

The Different Between the ACT and SAT Test

ACT	SAT
ACT stands for American College Test. This assessment is used for college admission and merit-based scholarships.	SAT stands for Scholastic Assessment Test. This assessment is used for college admission and merit-based scholarships.
Measure what student learn in high school	Measures what students learn in high school and what they need to succeed in college.
Test time: 2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (<i>optional</i>)	Test time: 3 hours +50-minutes essay (<i>optional</i>)
Test Structure: 4	Test Structure:
Number of questions: 215	Number of questions: 154
Time per questions: 49 seconds	Time per questions: 1 minute, 10 seconds
Score Range: Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)	Score Range: Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)
Test Components: <div style="text-align: center;"> Reading Test 35 minutes 40 questions English Test 45 minutes 75 questions Math Test 60 minutes 60 questions Science Test 35 minutes 40 questions </div>	Test Components: <div style="text-align: center;"> Reading Test 65 minutes 52 questions Writing and Language Test 35 minutes 44 questions Math Test 80 minutes 58 questions </div>
Essay Optional: Yes	Essay Optional: Yes
Penalty for guessing: No	Penalty for guessing: No