

DIGITAL SAT & PSAT OVERVIEW (Class of 2025)

Digital Exams Start Dates : PSAT - October 2023, SAT - March 2024

- Students must download Bluebook App on tablet, laptop or desktop to take the exam
- Internet will be provided at each testing site, devices may be borrowed if needed
- Shorter testing time, and more time per question than current paper SAT and ACT
- Passages are shorter and more dense, less easy math problems & more charts/graphs
- Students can go back to questions within each module within allotted time

Format:

- Reading & Writing Module 1 32 minutes, 27 questions, non-adaptive
- Reading & Writing Module 2 32 minutes, 27 questions, adaptive based on Module 1 performance
- 10 minute break
- Math Module 1 35 minutes, 22 questions, non-adaptive
- Math Module 2 35 minutes, 22 questions adaptive based on Module 1 performance
- Total testing time: 2h 14m, Total time: 2h 25m

Scoring:

- 200-800 per section, total score 400-1600, released via email in 3-7 days
- Module 1, Students need 18+/27 Reading/Writing & 14+/22 Math correct answers to progress to the Harder Stage of Module 2
- Module 2 max section scores: Easier Stage 200-600 & Harder Stage 450-800
- Students are not told which Module 2 Stage they have progressed to

Built-In Tools:

- Digital timer (can be hidden)
- In-app calculator (Bluebook) or personal graphing calculator allowed on both modules
- Math Reference Table (same as paper exam)
- Elimination Function used to reduce answer choices
- Mark For Review/Flag go back to uncertain answers @ the end of the module
- Annotate Function highlight passages & key math

Question Format/Tested Concepts:

Reading/Writing

- Vocab-In-Context, Paired Passages & Interpret Charts/Graphs, Purpose identification, Character Analyzation, Main idea, Grammar, Transition & Relevance <u>Math</u>
- Multiple Choice, Free Response Questions, 2 Experimental (not graded) & Word Problems
- Lines, Exponents & Radicals Exponential vs. Linear Growth Expressions, Manipulating & Solving Equations, Systems of Equations, Quadratics, Triangles, Circles, Trigonometry, Probability & Statistics

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