

The SAT[®]

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Information about the SAT[®]

- The **SAT** is a standardized test widely used for college undergraduate admissions in the United States and many parts of world.

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- The SAT is owned, developed, and published by the College Board, a private, not-for-profit corporation in the United States.
- It is administered on behalf of the College Board by the Educational Testing Service.

Types of SAT

SAT	SAT SUBJECTS
READING	BIOLOGY
WRITING & LANGUAGE	CHEMISTRY
MATH	PHYSICS
ESSAY (OPTIONAL)	MATHEMATICS LEVEL I
	MATHEMATICS LEVEL II
	LANGUAGES READING ONLY French, Spanish, German, Italian, Modern Hebrew & Latin
	LANGUAGES WITH LISTENING Only one test on a date Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean & Spanish

Organization of the SAT

The SAT has four tests, with the SAT Essay being optional. The three tests that everyone will take are the Reading Test, the Writing and Language Test, and the Math Test. The tests break down like this:

Test	Time Allotted (min.)	Number of Questions/ Tasks
Reading	65	52
Writing and Language	35	44
Math	80	58
Essay (optional)	50	1
Total	180 (230 with Essay)	154 (155 with Essay)

How the SAT Is Scored

All multiple-choice questions are scored the same way: one point for each correct answer and zero points for incorrect answers. No points are subtracted for incorrect answers or answers left blank. The table below shows all the scores you'll receive on the SAT.

SAT Score Reported	Details	Score Range
Total Score	Sum of the two section scores	400–1600
Section Scores (2)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math	200–800
Test Scores (3)	Reading, Writing and Language, and Math	10–40
Essay Scores (3) (The SAT Essay is optional.)	Reading, Analysis, and Writing	2–8
Cross-Test Scores (2)	Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science: Based on selected questions in the Reading Test, Writing and Language Test, and Math Test. These scores show how well you use your skills to analyze texts and solve problems in these subject areas.	10–40
Subscores (7)	Reading and Writing and Language: Command of Evidence and Words in Context. Writing and Language: Expression of Ideas and Standard English Conventions. Math: Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math.	1–15

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

- Composed of two tests that assess different but related skills and knowledge.
- The Reading Test gives a chance to show how well the students understand what they read.
- The Writing and Language Test asks to revise and edit text.
- Total questions: 52 passage-based reading questions with multiple-choice responses.
- Time allotted: 65 minutes.

Writing and Language Test

- Writing and Language Test asks the student to be an editor and improve passages that were written especially for the test—and that include deliberate errors.
- Total questions: 44 passage-based questions with multiple-choice responses.
- Time allotted: 35 minutes.

Math

- The SAT Math Test covers math practices, emphasizing problem solving, modeling, using tools strategically, and using algebraic structure. The questions test the ability to solve problems and use appropriate approaches and tools strategically.
- The Math Test includes a portion that allows the use of a calculator and a portion that does not.

Math

- Total questions: 58 (20 questions on the no-calculator portion; 38 questions on the calculator portion).
- 45 standard multiple-choice questions.
- 13 student-produced response questions.
- Time allotted for Math Test – No Calculator: 25 minutes; time allotted for Math Test – Calculator: 55 minutes.

Information about the SAT®

- The current SAT, introduced in 2016, takes three hours to finish, plus 50 minutes for the SAT with essay.
- As of 2017 SAT costs US\$45 (US\$57 with the optional essay), excluding late fees, **with additional processing fees if the SAT is taken outside the United States.**
- Scores on the SAT range from 400 to 1600, combining test results from two 800-point sections: mathematics, critical reading and writing.

New SAT (2016)

- 400 to 1600 scale
- 4 answer choices per question
- No penalty for wrong answer!
- 3 hrs. + 50 min. optional essay

Colleges & SAT Score requirements

<http://www.compassprep.com/college-profiles-new-sat/>

[Top 25 colleges – SAT SCORE requirement](#)

<http://www.collegesimply.com/guides/colleges-by-test-score/>

Information about SAT Subject Tests

Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics

Literature

Mathematics Levels I and II

United States (U.S.) History

World History

Languages: Reading Only

French, Spanish

German, Italian, and Modern Hebrew

Latin

Languages with Listening

You may take only one listening test on this date.

Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish

Biology Ecological or Biology Molecular

- The total score for each test is on a 200–800 scale in 10-point intervals. Each correct answer receives one point.
- Each incorrect answer is subtracted as follows:
 - 1/4 point subtracted for each 5-choice question
 - 1/3 point subtracted for each 4-choice question
 - 1/2 point subtracted for each 3-choice question
 - 0 points subtracted for questions you don't answer

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/register/fees-payments/fees>

Information about SAT Subject Tests

SAT Subject scores of Mathematics Level II, Physics and Chemistry are used in India to allot DASA seats

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/complete-list-of-colleges-that-require-sat-subject-tests>

Practice for the SAT

- The College Board has partnered with Khan Academy[®] to give free, personalized practice that can be accessed anytime, anywhere.
- Personalized recommendations for practice on the skills you need to attend to the most.
- Thousands of questions, reviewed and approved by the people who develop the SAT.
- Video lessons that explain problems step-by-step
- Full-length practice tests
- Practice tests in ATC and MP3 audio formats for students who need them

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SAT offer other free and affordable resources

- *Daily Practice for the New SAT* app and get immediate feedback. The free app makes it easy to: www.sat.org/practice
- College Board has teamed up with Khan Academy, the free, online education site to provide SAT prep, free of charge. <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™] Calendar 2017-18

	2017			2018		
Test Dates	Oct 7	Nov 4	Dec 2	Mar 10 SAT Subject Tests are not offered on this date	May 5	Jun 2
Int. Reg. Deadline	Sep 8	Oct 5	Nov 2	Feb 9	Apr 6	May 3
Int. Early Reg. Deadline	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 18	Jan 24	Mar 21	Apr 18

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET

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