

Stamford Public Schools Student and Staff Achievements September 2009

More than two million students around the world took the SATs last year. The SATs are designed to test what students have learned in high school in the areas of critical reading, writing, and math. Many students also take the SAT Subject Tests, the collective name for 20 tests given on individual subjects. The average score on the SAT hovers around 500. The highest possible score is an 800, a feat achieved by a tiny percentage of those who take the test.

In the 2008-2009 school year, more than two dozen students in Stamford Public Schools received perfect 800 scores, some on multiple sections of the SATs and SAT Subject Tests. Several of those students graduated in June, but many are now seniors and at least one is a junior at the Academy of Information Technology & Engineering, Stamford High School, or Westhill High School.

Current Students Scoring Perfect 800s on the SATs and SAT Subject Tests

From AITE:

Chris Kremer - US History
Alex Cope - Math 2, US History
Christopher Martin - US History

From Stamford High:

Levi Squier – Reading
Victoria Torres - Writing
Nick Trileski – Math
Andrew Trinh – Chemistry
Ragini Phansalkar – Chemistry, Math 1
Siyi Fu – Math 2

From Westhill High School:

David Katz - Chemistry & Math 2
Marissa Friedman – Reading, Math, Writing and Math 2, US History, Chemistry
Joseph Howlett - US History
Zach Matarasso – Reading, Writing
Ronak Mehta - Math 2
Andres Parrado - Spanish Language
Adam Siegel - Writing, Chemistry

According to the College Board, completing a core curriculum remains strongly related to SAT scores, as does taking rigorous classes, including Advanced Placement courses.

