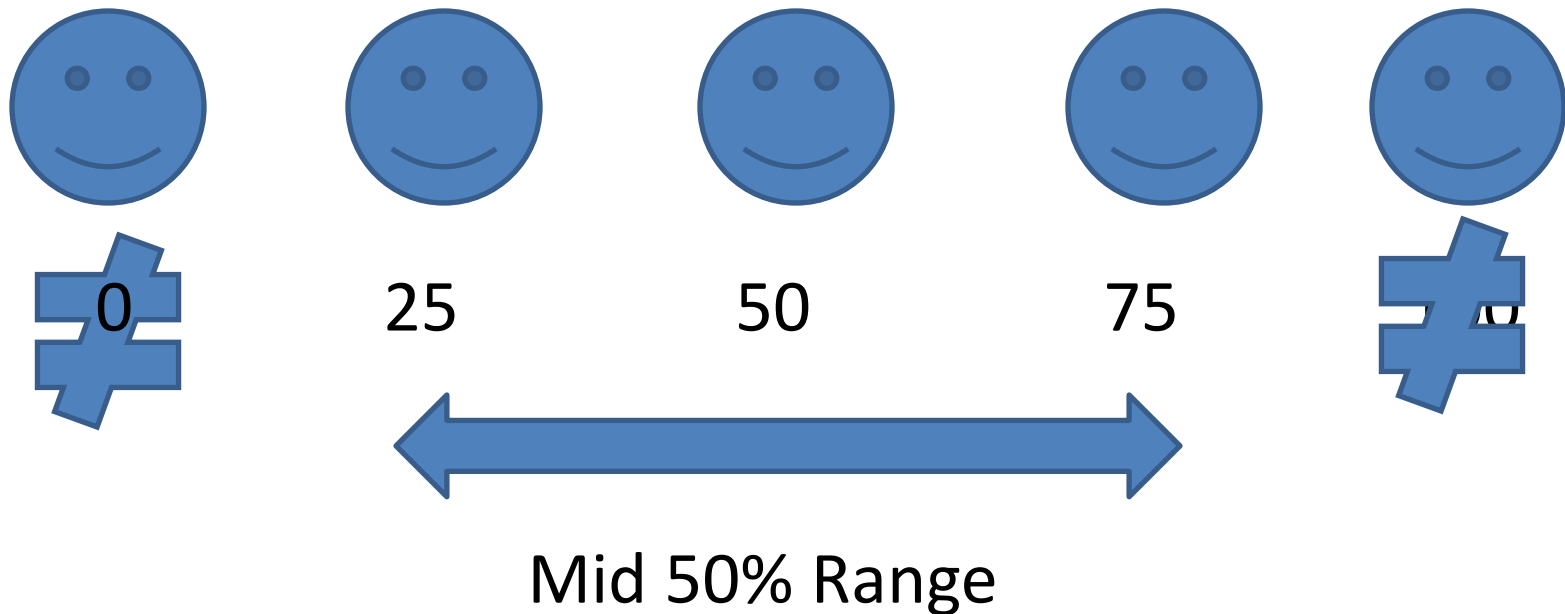


SAT Scores

when will they be ever good enough?

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Let's look at: the Mid 50% Score Range of Admitted Students of Selected Colleges



The Middle 50% Score Range of Admitted Students

Stanford: % of Applicants Admitted: 9%

SAT Test Scores	25 th percentile	75 th Percentile
Critical Reading	650	760
Math	680	780
Writing	670	760

ACT	25 th percentile	75 th Percentile
Composite	30	34
English	30	34
Math	29	35

The Middle 50% Score Range of Admitted Students

Harvard: % of Applicants Admitted: 7.7%

SAT Scores	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
Critical Read	690	800
Math	700	780
Writing	690	790

Act	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
Composite	31	35

The Middle 50% Score Range of Admitted Students

MIT: % of Applicants Admitted: 10%

SAT Scores	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
Critical Read	670	770
Math	730	800
Writing	670	770
SAT Math	740	800
SAT Science	720	800

ACT	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
Composite	32	35

Ivy League SAT Score Comparison (mid 50%)

	SAT Scores					
	Reading		Math		Writing	
	25%	75%	25%	75%	25%	75%
Brown	660	760	670	770	660	760
Columbia	660	760	670	780	660	750
Cornell	630	730	660	770	630	720
Dartmouth	670	770	680	780	670	770
Harvard	700	800	700	790	700	790
Princeton	690	790	700	790	690	780
Penn	650	750	680	770	660	750
Yale	700	790	690	790	690	790

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MIT: Distribution of Test Scores

Critical Reading	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
750-800	3,066	606	20%
700-740	2,868	418	15%
650-690	2,764	304	11%
600-640	2,153	172	8%
550-590	1,222	58	5%
< 550	1,402	40	3%

MIT: Distribution of Test Scores

Math	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
750-800	7,156	1,085	15%
700-740	2,872	346	12%
650-690	1,980	148	7%
600-640	891	19	2%
550-590	335	0	0%
< 550	241	0	0%

MIT: Distribution of ACT Scores

	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate
34-36	1,652	302	18%
30-33	2,211	251	11%
26-29	772	44	6%
21-25	285	1	0%
< 21	70	0	0%

Class Profiles of Admitted Students

- [Cal Poly](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon](#)
- [Cornell Engineering](#)
- [Duke University](#)
- [Emory University](#)
- [Georgetown University](#)
- [Rice University](#)
- [Santa Clara University](#)
- [USC](#)
- [Pomona College](#)
- [Penn](#)
- [Princeton University](#)
- [UC Berkeley](#)
- [UCLA](#)
- [University of Chicago](#)
- [Wellesley College](#)
- [Williams College](#)
- [Yale University](#)

Conclusion

- Looking at the SAT scores of admitted students is the best way to know if you have the scores to get into your top choice schools.
- Do not listen to rumors. See it for yourself.

Good luck!