



DIGITAL SAT[®]

TEST PREP

BY GRADUATION YEAR

CLASS OF 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are not affected by Digital SAT[®].• Students should finalize their SAT[®] score with the current test if they have not already.
CLASS OF 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should finalize their SAT[®] score with the current test by December 2022.• The last opportunity students have to take the current test is December 2023.
CLASS OF 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should finalize their SAT[®] score with current test by December 2023.• If not possible, students should start Digital SAT[®] test prep as early as spring 2023.
CLASS OF 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students should focus on prepping for the Digital SAT[®].• Test prep can start as early as spring 2023.



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TEST OVERVIEW



	READING AND WRITING SECTION	MATH SECTION
FORMAT	Two-stage adaptive test design: Performance on Module 1 determines the difficulty	
	One Reading and Writing section administered in two separately timed modules	One Math section administered in two separately timed modules
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	54 questions	44 questions
TOTAL TIME ALLOTTED	64 minutes	70 minutes
TIME PER QUESTION	≈71 seconds	≈95 seconds
TIME PER MODULE	1st module: 32 minutes 2nd module: 32 minutes	1st module: 35 minutes 2nd module: 35 minutes
QUESTION TYPES	Four-option multiple-choice	Four-option multiple-choice (≈75%) and student-produced response (≈25%)
PASSAGE AND WORD PROBLEM SUBJECTS	Literature, history/social studies, humanities, science	Science, social science, real-world topics
SCORES REPORTED	Reading and Writing and Math section scores out of 800 Total score out of 1600	

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WHAT'S

CHANGING?



ROLLOUT TIMELINE

- Fall 2022: Full-length practice tests will be released.
- Spring 2023: International testing centers will offer the digital SAT[®] Fall 2023: Digital PSAT[®] will be administered in the U.S.
- Spring 2024: U.S. testing sites will administer the digital SAT[®].

The Redesigned SAT[®] Will Be Digital Only

Students and schools will not be able to choose between a digital or paper option. All students will take the newly redesigned digital SAT[®]. Only students who qualify for testing accommodations that specify a need for pen and paper testing will have that option.

The Digital SAT[®] Will Be Adaptive

Both the verbal and math sections of the new digital SAT[®] will have two sets of questions each. How a student performs on the first set of questions will determine what questions appear in the second set of each section. The level of questions appearing in the second set determines the overall maximum score a student could achieve. This new approach trims roughly one hour from the total testing time while also increasing the time a student has to answer each question.

Scoring and Administration

- Tests will only be administered at schools or testing centers.
- Students may take the test on a personal or school-issued laptop or tablet. Scores will continue to be reported on a 1600 scale.
- Scores will be available within a few days of taking the test.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Changes to the Reading and Writing Section

- The reading and writing sections of the SAT[®] will be merged into a single section rather than a separate reading section and writing section.
- There will no longer be long passages. Each brief text will include a single question.
- Texts may be paired with another short text or a table/graph.
- Topics will be more varied and reflective of the reading students do in college.

Changes to the Math Section

- There will no longer be a no-calculator section of the test. Calculators will be allowed for the entire math section.
- Word problems will be slimmed down.
- The test will still include student-produced responses (grid-ins).