

SAT®

ACT®*

Digital everywhere since 2024

Extensively researched and validated multistage adaptive test.

41% more time per question

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

▶ **98 questions**

▶ **134 minutes**
(82 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

FORMAT

"Core" ACT begins in 2025

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

TIMING

▶ **171 questions (with science)**

▶ **165 minutes**
(58 seconds per question)

SECTIONS

English

▶ 50 questions
▶ 35 minutes

(42 seconds per question)

Reading

▶ 36 questions
▶ 40 minutes

(67 seconds per question)

Mixed-length reading passages with several questions each

Math

▶ 45 questions ▶ 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