WHAT ARE THE USES FOR CONCORDANCE TABLES?

A variety of stakeholders use concordance tables to compare scores across the ACT and the SAT to inform policies, processes, and decisions.

Comparing SAT and ACT scores across different students.

Establishing a policy using comparable scores from both tests.

Converting scores for use in a predictive model or index.

Many colleges and universities have models to predict the likelihood that individual students will apply, enroll, or succeed academically. These typically include test scores, high school GPA, and course rigor. Institutions can apply the concordance tables in such prediction models.

WHO USES CONCORDANCE TABLES?

ACT counselors, students, and their families to inform college searches and explorations.

Colleges, universities, and scholarship organizations in a variety of ways including determining eligibility for a program or scholarship.

Policymakers, researchers, and K-12 educators to aggregate scores across tests to measure college readiness for groups of students.

ACT and the College Board have completed a concordance study that is designed to examine the relationship between scores on the ACT and the SAT. These concordance tables do not equate scores, but rather provide a tool for finding comparable scores.