New PSAT results are in! But what do they mean? And how can scores help students determine whether the SAT or ACT should be favored? How do scores compare?

Families and counselors face time-sensitive decisions and need answers now that will inform guidance and preparation. Many juniors wisely took a practice ACT this fall to establish a baseline score. With PSAT scores now available, it’s smart to compare scores to see if there is any clear advantage.

Compass has analyzed available research and concordances to create a comparison tool in both chart (above) and table (right) forms. Although most students will likely find their PSAT and ACT scores intersect somewhere in the purple “Judgment Call” band, some outliers may discover that one test is actually better suited to them.

### Instructions:
In the table to the right, find the row with your ACT score in the left column and then find the column that contains your PSAT score. The table indicates whether you should favor the ACT or favor the SAT or whether your scores are similar enough that you should make a judgment call based on additional considerations.

### Source:
College Board and ACT concordances for PSAT, SAT, and ACT; Compass data analysis and research.