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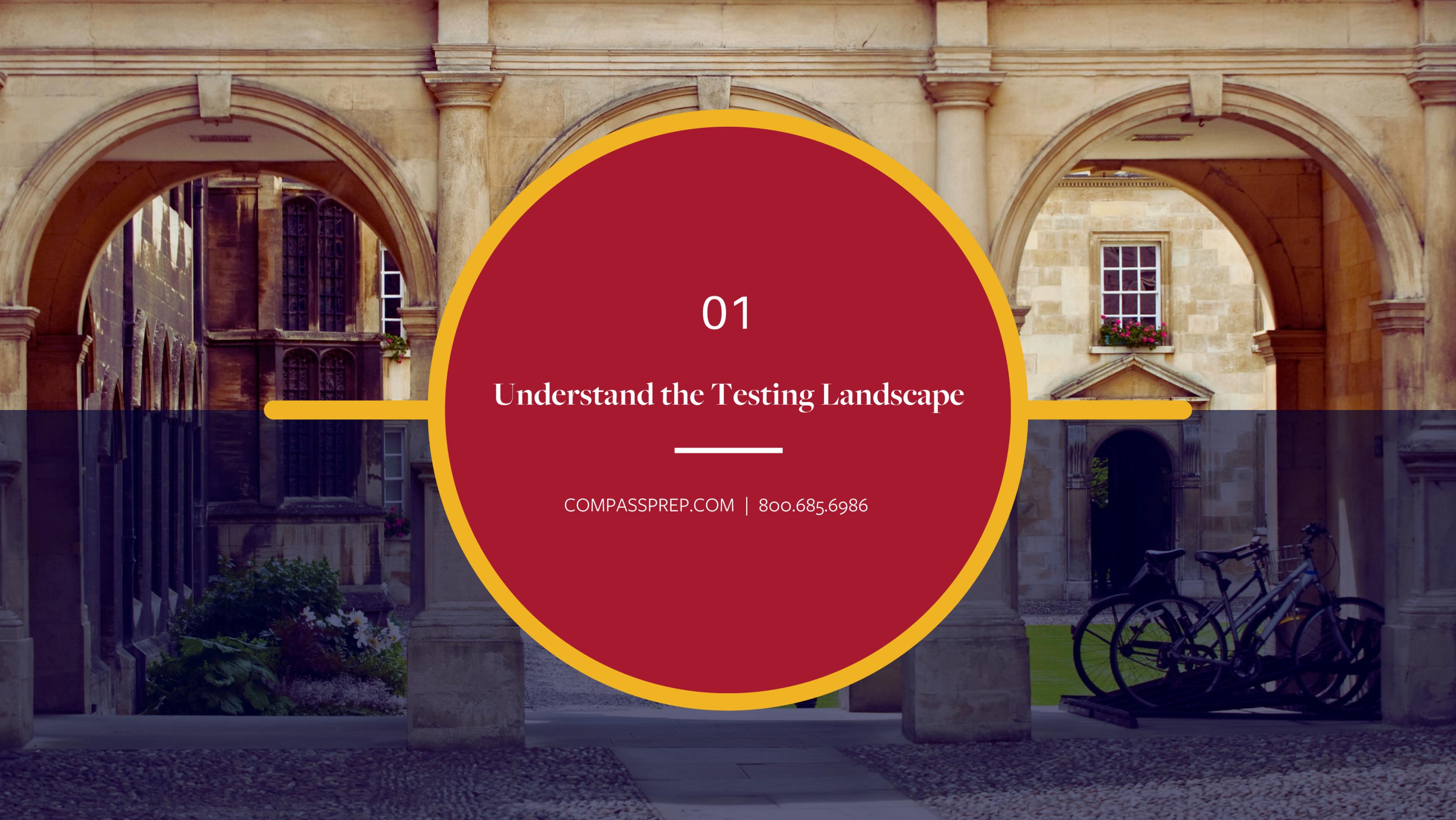
The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing

- Who is test optional? Test required? Test free?
 - What is a "good" score on the SAT/ACT?
 - What is the significance of the PSAT?
 - When is it best to prep and take official tests?
 - How are APs used in admission?
- ...and much more

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Understand the Testing Landscape

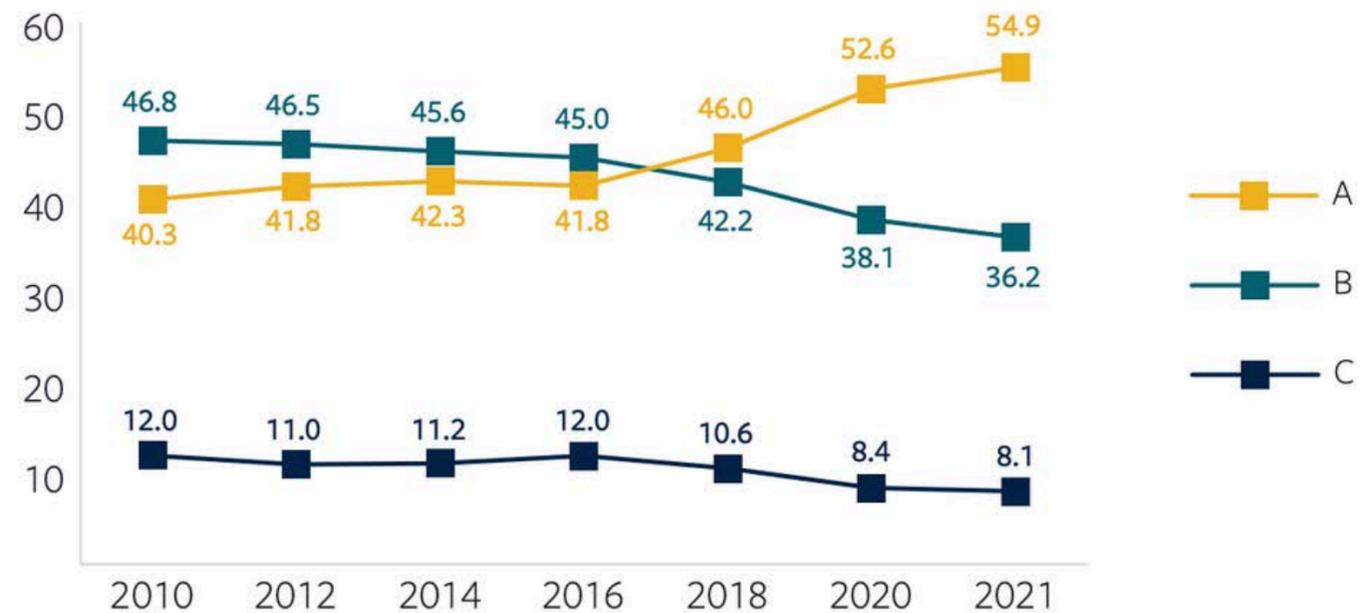
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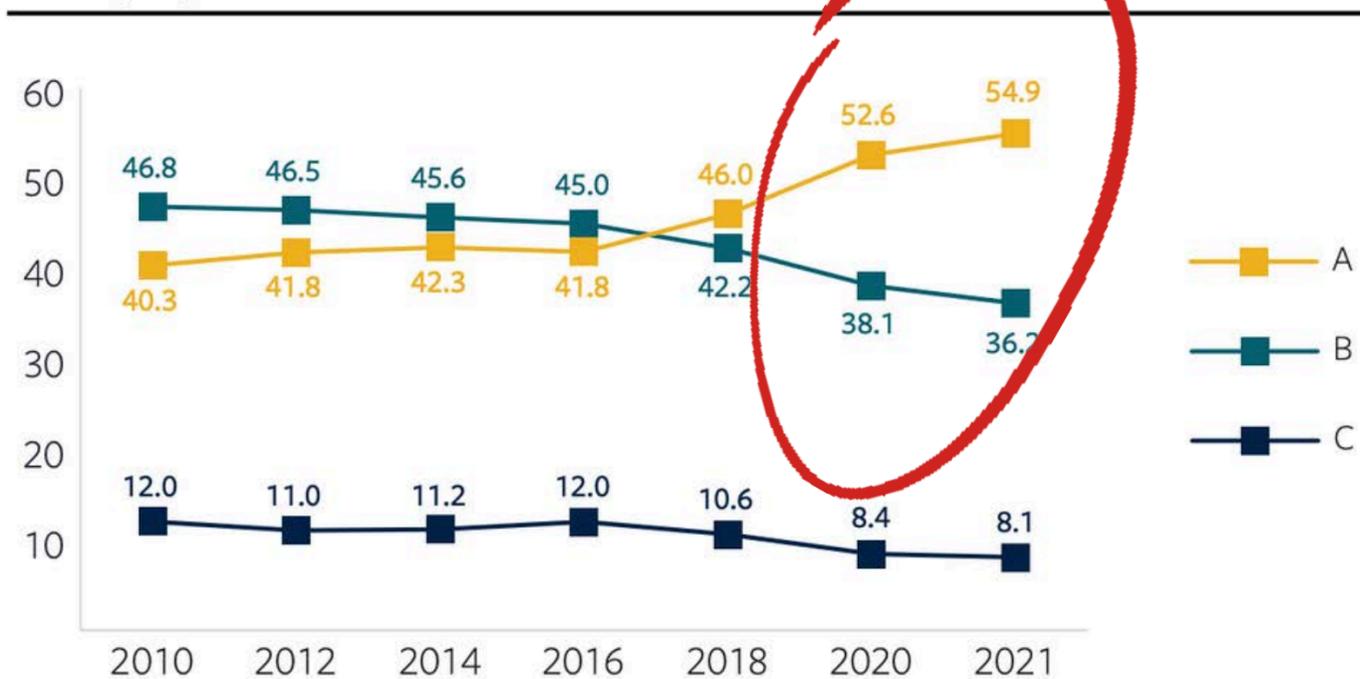
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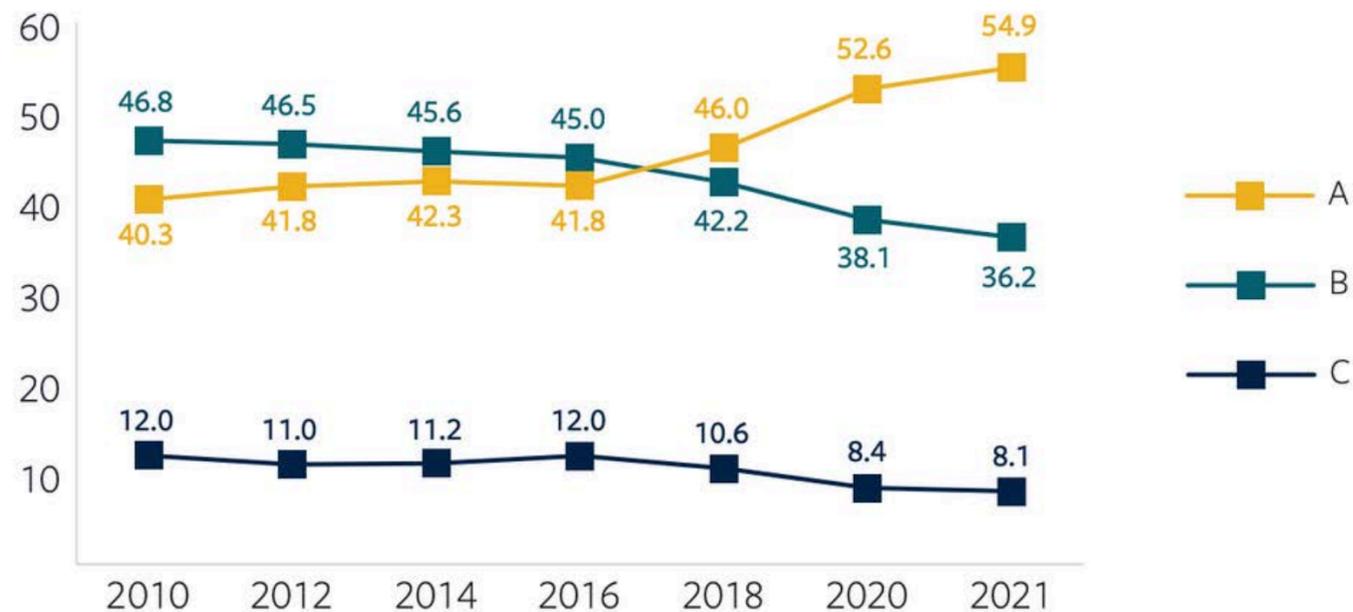
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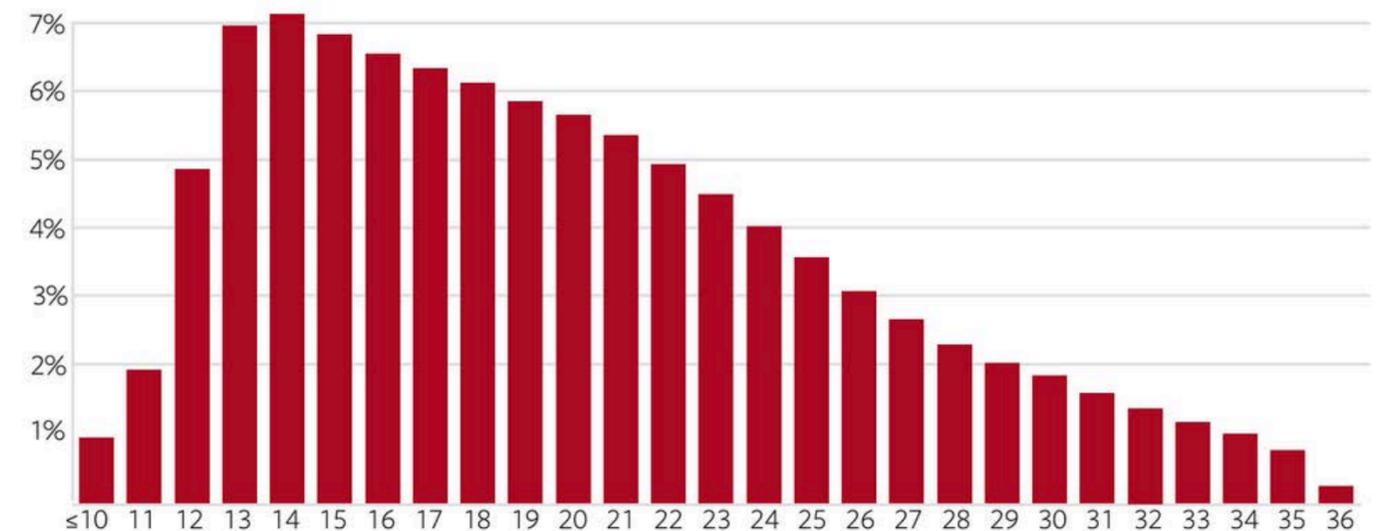
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ACT COMPOSITE SCORE DISTRIBUTION — CLASS OF 2022



SOURCE: ACT PROFILE REPORT—NATIONAL, GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

Case Study: Sally Student



College Wishlist

GEORGETOWN

FORDHAM

BOSTON COLLEGE

SANTA CLARA

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (MD)

U MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

The Competitive Landscape

	Number of Applicants	Admit Rate	Class Size	SAT Total 25th–75th Percentile	Submit SAT	ACT Comp 25th–75th Percentile	Submit ACT
● Georgetown University	26,638	12%	1,578	1410–1540	72%	32–35	36%
● Fordham University	46,275	58%	2,879	1320–1450	26%	30–33	11%
● Boston College	40,494	17%	2,335	1450–1520	—	33–35	—
● Santa Clara University	16,848	54%	1,549	1300–1460	29%	29–33	18%
● Loyola Marymount University	21,695	41%	1,608	1280–1430	22%	28–32	12%
● Loyola University Maryland	9,643	83%	1,271	1190–1350	29%	26–33	5%
● University of Maryland—College Park	56,637	44%	5,821	1370–1510	47%	31–34	8%

● Test Required

● Test Optional

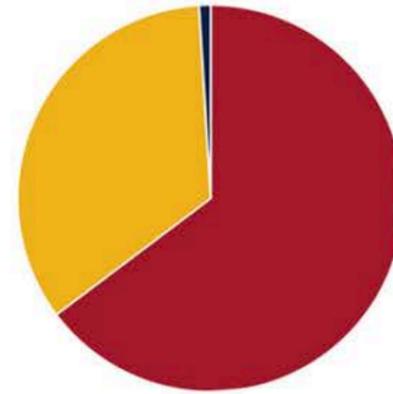
● Test Free

Test Optional Landscape



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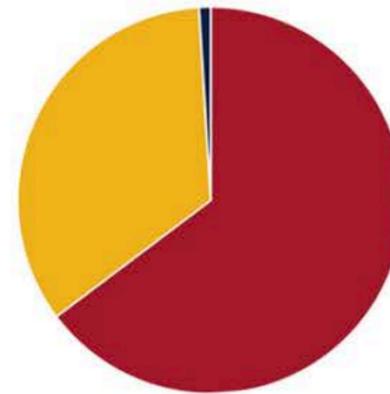
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SAT/ACT Required	268	64.7%
Test Optional	142	34.3%
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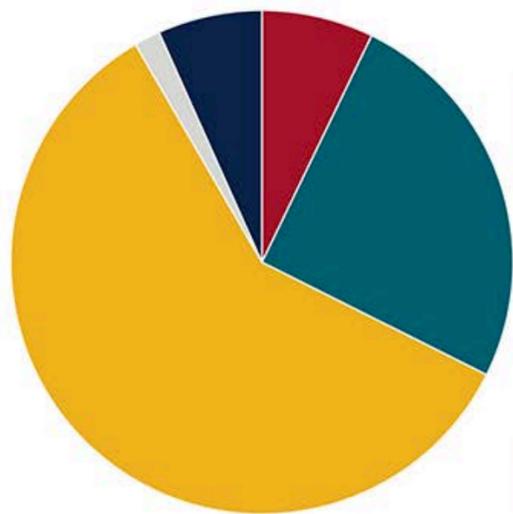


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Testing Policy	#	%
SAT/ACT Required	30	7.2%
Test Optional-temporary	105	25.2%
Test Optional	247	59.2%
Test Free-temporary	7	1.7%
Test Free	28	6.7%

CURRENT TESTING POLICY BREAKDOWN FOR THE 400+ SCHOOLS COMPASS TRACKS





Test Required: *A Closer Look*

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HIGHLY SELECTIVES

Brown
*Cornell
Dartmouth
Harvard
Penn
*Yale

Georgetown
Johns Hopkins

MIT

*Carnegie Mellon

Caltech
Stanford

*Purdue

STATE SCHOOLS

UT-Austin

U of Florida
Florida State
U of Georgia
Georgia Tech
Ohio State
UT Knoxville

SERVICE ACADEMIES

US Naval Academy
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy

Test Requ

HIGHLY SEL

Brown
*Cornell
Dartmouth
Harvard
Penn
*Yale

Georgetown
Johns Hopkins



Thank you for applying to Purdue! As a reminder, **Purdue is test-expected**, so please **submit your SAT or ACT scores** by the application deadline.

In 2024, 76.3% of applicants submitted a test score to Purdue. Of those who received an offer of admission, 92.9% provided a test score. We recognize that in some exceptional cases, applicants may not have been able to take a test. In these cases, we will allow submissions of applications without test scores.

Thank you again for your interest in Purdue. If you have any questions about the university or your application specifically, please contact the **Office of Admissions**.

Sincerely,

Mitch Warren
Assistant Vice Provost & Director of Undergraduate Admissions

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SCORES →



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US Naval Academy
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy
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Merchant Marine Academy

Test Required: **A Closer Look**



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At Rice, we have long held that testing provides meaningful insights into how students will perform in a Rice undergraduate curriculum, beyond an assessment of high school grades alone.

We are therefore moving to ****recommend**** that students submit the testing they feel will showcase their strengths.

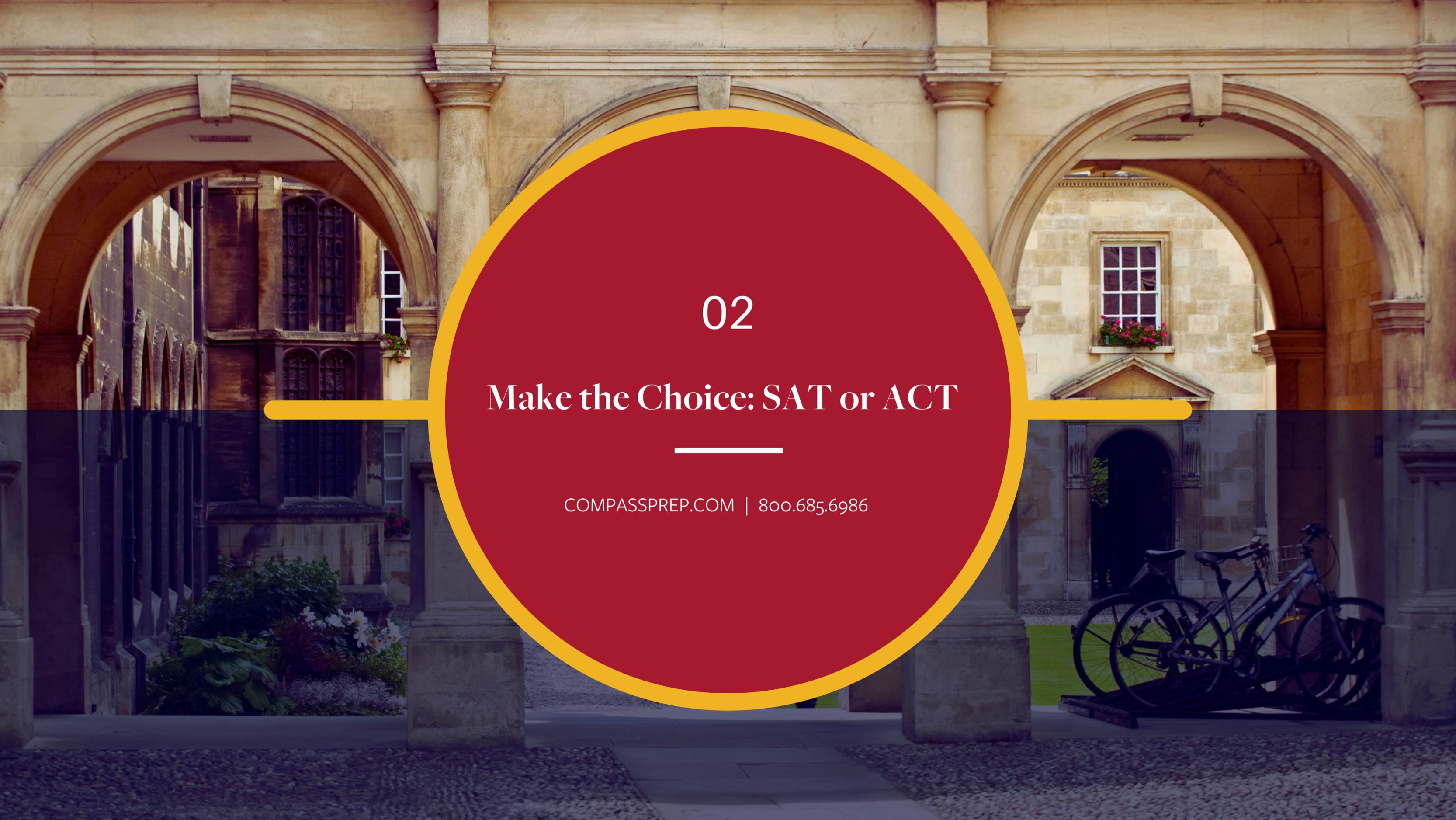
Test Optional...for now.



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Schools on the clock to articulate testing policy for 11th graders

Alabama	Emory	Mississippi	Reed	Truman
Appalachian State	Georgia State	Missouri S&T	RPI	U Miami
Baylor	Georgia Southern	NYU	Richmond	U Missouri
Bentley	Hampden-Sydney	North Georgia	Santa Clara	USC
Cooper Union	Harvey Mudd	Notre Dame	South Carolina	UVA
Drexel	Idaho	Penn State	Spelman	Virginia Military Institute
Duke	Kennesaw State	Pittsburg	Stonehill	Virginia Tech
East Carolina	Kenyon	Pitzer	Swarthmore	Washington & Lee
	Loyola Marymount	Princeton	Syracuse	Wayne State
	Maryland		Texas Christian	Wellesley
	Miami Ohio		Texas Tech	Williams



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Make the Choice: SAT or ACT

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SAT or ACT?



"We were originally thinking SAT, but then Noah's admissions advisor told us left-handed students born on Tuesdays do better on the ACT."



Class of 2025 and Beyond

Key Features of the Digital PSAT & SAT

- Scored on a 1600-point scale (1520 for PSAT)
- 2 hours and 14 minutes
- Stage-adaptive rather than static
- Even split between "Verbal" and "Math" content

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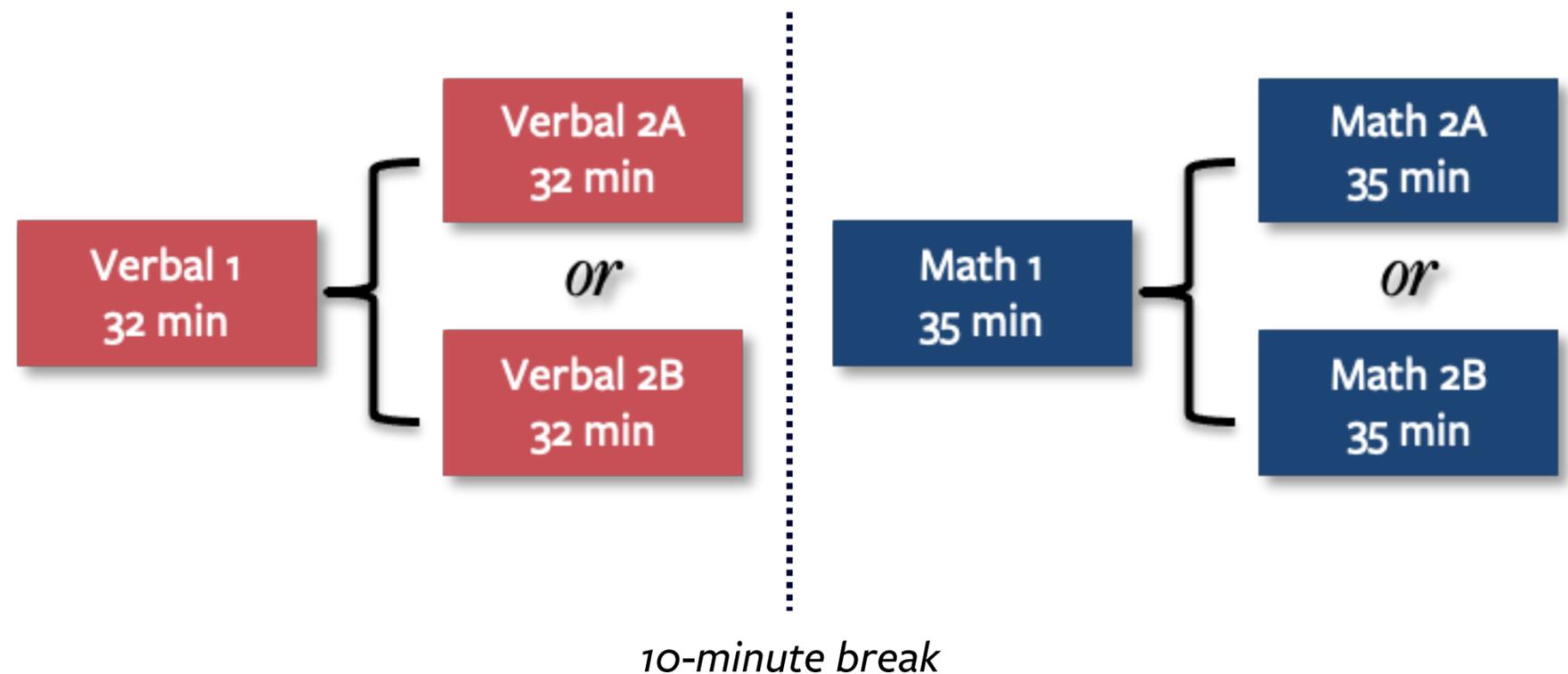
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TEST STRUCTURE

Total: 400 – 1600

Verbal and Math: 200-800

4 Sections, 2 Hours and 14 Minutes





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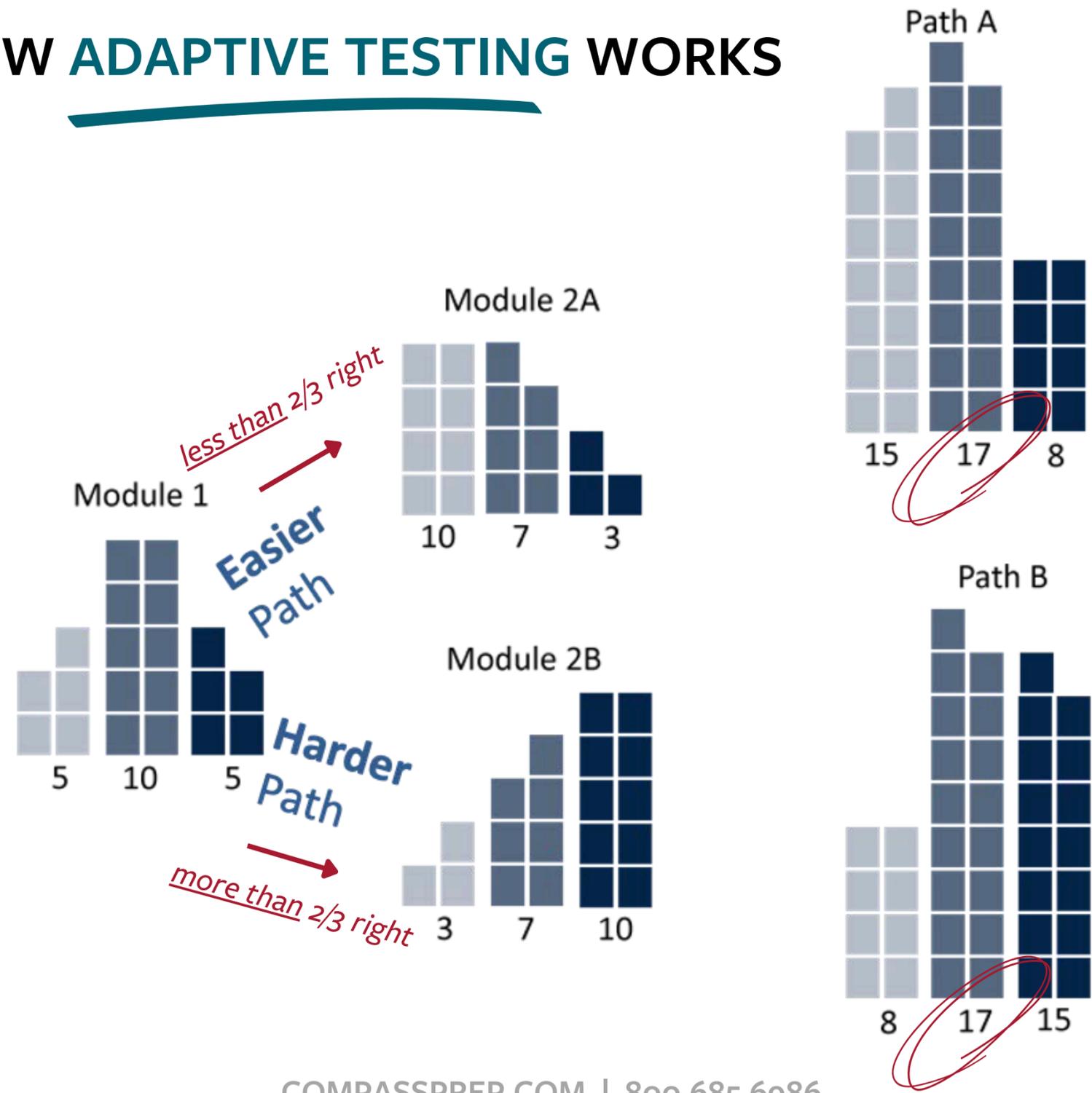
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HOW ADAPTIVE TESTING WORKS





Key Features of the ACT

- Scored on a 36-point scale
- 4 sections; 2 hours and 55 minutes
- Long passages in Reading and English
- Science section has no analogue to P/SAT

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TEST STRUCTURE*

Total: 1-36

English, Math, Reading, Science
4 Sections, 2 Hours and 55 Minutes**



***IGNORE optional Essay**

****UNSCORED Experimental section at the end**

The ACT logo is displayed in white text on a dark blue rectangular background.

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A CLOSER LOOK AT READING

Reading
35 min

Questions 1-10 are based on the following passage.

Adapted from Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*. Published in 1903. Buck, a pet dog from Santa Clara, California, is stolen, sold, and sent to Canada to work as a sled dog during the Klondike gold rush. Perrault is the owner of Buck's team of dogs.

Always, they broke camp in the dark, and the first gray of dawn found them hitting the trail with fresh miles reeled off behind them. And always they pitched camp after dark, eating their bit of fish and crawling to sleep into the snow. Buck was ravenous. The pound and a half of sun-dried salmon, which was his ration for each day, seemed to go nowhere. He never had enough and suffered from perpetual hunger pangs.

Line 5 He swiftly lost the fastidiousness which had characterized his old life. A dainty eater, he found that his mates, finishing first, robbed him of his unfinished ration. There was no defending it. While he was fighting off two or three, it was disappearing down the throats of the others. Soon he ate as fast as they; and, 10 so greatly did hunger compel him, he was not above taking what did not belong to him. When he saw Pike, one of the new dogs, a clever malingering thief, slyly steal a slice of bacon when Perrault's back was turned, he duplicated the performance the following 20 day, getting away with the whole chunk. A great uproar was raised, but he was unsuspected; while Dub, an awkward blunderer who was always getting caught, was punished for Buck's misdeed.

This first theft marked Buck as fit to survive in 25 the Northland. It marked his adaptability to changing conditions, the lack of which would have meant swift and terrible death. It marked, further, the decay or going to pieces of his moral nature, a vain thing and a handicap in the ruthless struggle for existence. It 30 was all well enough in the Southland, under the law of love and fellowship, to respect private property and personal feelings; but in the Northland, under the law of club and fang, whose took such things into account was a fool, and in so far as he observed them he would 35 fail to prosper.

Not that Buck reasoned it out. He was fit, that was all, and unconsciously he accommodated himself to a more fundamental and primitive code. Civilized, he could have died for a moral consideration, say 40 the defense of his owner's riding-whip; but the completeness of his decivilization was now evidenced

by his ability to flee from the defense of a moral consideration and so save his hide. He did not steal for joy of it, but because of the clamor of his stomach. He did not rob openly, but stole secretly and cunningly, 45 out of respect for club and fang.

His development (or retrogression) was rapid. His muscles became hard as iron, and he grew callous to all ordinary pain. He could eat anything, no matter 50 how loathsome or indigestible, and build it into a tough, stout body. Sight and scent became remarkably keen, while even in his sleep he heard the faintest sound and knew whether it heralded peace or peril. He learned to bite the ice out with his teeth when it 55 collected between his toes; and when he was thirsty and there was ice over the water hole, he would break it by rearing and striking it with stiff forelegs. He scented the wind and forecast it a night in advance. No matter how breathless the air when he dug his snow- 60 nest by tree or bank, the wind that later blew inevitably found him to leeward, sheltered and snug.

Instincts long dead became alive again. The domesticated generations fell from him. In vague ways he remembered back to the youth of the breed, 65 to the time the wild dogs ranged in packs through the primeval forest. It was no task for him to learn to fight with cut and slash and the quick wolf snap. In this manner had fought forgotten ancestors. They quickened the old life within him, and the old tricks 70 which they had stamped into the heredity of the breed came to him without effort or discovery, as though they had been his always. And when, on the still cold nights, he pointed his nose at a star and howled long and wolflike, it was his ancestors, dead and dust, 75 pointing nose at star and howling down through the centuries and through him. And his cadences were their cadences, the cadences which voiced their woe and what to them was the meaning of the stiffness, and the cold, and dark. The ancient song surged 80 through him and he came into his own again.

ACT

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A CLOSER LOOK AT READING

COMPARE WITH THE P/SAT

The following text is from Senator John F. Kennedy during the September 26, 1960, Presidential Debate against Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In the election of 1960, and with the world around us, the question is whether the world will exist half-slave or half-free, whether it will move in the direction of freedom, in the direction of the road that we are taking, or whether it will move in the direction of slavery. I think it will depend in great measure upon what we do here in the United States, on the kind of society that we build, on the kind of strength that we maintain.

As used in the text, what does the word "measure" most nearly mean?

- A. gauge
- B. proposal
- C. extent
- D. standard

Answer: C

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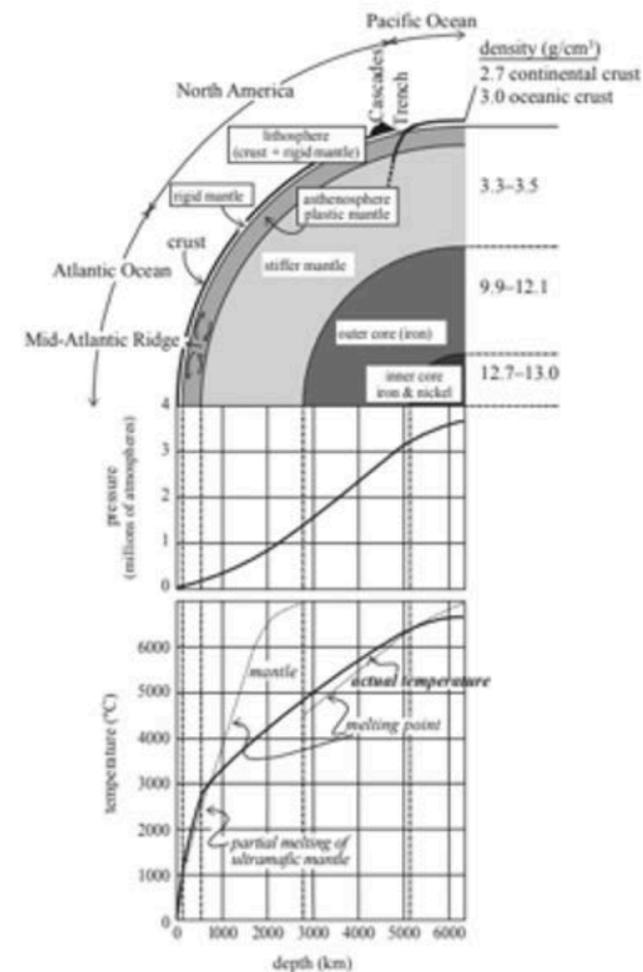
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A CLOSER LOOK AT SCIENCE

Science
35 min

Passage IV

The *geosphere* is the mineral part of the Earth, consisting of layers from the outer crust down to the inner core. These layers are separated by density and temperature. There are two ways to classify the composition of the geosphere: 1) chemically, into *crust*, *mantle*, and *core*; or 2) functionally, which, in the case of the outer layers (crust and mantle), means into *lithosphere* and *asthenosphere*. The figure below shows how pressure and temperature vary by depth.



1. According to the figure, if the density of a layer of material within the Earth is 3.4 g/cm³, which of the following could be the pressure upon the material, in millions of atmospheres?
A. 0.01
B. 0.5
C. 1.7
D. 2.3
2. Based on the figure, one could generalize that as pressure increases, the melting point of each layer of the geosphere:
F. increases only.
G. decreases only.
H. varies, but with no general trend.
J. remains constant.
3. According to the data provided, at what approximate depth is the outer boundary of the outer core?
A. 150 km
B. 600 km
C. 2,800 km
D. 5,100 km

The New ACT

What's changing?

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Total	2 hours & 55 minutes	2 hours & 5 minutes	2 hours & 45 minutes

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The New ACT

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Additional revisions include:

- **Shorter passages** in English and Reading
- On Math, answer choices will reduce from **5 to 4**
- One passage in Science will address an **engineering and design topic**; more items will require **prior scientific knowledge**

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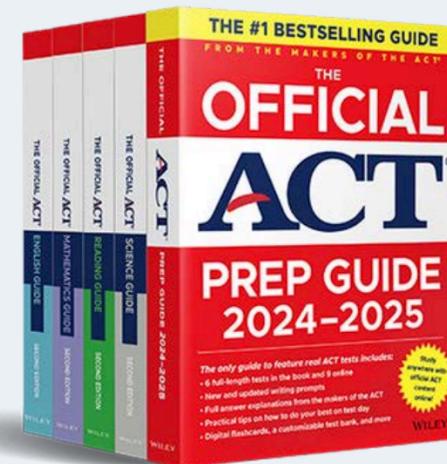
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Analysis of New ACT Practice Test

“the more things change, the more they stay the same”

- All material is pulled from existing practice tests in the **Official ACT Prep Guide 2024-25**; tests 1 and 2
- Thus, **Classic ACT** materials can be used to prepare students until more New ACT materials are available.



The New ACT

When does it arrive?

		National		School-Day		International
		Online	Paper	Online	Paper	Online
2025	February	●	●	●		●
	March			●	●	
	April	▲	●	●	●	●
	May					
	June	▲	●			●
	July	▲	●			●
	August					
	September	▲	▲			▲
	October	▲	▲	●	●	▲
	November					
	December	▲	▲			▲

- Classic ACT: English, Math, Reading, and Science
- ▲ Core ACT: English, Math, and Reading (Science optional add-on)

The New ACT

When does it arrive?

- The new ACT will be available **starting April 2025**; it can **ONLY** be taken online (i.e. on a computer); like the SAT students can bring their own devices.

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Classic ACT: English, Math, Reading, and Science



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The New ACT

When does it arrive?

- The new ACT will be available **starting April 2025**; it can **ONLY** be taken at national testing sites with devices for student use
- **Juniors (class of 2026)** who prepare for the current ACT may have to transition their prep to the New ACT in the Fall of 12th grade

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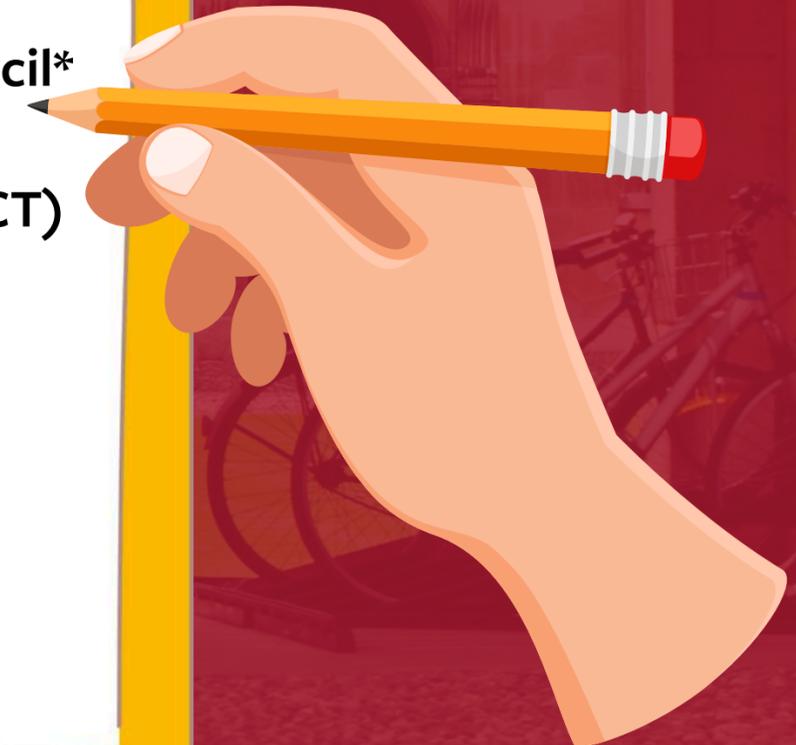


Core ACT: English, Math, and Reading (Science optional add-on)

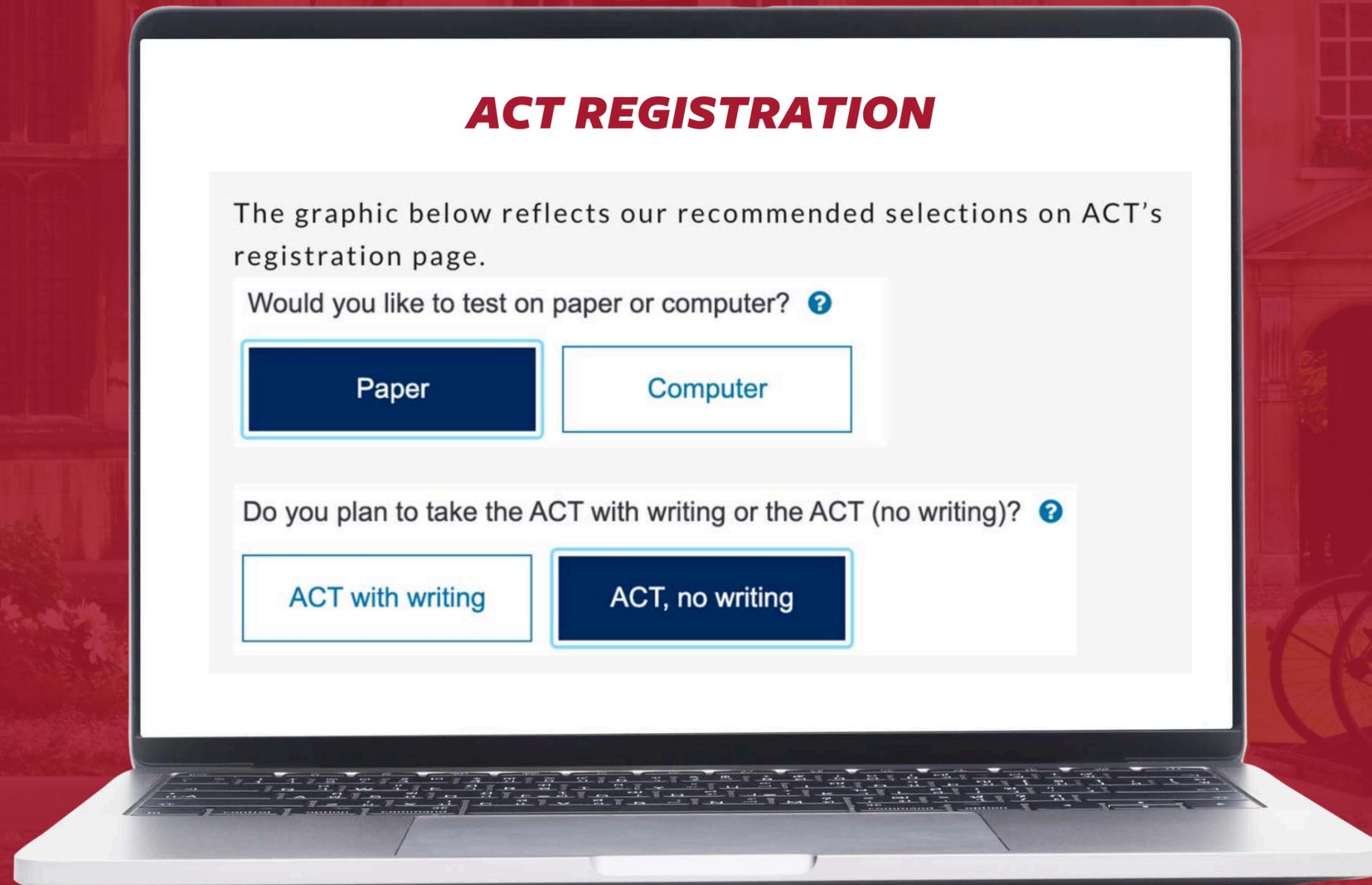
Test Selection Guidance for Juniors

What To Do This Spring

- Ignore the Core ACT
- Choose between the SAT or the Classic *paper-pencil*
- Take practice tests (Digital P/SAT and/or Classic ACT)
- After July, pivot to Core ACT with *paper-pencil*
 - Plan to take ACT science if necessary



Test Selection Guidance for Juniors



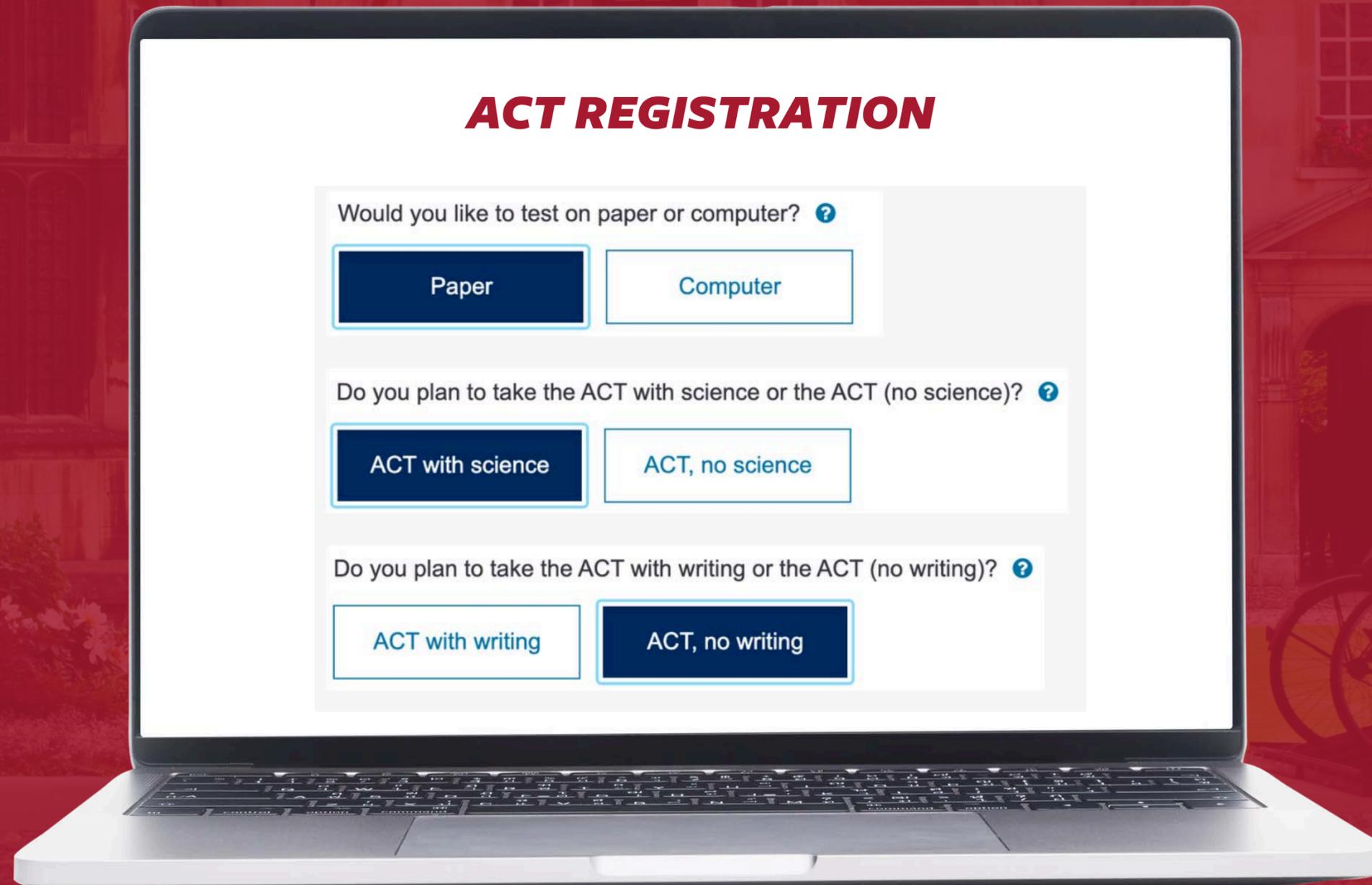
Test Selection Guidance for **Sophomores**

What To Do This Spring

- Rest assured that colleges will accept the Core ACT
- Wait for colleges' policies on science and superscoring to resolve
- Take practice tests (Digital P/SAT and/or Classic ACT)
- Classic ACT remains a valid diagnostic tool for now
- Be among the first to try a Core ACT practice test, available by early March



Test Selection Guidance for *Sophomores*



ACT REGISTRATION

Would you like to test on paper or computer? [?](#)

Paper Computer

Do you plan to take the ACT with science or the ACT (no science)? [?](#)

ACT with science ACT, no science

Do you plan to take the ACT with writing or the ACT (no writing)? [?](#)

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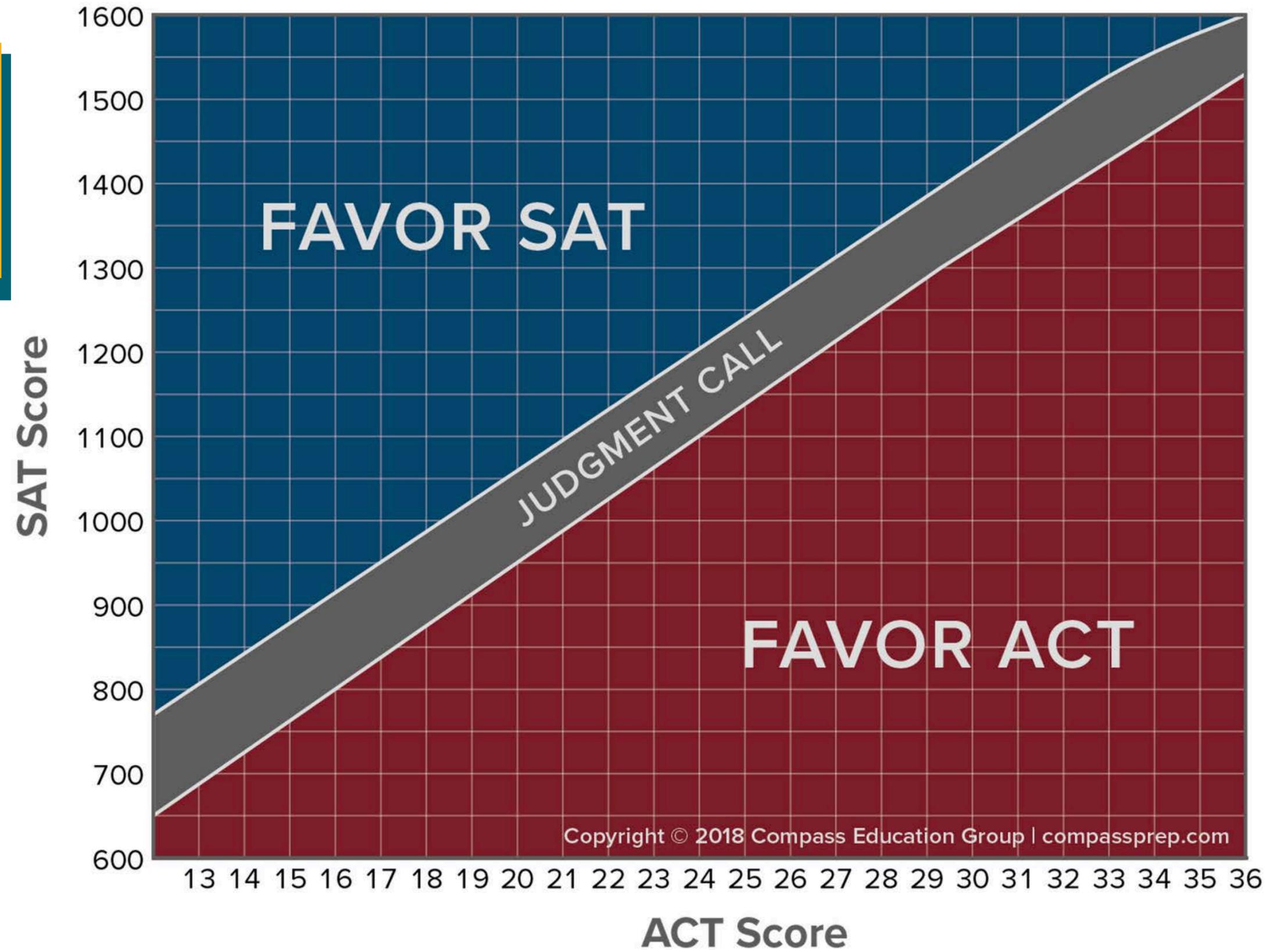


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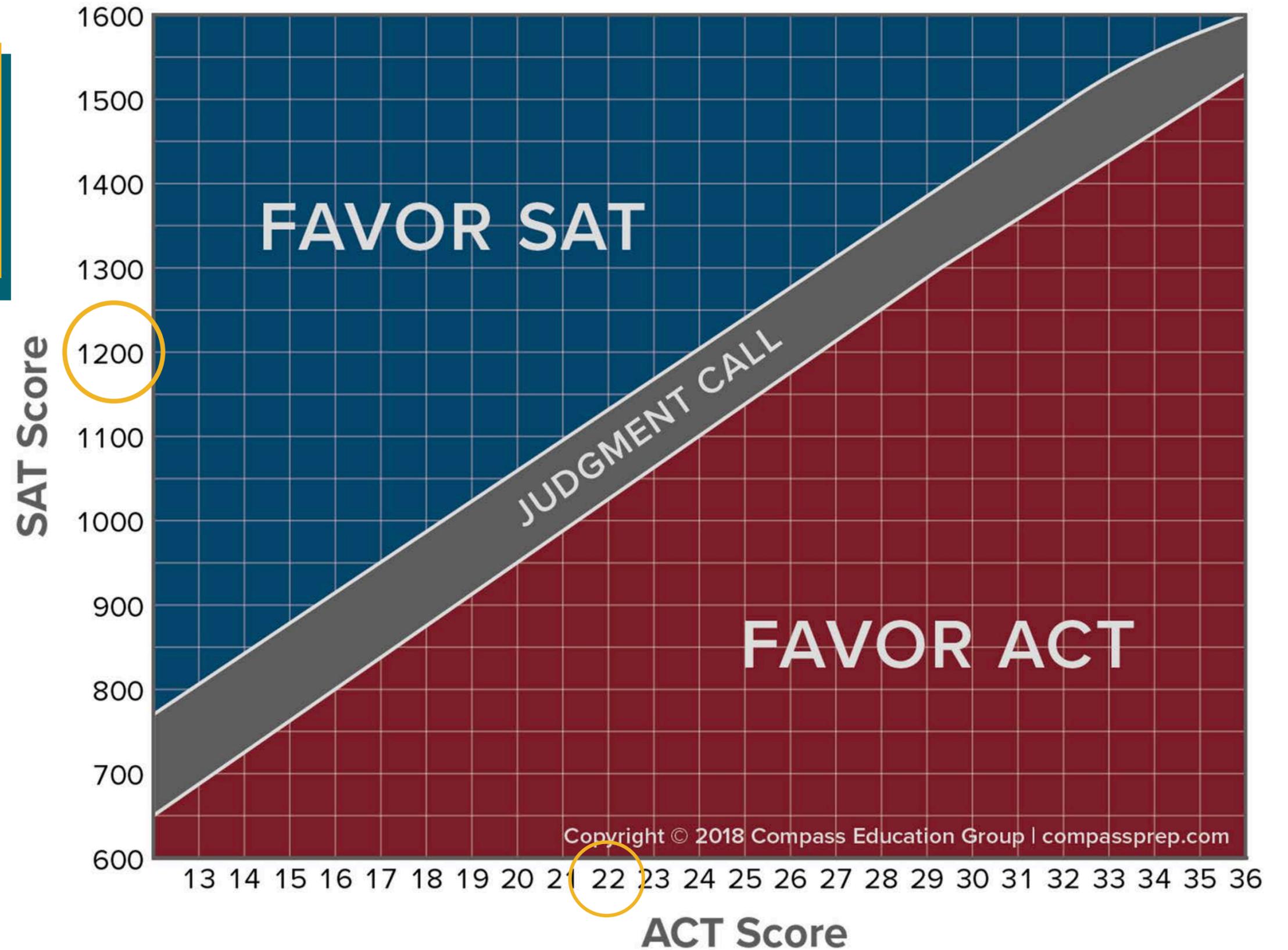


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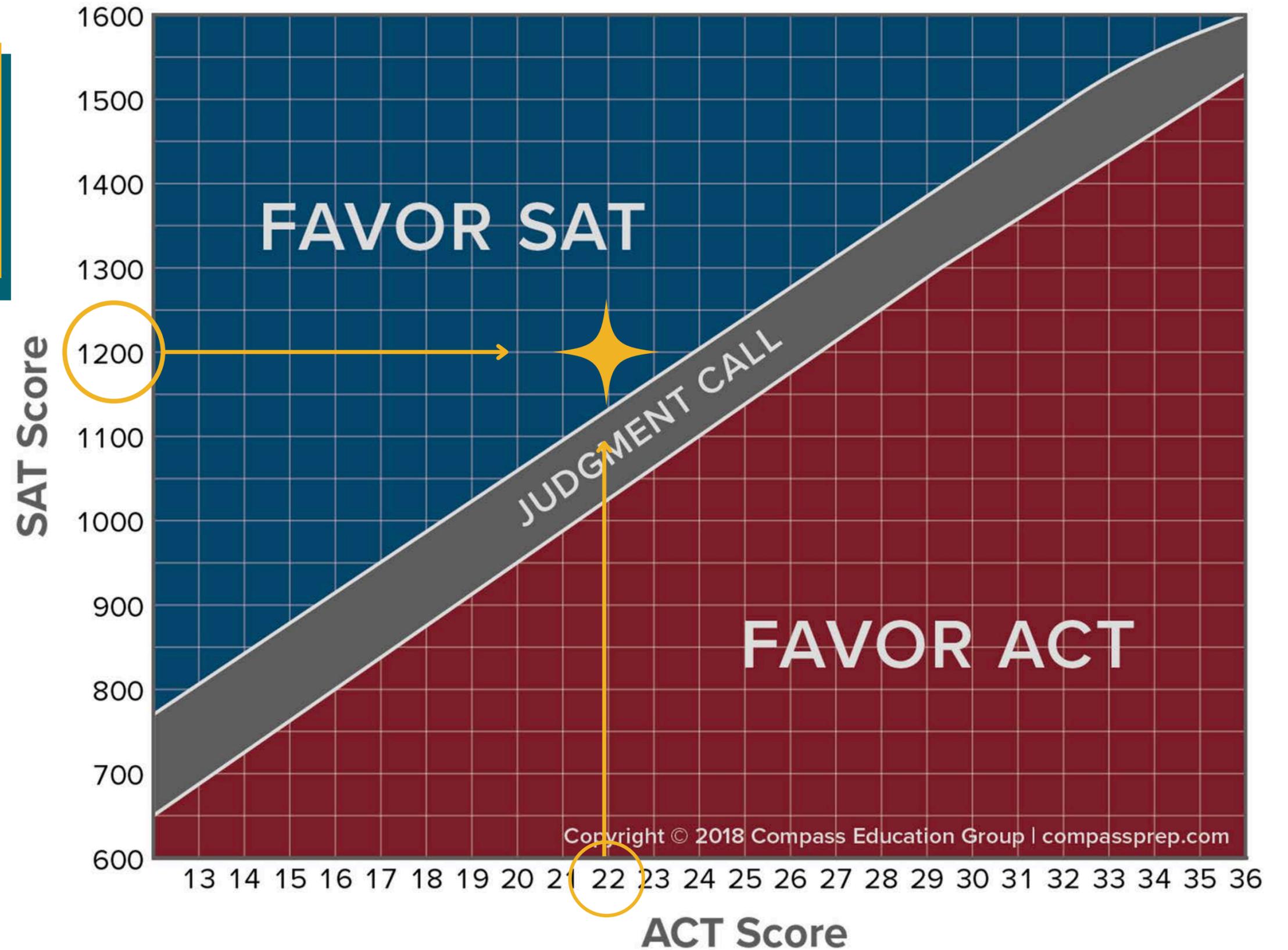


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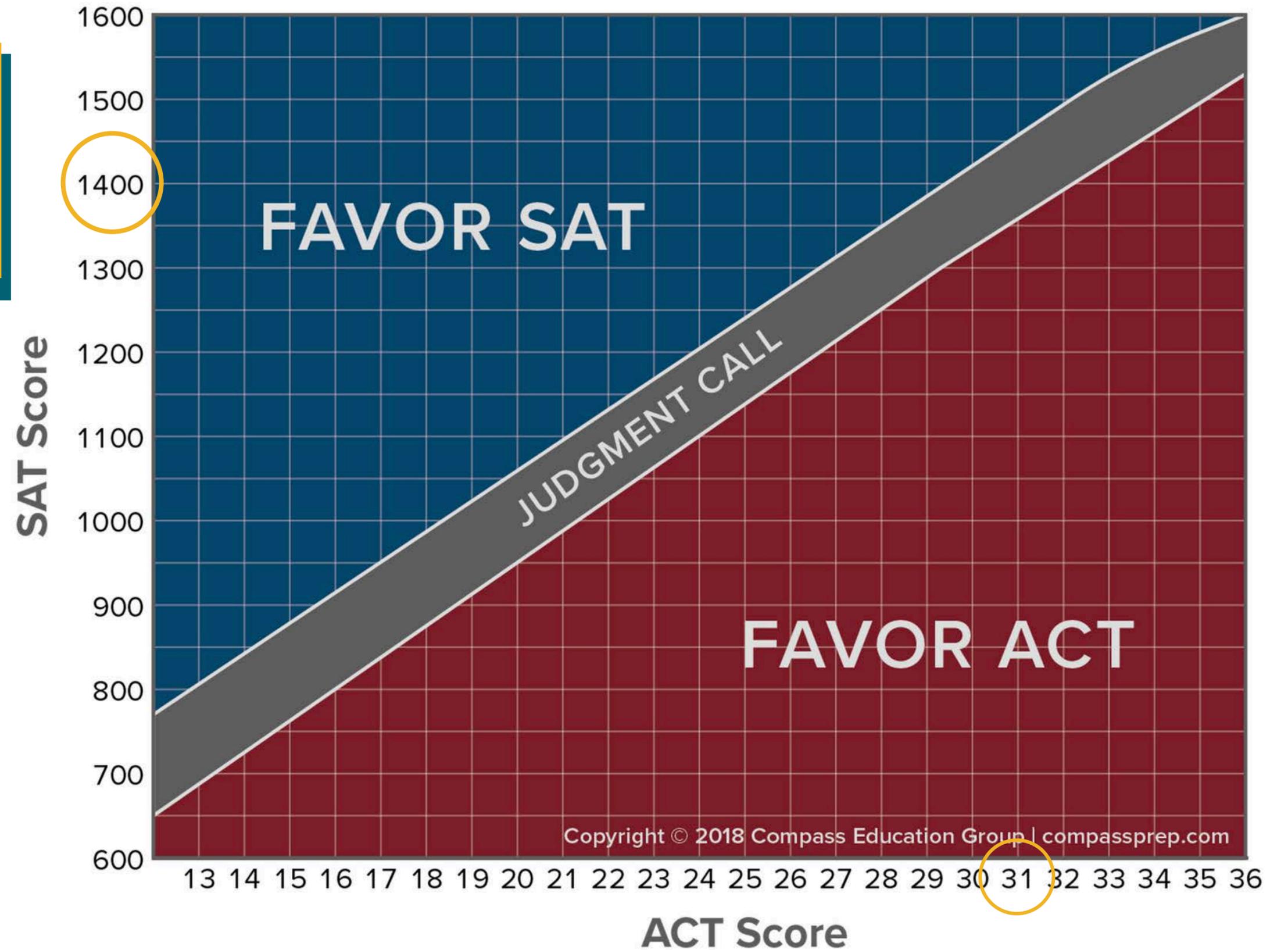


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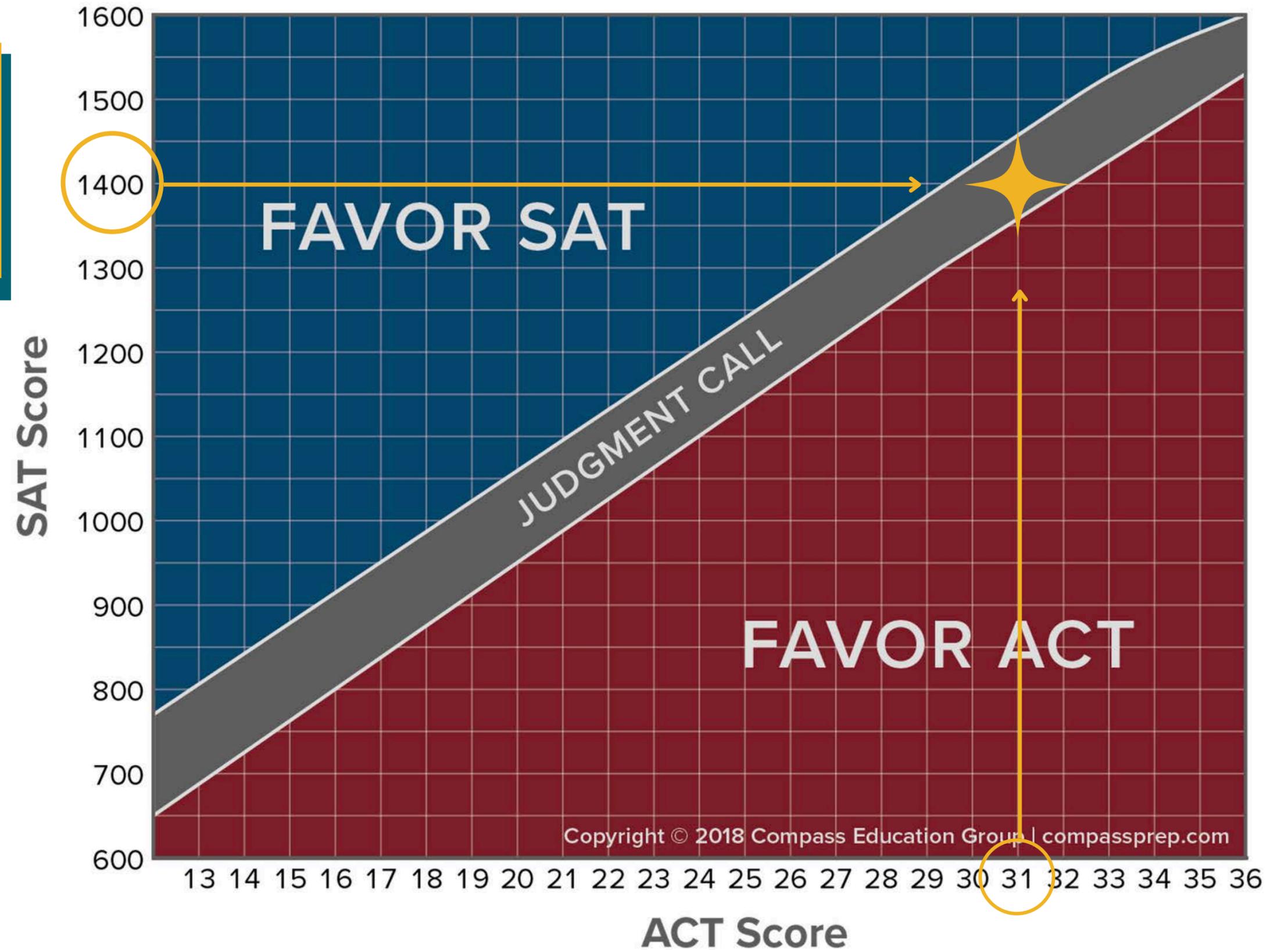


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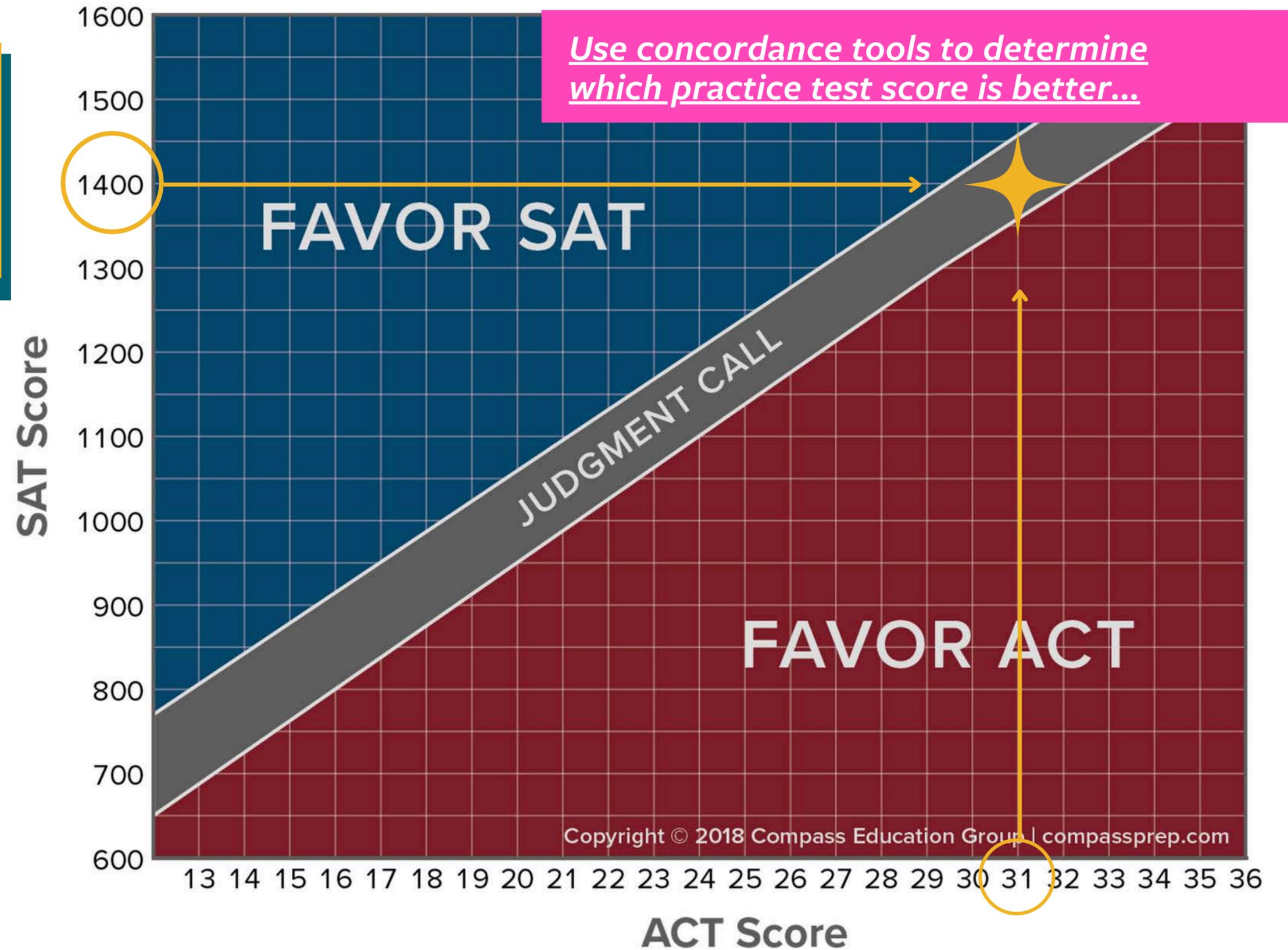


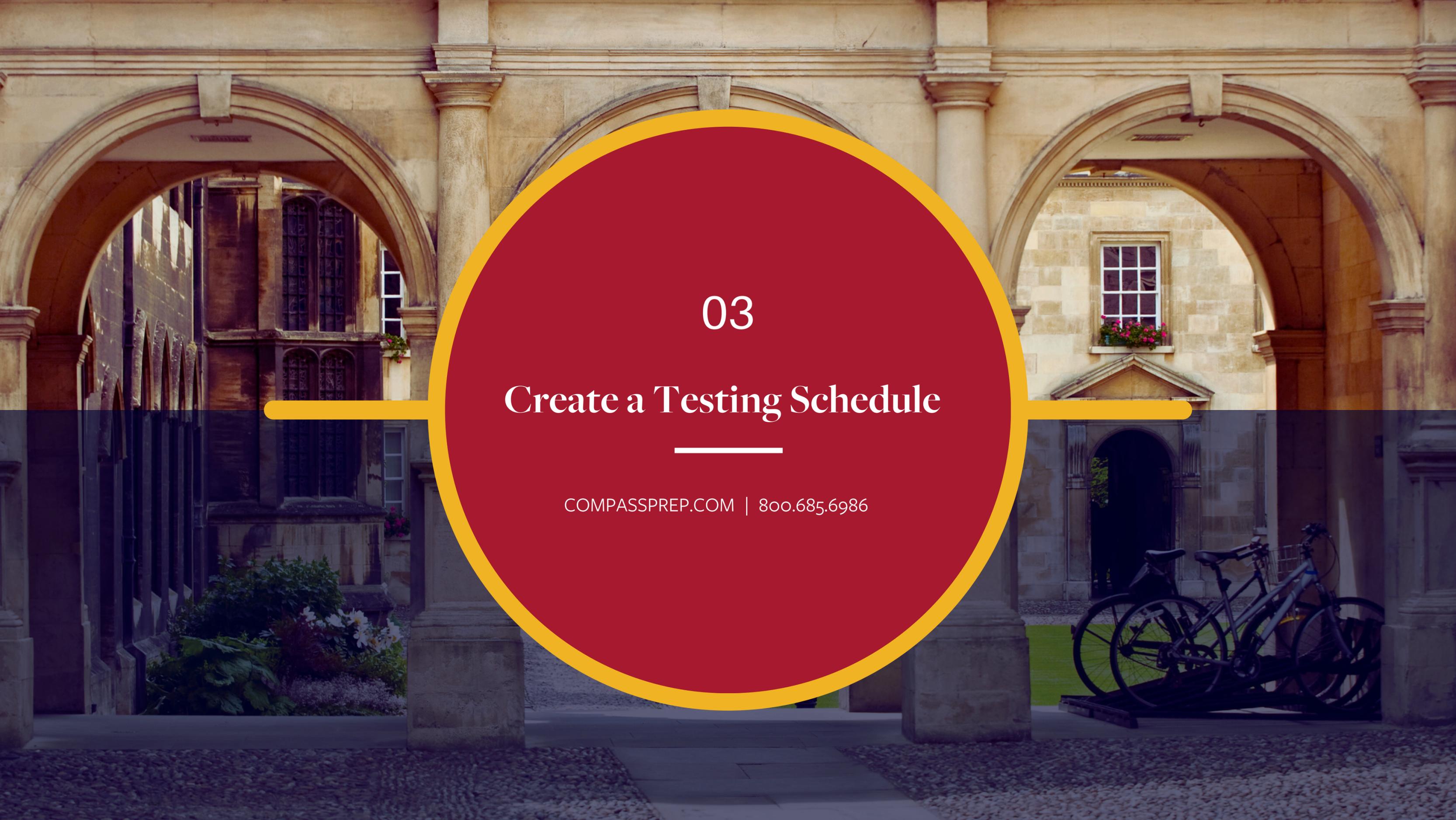
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Create a Testing Schedule

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Traditional Timeline



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WHAT ABOUT 10TH GRADE?

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Preparation Schedule

1x lesson per week

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How Test Prep Works

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ACT ENGLISH: DIFFICULTY DISTRIBUTION

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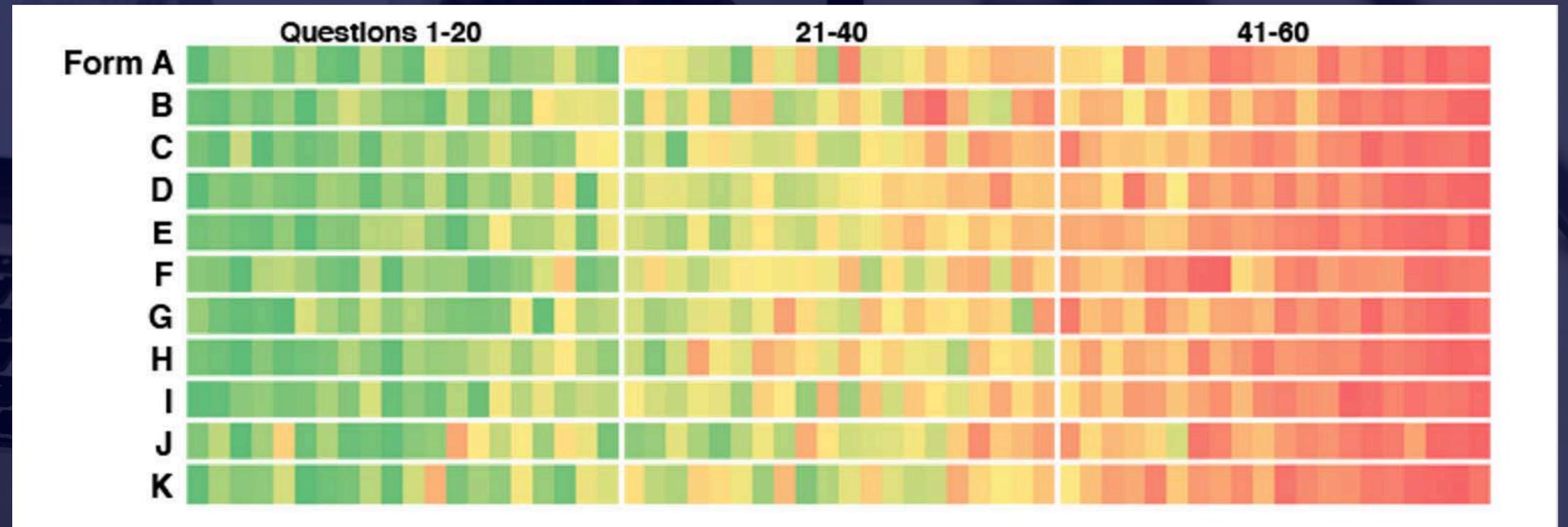


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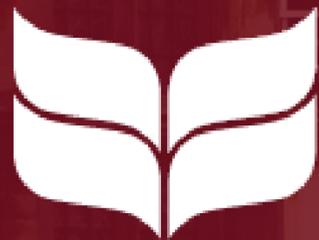
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"We hope you will submit all of your scores knowing that we will recombine the sections to get the best possible set of scores."

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To Submit or Not to Submit



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Case Study: Sally Student



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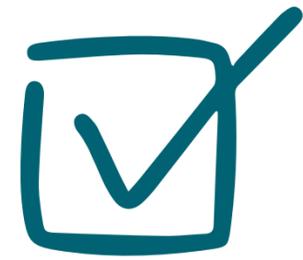
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