

SAT - College Board Recommended Reading List

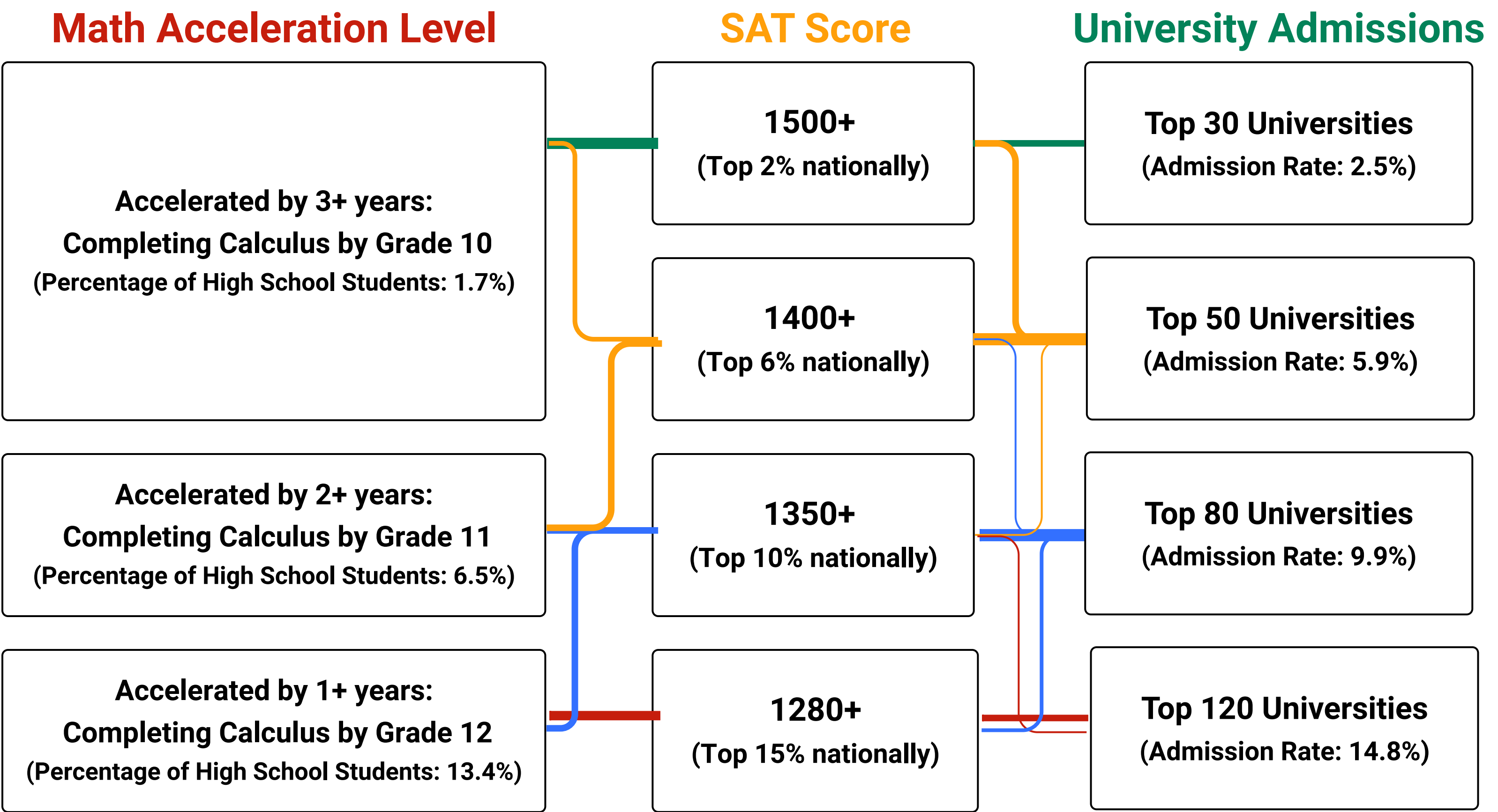
Author	Title	Author	Title
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Agee, James	A Death in the Family	Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Selected Essays
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It on the Mountain	Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury
Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot	Fielding, Henry	Tom Jones
Bellow, Saul	The Adventures of Augie March	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Brontë, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary
Brontë, Emily	Wuthering Heights	Ford, Ford Madox	The Good Soldier
Camus, Albert	The Stranger	Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Faust
Cather, Willa	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales	Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the d'Urbervilles
Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening	Heller, Joseph	Catch-22
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms
Cooper, James Fenimore	The Last of the Mohicans	Homer	The Iliad
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	Homer	The Odyssey
Dante	Inferno	Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
de Cervantes, Miguel	Don Quixote	Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe	Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities	Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment	James, Henry	The Portrait of a Lady
Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw
Dreiser, Theodore	An American Tragedy	Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers	Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis
Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss	Kingston, Maxine Hong	The Woman Warrior

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Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion
Lewis, Sinclair	Babbitt	Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild	Silko, Leslie Marmon	Ceremony
Mann, Thomas	The Magic Mountain	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Marquez, Gabriel García	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Sophocles	Antigone
Melville, Herman	Bartleby the Scrivener	Sophocles	Oedipus Rex
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick	Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath
Miller, Arthur	The Crucible	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin
O'Connor, Flannery	A Good Man Is Hard to Find	Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
O'Neill, Eugene	Long Day's Journey into Night	Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair
Orwell, George	Animal Farm	Thoreau, Henry David	Walden
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago	Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar	Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons
Poe, Edgar Allan	Selected Tales	Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Proust, Marcel	Swann's Way	Voltaire	Candide
Pynchon, Thomas	The Crying of Lot 49	Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	Slaughterhouse-Five
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac	Wharton, Edith	The House of Mirth
Roth, Henry	Call It Sleep	Welty, Eudora	Collected Stories
Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye	Whitman, Walt	Leaves of Grass
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet	Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth	Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie
Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse
Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet	Wright, Richard	Native Son

2025-26 SAT Prep

How to Set Your SAT Score Target and Prepare Accordingly



Current Score	Target	Prep Time	Math Focus	Reading/Writing Focus	Tips
1000	1250	3+ months	Finish Algebra 2, review basics	Build vocabulary, grammar, and reading skills	Use Khan Academy; focus on understanding over speed
1250	1400	3 months	Apply math to SAT-style problems	Practice different passage types, apply grammar rules	Use Bluebook for official practice; review mistakes regularly
1400	1500	2 months	Fix errors, boost accuracy and speed	Apply test-taking strategies and review	Master key strategies: elimination, time management, answer checking
1500	1550+	4–6 weeks	Maintain precision under pressure	Refine pacing and consistency	Focus on simulation, not new content

2025-26 SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Aug. 23, 2025	Aug. 8, 2025	Aug. 12, 2025
Sept. 13, 2025	Aug. 29, 2025	Sept. 2, 2025
Oct. 4, 2025	Sept. 19, 2025	Sept. 23, 2025
Nov. 8, 2025	Oct. 24, 2025	Oct. 28, 2025
Dec. 6, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	Nov. 25, 2025
March 14, 2026	Feb. 27, 2026	March 3, 2026
May 2, 2026	Apr. 17, 2026	April 21, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026