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Dear Families,
Enclosed is valuable information about your child's SAT score report. SAT is one measure to determine your child's proficiency in English language arts/literacy and mathematics. This academic checkup is based on the state's yearly tests, which are given in the spring. This test is one measure for determining how prepared one is for high school graduation and beyond; others include grades, classroom assignments, district-wide tests and more.

Delaware's goal is for all students to make progress in each grade so they graduate from high school ready to succeed in college, career, and life. The term "assessment" in education refers to any check of student performance - from in-class quizzes to end-ofyear tests. Regular assessments let students, teachers and families know if a student is doing well in a subject or needs extra support. Teachers then use this information to tailor each student's instruction.

Delaware has rigorous academic standards - or learning goals - for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. Teachers use these standards to help guide their teaching. To measure how well students in Grade 11 are mastering the English language arts/literacy and mathematics standards, the state uses the SAT Assessment. This test goes beyond multiple-choice to include student-constructed responses, writing, problem solving and critical thinking to more accurately measure student progress.

Please read this report carefully and talk to your child's teachers about how you can support your child's continued learning.
Sincerely,

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## Your Child's SAT Score Report



Sample SAT Score Report

For detailed analysis of your scores and more information on sending scores to colleges, visit studentscores.collegeboard.org.

For more information on Delaware's SAT School Day, including resources for retaking the SAT, free SAT test prep, fee waivers and more, visit doe.k12.de.us/sat.

## HOW YOUR CHILD DID:

## The SAT as It Relates to Delaware Achievement Levels

When your child was in elementary and middle schools, you received a score on a four-point scale to let you know how your child performed on the state assessment. While a score of 1 or 2 indicated your child was not performing at grade level, a score of 3 was considered proficient. A score of 4 was considered advanced. Likewise, now that the SAT is serving as the state's high school accountability test, your child's score translates into a performance-level score of 1 to 4 on both the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Mathematics Tests.

On the SAT Score Report attached to this letter, you can find your child's SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Math Section Scores. Use these Section Scores to determine your child's performance-level scores below.

Grade 11: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section Score on the SAT
Above State Expectations (630-800)
The student's work demonstrates a thorough understanding of the knowledge and skills needed for college and

career readiness and achievement relative to the ELA/Literacy Content Standards. | At State Expectations (480-620) |
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| The student's work demonstrates adequate understanding of the knowledge and skills needed for college and |
| career readiness and achievement relative to the ELA/Literacy Content Standards. |

## Grade 11: Math Section Score on the SAT

Above State Expectations (650-800)
The student's work demonstrates a thorough understanding of, and ability to apply, the mathematics knowledge and skills needed for college and career readiness and achievement relative to the Math Content Standards. The student solves problems that call for a range of strategies, accurate and insightful reasoning, and connecting different areas of mathematics.

## At State Expectations (530-640)

The student's work demonstrates an adequate understanding of, and ability to apply, the mathematics knowledge and skills needed for college and career readiness and achievement relative to the Math Content Standards. The student solves problems that call for a range of strategies, accurate and insightful reasoning, and connecting different areas of mathematics.

## Below State Expectations (420-520)

The student's work demonstrates an incomplete understanding of, and ability to apply, the mathematics knowledge and skills needed for college and career readiness and achievement relative to the Math Content Standards. The student solves problems that call for simple strategies and reasoning accurately applied to basic areas of mathematics.

## Well Below State Expectations (200-410)

The student's work demonstrates a minimal understanding of, and ability to apply, the mathematics knowledge and skills needed for college and career readiness and achievement relative to the Math Content Standards. The student solves some problems that require applying simple strategies to basic areas of mathematics without an understanding of the reasoning behind the strategies.

## Grade 11: Essay Score on the SAT

The Essay is scored on three dimensions each 0-8 points. To be proficient, each dimension must be at least 3 points, and the sum of the sub-scores must be 13 or greater.

| Non-Proficient | Proficient |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0-12$ | $13-24$ |

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