

SAT/ACT Approved Basic Skills Alternative

Applicants may substitute a score on one or more sections of the SAT or ACT for the equivalent passing scores on the WEST-B.

Subject	SAT*	ACT
Math	Any version taken is acceptable	Any version taken is acceptable
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Score reports prior to October 2004 will have "verbal" scores which are the critical reading scores. If the score reports are from October 1996 to September 2004, then the verbal scores are the same as the reading scores beyond 2004. The candidate has satisfied the requirement. 	ACT Reading was added Oct. 1989. No ACT reading score will be accepted before Oct. 1989.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SAT writing test was added in 2005. This means no writing score will be accepted for SAT before 2005. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Writing was added Feb. 2005 so no ACT writing score will be accepted before Feb. 2005.

*SAT October 2004 and later score reports will have critical reading, mathematics and writing scores listed if the candidate took the tests.

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