



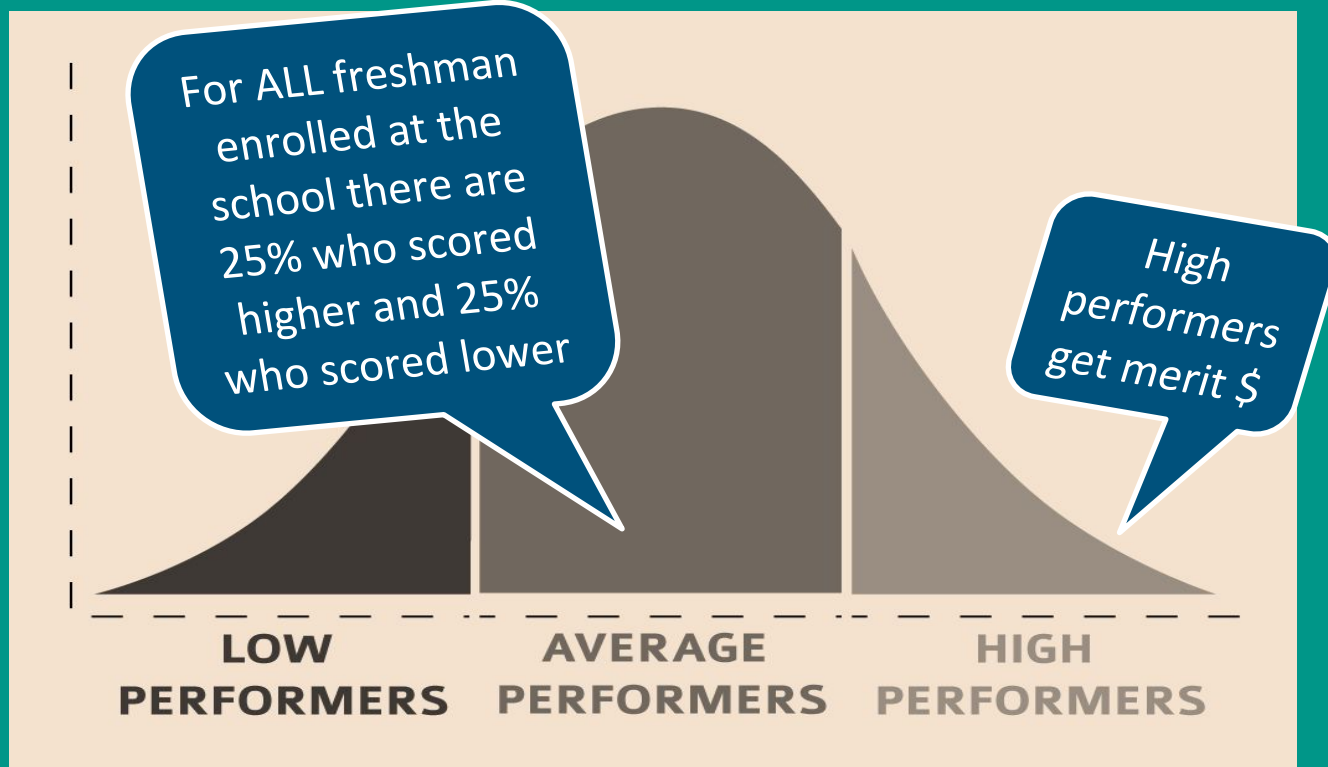
# The Value of an SAT or ACT Score

**Making your numbers count!**

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# What are mid-range scores?



# What score do you need?

**Caution:** It's different for each college and for some programs.

**Towson:** *anticipating mid-range of 1000*

**Look it up:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[UMD](#) [Johns Hopkins](#) [UMBC](#)

# State University

*estimated* annual cost of attendance

tuition + room and board = \$24,736

Net Price  
Calculator

## The College Board's Net Price Calculator

Tuition & Fees	\$	13,596
Room & Board	\$	11,140
Books & Supplies	\$	1,000
Transportation	\$	750
Personal Expenses	\$	4,230 ?
Estimated Total Cost of Attendance	\$	30,716

GPA 3.2 / SAT 1050  
estimated grant and aid = \$7,250

State Grant	\$	3,300
University Grant	\$	3,950
Estimated Total Grant/Gift Aid	\$	7,250
ESTIMATED NET PRICE	\$	23,466

Compare the net price for each of your colleges through the College Board site.

# GPA 3.2 / SAT 1320

estimated grant and gift aid = \$9,650

██████████ State Grant	\$	3,300
██████████ University Grant	\$	1,350
Academic Scholarship	\$	5,000
Estimated Total Grant/Gift Aid	\$	9,650

What is your SAT  
score worth?

# GPA 3.75 / SAT 1320

## estimated grant and gift aid = \$11,300

What is your  
GPA worth?

### Estimated Grant/Gift Aid ?

<input type="checkbox"/> State Grant	\$	3,300
Academic Scholarship	\$	8,000
Estimated Total Grant/Gift Aid	\$	11,300

# Calculating your GPA

## The College Conversion

**\*\*Elective  
grades don't  
always count!**

### How to Convert Your GPA to a 4.0 Scale

Colleges report GPA (grade point average) on a 4.0 scale. The top grade is an A, which equals 4.0. This is the standard scale at most colleges, and many high schools use it.

If your high school uses a different or weighted system, you need to convert your GPA to a 4.0 scale for this tool. Talk to your school counselor or get a rough conversion by substituting these values:

A+ (97-100) = 4.0  
A (93-96) = 4.0  
A- (90-92) = 3.7

B+ (87-89) = 3.3  
B (83-86) = 3.0  
B- (80-82) = 2.7

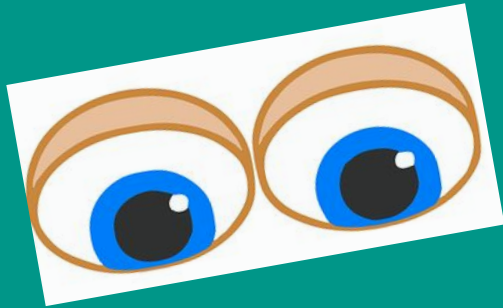
C+ (77-79) = 2.3  
C (73-76) = 2.0  
C- (70-72) = 1.7





# GPAs for College Admission

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# Look for freshman scholarships

Frostburg - [Scholarships](#)

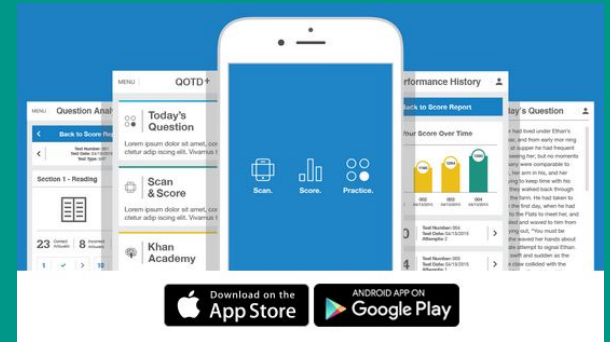
West Virginia - [non-resident awards](#)

Penn State - [Schreyer Honors College](#)

Temple - [Academic Scholarships](#)

# Prepare for the SAT

- Access and utilize your PSAT score reports
- Download the SAT “Daily Practice” App



## 2017-2018 ACT Registration and Testing Dates

Local Testing Site: North Hagerstown High School

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018
July 18, 2018	June 15, 2018

Many colleges accept either an ACT or SAT score. Make sure you know the requirements before scheduling your college entrance exam.

ACT is offering its newly redesigned ACT Online Prep™ product **at no cost** to students who qualify and register for a national ACT® test date with a fee waiver.

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[ACT Fee Waiver](#)

[Understanding ACT Scores](#)



Questions?

Schedule College Coaching with your  
School Counselor

Additional Resources:

[www.YourFutureStartsNowWCPS.com](http://www.YourFutureStartsNowWCPS.com)