

SAT vs ACT

SAT HIGHLIGHTS

Single reading paragraphs
More difficult text complexity, more vocabulary
Fewer math topics, but more in depth
Students use their own devices (tablets and computers)

ACT HIGHLIGHTS

Longer reading passages, easier vocabulary
More straightforward but faster paced questions
Greater variety of math topics with simpler problem-solving
Emphasizes science reasoning and graphical literacy



98
questions

Total: 2 hrs 24 min
(including break)

Total: 2 hrs 20 min
(including break)

131
questions



Digital



Adaptive: Easier or harder
2nd module based on first
module performance



Built-in Desmos or personal
graphing calculator



More time per question

Total score range:
400-1600

START

Reading & Writing

Base Module
27 questions / 32 min

Reading & Writing

Adaptive Module
27 questions / 32 min

1 HR

Break / 10 min

Math

Base Module
22 questions / 35 min

2 HR

Math

Adaptive Module
22 questions / 35 min

3 HR

START

English

50 questions / 35 min

Math

45 questions / 50 min

1 HR

Break / 15 min

Reading

36 questions / 40 min

2 HR

Science Optional

40 questions / 40 min

3 HR



Paper or digital version
available in select
locations



Linear: Test is the same
for all students



Built-in graphing calculator or
personal graphing calculator



Less time per question

Total score range:
1-36

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CONCORDANCE

SAT Midpoint	SAT Range	ACT Score
1590	1570 - 1600	36
1540	1530 - 1560	35
1500	1490 - 1520	34
1460	1450 - 1480	33
1430	1420 - 1440	32
1400	1390 - 1410	31
1370	1360 - 1380	30
1340	1330 - 1350	29
1310	1300 - 1320	28
1280	1260 - 1290	27
1240	1230 - 1250	26
1210	1200 - 1220	25
1180	1160 - 1190	24
1140	1130 - 1150	23
1110	1100 - 1120	22
1080	1060 - 1090	21
1040	1030 - 1050	20
1010	990 - 1020	19
970	960 - 980	18
930	920 - 950	17
890	880 - 910	16
850	830 - 870	15
800	780 - 820	14
760	730 - 770	13
710	690 - 720	12
670	650 - 680	11
630	620 - 640	10
590	590 - 610	9

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