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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: 2003-2004 SAT RESULTS

The SAT results have arrived for the 2003-2004 school year. Across the district, student scores increased four points in the verbal section and increased one point in math. In Florida, scores increased only one point in the verbal section and increased one point in math. Nationwide, verbal scores increased one point, and math scores decreased one point. Mean SAT scores for Orange County, Florida and the nation for this year and the past three years are reported in Table 1.

Table 1 Mean SAT Scores for OCPS, Florida and the Nation

	Verbal				Mathematics			
	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04
OCPS	495	494	490	494	502	503	498	499
Florida	498	496	498	499	499	499	498	499
Nation	506	504	507	508	514	516	519	518

In 2003, 4,453 students took the test in Orange County, an increase of 93 students from last year. The percent of students taking the test decreased two percentage points from 48 percent in 2003 to 46 percent in 2004. School results are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 Mean Verbal and Math Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results and Percentages of Graduates Taking the SAT for the 1995-96 through the 2003-04 School Years

	Mean Verbal SAT Score									Mean Math SAT Score									Percentages of Graduates Taking SAT									
	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	
Apopka	488	496	502	491	497	483	500	494	487	483	491	497	493	491	490	504	493	493	32%	40%	44%	46%	45%	44%	46%	54%	49%	
Boone	504	509	514	510	498	505	507	501	515	505	509	518	513	504	517	524	517	518	46%	44%	47%	57%	51%	50%	49%	51%	54%	
Colonial	484	479	483	477	477	465	477	471	472	491	480	480	488	476	473	481	476	471	34%	29%	32%	35%	30%	26%	30%	34%	33%	
Cypress Creek	459	470	476	474	493	497	493	494	499	464	481	483	471	492	508	500	504	505	44%	45%	43%	54%	58%	51%	48%	51%	56%	
Dr. Phillips	502	504	499	512	516	509	497	512	504	502	515	497	513	523	511	514	518	507	62%	60%	63%	70%	66%	64%	66%	66%	60%	
Edgewater	543	532	525	515	521	522	512	506	512	555	534	542	519	533	531	513	516	524	43%	47%	46%	52%	54%	48%	52%	55%	54%	
Evans	417	435	437	434	413	414	409	406	401	423	424	440	426	422	424	427	418	407	34%	27%	24%	28%	26%	30%	24%	25%	24%	
Freedom									NR								NR										NR	
Jones	410	410	421	421	407	409	380	383	389	411	431	429	423	414	413	403	387	401	27%	26%	23%	28%	26%	24%	24%	31%	26%	
Oak Ridge	450	470	465	470	443	460	441	430	435	449	470	460	464	443	463	446	442	435	30%	29%	24%	21%	26%	26%	30%	27%	30%	
Olympia							463	478	484							492	493	499								31%	62%	59%
R. Hungerford								446	474								443	463								42%	54%	
Timber Creek							472	495	480							494	494	488								26%	54%	50%
University	485	495	501	496	494	486	494	487	499	476	498	504	498	493	487	504	484	489	37%	45%	44%	48%	42%	48%	48%	47%	46%	
West Orange	480	474	474	485	467	478	487	482	479	490	487	490	498	475	488	491	490	481	32%	44%	46%	44%	44%	42%	50%	49%	48%	
Winter Park	534	534	544	540	533	540	542	531	548	535	544	552	540	542	547	544	544	558	68%	67%	68%	69%	63%	68%	65%	68%	63%	
District	491	495	498	498	494	495	494	490	494	493	501	503	501	498	502	503	498	499	43%	43%	43%	46%	45%	46%	44%	48%	46%	

