

ACT vs NEW SAT

What's the Same?

No penalties for guessing
Curriculum-focused content
Score choice
Optional essay

What's Different?

	ACT	New SAT	
2 Hours 55 Minutes	36 ← TOP SCORE	1600 ← TOP SCORE	3 Hours
	MATH SECTION No Formulas given Calculator for ALL sections No Grid-in Answers	MATH SECTION Lots of Formulas given Calculator for ONE section Grid-in Answers	
	TOPICS → Geometry Arithmetic Algebra Trigonometry	← TOPICS Some Geometry & Arithmetic Advanced Algebra Some Trigonometry Interpretation of Data	
4 SECTIONS	READING SECTION 8% Vocabulary	READING/WRITING SECTION 17% Vocabulary (Reading Questions) 7% Vocabulary (Writing Questions) Questions based on Graphs & Charts	2 SECTIONS
	ENGLISH/WRITING SECTION 3% Vocabulary		
	SCIENCE SECTION Interpretation of Data Graphs & Charts	SCIENCE SECTION	

Helpful Resources

Websites

www.ACTSTUDENT.org (ACT)
www.COLLEGEBOARD.org (SAT)
www.NUMBER2.com (SAT/ACT PREP)
www.KHANACADEMY.com (SAT PREP)
www.FAIRTEST.org (Test-Optional Schools)

Need Testing Accommodations?

ACT: www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/
SAT: www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities

SAT Subject Tests

sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat-subject-tests
*Subject tests are never offered in March