

Questions from Redesigned SAT Presentation

Will the redesigned SAT be available in both paper and digital form?

Yes. However, there are currently only a small number of pilot schools using the digital format. The digital format will become more widespread in the next few years. Please check with your local high school/testing area to see if they are among the pilot schools.

In the digital form, will students be able to review the current section and revise answers?

Yes. Students will be able to go back to previous screens but only on the current section they are working on. Similar to the current SAT, students will not be able to go back to different sections of the SAT to review/revise answers.

Have there been any studies done comparing the results of redesigned SAT vs. previous SAT?

Not that we could find. However, Collegeboard feels that the current SAT is a strong predictor of college success and is implementing a predictive validity study for the redesigned SAT. More information can be found here: <https://www.collegeboard.org/delivering-opportunity/sat/higher-ed/validity-concordance>

Are the subject tests being redesigned as well? No

The Essay is a separate score. How does that factor into the overall score?

Currently, students receive a composite score of the Critical Reading, Writing and Math sections, and the Essay score is separate. The redesigned SAT will report a composite score that will be the sum of two area scores: (1) Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and (2) Math. The SAT composite score will be reported on a scale ranging from 400 to 1600. The scores for the Essay will be reported separately and not be factored into the composite score. Essentially, the scoring for the Essay will remain the same. Colleges will receive the scores for each area as well as the score for the Essay. More information can be found here: <https://www.collegeboard.org/delivering-opportunity/sat/higher-ed/scores>

If a sophomore (class of 2017) takes the "old" SAT in the fall of next year (2015), will colleges look at the "old" SAT scores?

Yes. Colleges will look at all SAT scores (old and redesigned) separately. That means they will NOT be able to superscore across the different tests. We do not recommend students take the SAT their sophomore year, as it is a test designed for juniors. We recommend students focus on their grades sophomore year, and if they are in advanced math and/or science level courses, they should take the SAT II Subject Tests.

Test Dates – 2015/2016

PSAT	SAT and Subject Tests*	ACT
October 14, 2015	October 3, 2015	September 12, 2015
	November 7, 2015	October 24, 2015
	December 5, 2015	December 12, 2015
	January 23, 2016	February 6, 2016
	March 12, 2016(SAT only)	April 9, 2016
	May 7, 2016	June 11, 2016
	June 4, 2016	

*Dates tentative. Please check collegeboard.org for latest information.

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