

**Division of Research and Development
Office of Educator Licensure**

SAT Equivalent Scores to ACT

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2, from and after September 30, 2015, no teacher candidate shall be licensed to teach in Mississippi without meeting the criteria of a twenty-one (21) on the ACT equivalent or achieving the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination, etc.

To fulfill teacher license requirements, recruits have the option of taking the ACT and/or the SAT. The chart below details the scores required to obtain the license based on the SAT equivalent at the time the test was taken.

ACT	SAT (March 2016 and thereafter)	SAT (Aug. 2015 to February 2016)	SAT (1995 to August 2015)	SAT (Prior to 1995)
21 and Above	1060 and Above	990 and Above	980 and Above	870 and Above

All candidates must meet the ACT equivalent at the time the assessment was taken.