

MORE THAN A TEACHER

Upcoming Changes to the SAT	Current SAT (Projected to change January 2016)	New SAT (Projected to be introduced January 2016)
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¼ point penalty for wrong answers • Based on 2400 points (800 Math, 800 Reading, 800 Writing, includes integrated essay score) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No penalty for wrong answers • Based on 1600 points (800 Math, 800 evidence-based Reading/Writing, optional essay <u>not</u> included in composite score)
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours 45 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours • 3 hours 50 minutes with optional essay
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available digitally and in print
Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is required • 25 minutes • Accuracy of facts not tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is optional • 50 minutes • Analyze source text • Fact based
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide focus • Emphasis computational skills • Calculators permitted for all sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrower focus • Real-world problem solving including analyzing data, charts, and graphs • Calculator not permitted for all sections
Reading/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing score combined with essay score • Reading section has two question types: sentence completion and passage-based questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and writing combined into “Evidence-based reading and writing” • No sentence completion • Focus on real-world vocabulary as well as revising and editing • Focus on analyzing literature, social studies, and science passages • One passage is primary source from American and/or world history