

SAT vs. ACT Comparison

	SAT	ACT
Total Time	3 hours	2 hours 55 mins without Writing 3 hours 35 mins with Writing
Number of Sections	1. Reading (52 Questions/65 Minutes) 2. Writing and Language (44 Questions/35 Minutes) 3. Math (58 Questions/80 Minutes)	1. English (75 Questions/45 Minutes) 2. Math (60 Questions/60 Minutes) 3. Reading (40 Questions/35 Minutes) 4. Science (40 Questions/35 Minutes) 5. Writing (<i>Optional</i>) - (40 Minutes)
Scoring	Total Score Range: 400-1600	T <u>otal Score Range</u> : 1-36
	The total score is the sum of the two sections: The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections. Each of these two score sections has a possible	Each section is scored separately. One point is awarded for each correct answer, and you do not lose points for wrong answers or unanswered questions.
	score range of 200-800. Sections scores are based on your raw	Your total score is the average of your four section scores.
	score in each section, which is the number of questions you answered correctly.	The optional Writing section score is based on four separate domains. Each domain is
	<u>SAT Superscore</u> = the process of colleges accepting your highest scoring section across all test dates you took the SAT.	assigned a score from 1-6. The Writing score does not count toward your final ACT composite score.
When to take the test?	Junior & Senior Year	Junior & Senior Year
Who Accepts Scores?	Accepted by all colleges and universities in the United States	Accepted by all colleges and universities in the United States