

SAT vs ACT

	SAT	ACT
Scoring	Scored on a scale of 400–1600	Scored on a scale of 1–36
Content	Reading Writing & Language Math	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Test length	3 hours	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
Reading	52 questions 65 minutes	40 questions 35 minutes
Writing and Language	44 questions 35 minutes	75 questions 45 minutes
Science	None	40 questions 35 minutes
Math	58 questions - 80 minutes Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis Formulas are provided Mostly multiple choice with some write-in answers Calculator section 38 questions (30 mult. choice) 55 minutes No-calculator section 20 questions (15 mult. choice) 25 minutes	60 questions – 60 minutes Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics Formulas are not provided All multiple choice Calculator allowed throughout
Essay	None	Optional 1 prompt – 40 minutes
Website	Collegeboard.org	ACT.org
Cost	\$60	\$68 (\$93 with essay)

