

THE NEW SAT®

How does the “New” SAT make
you/your student feel?



Anxious?

Terrified?

Traumatized?

Unknown?

WHY THE SAT®
IS AN IMPORTANT
STEP FOR ANY
COLLEGE-BOUND
STUDENT TO
TAKE AND HOW
IT IS FAIR FOR ALL.



Current SAT Class of 2016

- ▶ Four administrations: Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan
- ▶ Test length is still 3 hours 45 minutes
- ▶ Sections include Critical Reading, Mathematics, Writing, and Essay
- ▶ Essay is still a part of the current test and is not optional
- ▶ Scoring range is 600-2400
- ▶ Free practice is available on satpractice.org

WHY

TAKE

IT

- ➔ It is one of the **most widely used college admission tests** in the U.S.
- ➔ It helps students **show colleges what they know** and what they can do.
- ➔ **It's fair.** The questions are rigorously researched and tested to make sure students from all backgrounds have an equal chance to do well.

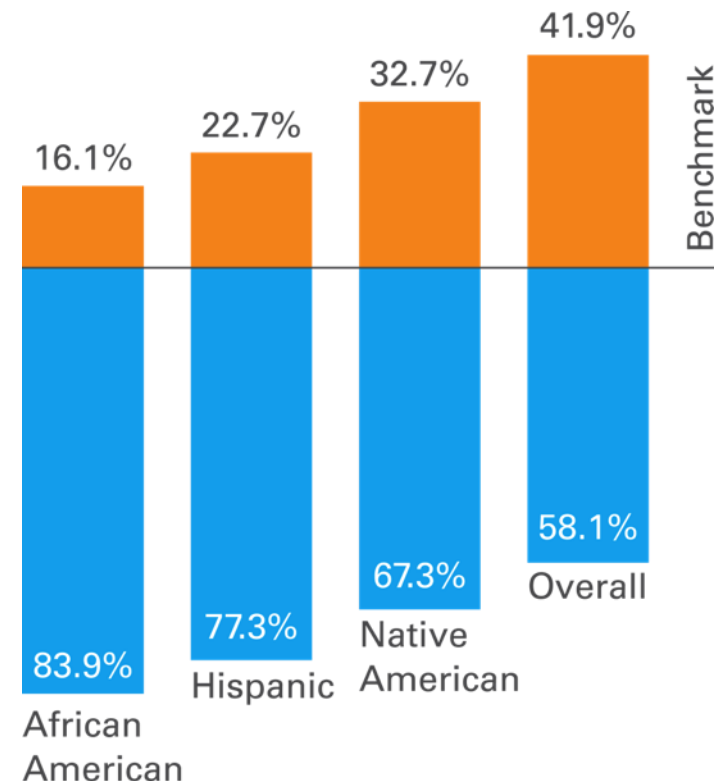
SAY HELLO TO **THE**
NEW STANDARD IN
COLLEGE ASSESSMENT
WITH THE NEW AND
REDESIGNED **SAT**®.



Beyond Assessment: Delivering Opportunity

The Class of 2015 and the SAT® College and Career Readiness Benchmark

- ▶ **41.9%** of SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ **16.1%** of African American SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ **22.7%** of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ **32.7%** of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark



The College Board Readiness and Success System

Beyond tests. More opportunities.

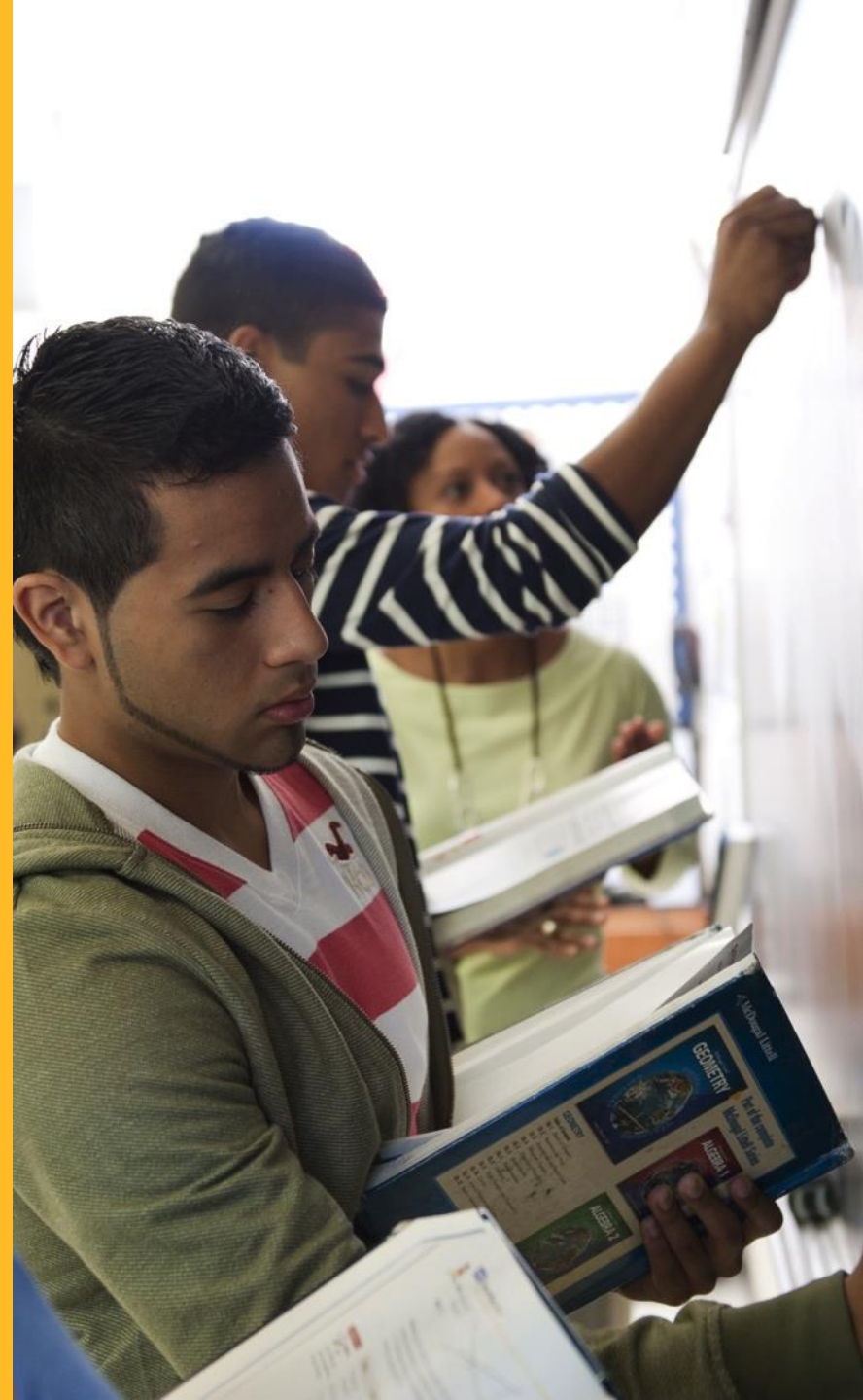


- ▶ **Easier** for students to navigate a path through high school, college, and career
- ▶ Extraordinary, **exclusive** partnerships that deliver **unprecedented** benefits to students, educators, and states/districts

THE NEW SAT®

- is more focused, clear, and useful.
- better reflects the work students are doing in school.
- is a better measure of the skills and knowledge needed to be ready for college and career.

MARCH 2016 WILL
MARK THE FIRST
ADMINISTRATION
OF THE NEW SAT®.
PLAN **YOUR** COLLEGE
ADMISSION PROCESS
WITH THESE KEY
CALENDAR DATES.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- The new SAT[®] launches March 2016.
- Students can take the current SAT now through January 2016 and/or the new SAT in or after March 2016.

MOST U.S. COLLEGES PLAN TO ACCEPT SCORES FROM EITHER VERSION FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

FROM PRACTICING
TO APPLYING,
TAKING THE **SAT**[®]
IS JUST ONE STEP
IN THE PROCESS OF
GETTING ADMITTED
TO COLLEGE.



FROM SAT® TO COLLEGE

Students thinking about college should:

- **Talk to their school counselor** about the college search and application process.
- **Research colleges** and make a list of schools they're interested in.
- **Register for the SAT** and review college admission requirements.
- **Keep taking challenging courses** and practice hard to show they're ready for college-level work.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT
ABOUT THE **SAT**[®]?
TO SHOW YOU,
WE'VE **COMPARED**
THE CURRENT SAT
TO THE NEW **SAT**.



SAT[®] COMPARED TO SAT

Current SAT

- **Total testing time:**
3 hours, 45 min.
- **4 sections:** Critical Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Essay
- **Essay:** Required
- **Penalized for wrong answers**
- **Score scale:** 600 to 2400

New SAT

- **Total testing time:**
3 hours (+50 minutes if taking the SAT with Essay)
- **2 sections (3 with SAT Essay):**
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math
- **Essay:** Optional
- **No penalty for guessing**
- **Score scale:** 400 to 1600;
Essay scored separately

SAT FEE WAIVERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO USE WITH EITHER VERSION OF THE SAT.

FIVE KEY **CHANGES**
THAT STUDENTS
NEED **TO** KNOW
BEFORE TAKING
THE NEW **SAT**®.



CHANGES TO THE SAT®

1. Rights-only scoring.

- Students earn **points for each correct answer.**
- There's no **penalty for guessing.**
- There's **no reason to ever skip a question.**

CHANGES TO THE SAT®

2. No obscure vocabulary.

- The new SAT **focuses on words students are most likely to use again** in college or career.
- Students won't see words like "prevaricate" or "sagacious."
- They will need to understand how words like "synthesis" or "alleviate" are used in context.

CHANGES TO THE SAT®

3. More focused math.

- **Focuses on the math skills most widely used** in college and career.
- Most questions are **multiple choice**; some ask students to **write in the answer** on their own.
- **Calculators are allowed on only one section.** Some questions are easier to solve without a calculator.

CHANGES TO THE SAT®

4. Analysis, not opinion.

The SAT Essay will ask students to read a passage and:

- **Provide a written analysis** of the text.
- **Use critical reasoning skills** to show how the author builds an argument.
- **Use evidence from the text** to support their analysis.

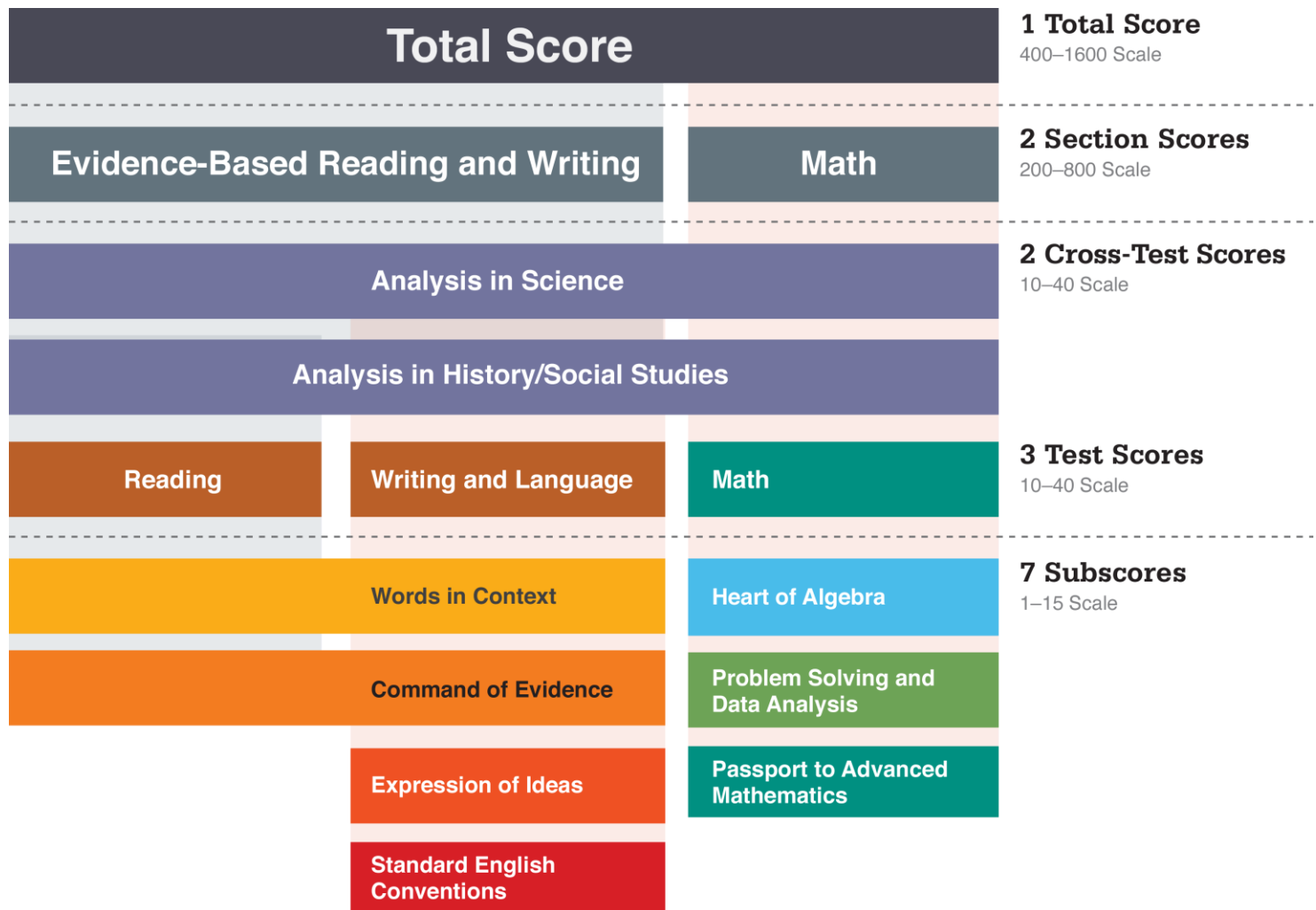
Students should check individual college websites to see if a school they're interested in requires the SAT Essay.

CHANGES TO THE SAT®

5. Free, world-class test practice for all.

- ➔ **Free** Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy created in partnership with the College Board.
- ➔ **Personalized practice** recommendations.
- ➔ **Full-length practice tests** and thousands of sample questions.
- ➔ **Accessible through any computer** with Internet access.
- ➔ Materials also **available to print**.

SAT[®] Scores and Subscores



SAT[®] Essay Scores

Essay scoring will consist of three scores:

Reading

2–8 Scale

Analysis

2–8 Scale

Writing

2–8 Scale

Redesigned SAT Essay Prompt

1

As you read the passage below, consider how Dana Gioia uses

- evidence, such as facts or examples, to support claims.
 - reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence.
 - stylistic or persuasive elements, such as word choice or appeals to emotion, to add power to the ideas expressed.
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[Sample Passage here]

(In this example, passage is adapted from “Why Literature Matters” by Dana Gioia. ©2005 by The New York Times Company. Originally published April 10, 2005.)

3

Write an essay in which you explain how Dana Gioia builds an argument to persuade his audience that the decline of reading in America will have a negative effect on society. In your essay, analyze how Gioia uses one or more of the features listed in the box above (or features of your own choice) to strengthen the logic and persuasiveness of his argument. Be sure that your analysis focuses on the most relevant features of the passage.

Your essay should not explain whether you agree with Gioia’s claims, but rather explain how Gioia builds an argument to persuade his audience.

THE SAT®
HAS BEEN
REDESIGNED,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT THE
PSAT/NMSQT®?



THE REDESIGNED PSAT/NMSQT®

- **Aligned** with the new SAT®.
- **October 2015** is the first administration.
- **More scholarship opportunities.**

STUDENTS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR IF THEY'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT.

Official SAT[®] Practice Through Khan Academy[®]

A college readiness partnership



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- ✓ Get to know the new SAT (March 2016)
- ✓ See recommendations to focus your time
- ✓ Stay on top of important dates and announcements



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Jeff's Path to SAT Success



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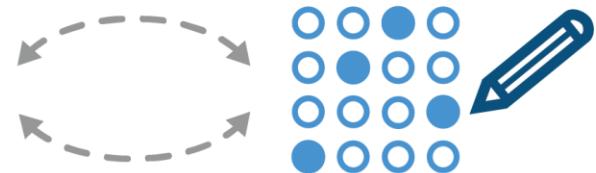
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Personalized Learning Roadmap





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Official SAT Practice Tests



Coming Soon

Planned apps and features

Feature / content	Timeframe	Description
 Question of the Day app	Summer 2015	Exclusive daily SAT practice questions
 Paper test scoring app	Fall 2015	Use your smartphone to take a picture of a paper test score grid and have scores calculated and imported
Essay grading with Lightside	Fall 2015	Ability to have a practice redesigned SAT essay automatically graded using Lightside
Data integration/ Score reporting	Winter 2015 Ongoing	Redesigned PSAT-related assessments item-level results sent to Khan Academy in December with ongoing send of all SAT Suite results
Practice content	Ongoing	New practice tests, practice questions, tutorials, and tips

FOR MORE INFORMATION

About the redesigned SAT® and PSAT/NMSQT®:

➔ sat.org/new

About SAT practice on Khan Academy:

➔ satpractice.org

For general SAT info:

➔ sat.collegeboard.org

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