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Scoring High

South Carolina was notorious for having the lowest test scores in the nation. Despite this embarrassment, Walterboro High School boasted students who have scored well over the national average. Those who broke 1000 on the SAT were honored by having their names placed on a plaque located on the vocational hall. This plaque, which lists students from 1987 to the present, was donated by Pizza Hut. Seniors scoring over 1000 were Amy Harris, Joey Hoats, Joni Nettles, Matt McLaine, John Thomas, Marvin Tucker, Heath Duncan, Thomas Jones, Kevin Moore, Brandy Peurifoy, April Donaldson, Hallie Gregory, Robert Jones, Joseph Kennedy, Kelvin Levine, Kristen Nettles, Stephanie McCarter, and Shannon Kinard.

Although a perfect score on the SAT is 1600, many students strive to make over 1000.

"Although I did well, I feel that I could have done better," said Joe.

On the contrary, a score of 1000 was considered very good at many colleges. For South Carolinian institutions, achieving a score of 1000 somewhat guaranteed entrance into college. Many students were surprised to have scored over a 1000 on the SAT.

For some, the SAT meant grueling hours of preparation and "do or die" situation, while for others, the college preparatory curriculum really enhanced the students in dealing with the vocabulary and mathematics.

— Marvin "Pappy" Tucker









