

SAT

VS

ACT

- **Reading:** 1 → 65-min section (5 reading passages) (52 questions)
*Focuses on history/social studies reading

- **Math:** 1 → 25-min section (no calculator) (20 questions)
1 → 55-min section (w/calculator) (38 questions)

* covers arithmetic, algebra 1&2, geometry, pre-calculus, trigonometry & more data analysis / problem-solving.

Formulas are provided

- **Writing & Language:**

1 → 35-min section (44 questions)

- **Essay:** 1 → 50-min section

testing comprehension on a source text (optional)

★3 hours (w/out essay)

*More time per question

★3 hours & 50 min (with essay)

Test Format

*ONLY 24 schools require the essay

- **Reading:** 1 → 35-min section (4 reading passages) (40 questions)
*Focuses on science reading

- **Math:** 1 → 60-min section (w/calculator) (60 questions)

* covers arithmetic, algebra 1 & 2 functions, more geometry, trigonometry & probability/statistics.
NO formulas are provided.

- **English:** 1 → 45-min section (75 questions)

- **Science Reasoning:** 1 → 35-min section (40 questions)

- **Essay:** 1 → 40-min section testing evaluation and analyzing complex issues (optional)

★2 hours & 55min (w/out essay)

*Less time per question

★3 hours & 40 min (with essay)

Length

<p>Evidence & context-based. Focus on real-world situations and multi-step problem-solving</p> <p>No- you do not lose points for incorrect answers</p> <p>-Math: Scale of 200-800 -Evidence Based reading & writing: Scale of 200-800</p> <p>*Sum of two section ranges from 400-1600</p>	<p>Test Style</p> <p>Straightforward questions that may be longer but usually less difficult to decipher</p>
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