

# Format of new SAT test compared to ACT test:

Test Format		
Structure and Timing	New SAT	ACT
<b>Testing time</b>	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (optional)
<b>Structure</b>	3 tests + optional essay	4 tests + optional writing test
<b>Number of questions</b>	154	215
<b>Time per question</b>	1 minute, 10 seconds	49 seconds
<b>Score range</b>	Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)
<b>Test length and timing</b>	<p><b>Reading Test</b> 65 minutes 52 questions</p> <p><b>Writing and Language Test</b> 35 minutes 44 questions</p> <p><b>Math Test</b> 80 minutes 58 questions</p>	<p><b>Reading Test</b> 35 minutes 40 questions</p> <p><b>English Test</b> 45 minutes 75 questions</p> <p><b>Math Test</b> 60 minutes 60 questions</p> <p><b>Science Test</b> 35 minutes 40 questions</p>