

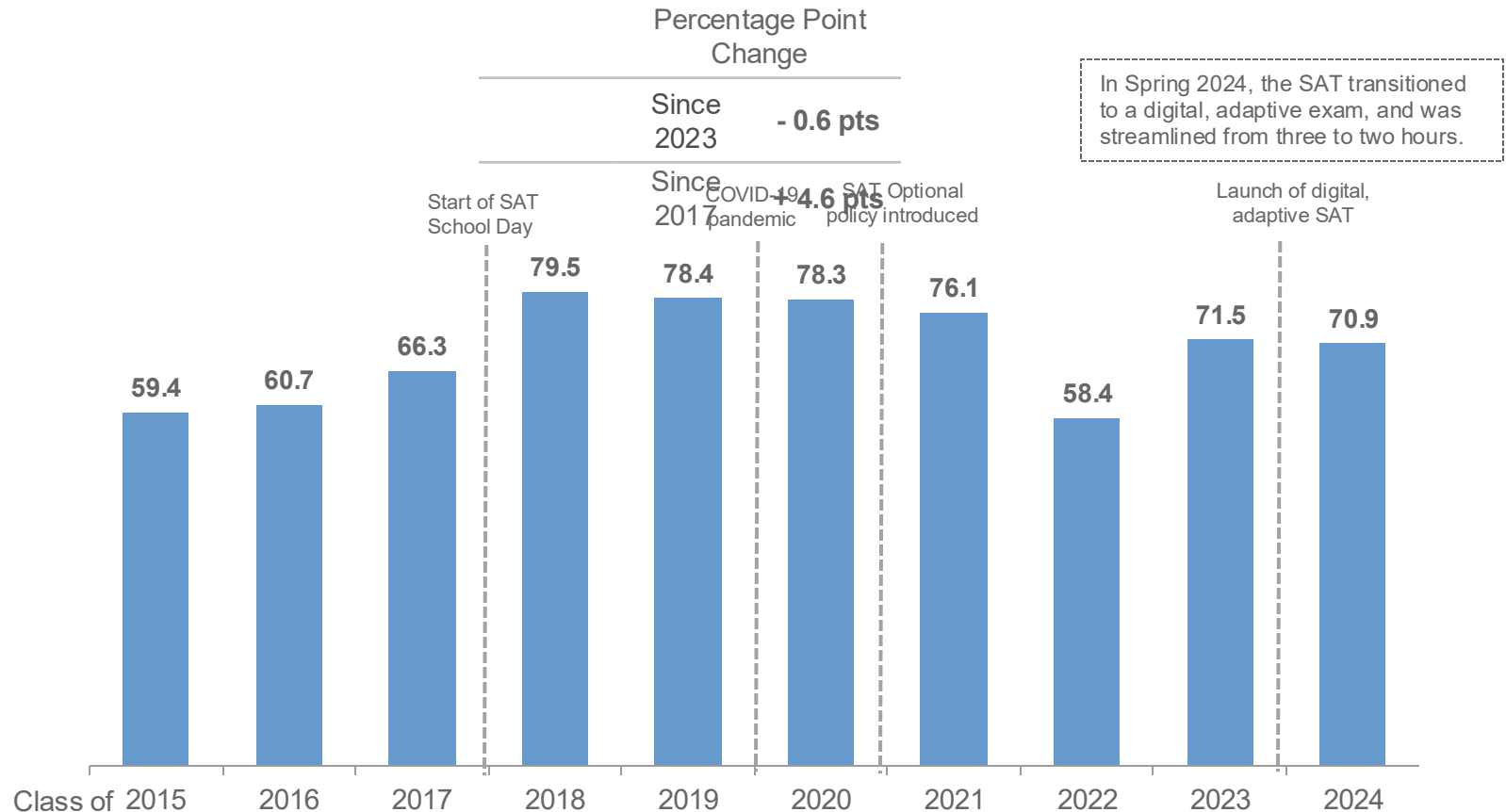
NYC SAT Results 2024

January 2025



SAT Participation

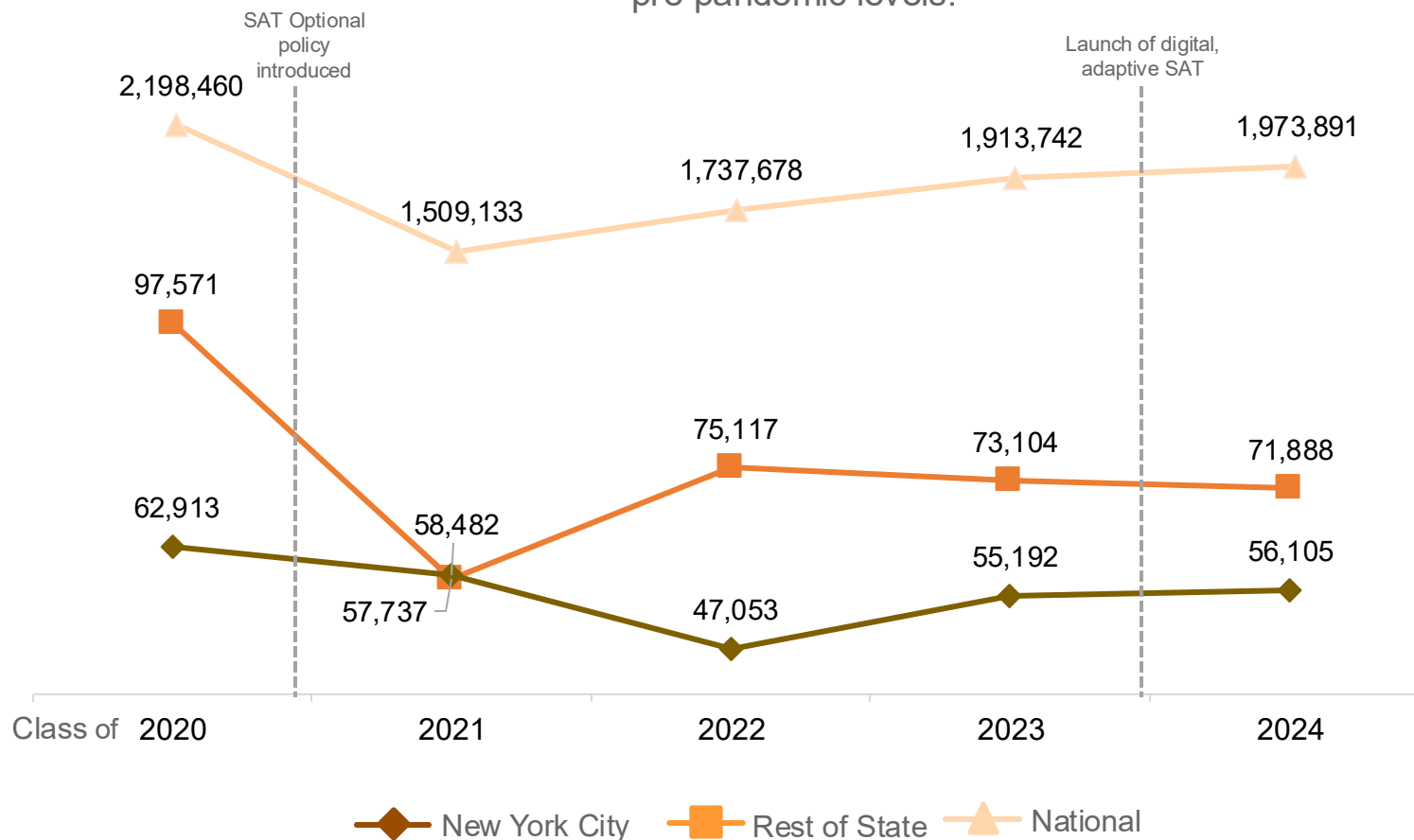
The percent of the ninth grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in four years of high school



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shift to hybrid instruction, fewer students from the class of 2022 were able to participate in SAT School Day in the spring of 2021. At the same time, CUNY stopped accepting SAT scores from students, starting with students applying for the Fall 2021 semester. Many other schools across the country became "SAT Optional."

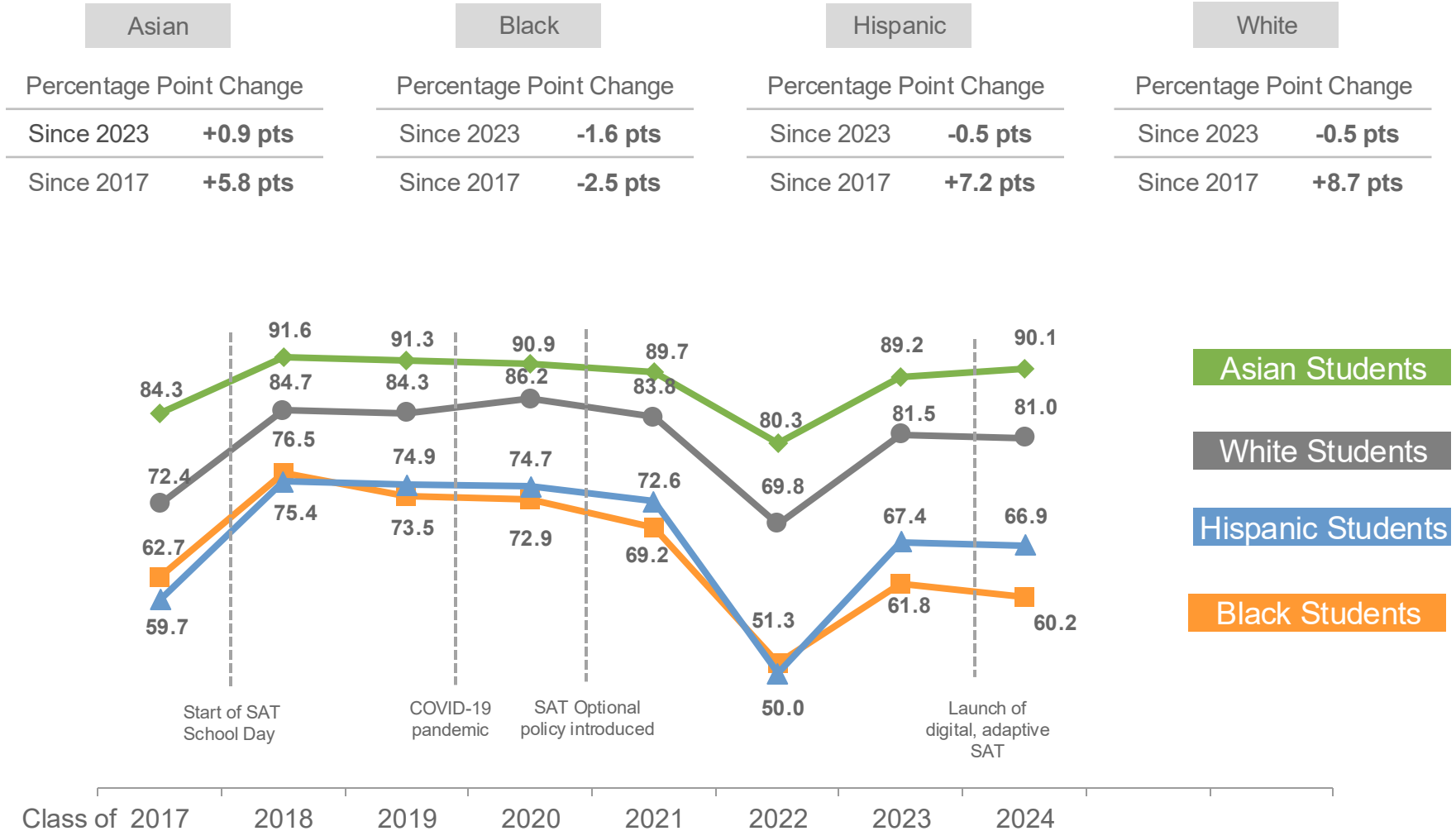
SAT Participation: NYC, the Rest of New York State and the Nation

Due to the COVID-19 disruptions, SAT participation dropped nationwide. In New York City, participation remained stable for the class of 2021—due to the timing of SAT School Day—but declined for the class of 2022. Since then, rates have rebounded in NYC, New York State, and nationally, though they remain below pre-pandemic levels.



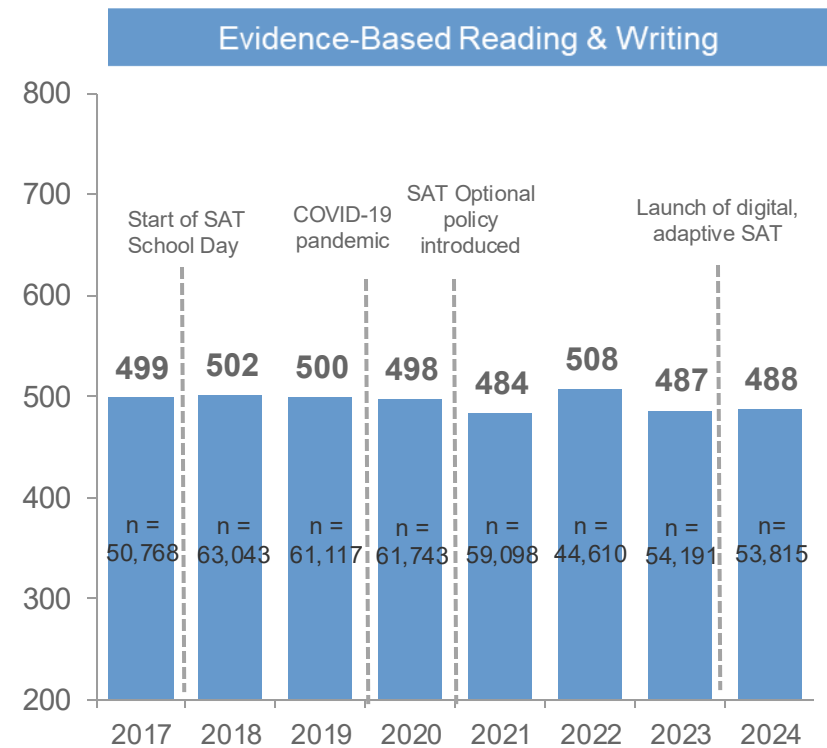
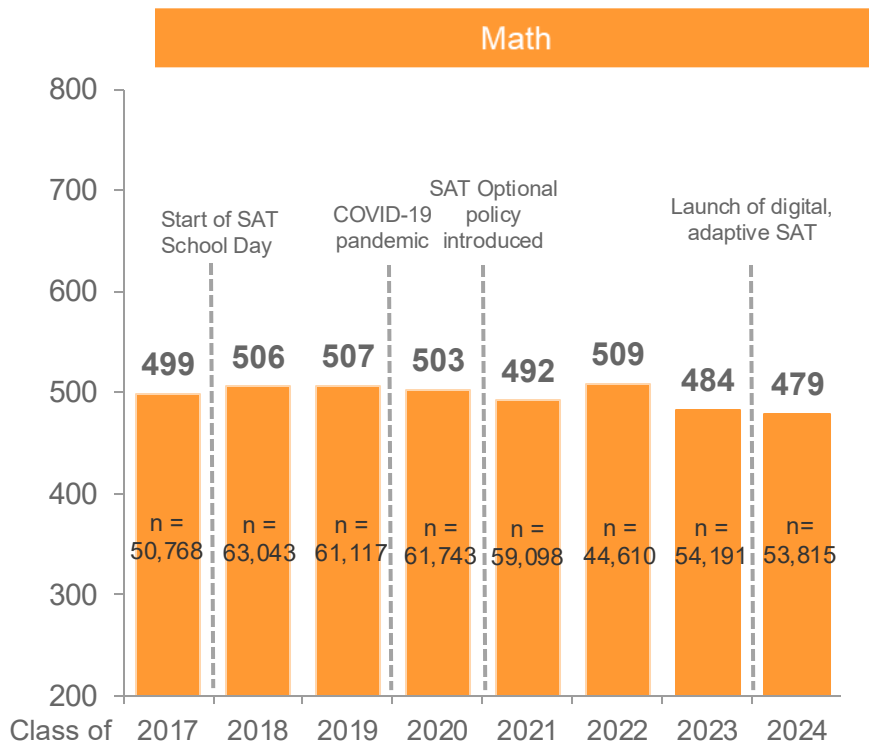
NYC SAT Participation by Ethnicity

The percent of the 9th grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in 4 years of high school



SAT Performance by Subject

COVID-19 disruptions and shifts to “SAT Optional” policies have impacted average SAT scores. For example, there have been shifts in the percentage of students taking the SAT 2 or more times, which dropped from 42% for the Class of 2020 to 10% for the class of 2021. After rebounding to 27% for the Class of 2022, it dropped to 22% for the Class of 2024.

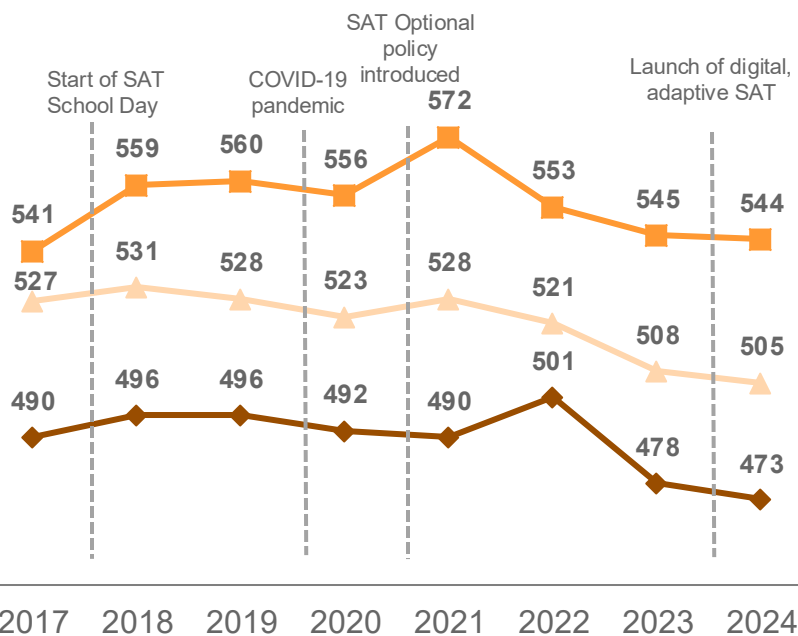


Note: Average scores prior to 2017 cannot be compared over time due to the test change in March 2016.

SAT Scores by Subject: NYC, the Rest of New York State and the Nation

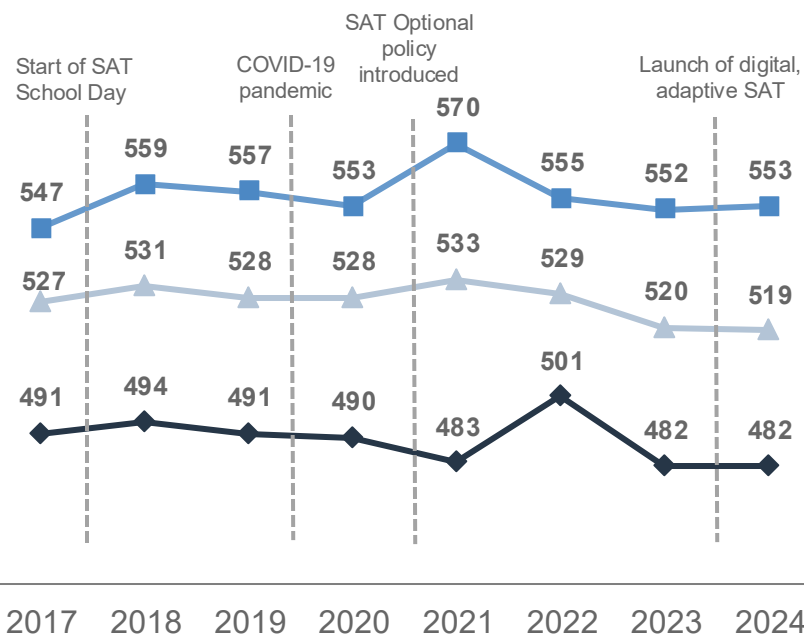
COVID-19 disruptions and shifts to “SAT Optional” policies have impacted SAT participation and average SAT scores across the nation, New York City and in the rest of New York State (NYS minus NYC).

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◆ New York City ■ Rest of State ▲ National

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing



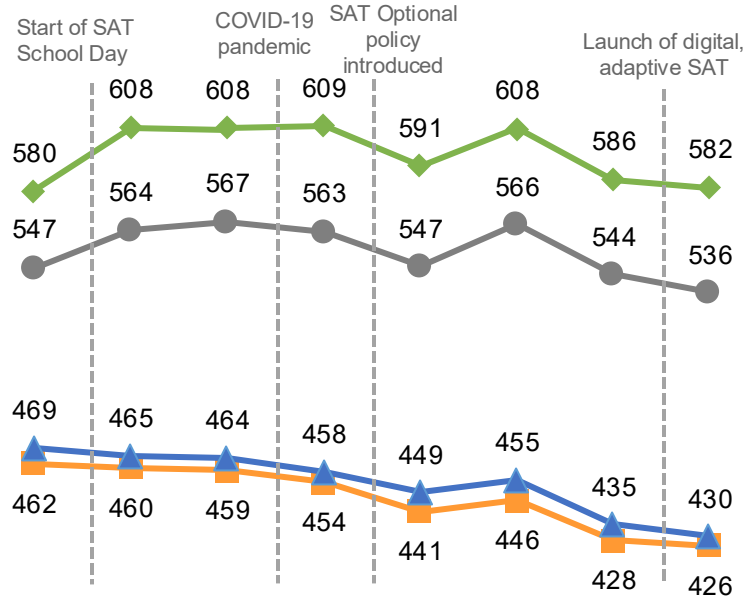
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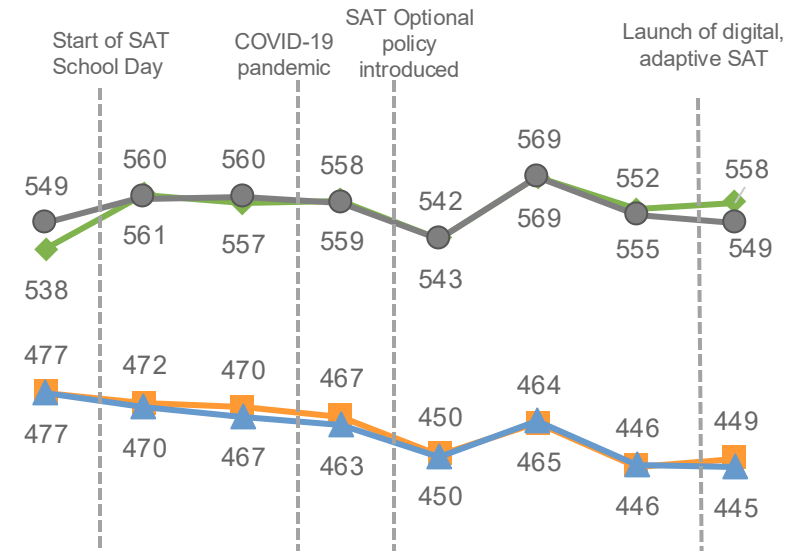
NYC SAT Performance by Subject and Ethnicity

The average score, by ethnicity, of the 9th grade cohort who took the SAT at least once in 4 years of high school

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Evidence-Based Reading & Writing



Asian Students

White Students

Hispanic Students

Black Students

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