

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Average SAT/ACT Scores

according to U.S. Department Of Education (data accurate as of 08/2022)

Please note that these test scores and GPAs are provided to show how your scores compare to students who were accepted at these schools. Some students had lower scores and GPAs, while other students had higher scores and GPAs.

GPA 3.24 and Below

Name	2022-23 Testing Policy	SAT 25th-75th Percentile	ACT 25th-75th Percentile	Average GPA	First Year Retention Rate*	6-Year Graduation Rate	% Financial Need Met
Bowie State University	Optional	850-1020	16-19	2.5 - 3.34	72%	42%	45%
Clark Atlanta University	Required	860-1050	17-20	3.0 - 3.24	69%	45%	48%
Delaware State University	Optional	840-1010	17-22	3.15	74%	40%	77%
Fisk University	Required	940-1260	17-23	3.1	81%	44%	n/a
Jackson State University	Required	880-1080	17-21	2.9	77%	43%	n/a
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Required	883-1070	16-21	3.06	73%	49%	37%
Morgan State University	Optional	920-1080	16-20	2.5-2.99	72%	39%	38%
Norfolk State University	Optional; scores or essay req. for merit awards	860-1082	15-20	3	70%	37%	n/a
South Carolina State University	Required	860-1010	15-18	3.0-3.24	64%	34%	n/a
Tuskegee University	Optional with 3.0 or above GPA	n/a	17-27	n/a	70%	42%	75%
University of Maryland - Eastern Shore	Optional	870-1050	15-20	2.5-2.99	63%	39%	n/a
Virginia State University	Optional for admission; required for scholarships	820-1010	15-19	2.5-2.99	66%	44%	67%

Virginia Union University	Optional	780-970	15-18	2.5-2.99	89%	33%	48%
Winston-Salem State University	Optional	890-1030	16-19	n/a	77%	48%	n/a

GPA 3.25 - 3.75

Florida A&M University	Required	1040-1170	19-23	3.25-3.49	81%	51%	62%
Hampton University	Optional with GPA above 3.3	1040-1310	19-24	3.25-3.49	74%	59%	54%
North Carolina Central University	Optional	950-1110	16-21	3.27	82%	74%	n/a
Morehouse College	Optional	1020-1143	18-23	3.48	86%	47%	50%
North Carolina A&T State University	Optional	950-1110	17-22	3.993 (Out-Of-State)	77%	53%	61%
Howard University	Optional (Recommended)	1100-1270	21-26	3.66	90%	64%	61%
Spelman College	Optional	1080-1230	22-26	3.75	91%	75%	32%

6 Year Graduation Rate Below 50%

Test Blind:

Scores not accepted.

6 Year Graduation Rate Between 50-60%

Test Optional:

Submitted scores will be considered

6 Year Graduation Rate Above 60%

Test Required:

Test scores are required.