

Sample Application



CONGRESSMAN

Drew Ferguson

PROUDLY SERVING GEORGIA'S THIRD DISTRICT

VERIFICATION CHECKLIST

The following items should be submitted in the order listed as one application packet to my office.

The packet should be held together by a paper or binder clip, and should NOT contain any staples, sheet protectors, tabs or binding. Packets can be submitted in either a file folder or manila envelope.

My office cannot accept applications with any missing materials. Any incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and not processed. The application deadline is Friday October 23. All applications should be received or postmarked by this date. Late applications will not be accepted.

Candidates should initial beside each item to verify each item is correct and meets application requirements.

Parents or Guardians should verify all items on this checklist are included in the packet in the order listed below then sign verifying that the packet is complete.

- JS (1) Completed Verification Checklist
- JS (2) Service Academy Nomination Application from our website
- JS (3) Official High School Transcript – In Sealed Envelope
- JS (4) ACT or SAT Scores – Summary Page Printed from Their Website
- JS (5) Resume – One Page
- JS (6) Essay explaining why you would like to attend an academy – 500 words – typed and no more than 1 printed page
- JS (7) 3 Letters of Recommendation – With original signatures

Parent / Guardian Certification:

I, Karen Smith, certify that this application packet is complete, and all required items are in the proper order for submission.

Signed Karen Smith Date: 09/20/2020

Please mail completed application packet to:

Office of Congressman Drew Ferguson
Attn: Jessica Eck
1601 Hwy 34 East Suite B
Newnan, GA 30265



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Service Academy Nomination Application

Candidate Information

Full Name: Jane Elizabeth Smith
 Preferred Name: Lizzy Date of Birth: 2/7/2004 Home Phone: 770-683-2033
 Cell Phone: 770-683-2723 Email: Jane Smith123@email.com
 Home Address: 1601 Hwy 34 E, Newnan, GA 30265
 Mailing Address (If diff. than home): N/A

Candidate Academic Information

In addition to completing this section, you will also submit a copy of your official transcript in a sealed envelope from your school. For SAT & ACT scores you are allowed to super score.

Current School: East Coweta H.S. Graduation Date: May 2020
 Current Grades: Weighted GPA: 4.25 Unweighted GPA: 3.95 Grade Avg. (out of 100): 98
 Previous School: _____ Number of AP / IB Courses: 6
 S.A.T. Scores: Total: 1410 Reading/Writing: 690 Math: 720
 A.C.T. Scores: Composite: 33 M: 31 S: 31 E: 35 R: 36

Candidate Extra-Curricular Activities and Athletics

Athletics/Sports: Varsity Basketball, Karate
 Clubs: Beta Club, National Honor Society, Chess Club, SGA,
 Organizations: Math Team, Academic Team,
 Other: Church Youth Group, Student Pilot

Candidate Volunteer / Community Service

Where: Community Food Bank # Hours: 57
 Where: Community Nursing Home # Hours: 10
 Where: _____ # Hours: _____

Candidate Employment Experience (If Applicable)

Employer: Chick-Fil-A Position: Cashier Hours Per Week: 10
 Employer: _____ Position: _____ Hours Per Week: _____
 Employer: _____ Position: _____ Hours Per Week: _____



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Candidate Fitness Assessment

Take this worksheet with you when you complete your fitness assessment. Have the examiner fill in all the information on the form (and make sure he/she signs and dates the form). Your examiner should be your high school PE teacher or athletic coach. If you are home-schooled you may use your PE teacher (if not your parent), your ROTC instructor (if applicable), or your Military Academy Admissions Liaison Officer. NO FAMILY MEMBER MAY ADMINISTER THIS EXAMINATION.

- 1) Basketball Throw: record three attempts to the nearest foot.
a. 1st attempt (feet) 32 b. 2nd Attempt (feet) 33 c. 3rd attempt (feet) 29
2) Pull-Ups/Flexed Arm Hang : Men must complete the pull-ups. Women may complete EITHER the pull-ups or the flexed arm hang.
a. Pull-ups (number completed) 3
b. Flexed Arm Hang – women only (number of seconds)
3) Shuttle Run: Record two attempts to the nearest tenth of a second
a. 1st attempt (seconds and tenth of seconds) 8 : 9
b. 2nd attempt (seconds and tenth of seconds) 8 : 8
4) Modified Sit-Ups number completed 73
5) Push-Ups number completed 50
6) One Mile Run minutes and seconds 9 : 10

Examiner Information:

Name and Title: Coach Brad Jones

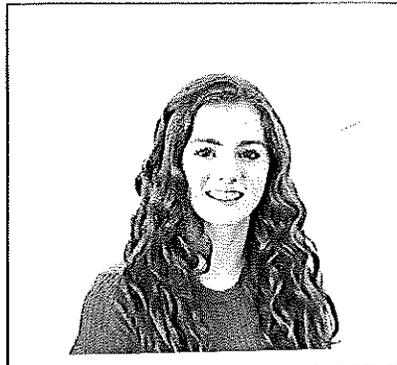
Phone Number: 770-683-2033 Email: Coach Jones@email.com

Remarks (any unusual circumstances):

Date: 09/24/2020 Signature: [Signature]

Candidate Photo

Please attach with either tape or glue a passport style photo that clearly shows your face, it does not have to be an official passport photo but should be in the style of one:





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Service Academy List in Order of Preference

According to your preferences, please rank the academies that you would like to be considered for a nomination to. **DO NOT RANK** an academy unless you are applying and would like to attend that academy. You will only be considered for the academies you rank. Please rank them as 1 being your first choice, 2 being your second choice, 3 being your third choice and 4 being your fourth choice. If you are not interested in an academy leave the line beside it blank. (Example: If you wish to attend and be considered for West Point as your first choice and Navy as your second choice you would put a 1 by West Point, a 2 by Navy and leave the others blank.)

<u> 2 </u> U.S. Air Force Academy	<u> 3 </u> U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
<u> </u> U.S. Military Academy at West Point	<u> 1 </u> U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

Application Has Also Been Submitted To:

Please notate with an X anywhere else you have applied for a nomination.

<u> </u> President of the United States	<u> X </u> Senator David Perdue
<u> </u> Vice President of the United States	<u> X </u> Senator Kelly Loeffler

ROTC Scholarship Opportunities

ROTC programs are offered at many schools in Georgia and across the country. These programs offer students the opportunity to serve our country while obtaining a college education. Sometimes there are scholarships available for students who do not receive an appointment to a service academy. If you would be interested in an ROTC Scholarship and would like for our office to share your contact with the ROTC Program coordinator, please initial and provide your preferred contact information.

Initial: JA Email: Jane.Smith123@email.com Cell Phone: 770-683-2723

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my abilities. I acknowledge that honesty and integrity are required qualities of all candidates to any United States Military Academy. I understand that I am to uphold the standards of honesty and integrity required of not just United States Military Academy Cadets but also United States Military service members in general during the entire application process. I further understand that any action not in keeping with the morals and standards of the United States Service Academies will result in an automatic denial of my application for a nomination. I acknowledge that I must update Congressman Ferguson's office of any material changes to my application.

 Jane Smith
Signature of Applicant

 09/21/2020
Date



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MEDIA PERMISSION FORM

Should you be accepted to your choice service academy, Congressman Ferguson would like to congratulate you. This includes, and is not limited to, a press release to local media, a social media post, and inclusion in the weekly e-newsletter.

If you would like to give your permission for your photo, name, service academy, hometown and high school to be used for congratulations purposes only, please print your name and sign below. If the applicant is under the age of 18, please have a parent or guardian sign as well.

Upon my acceptance to a United States Service Academy, I, Stane Smith, hereby give my permission to the office of Congressman Ferguson to use my information for public congratulations purposes only.

Stane Smith 09/21/2020

Signature of Applicant

Date

Karen Smith 09/21/2020

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

Parent / Guardian Contact Information

Parent / Guardian 1:

Name: John Smith

Cell Phone: 770-683-2042 Email: John Smith@email.com

Home Address: same

Parent / Guardian 2:

Name: Karen Smith

Cell Phone: 770-683-2034 Email: Karen Smith@email.com

Home Address: same

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SAT Score Report

Test Date: Dec. 01,
 Registration Number:
 Gender: FEMALE
 Date of Birth:
 Test Center Number:
 CB Student ID:
 High School Code:
 High School Name:

Your Total Score

1410 | 400-1600

97th
 Nationally Representative
 Sample Percentile

95th
 SAT User Percentile

Essay Scores

7 | 2 to 8
 Reading

6 | 2 to 8
 Analysis

8 | 2 to 8
 Writing

Section Scores

690 | 200-800
 Your Evidence-Based
 Reading and Writing
 Score

96th Nationally Representative
 Sample Percentile
 93rd SAT User Percentile



You've met
 the benchmark!

720 | 200-800
 Your Math Score

97th Nationally Representative
 Sample Percentile
 94th SAT User Percentile



You've met
 the benchmark!

Test Scores

34 | 10-40
 Reading

35 | 10-40
 Writing and Language

36.0 | 10-40
 Math

Cross-Test Scores | 10-40

34
 Analysis in History/Social Studies

34
 Analysis in Science

Subscores | 1-15

12
 Command of
 Evidence

12
 Words in Context

13
 Expression of Ideas

13
 Standard English
 Conventions

14
 Heart of Algebra

14
 Problem Solving
 and Data Analysis

14
 Passport to
 Advanced Math

Am I on Track for College?

Look for the green, yellow, or red symbols next to your section scores. They let you know if your scores are at or above the benchmark scores. Benchmarks show college readiness. If you see green, you're on track to be ready for college when you graduate.

If you score below the benchmark, you can use the feedback and tips in your report to get back on track.

Benchmark scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480
 Math: 530

How Do My Scores Compare?

A percentile shows how you scored, compared to other students. It's a number between 1 and 99 and represents the percentage of students whose scores are equal to or below yours.

For example, if your Math percentile is 57, that means 57% of test takers have Math scores equal to or below yours.

The Nationally Representative Sample Percentile compares your score to the scores of typical U.S. students.

SAT® User Percentile compares your score to the scores of students who typically take the test.

How Can I Improve?

To see which skills are your strongest and what you can do to boost your college readiness, go to your full report online and look for Skills Insight™.

What Are Score Ranges?

Test scores are single snapshots in time—if you took the SAT once a week for a month, your scores would vary.

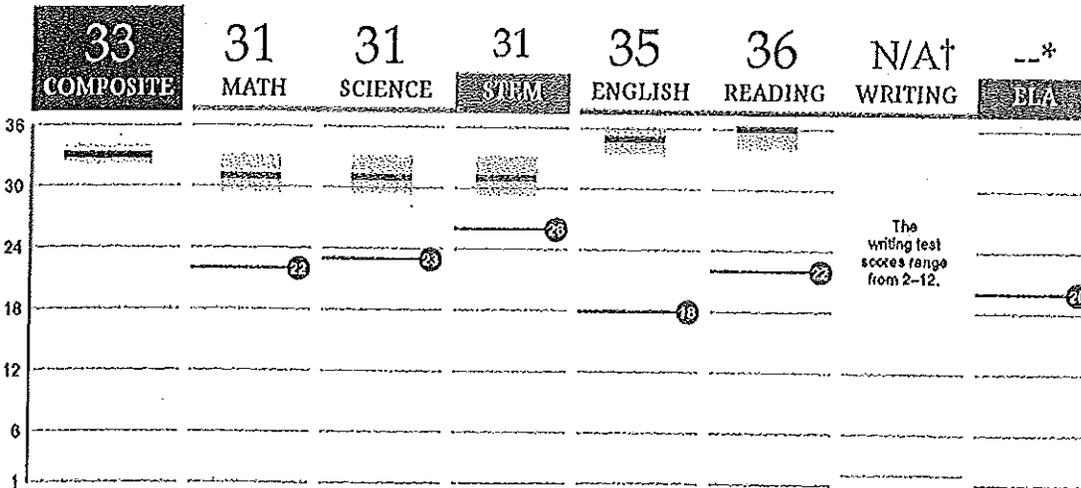
That's why score ranges are better representations of your true ability. They show how much your score can change with repeated testing, even if your skill level remains the same.

Colleges know this, and they get score ranges along with scores so they can consider scores in context.

Your online score report shows your score ranges.

Get your full report online at sat.org/scorereport

TEST DATE: FEBRUARY



Your Score
Your Score Range

ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

Readiness Benchmark
If your score is at or above the Benchmark, you have at least a 60% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 76% chance of obtaining a C or higher in specific first-year college courses in the corresponding subject area. There is currently no Benchmark for writing.

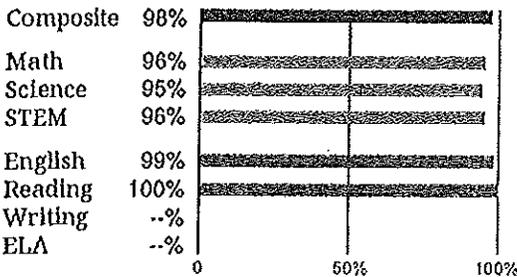
Your Score Range
Test scores are estimates of your educational development. Think of your true achievement on this test as being within a range that extends about one standard error of measurement, or about 1 point for the Composite and writing scores, and 2 points for STEM, ELA, and the other test scores, above and below your score.

US & State Rank
Your ranks tell you the approximate percentages of recent high school graduates in the US and your state who took the ACT® test and received scores that are the same as or lower than your scores. For example, a rank of 66 for your Composite score means 66% of students earned that Composite score or below.

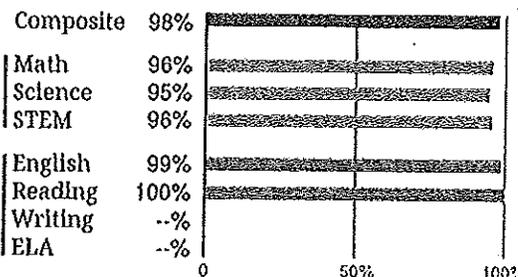
Your STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) score represents your overall performance on the science and math tests.

Your ELA (English Language Arts) score represents your overall performance on the English, reading, and writing tests.

US Rank



State Rank

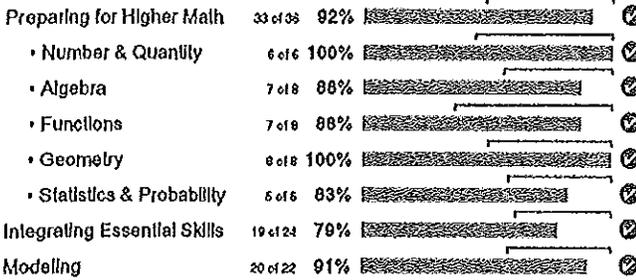


* Scores on English, reading, and writing are required to calculate an ELA score.

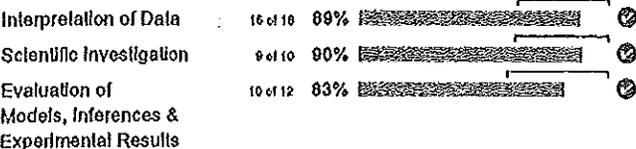
† This test event did not include the optional writing test.

Detailed Results

MATH 31



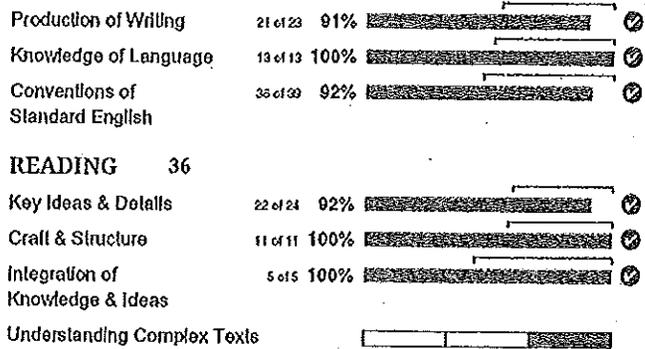
SCIENCE 31



ACT Composite Score: ACT math, science, English, and reading test scores and the Composite score range from 1 to 36. For each test, we converted your number of correct answers into a score within that range. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subjects rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

ACT Readiness Range: This range shows where a student who has met the ACT College Readiness Benchmark on this subject test would typically perform.

ENGLISH 35



Understanding Complex Texts: This indicator lets you know if you are understanding the central meaning of complex texts at a level that is needed to succeed in college courses with higher reading demand.

WRITING N/A

- Ideas & Analysis N/A
- Development & Support N/A
- Organization N/A
- Language Use & Conventions N/A

If you took the writing test, your essay was scored on a scale of 1 to 6 by two raters in each of the four writing domains. These domains represent essential skills and abilities that are necessary to meet the writing demands of college and career. Your domain scores, ranging from 2 to 12, are a sum of the two raters' scores. Your writing score is the average of your four domain scores rounded to the nearest whole number. To learn more about your writing score, visit www.act.org/the-act/writing-scores.

Dashes (-) indicate information was not provided or could not be calculated.

Sample Student Resume (Name Goes Here)

Youreemail@gmail.com

Phone

City, State

EDUCATION

Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Senior

- **GPA:** 3.6 / 4.0

SPORTS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Yearbook Club

Yearbook Design Team Lead

2015 - Present

- Created a Yearbook logo designed to incorporate school mascot and colors; opted to use coated paper in 2016, which improved photo quality and increased profits by 5%.

Student Government Association

President

2015 - Present

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Chick-Fil-A

Cashier

2015 - Present

Community Food Pantry

Volunteer

2015 - Present

AWARDS AND HONORS

- All A Honor Roll
- Submitted artwork to Ocean Awareness Student Art Contest 2016
- Came in 2nd place in the Applied Arts 2016 Student Awards for submitting graphic design work under the category of Advertising.

Why would I like to attend a service academy?

I would like to attend a service academy because _____ .

**Letter of
recommendation**

1

goes here.

**Letter of
recommendation**

2

goes here.

**Letter of
recommendation**

3

goes here.