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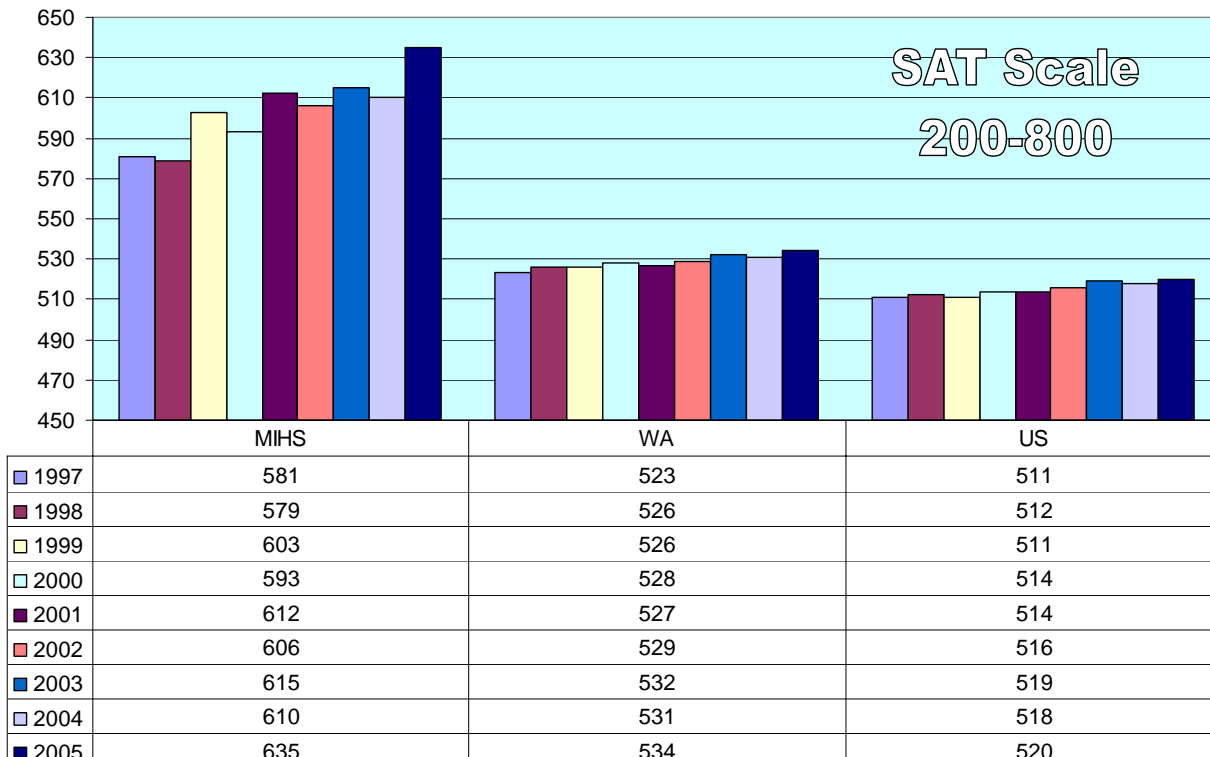
Re: MIHS SAT Scores

Below you will see the results of SAT testing at MIHS over the last 9 years. You can see that MIHS students made strong gains in 2005 after several years of not much change. Math is up 25 points and verbal is up 23 points. This compares with virtually no change at the national level and a few points gain in the state performance.

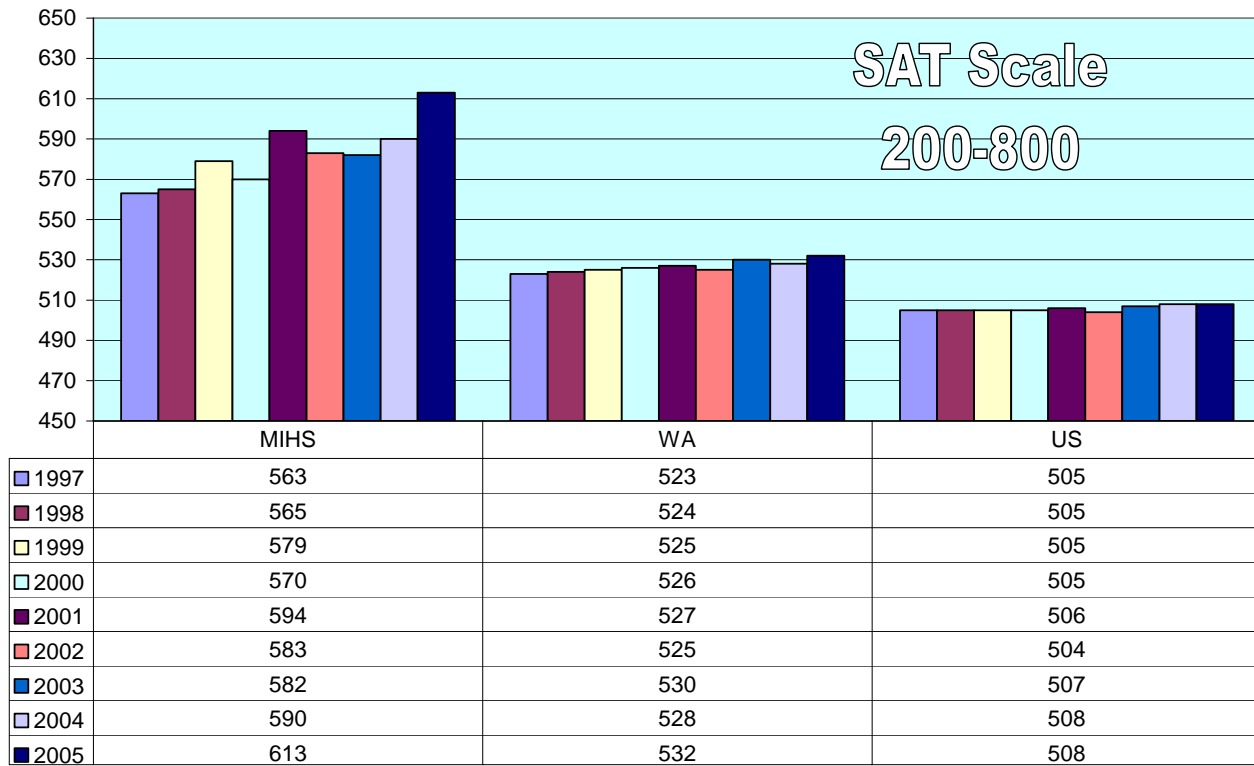
Although the SAT was changed in format in 2005, the scores are comparable to scores since 1997. Scores prior to 1997 are not comparable as the scoring scale was changed that year. (Also, since most of the students in the class of 2005 took the SAT as juniors, most of these scores come from the previous version of the test.)

293 MIHS students took the SAT in 2005 which is similar to previous years.

MIHS SAT Math Scores



MIHS SAT Verbal Scores



While MIHS SAT scores have remained among the highest in the state for the past 9 years, it is a testament to the hard work of the students, staff, and families that after years of little change the scores can increase this much in one year.