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Houston County’s SAT Scores Beat U.S. and State 4th Year in a Row

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - For the fourth consecutive year, Houston County’s SAT scores have outperformed the nation and state. The College Board recently released the SAT scores for the Class of 2020. Houston County’s students earned a mean total score of 1,060, higher than the nation by 30 points and above the state by 17 points.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Scott commented, “Congratulations to our graduates on their SAT scores! We are proud of our students, especially considering the fact that many of them took the test in a time of uncertainty and high-stress due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. We are also pleased that our students have outperformed the nation and state for four years in a row.”

Houston County outperformed their peers in public schools across the nation by 17 points in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and by 13 points in math. A total of 953 Houston County students took the SAT in 2020. The 2020 average scores are provided for the district, state and nation.

SAT 2020			
	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total Mean Score
Houston County	537	523	1060
Georgia	532	511	1043
Nation	520	510	1030

The 2017 SAT results set a new baseline for year-to-year comparisons. Reports prior to 2017 were based on an SAT with a different score scale and benchmarks. The 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 SAT scores are comparable. SAT total mean scores for the past four years are provided.

Total Mean Score	2020	2019	2018	2017
Houston County	1060	1068	1078	1070
Georgia	1043	1048	1054	1050
Nation	1030	1039	1049	1060

To read the Georgia Department of Education press release, [click here](#).

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