



SAT®

ACT®*

Digital everywhere since 2024

Extensively researched and validated multistage adaptive test.

FORMAT

"Core" ACT begins in 2025

The test is linear and available to states/districts in 2026.

TIMING

SECTIONS

41% more time per question

Students can show what they know, not how fast they are.

- ▶ 98 questions
- ▶ 134 minutes (82 seconds per question)

- ▶ 171 questions (with science)
- ▶ 165 minutes (58 seconds per question)

Reading and Writing

▶ 54 questions ▶ 64 minutes
(71 seconds per question)

Short reading passages with one question each

Math

▶ 44 questions ▶ 70 minutes
(95 seconds per question)

Built in reference sheet and graphing calculator available for entire math section

Science reasoning measured across test sections

English Reading

▶ 50 questions ▶ 35 minutes
(42 seconds per question)

▶ 36 questions ▶ 40 minutes
(67 seconds per question)

Mixed-length reading passages with several questions each

Math

▶ 45 question ▶ 50 minutes
(67 seconds per question)

Personal or in-app calculator allowed

Science

▶ 40 questions ▶ 40 minutes
(60 seconds per question)

FREE PREP AND PRACTICE

Six free, full-length SAT practice tests in **Bluebook™** — the testing app used on test day and free best-in-class SAT prep on **Khan Academy®**, with thousands of practice questions, videos, and lessons.

No practice materials yet available.

RESEARCH BASE

Nine studies and pilots with 70,000 students over four years pre-launch.¹ Over 7 million digital SAT Suite tests taken since launch.

No research yet published. No "Core ACT" tests yet taken.

1. <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/higher-ed-professionals/test-validity/research-supporting-use-sat>

* Based on publicly released ACT information