

College Entrance Tests

See the Princeton Review for a comparison of the SAT to the ACT:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

ACT Calendar:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018*	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018*	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

SAT Calendar:

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
		Mail/Phone/ Online
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 8, 2017 (for mailed registrations) August 15, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 19, 2017 (for mailed registrations) September 27, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 17, 2017 (for mailed registrations) October 25, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 14, 2017 (for mailed registrations) November 21, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 20, 2018 (for mailed registrations) February 28, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 17, 2018 (for mailed registrations) April 25, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 15, 2018 (for mailed registrations) May 23, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)

What Are The Differences Between The COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS?

ACT

The ACT is made up of 4 sections: English, Math, Reading, and Science, plus an optional Essay. The section lengths range from 35 minutes (Reading and Science) to 60 minutes (Math). The content of Math, Science, and English is similar to what Junior students are learning in school.

SAT

The newly redesigned SAT has returned to the 1600 grading scale; Reading and Writing will combine for one section score. The Math will focus more on the content students are learning during their Junior year. Also, the Essay will be optional and not factored into the Reading/Writing score.

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ACT

2 Hours 55 Minutes

36

No formulas given; Calculators permitted for ALL sections (Topics covered: Geometry, Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry)

8% Vocabulary

3% Vocabulary

Interpretation of Data
Graphs and Charts

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VS.

TIMING

PERFECT SCORE

MATH SECTION

READING SECTION

ENGLISH/WRITING SECTION

SCIENCE SECTION

CONTACT INFORMATION

SAT

3 Hours

1600

Lots of formulas given; Calculators permitted for ONE section (Topics covered: Some Geometry and Arithmetic, Advanced Algebra, Some Trigonometry, Interpretation of Data)

(Combined with Writing)
17% Vocabulary (Reading Questions)

7% Vocabulary (Writing Questions)

Questions based on Graphs and Charts

No Science Section

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