

THE NEW SAT: AT A GLANCE

IN THE SPRING OF 2016 the College Board will launch the redesigned SAT. What will change? The short answer is that the new SAT will look more like the current ACT—no guessing penalty, less vocabulary, more charts and graphs. The full story is available on our blog, but here's a quick breakdown:

VOCABULARY



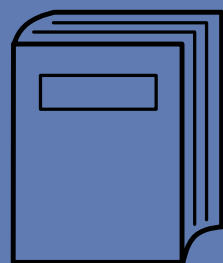
LESS OBSCURE
VOCABULARY
ORDINARY WORDS
IN CONTEXT

EVIDENCE-BASED SECTIONS



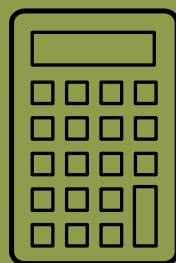
COMBINED
READING/WRITING SECTION
INFOGRAPHICS
TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

ESSAY ANALYZING A SOURCE



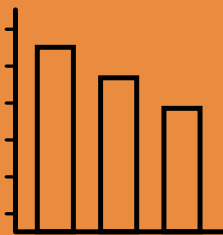
EXPLAIN HOW
THE AUTHOR CONSTRUCTS
HIS/HER ARGUMENT
OPTIONAL, BUT REQUIRED
BY SOME COLLEGES

MATH THAT MATTERS



RATIOS, PERCENTS,
PROPORTIONS,
LINEAR EQUATIONS, GEOMETRY,
& ABSTRACT THINKING SKILLS
REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

REAL WORLD CONTEXTS



EDIT AND REVISE PASSAGES
FROM THE SCIENCES
& HUMANITIES
CHARTS & GRAPHS

SCIENCE, HISTORY, & SOCIAL STUDIES



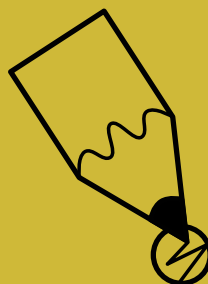
MORE READING
ON THE MATH SECTION
MORE CHARTS & GRAPHS
ON THE READING/WRITING SECTION
TEXTS & INFOGRAPHICS
FROM THE SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

FOUNDING DOCUMENTS



THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,
THE CONSTITUTION,
THE FEDERALIST PAPERS,
& POLITICALLY-THEMED
DOCUMENTS
BY HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT AUTHORS

NO PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS



THE NEW SAT WILL SCRAP
THE 1/4 POINT PENALTY
FOR WRONG ANSWERS!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GUESS
THERE'S NOTHING TO LOSE

The SAT will be offered in its current format through the fall of 2015, but the October 2015 PSAT will reflect the changes outlined above. Students in the class of 2017 will have the opportunity to choose which version of the SAT they want to take—the old one in the fall or the new one in the spring. Of course, the ACT isn't changing anytime soon, so students might want to try it instead. For more information, visit our website or call today!