

**Table 134.—Scholastic Assessment Test<sup>1</sup> score averages, by race/ethnicity: 1986–87 to 1997–98**

Racial/ethnic background	1986–87	1987–88	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	Score change			
						1986–87 to 1996–97	1995–96 to 1996–97	1987–88 to 1997–98	1996–97 to 1997–98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>SAT-Verbal</b>									
<b>All students</b> .....	<b>507</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
White .....	524	522	526	526	526	2	0	4	0
Black .....	428	429	434	434	434	6	0	5	0
Hispanic or Latino .....	464	463	465	466	461	2	1	-2	-5
Mexican American .....	457	459	455	451	453	-6	-4	-6	2
Puerto Rican .....	436	431	452	454	452	18	2	21	-2
Asian American .....	479	482	496	496	498	17	0	16	2
American Indian .....	471	471	483	475	480	4	-8	9	5
Other .....	480	485	511	512	511	32	1	26	-1
<b>SAT-Mathematical</b>									
<b>All students</b> .....	<b>501</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
White .....	514	514	523	526	528	12	3	14	2
Black .....	411	418	422	423	426	12	1	8	3
Hispanic or Latino .....	462	463	466	468	466	6	2	3	-2
Mexican American .....	455	460	459	458	460	3	-1	0	2
Puerto Rican .....	432	434	445	447	447	15	2	13	0
Asian American .....	541	541	558	560	562	19	2	21	2
American Indian .....	463	466	477	475	483	12	-2	17	8
Other .....	482	487	512	514	514	32	2	27	0

<sup>1</sup> Formerly known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

NOTE.—Possible scores on each part of the SAT range from 200 to 800.

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