





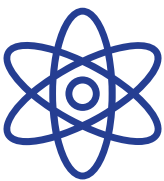
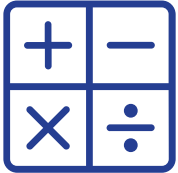




SAT vs. ACT

Colleges typically accept both the SAT and ACT scores equally. Help students evaluate the characteristics of each exam to determine which best fits their needs.

	SAT	ACT
<div> Scores</div>	The SAT is scored on a scale of 400–1600	The ACT is scored on a scale of 1–36
<div> Structure</div>	2 tests Reading and Writing, and Math	3 tests + 2 optional sections English, Math, Reading, Optional Science and essay
<div> Time</div>	2 hours 14 minutes	2 hours
<div> Questions</div>	98	131
<div> Test Prep</div>	Free online test prep for all students through Khan Academy	Free online test prep for all students through MyACT
<div> Reading</div>	The SAT has 5 reading passages	The ACT has 4 reading passages
<div> Science</div>	Cross-test score for analysis in science	Science optional section that tests critical thinking skills
<div> Math</div>	Both the SAT and ACT have the same math concepts	
<div> Calculator</div>	Calculator allowed for all math questions	Calculator allowed for all math questions
<div> Essay</div>	The SAT does not offer an essay section.	The ACT essay focuses on evaluation and analysis of complex issues