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SUBJECT: **2008-09 SAT DATA RELEASE**

The College Board has published the assessment results for the 2008-09 school year. District and school results are available.

Mean SAT scores for the Big Five Districts

District	% Tested	Mean Scores			
		Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
Broward	50.6	482	490	469	1441
Hillsborough	53.7	493	501	477	1471
Miami-Dade	44.7	469	464	454	1387
Orange	50.1	488	494	468	1450
Palm Beach	46.8	501	507	484	1492
State*	59	497	498	480	1475
Nation*	46	501	515	493	1509

*Data provided for general comparison but tested population is not similar – includes all tested students, not only public school students.

Bearing in mind the scoring scale for the SAT is quite large, spanning from 200 to 800 points per subtest, the mean scores of the five largest districts in the state were fairly similar. The differences between the various districts' mean scores typically ranged within approximately 30 points. The lower mean scores at the district and state level compared to the national data are expected. This is because the national data reflect primarily college-bound students, while Florida allows the SAT as an alternative graduation examination for students who have not met the FCAT graduation requirement. Therefore, the national data are primarily students who intend to pursue a college education, whereas the state and district numbers consist of both college-bound students and students taking the SAT for high school graduation purposes.

Attached on the following page is a data table for the individual schools in Broward. Scoring notably highly (more than 1 Standard Deviation from the mean **composite** score) were College Academy at BCC, Cooper City, Cypress Bay, and Stoneman Douglas. Schools scoring 1 or Standard Deviations below the district average were Blanche Ely, Boyd Anderson, Coconut Creek, Hallandale, McArthur, and Parkway Academy @BCC.

Mean SAT scores by School

School#	School	N	n tested	% tested	Mean Scores			
					Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
0171	SO BROWARD HS	508	186	36.60%	476	489	466	1431
0185	POMPANO BEACH HS	325	269	82.80%	506	514	492	1512
0211	STRANAHAN HS	375	192	51.20%	469	470	453	1392
0241	MCARTHUR HS	532	263	49.40%	439	427	424	1290
0361	BLANCHE ELY HS	447	201	45.00%	426	433	414	1273
0371	DILLARD HS	392	143	36.50%	442	440	433	1315
0403	HALLANDALE HS	297	121	40.70%	428	429	425	1282
0951	FORT LAUDERDALE HS	315	176	55.90%	468	470	459	1397
1151	CORAL SPRINGS HS	533	279	52.30%	491	504	470	1465
1241	NORTHEAST HS	475	238	50.10%	479	482	455	1416
1281	NOVA HS	503	335	66.60%	490	500	486	1476
1291	WILLIAM T MCFATTER HS	133	96	72.20%	504	500	492	1496
1451	PLANTATION HS	526	259	49.20%	446	447	427	1320
1661	HOLLYWOOD HILLS HS	449	174	38.80%	458	460	448	1366
1681	COCONUT CREEK HS	499	161	32.30%	417	404	400	1221
1711	DEERFIELD BEACH HS	505	202	40.00%	479	488	459	1426
1741	BOYD ANDERSON H S	496	201	40.50%	434	436	424	1294
1751	MIRAMAR HS	635	316	49.80%	447	442	433	1322
1901	PIPER HS	595	195	32.80%	455	475	439	1369
1931	COOPER CITY HS	561	352	62.70%	505	537	502	1544
2221	ATLANTIC TECH CTR	159	90	56.60%	478	491	464	1433
2351	SOUTH PLANTATION HS	553	254	45.90%	486	483	460	1429
2751	TARAVELLA J P HS	640	376	58.80%	494	507	476	1477
2831	WESTERN HS	598	306	51.20%	497	504	477	1478
3011	MARJ STONEMAN DOUGLAS	705	518	73.50%	521	545	515	1581
3391	FLANAGAN HS	723	404	55.90%	475	483	463	1421
3541	MONARCH HS	486	278	57.20%	475	483	462	1420
3623	CYPRESS BAY HS	1,266	898	70.90%	513	537	503	1553
3731	EVERGLADES HS	919	509	55.40%	490	487	475	1452
3851	COLLEGE ACAD AT BCC	162	142	87.70%	598	605	585	1788
3861	CORAL GLADES HS	521	301	57.80%	487	487	467	1441
5091	CORAL SPRINGS CHART	188	123	65.40%	474	476	474	1424
5121	PEMBROKE PINES CHAR	414	293	70.80%	493	499	478	1470
5181	PARKWAY ACAD AT BCC	83	40	48.20%	370	372	364	1106
5221	SOMERSET ACAD HS	102	71	69.60%	472	448	456	1376
7004	BROWARD VIRTUAL ED*	39	31	79.50%	524	486	475	1485

SAT comprises only one of the college readiness assessments. Students are also encouraged to participate in the ACT. A detailed longitudinal report of ACT and SAT trends is forthcoming from the Student Assessment department in early September. **If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Paul Houchens, Director, Student Assessment & School Performance, at (754) 321-4257.**

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