

# COLLEGE CONNECTION'S GUIDE: HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL SAT/ACT TEST SCORES

Achieving top SAT/ACT standardized test scores is never easy. At College Connection, we utilize our "Triple E" Action Plan for Success, which emphasizes: Education, Exposure, and Experience, to help our students optimize their SAT/ACT Standardized Test Scores.

Education: College Connection, both in its individualized tutoring sessions and in its targeted homework assignments, utilizes self-generated SAT/ACT study materials\*, Official SAT/ACT textbooks\*\*, and actual, prior, recent SAT/ACT exams. This is based upon College Connection's belief that students need to prepare for their upcoming SAT/ACT exams using study materials that are neither easier, nor more difficult. than the students' upcoming SAT/ACT exam, but, our students should prepare for their upcoming SAT/ACT exam, using study materials that are the same difficulty level as the students' upcoming SAT/ACT exam.

\*[Please Note: College Connection's Compressed SAT/ACT study materials, located inside the Free Resources Section of this website, are culled from College Connection's more comprehensive, SAT/ACT study materials located in the Paid Resources Section of this Website.].

\*\*[College Board Official SAT Study Guide/Wiley's Official ACT Prep Guide.].

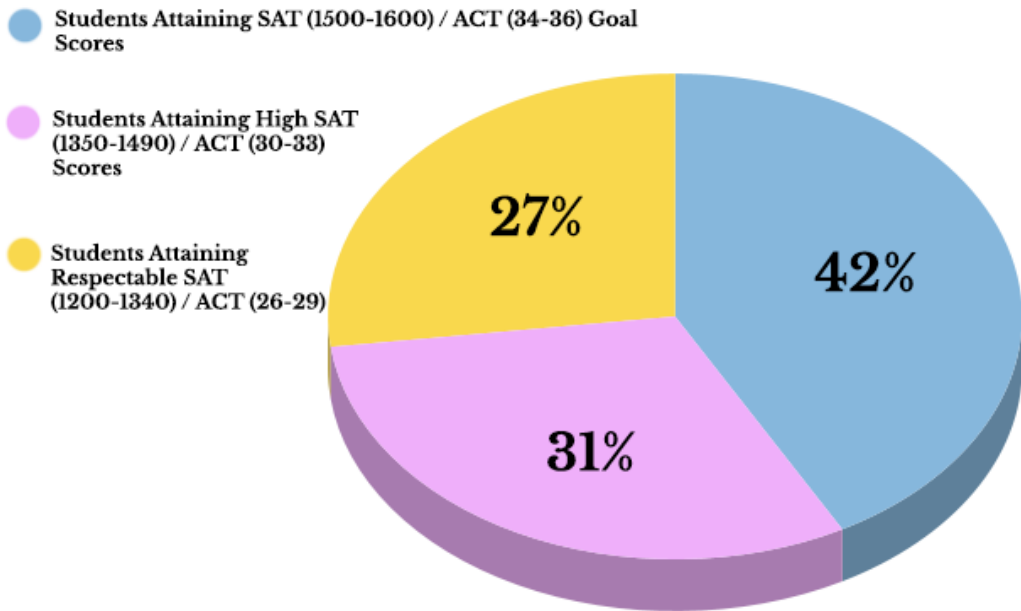
Exposure: Prior to every scheduled SAT/ACT exam. College Connection cobbles together a group of 8-10 students. at its Midtown Manhattan office, to conduct a series of three to five SAT/ACT practice exams. All these practice tests are comprised of having the students taking actual, prior, recent SAT/ACT exams, conducted under the same testing conditions as the SAT/ACT exam. At the conclusion of each practice test, using the test date scaled score conversion chart, the students receive their actual test scores from the SAT/ACT test the students have just taken. Furthermore, at the conclusion of each practice exam, the students receive a thorough deconstruction of the exam. [Please See Inside Free Resources Section of the Website: "March 2021 U.S. SAT Test Deconstruction" and "June 2020 U.S. ACT Test Deconstruction"]. Finally, at the conclusion of each practice exam, Sam, and the student test-takers, engage in a directed discussion, focusing on the more difficult questions contained in the exam.

Experience: Relying on 20+ years of experience, shortly after commencing his work with a student, Sam is able to assess a student's potential SAT/ACT goal score. Thereafter. Sam and the student. work hard to achieve that student's optimum goal score on the SAT/ACT exam

Furthermore, throughout the tutoring process, Sam employs an individualized approach to assisting his students, in the form of producing various individualized targeted homework and class work worksheets, designed to strengthen Sam's students' respective weaknesses in the various sections of the SAT/ACT.

Finally, throughout the tutoring process, Sam provides the student's parents with weekly progress reports, detailing not only the student's SAT/ACT homework performance, but, also providing the parents with accurate projections regarding how close each student is to attaining the student's SAT/ACT goal score.

In the end, the most important question to ask is whether Sam's SAT/ACT tutoring methods work:



**SAT/ACT Goal Score Pie Chart**