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SAT Summary Brief 2018

The SAT is the benchmark standardized assessment of the critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills students have developed over time and that they need to be successful in college. Each year, more than two million students take the SAT. Nearly every college in America uses the test as a common and objective scale for evaluating a student's college readiness.

The SAT was redesigned in the spring of 2017. Several changes were made to the SAT including the essay becoming optional for students and reading writing became combined as ERW. Rather than focusing on general reasoning skills, the redesign focused on knowledge, skills, and understandings that research has identified as most important for college and career success. There is a greater emphasis on the meaning of words in context and how word choice shapes meaning, tone, and impact, rather than the old version which emphasized vocabulary in limited context. The scoring has been simplified to right scores only. Scores range from 400 to 1600.

Paulding County School District SAT Scores for 2018

2018 Scores	SAT 2018			
High School	SAT Test Takers	Total Score Mean	ERW	Math
East Paulding High School	190	1027	527	501
Hiram High School	188	1019	524	495
North Paulding High School	356	1059	541	518
Paulding County High School	208	1032	532	500
South Paulding High School	262	1046	533	514
Paulding County School District	1204	1040	533	507
State of Georgia	65,900	1054	537	517

The Paulding County School District overall score increased from 1032 in 2017 to 1040 in 2018, which narrows the gap between the district and state score. The state score increased by 3 points from 2017 to 2018, while the district score increased by 8 points. Paulding's score is ranked 62nd out of 180 districts.