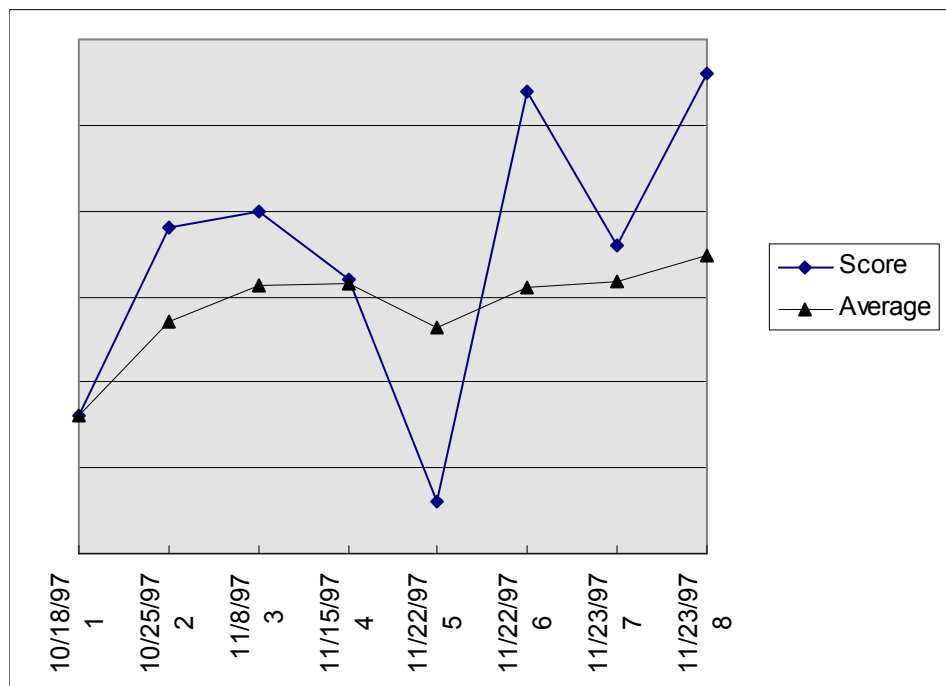


Nathan Shepard's Semester Project: SAT 1

For my semester project, after accepting an offer to take the SAT as a 7th grader on Dec. 6 1997, I decided to work through the book, 8 Real SATs. The material in the book was published by the College Board, which produces the SAT, and all the SATs were actual tests used within the past few years

After reading through its helpful guides and hints for taking the test, I took a Pre-SAT (PSAT). As I was unable to use my scores to determine where I stood on the SAT due to the different scoring system, I skipped the second PSAT and started on the first real SAT.

I found the test difficult and slightly discouraging at first, but after I scored it and saw that I had made over a thousand, I was more enthusiastic! I saw immediate progress after taking the next test:



The tests varied in their level of difficulty and introduced many new concepts. However, whenever I didn't understand something, my father would always go over it

with me after the test so I could get it right on the next test. Then the following test would present new material, and I would learn that as well. This mainly accounted for my increasing scores.

You can see in the book under this report the tests, my scores, my work, and my scratch writing. If you are very careful, you'll notice where my dad helped me by the different handwriting. You can see also the grading system and the easy to follow directions. I had a favorable experience with this book because of its straightforwardness and helpfulness.

Take a minute to look over an SAT. You'll notice the SAT always follows the same pattern: five 30 minute sections followed by two 15 minute sections.

Thank you for reading this report and looking through the book. Have a nice day, and remember to pray for me and others in my class as we take the SAT 1 on Dec 6!