

The Redesigned SAT

What Do Students Need to Know for Post-High School Success?

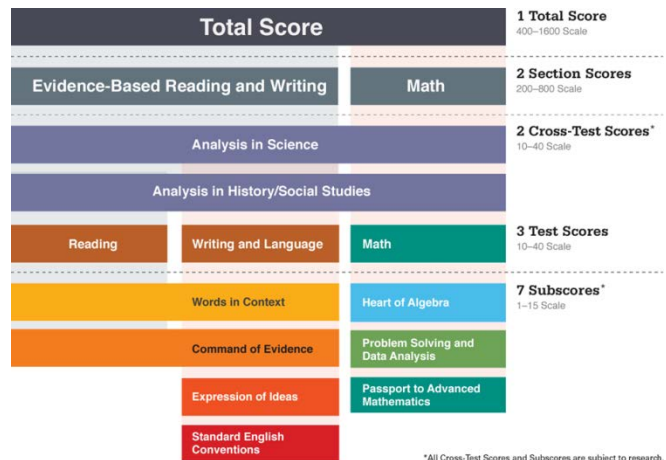
The College Board has identified a critical set of knowledge, skills, and understandings that predict student success in college and workforce training programs:

- Comprehend challenging literary and informational texts
- Revise and edit extended texts
- Show command of math, especially algebra and data analysis
- Use evidence in reading and writing
- Analyze data
- Use and understand words in context

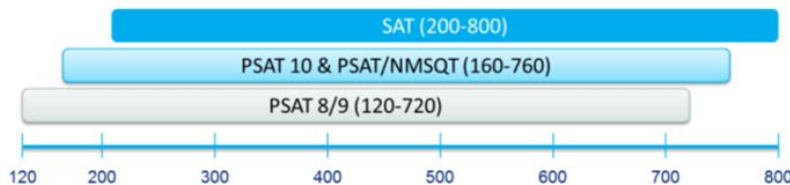


8 Key Content Changes

- Words in Context
- Command of Evidence
- Essay Analyzing a Source
- Focus on Math that Matters Most
- Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts
- Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies
- The Great Global Conversation and U.S. Founding Documents
- Right-Only Scoring (No Penalty for Guessing)



+ Section Scores will be placed on a vertical scale.



+ This same concept will hold true for the **Test and Cross-Test Scores** as well as **Total Score**.



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| COMPARISON OF TEST LENGTH AND TIMING: CURRENT AND REDESIGNED SAT | | | | | |
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| Current SAT | | | Redesigned SAT | | |
| Component | Time Allotted (min.) | Number of Questions/ Tasks | Component | Time Allotted (min.) | Number of Questions/ Tasks |
| Critical Reading | 70 | 67 | Reading | 65 | 52 |
| Writing | 60 | 49 | Writing and Language | 35 | 44 |
| Essay | 25 | 1 | Essay (optional) | 50 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 70 | 54 | Math | 80 | 58 |
| Total | 225 | 171 | Total | 180 (230 with Essay) | 154 (155 with Essay) |
| 3 hours – 45 min | | | 3 hours – (plus 50 min with essay) | | |

| SAT Score Ranges | | |
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| SAT Score Reported | Details | Score Range |
| Total score | Sum of the two section scores. | 400–1600 |
| Section scores (2) | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. | 200–800 |
| Test scores (3) | Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. | 10–40 |
| SAT Essay scores (3) <i>The SAT Essay is optional.</i> | Reading, Analysis, and Writing. | 2–8 |
| Cross-test scores (2) | Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science. Based on selected questions in the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests. <i>Please note that Analysis in Science and Analysis in History/Social Studies scores are subject to ongoing research.</i> | 10–40 |
| Subscores (7) | Reading and Writing and Language: Command of Evidence and Words in Context. Writing and Language: Expression of Ideas and Standard English Conventions. Math: Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math. | 1–15 |