



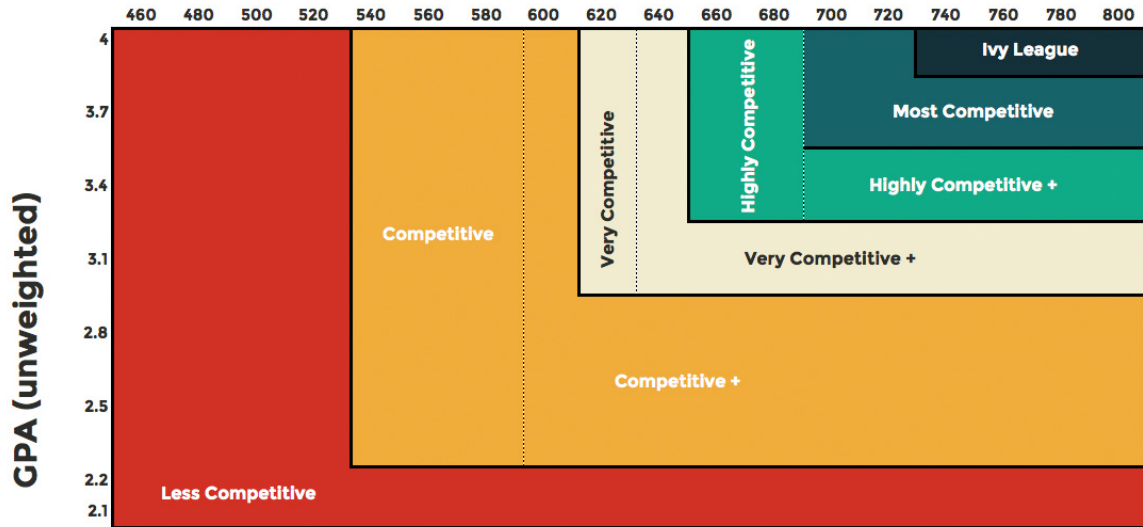
# SAT & ACT v. GPA Charts

Your grades and SAT or ACT scores are some of the most important factors in your candidacy for college. The following charts use your SAT or ACT score and your GPA to show what kinds of schools you may qualify for.

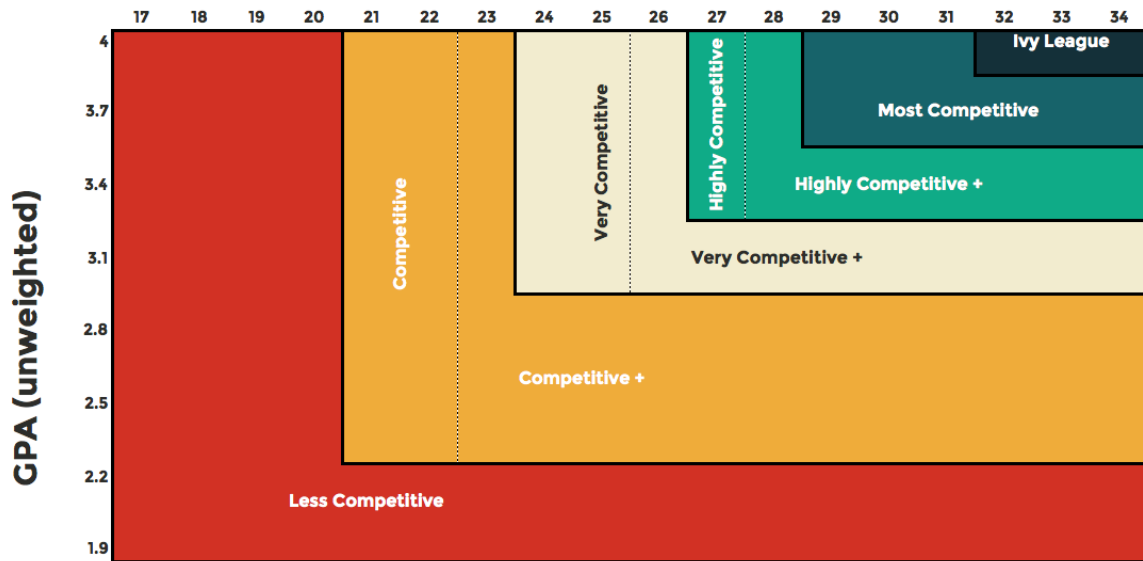
The charts reference school categories ranging from “Less Competitive” to “Ivy League.” These categories are drawn from Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges, a reputable study of American colleges. In this PDF, we have included a shortened list of these schools that was compiled by the New York Times. For the full version of the list, visit <http://barronspac.com> (you’ll have to log in and pay a nominal fee (\$5) for access to the full lists).

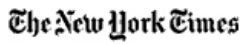
While your SAT and ACT scores and your grades are not the only determinants of where you can apply, they are a great place to start your college search. Good luck using these charts, and please drop us a line if you’d like to discuss this in more depth with one of our consultants.

### SAT Average Section Score (median)



### ACT Composite Score (median)





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## Ranking Colleges by Selectivity

Here is a list of colleges as classified by their selectivity, according to criteria developed by Barron's Profiles of American Colleges (2009). The list can be sorted alphabetically, by state or by selectivity group. For selectivity categories, 1 indicates "most competitive," 2 is "highly competitive plus," 3 is "highly competitive," and 4 is "very competitive plus." [Related Article »](#)

Institution Name	State	Barron's Selectivity Category
Amherst College	MA	1
Barnard College	NY	1
Bates College	ME	1
Boston College	MA	1
Bowdoin College	ME	1
Brandeis University	MA	1
Brown University	RI	1
Bryn Mawr College	PA	1
Bucknell University	PA	1
California Institute of Technology	CA	1
Carleton College	MN	1
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	1
Case Western Reserve University	OH	1
Claremont McKenna College	CA	1
Colby College	ME	1
Colgate University	NY	1
College of the Holy Cross	MA	1
College of William and Mary	VA	1
Columbia University in the City of New York	NY	1
Connecticut College	CT	1
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	NY	1
Cornell University	NY	1
Dartmouth College	NH	1

Davidson College	NC	1
Duke University	NC	1
Emory University	GA	1
Franklin and Marshall College	PA	1
George Washington University	DC	1
Georgetown University	DC	1
Hamilton College	NY	1
Harvard University	MA	1
Harvey Mudd College	CA	1
Haverford College	PA	1
Johns Hopkins University	MD	1
Kenyon College	OH	1
Lafayette College	PA	1
Lehigh University	PA	1
Macalester College	MN	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	1
Middlebury College	VT	1
New York University	NY	1
Northwestern University	IL	1
Oberlin College	OH	1
Occidental College	CA	1
Pomona College	CA	1
Princeton University	NJ	1
Reed College	OR	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	1
Rice University	TX	1
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	1
Scripps College	CA	1
Stanford University	CA	1
Swarthmore College	PA	1
The College of New Jersey	NJ	1
Tufts University	MA	1
Tulane University of Louisiana	LA	1
United States Air Force Academy	CO	1
United States Military Academy	NY	1

United States Naval Academy	MD	1
University of California-Los Angeles	CA	1
University of Chicago	IL	1
University of Miami	FL	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	1
University of Notre Dame	IN	1
University of Pennsylvania	PA	1
University of Richmond	VA	1
University of Rochester	NY	1
University of Southern California	CA	1
University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA	1
Vanderbilt University	TN	1
Vassar College	NY	1
Villanova University	PA	1
Wake Forest University	NC	1
Washington and Lee University	VA	1
Washington Theological Union	DC	1
Washington University in St Louis	MO	1
Webb Institute	NY	1
Wellesley College	MA	1
Wesleyan University	CT	1
Whitman College	WA	1
Williams College	MA	1
Yale University	CT	1
American University	DC	2
Bard College	NY	2
Beloit College	WI	2
Boston University	MA	2
Centre College	KY	2
Colorado College	CO	2
Denison University	OH	2
Dickinson College	PA	2
Furman University	SC	2
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA	2
Gettysburg College	PA	2

Grove City College	PA	2
Hendrix College	AR	2
Hillsdale College	MI	2
Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	2
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2
Knox College	IL	2
Lawrence University	WI	2
Mount Holyoke College	MA	2
New College of Florida	FL	2
Rhodes College	TN	2
Skidmore College	NY	2
Smith College	MA	2
St. John's College	MD	2
St. Olaf College	MN	2
SUNY at Binghamton	NY	2
SUNY at Geneseo	NY	2
The New School	NY	2
Thomas Aquinas College	CA	2
Trinity University	TX	2
University of California-Berkeley	CA	2
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	2
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI	2
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	2
Wheaton College	IL	2
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	2
Agnes Scott College	GA	3
Augustana College	IL	3
Austin College	TX	3
Babson College	MA	3
Baylor University	TX	3
Bennington College	VT	3
Bentley College	MA	3
Chapman University	CA	3
Clark University	MA	3
Clemson University	SC	3
Colorado School of Mines	CO	3

Elon University	NC	3
Emerson College	MA	3
Fordham University	NY	3
Gonzaga University	WA	3
Grinnell College	IA	3
Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	3
Hampshire College	MA	3
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	NY	3
Kalamazoo College	MI	3
Kettering University	MI	3
Loyola College in Maryland	MD	3
Loyola University Chicago	IL	3
Loyola University New Orleans	LA	3
Lyon College	AR	3
Marquette University	WI	3
Milwaukee School of Engineering	WI	3
Muhlenberg College	PA	3
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	NM	3
Northeastern University	MA	3
Ohio State University-Main Campus	OH	3
Pepperdine University	CA	3
Pitzer College	CA	3
Providence College	RI	3
Quinnipiac University	CT	3
Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	3
Rollins College	FL	3
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	NJ	3
Santa Clara University	CA	3
Sarah Lawrence College	NY	3
Sewanee: The University of the South	TN	3
Southern Methodist University	TX	3
Southwestern University	TX	3
St John's College	NM	3
St Lawrence University	NY	3
St Mary's College of Maryland	MD	3

Stevens Institute of Technology	NJ	3
Stony Brook University	NY	3
Syracuse University	NY	3
Texas A & M University	TX	3
Texas Christian University	TX	3
The University of Texas at Austin	TX	3
The University of Texas at Dallas	TX	3
Trinity College	CT	3
Union College	NY	3
United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	3
United States Merchant Marine Academy	NY	3
University of California-Irvine	CA	3
University of California-San Diego	CA	3
University of California-Santa Barbara	CA	3
University of Connecticut	CT	3
University of Florida	FL	3
University of Georgia	GA	3
University of Maryland-College Park	MD	3
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN	3
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA	3
University of Puget Sound	WA	3
University of San Diego	CA	3
University of Tulsa	OK	3
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA	3
Westmont College	CA	3
Wheaton College	MA	3
Wofford College	SC	3
Allegheny College	PA	4
Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	4
Berea College	KY	4
Berry College	GA	4
Butler University	IN	4
Calvin College	MI	4
Cedarville University	OH	4
City University of New York/Baruch College	NY	4



College of the Atlantic	ME	4
College of the Ozarks	MO	4
College of Wooster	OH	4
Cornell College	IA	4
Creighton University	NE	4
Drake University	IA	4
Earlham College	IN	4
Hanover College	IN	4
Hope College	MI	4
Houghton College	NY	4
Indiana University Bloomington	IN	4
King College	TN	4
Lake Forest College	IL	4
Miami University	OH	4
Millsaps College	MS	4
Missouri University of Science and Technology	MO	4
Pacific Union College	CA	4
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ	4
Rochester Institute of Technology	NY	4
Saint Louis University	MO	4
Salem College	NC	4
Shimer College	IL	4
Stonehill College	MA	4
Susquehanna University	PA	4
Taylor University	IN	4
Truman State University	MO	4
University at Buffalo/State University of New York	NY	4
University of Central Florida	FL	4
University of Dallas	TX	4
University of Delaware	DE	4
University of Denver	CO	4
University of South Carolina at Columbia	SC	4
University of South Florida	FL	4
University of Tennessee at Knoxville	TN	4
University of the Pacific	CA	4

Ursinus College	PA	4
Willamette University	OR	4

An earlier version of this chart located Berea College incorrectly. It is in Kentucky, not Indiana.