

THE SAT® IS CHANGING.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

The changes will impact students in the class of 2017. If you're in the class of 2014, 2015 or 2016, you won't be affected.

Changes	The Current SAT	The Redesigned SAT (coming spring 2016)
SCORING	2400 possible points, earned in 3 sections	1600 possible points, between 2 sections
INCORRECT ANSWER PENALTY	Incorrect answers on multiple-choice questions count against you (1/4 point off for each)	No penalty for incorrect answers
LENGTH OF TEST	3 hours, 45 minutes	3 hours (without essay); 3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)
SECTIONS	3 sections (Math, Critical Reading, Writing Skills)	2 sections (Math, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)
READING AND WRITING	2 sections: Critical Reading, Writing Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary tested by sentence completion questions: famous for "SAT Words," often considered obscure ▪ Passage-based questions, with passages drawn from random topics 	1 section: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No more sentence completions ▪ Vocabulary less esoteric, more likely to be found in real life ▪ Focus on providing support for answers from evidence found in passages ▪ Passages are drawn from significant historical or scientific documents
MATH	Covers topics including Arithmetic, Algebra I, Geometry and a little bit of Algebra II	Greater focus on application-based questions; covers topics including Problem Solving and Data Analysis, the Heart of Algebra and Passport to Advanced Math
CALCULATORS	Calculators permitted throughout	Calculators allowed at times
THE ESSAY	Required first section of the test (25 minutes, timed)	Essay is optional (50 minutes, timed)

GOT QUESTIONS? WE'VE GOT THE ANSWERS.

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