



## USD 497 NEWS

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### College Board Releases SAT Scores

The College Board released today its report for the SAT examination. In 2007-08, 136 Lawrence students completed the SAT (71 at Lawrence Free State High School and 65 at Lawrence High School). The total is a small sampling compared to the 547 students who took the ACT exam in 2007-08. (In Kansas, the participation rate for the SAT was 7% in 2008.)

The chart below shows reading, math and writing mean scores for both Lawrence high schools, the Lawrence school district's averages, and the average mean scores for Kansas and the nation.

SAT SCORES						
Year	Reading, Math & Writing Mean Scores	Reading, Math & Writing Mean Scores	Number Tested	District Reading, Math & Writing Mean Scores	KANSAS Reading, Math & Writing Mean Scores	NATIONAL Reading, Math & Writing Mean Scores
	Free State High	Lawrence High	Free State/LHS			
2005-06	599 / 572 576	584 / 584 570	94 / 75	592 / 578 573	582 / 518 497	503 / 518 497
2006-07	602 / 599 576	600 / 568 576	71 / 79	601 / 584 576	583 / 590 569	502 / 515 494
2007-08	594 / 567 580	566 / 592 558	71 / 65	580 / 580 569	580 / 589 564	502 / 515 494

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