

SAT vs. ACT

What is the difference???

	SAT	ACT
Highest Score	2400	36
National Average	1500	21
How long is it?	3 hours, 45 minutes	3 hours, 30 minutes
What sections are included on the test?	Critical Reading: Two - 25 min. sections One - 20 min. section	Reading: One 35 min. section
	Math: Two - 25 min. sections One - 20 min. section	Math: One 60 min. section
	Writing: One - 25 min. essay One - 25 min. section One - 10 min. section	English: One 45 min. section
		Science One - 35 min. section
	Experimental: (looks like any other section) One - 25 minute section verbal OR Math OR Reading	*Optional Writing Test: (only required by some colleges) One - 30 min. essay
What is the difference?	*Vocabulary, Reason and Logic *Essay is Required *Science section is not included	*Based on courses taught in school *Essay is optional *Science section is included
What is the highest level of math?	Algebra II	Trigonometry
What types of calculators are allowed?	Most four-function, scientific, or graphing calculators	Most four-function, scientific, or graphing calculators
When is it Offered?	January, March or April, May, June, October, November, December	February, April, June, September, October, December
When should I register?	At least 4 weeks before the test (to avoid additional fees)	At least 4 weeks before the test (to avoid additional fees)