

NYC SAT Results 2023

December 2023



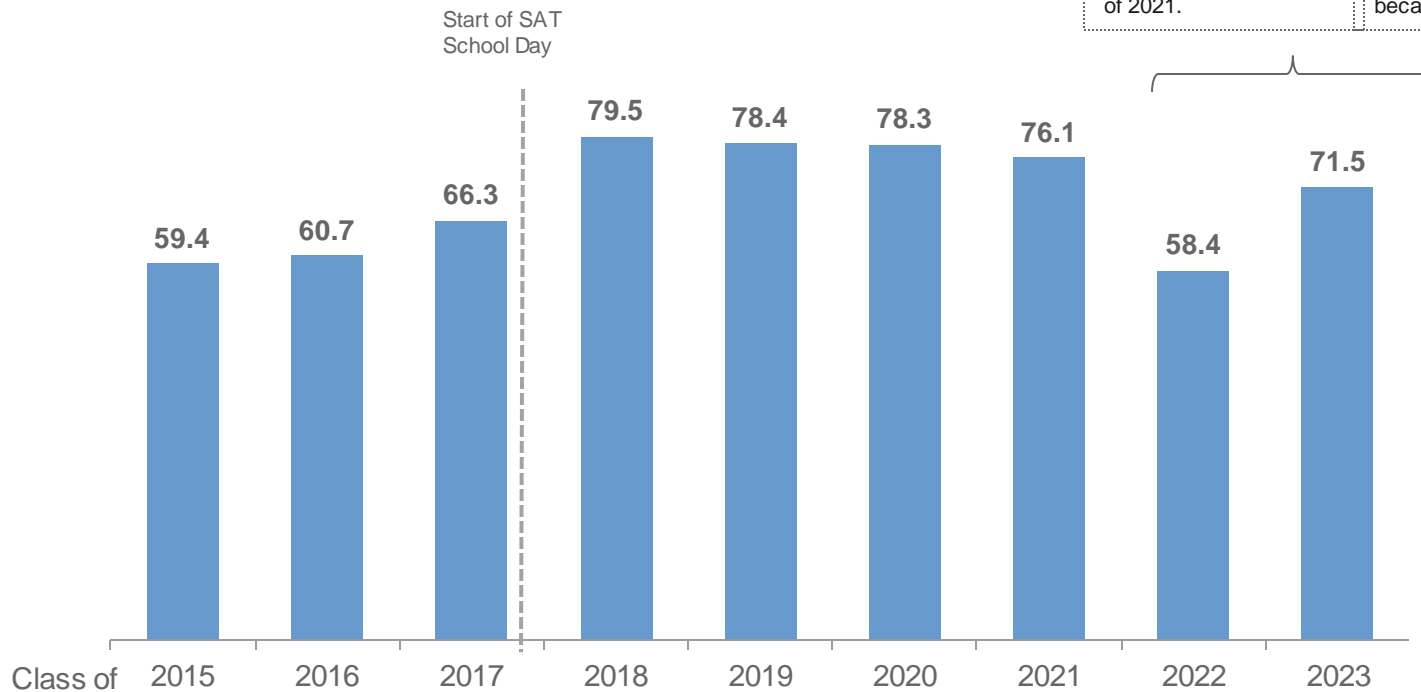
SAT Participation

The percent of the ninth grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in four years of high school

| Percentage Point Change | |
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| Since 2022 | +13.1 pts |
| Since 2017 | +5.2 pts |

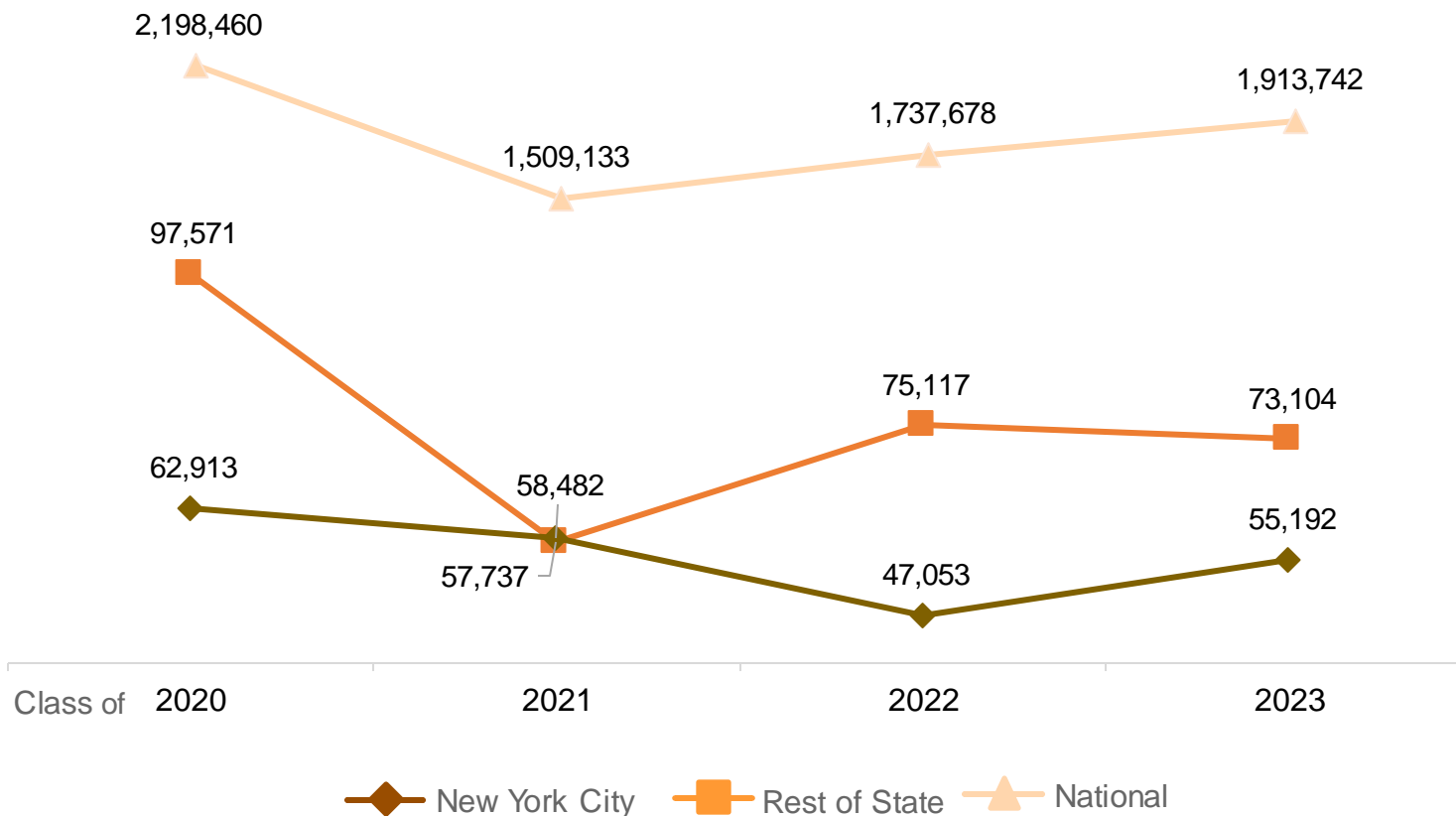
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shift to hybrid instruction, fewer students from the class of 2022 were able to participate in SAT School Day in the spring of 2021.

At the same time, CUNY stopped accepting SAT scores from students starting with students applying for the Fall 2021 semester. Many other schools across the country became "SAT Optional".



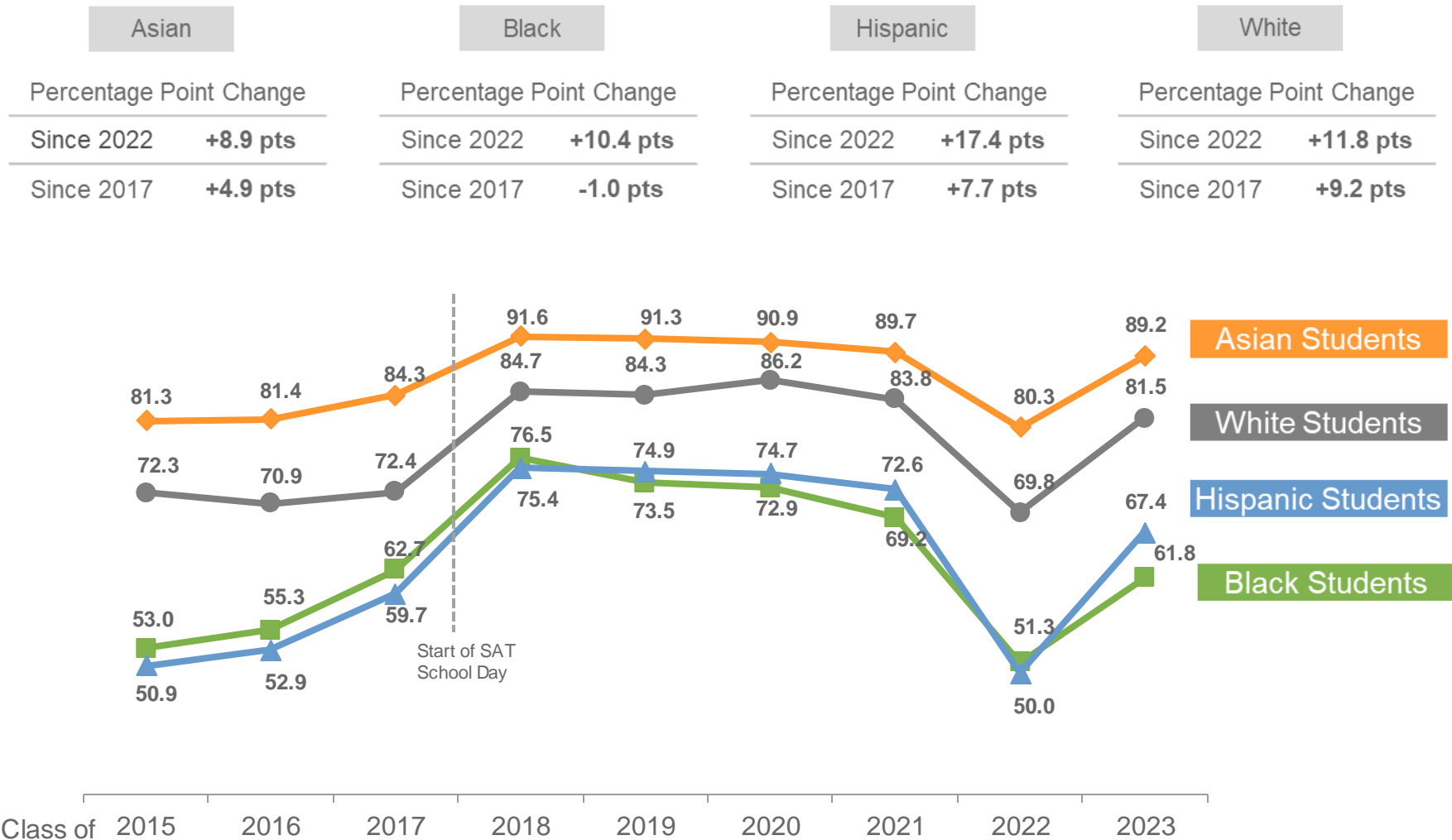
SAT Participation: NYC, the Rest of New York State and the Nation

COVID-19 disruptions and shifts to “SAT Optional” policies have impacted SAT participation. SAT taking across the nation, New York City and in the rest of New York State (NYS minus NYC) dropped for the Class of 2021 and then rebounded by 2023 though still lower than pre-pandemic participation.



NYC SAT Participation by Ethnicity

The percent of the 9th grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in 4 years of high school



| Asian | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Percentage Point Change | |
| Since 2022 | +8.9 pts |
| Since 2017 | +4.9 pts |

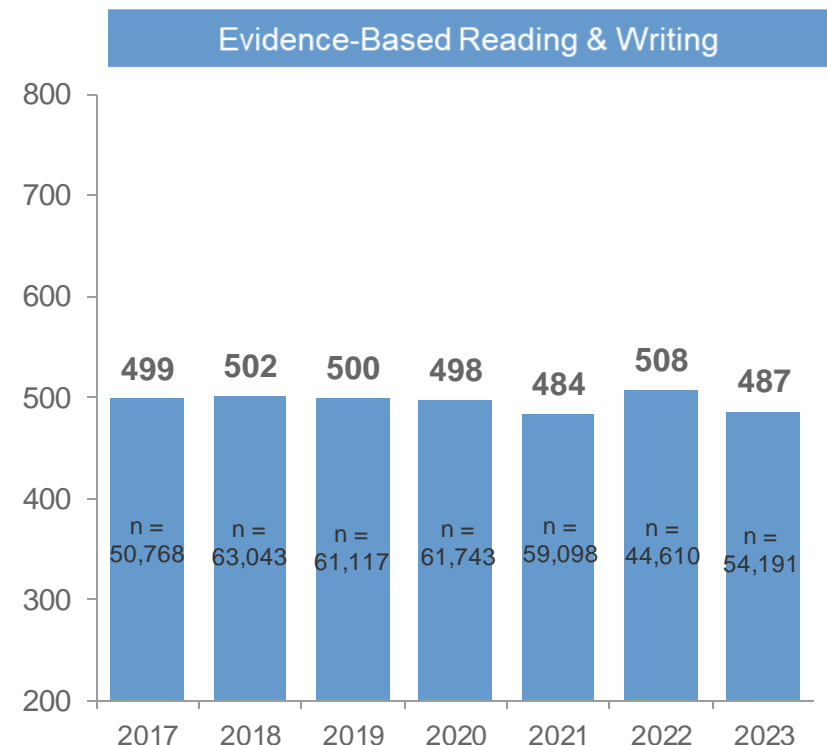
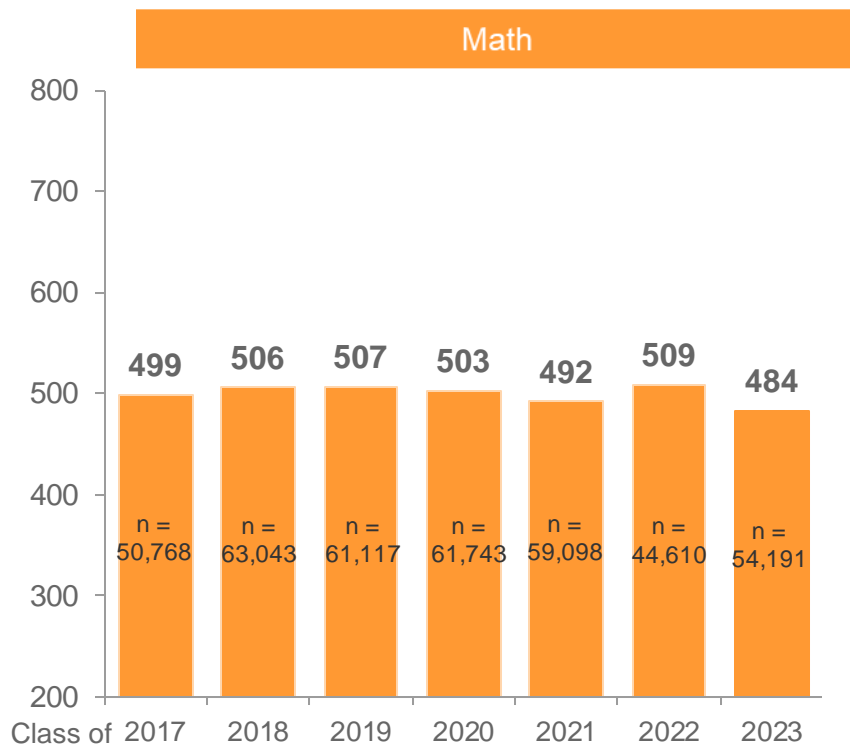
| Black | |
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| Percentage Point Change | |
| Since 2022 | +10.4 pts |
| Since 2017 | -1.0 pts |

| Hispanic | |
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| Percentage Point Change | |
| Since 2022 | +17.4 pts |
| Since 2017 | +7.7 pts |

| White | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Percentage Point Change | |
| Since 2022 | +11.8 pts |
| Since 2017 | +9.2 pts |

SAT Performance by Subject

COVID-19 disruptions and shifts to “SAT Optional” policies have impacted average SAT scores. For example, there have been shifts in the percentage of students taking the SAT 2 or more times, which went from 42% for the Class of 2020, dropping to 10% for the class of 2021, and somewhat rebounding to 27% for the Class of 2022 and 23% for the Class of 2023.

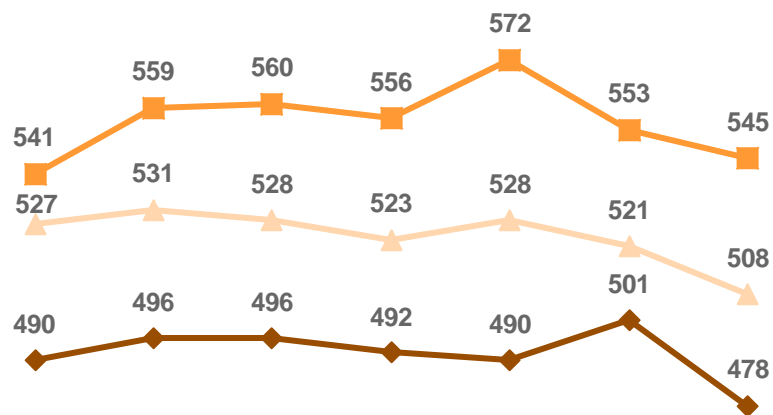


Note: Average scores prior to 2017 cannot be compared over time due to the test change in March 2016.

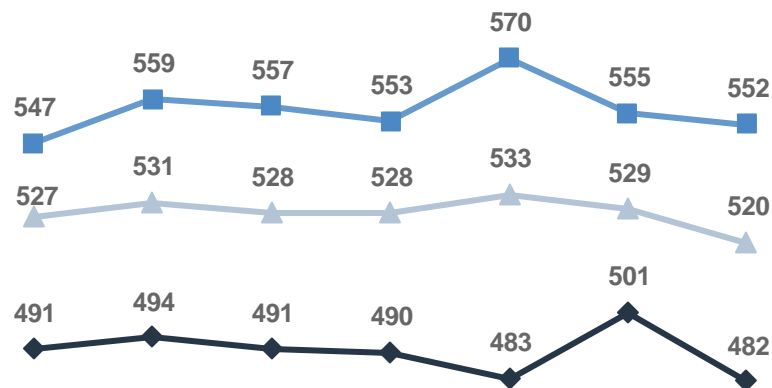
SAT Scores by Subject: NYC, the Rest of New York State and the Nation

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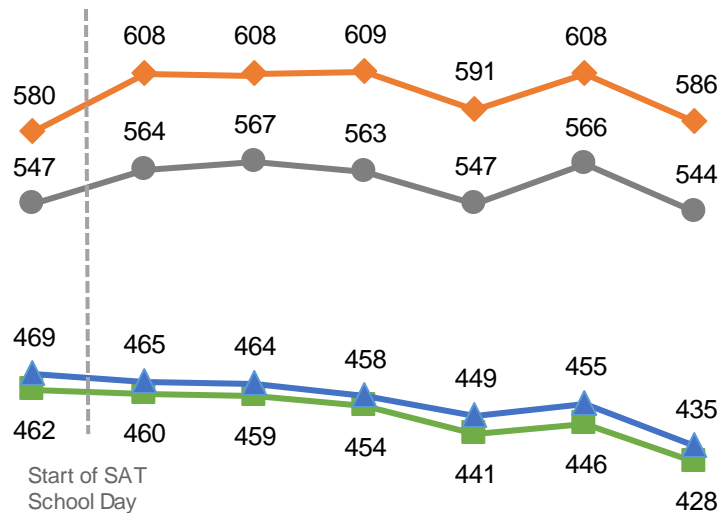
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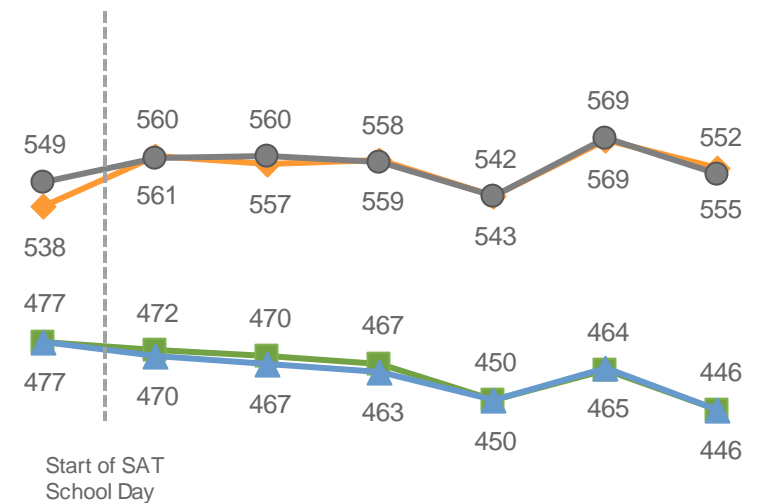
NYC SAT Performance by Subject and Ethnicity

The average score, by ethnicity, of the 9th grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in 4 years of high school

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Evidence-Based Reading & Writing



Class of 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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Asian Students

Black Students

Hispanic Students

White Students