

CHOOSE SKILLS.

Launching March 2016 — the new SAT® champions the classroom skills and knowledge that are essential for college. Encourage your students to choose the new SAT because the skills they own should take them further.

TEST FEATURES	THE NEW SAT®	ACT®
Curriculum-based	✓	✓
Optional essay	✓	✓
No guessing penalty	✓	✓
Full test specifications available online	✓	
FEE WAIVERS		
Test fee waivers for eligible students	✓	✓
Free late registration for fee waiver students	✓	
Four college application fee waivers sent directly to eligible students	✓	
Four free score sends with registration	✓	✓
Four free additional score sends	✓	
FREE PRACTICE		
Official, personalized practice recommendations on Khan Academy® that help students where they need it most.	✓	
Four full-length practice tests	✓	
Sample Test Questions	✓	✓
SAT Practice app with paper scan & score functionality	✓	
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TESTED		
Focused on the few things evidence shows matter most for college and career, in both math and ELA	✓	
Vocabulary: Focused on words more widely used in college and career	✓	✓
History/social studies and science included throughout all required sections of the test	✓	
Integration of words and numbers across academic disciplines	✓	
Demonstration of command of evidence	✓	
Essay analyzing a source	✓	

TEST STRUCTURE AND FORMAT	THE NEW SAT®	ACT®
Testing time	3 hours + 50-minute SAT essay (optional)	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (optional)
Structure	3 tests + optional SAT essay	4 tests + optional writing test
Score range	Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)
Test length and timing	Number of questions: 154 Time per question: 1:10 Reading Test 65 Minutes 52 Questions Writing and Language Test 35 Minutes 44 Questions Math Test 80 Minutes 58 Questions <i>Use of a calculator on some problems</i>	Number of questions: 215 Time per question: 0:49 Reading Test 35 Minutes 40 Questions English Test 45 Minutes 75 Questions Math Test 60 Minutes 60 Questions <i>Use of a calculator on some problems</i> Science Test 35 Minutes 40 Questions

The new SAT has been designed to be an even more useful tool by focusing on the classrooms skills and knowledge research shows are most essential for success in college. More than 2 million students throughout 190 countries and territories demonstrate their skills and knowledge on the SAT every year. Virtually all colleges and universities — more than 2,000 in total — look at SAT scores as one of several factors to make admission decisions.

For more information, visit SAT.org/new



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