

THE
NEW
SAT[®]

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- **More focused, clear, and useful.**
- **Better reflects the work students are doing** in school.
- **Better measures the skills and knowledge needed** to be ready for college and career.
- **Connects students with opportunities**, including free practice tools on Khan Academy® and college application fee waivers for income-eligible students.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- The new SAT[®] launches March 2016.
- Students can **take the current SAT now through January 2016 and/or the new SAT in or after March 2016.**

MOST U.S. COLLEGES PLAN TO ACCEPT SCORES FROM EITHER VERSION FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

FROM SAT[®] TO COLLEGE

Students thinking about college should:

- **Talk to their school counselor** about the college search and application process.
- **Research colleges** and make a list of schools they're interested in.
- **Register for the SAT** and review college admission requirements.
- **Keep taking challenging courses** and practice regularly to show they're ready for college-level work.

THE CURRENT SAT[®] COMPARED TO THE NEW SAT

Current SAT

- **Total testing time:**
3 hours, 45 min.

- **4 sections:** Critical Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Essay

- **Essay:** Required

- **Penalized for wrong answers**

- **Score scale:** 600 to 2400

New SAT

- **Total testing time:**
3 hours (+50 minutes if taking the SAT with Essay)

- **2 sections (3 with SAT Essay):**
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math

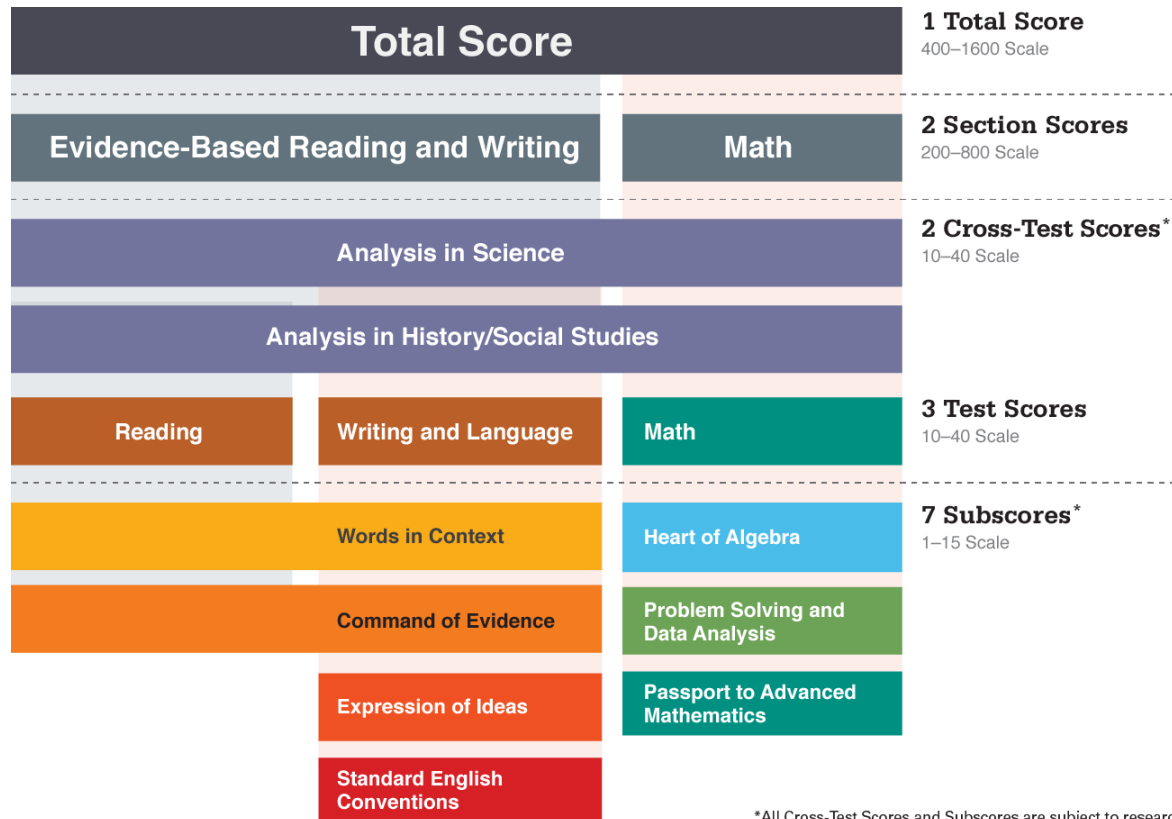
- **Essay:** Optional

- **No penalty for guessing**

- **Score scale:** 400 to 1600;
Essay scored separately

SAT FEE WAIVERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO USE WITH EITHER VERSION OF THE SAT.

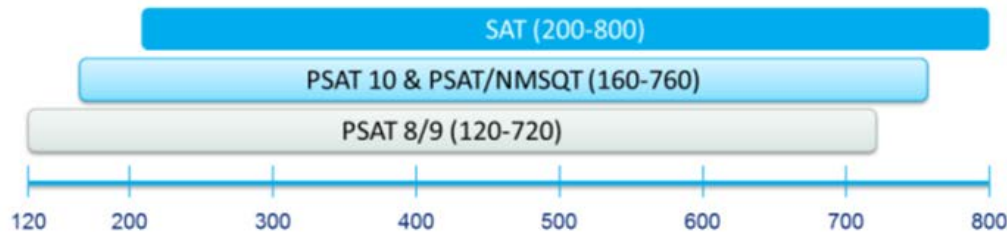
Score Reporting on the Redesigned SAT



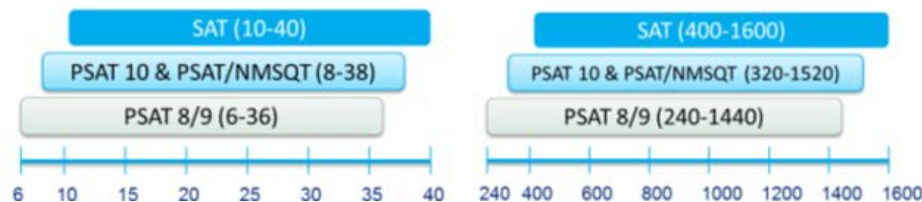
*All Cross-Test Scores and Subscores are subject to research.

Scores and Score Ranges Across the SAT Suite of Assessments

- + Section Scores will be placed on a vertical scale.



- + This same concept will hold true for the **Test and Cross-Test Scores** as well as **Total Score**.



ABOUT THE NEW SAT®

1. Rights-only scoring.

- Students **earn points for each correct answer.**
- There's **no penalty for guessing.**
- Students are encouraged to **read each question and select the answer they think is best.**

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2. More focused math.

- **Focuses on the math skills most widely used** in college and career.
- Most questions are **multiple choice**.
- **Calculators are allowed on only one section**. Some questions are easier to solve without a calculator.

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3. No obscure vocabulary.

- The new SAT **focuses on words students are most likely to use again** throughout college and career.
- Students **won't see words like “prevaricate” or “sagacious.”**
- They **will need to understand how words like “synthesis” or “alleviate” are used** in context.

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4. Analysis, not opinion.

The SAT Essay will ask students to read a passage and:

- **Provide a written analysis** of the text.
- **Use critical reasoning skills** to show how the author builds an argument.
- **Use evidence from the text** to support their analysis.

Students should check individual college websites to see if schools they're interested in require the SAT Essay.

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5. Free, world-class test practice for all.

- **Free** Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® created in partnership with the College Board.
- **Personalized practice pathways** provided to each student.
- **Full-length practice tests** and thousands of sample questions.
- **Accessible through any computer** with Internet access.
- Materials also **available to print**.

Practice with Khan Academy

- ▶ The College Board and Khan Academy have partnered to provide online SAT[®] test preparation programs and resources entirely free of charge.
- ▶ Beginning on **June 2, 2015**, Khan Academy will release an interactive and personalized practice program for the redesigned SAT.
- ▶ Features include:
 - Thousands of practice problems
 - Personalized tutorials on test content
 - Official SAT practice questions and full-length tests
 - Comprehensive reporting for students
 - Access anytime, anywhere — for free
- ▶ The College Board is working with educators, community groups, college access organizations, and parents to provide the necessary resources to propel students to college success.



Practice with Khan Academy

- ▶ Practice programs will be individually targeted to address each student's greatest areas of need (based on diagnostic assessment on khanacademy.org).
- ▶ Khan Academy provides online guides and suggestions to help teachers use Khan Academy supports in classroom instruction.
- ▶ www.khanacademy.org/sat

Top 10 Things to Tell Students About the Redesigned SAT

1. Register/sign up for Khan Academy.
2. Use evidence to support your arguments.
3. Build your reading stamina.
4. Always analyze the informational graphics.
5. Get excited about the U.S. Founding Documents.
6. Practice editing.
7. Put away the calculator (some of the time).
8. Check your answers.
9. Answer every question on the test.
10. Take the SAT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

About the redesigned SAT[®], PSAT/NMSQT[®], and PSAT[™] 8/9:

→ sat.org/new

About SAT practice on Khan Academy:

→ satpractice.org

For general SAT info:

→ sat.collegeboard.org

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