

About the SAT



The SAT is the test used by most colleges to help decide whether to admit students or not (along with GPA, transcript, recommendations, etc.). Not all schools require the SAT, but the great majority do.

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Why take it?

Most colleges require the SAT for admissions and may use it to award scholarships

How is it scored?

There are 3 sections: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. Each section is scored from 200 to 800. The lowest score you can get on the SAT is a 600; the highest score is a 2400.

How long is it?

3 hours and 45 minutes

When should you take it?

It is offered 7 times per year

How to register?

Visit www.collegeboard.com or see your school counselor

SAT Section by Section:

MATH

- 54 questions total, 200-800 points
- 44, multiple-choice, problem solving questions and 10, student produced grid-in questions
- Basic Arithmetic, Algebra 1 & II, and Geometry

CRITICAL READING

- 67 questions, 200-800 points
- Reading Comprehension and Sentence Completions

ESSAY WRITING

- 49 Grammar questions
- 25 minutes to write an essay
- Combined score of 200-800 points