



**Table 7:  
SAT Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing  
Mean Scores by Race/Ethnicity, with Changes for Selected Years**

Racial/Ethnic Groups	Critical Reading					Mathematics					Writing		
	1999	2008	2009	1-year	10-year	1999	2008	2009	1-year	10-year	2008	2009	1-year
American Indian	484	485	486	+1	+2	481	491	493	+2	+12	470	469	-1
Asian	498	513	516	+3	+18	560	581	587	+6	+27	516	520	+4
Black	434	430	429	-1	-5	422	426	426	0	+4	424	421	-3
Mexican American	453	454	453	-1	0	456	463	463	0	+7	447	446	-1
Puerto Rican	455	456	452	-4	-3	448	453	450	-3	+2	445	443	-2
Other Hispanic	463	455	455	0	-8	464	461	461	0	-3	448	448	0
White	527	528	528	0	+1	528	537	536	-1	+8	518	517	-1
Other	511	496	494	-2	-17	513	512	514	+2	+1	494	493	-1
No Response	492	471	472	+1	-20	505	492	501	+9	-4	467	469	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>-1</b>