ACT VS NEW SAT

What's the Same?

No penalties for guessing Curriculum-focused content Score choice Optional essay

What's Different?

Hours 55 Minutes

ACT



TOP SCORE

MATH SECTION



No Formulas given Calculator for ALL sections No Grid-in Answers

TOPICS

Geometry Arithmetic Algebra Trigonometry

READING SECTION



8% Vocabulary

3% Vocabulary

SCIENCE SECTION

Interpretation of Data Graphs & Charts



New SAT





3 Hours

MATH SECTION

Lots of Formulas given Calculator for ONE section Grid-in Answers



Some Geometry & Arithmetic Advanced Algebra Some Trigonometry Interpretation of Data



READING/WRITING SECTION



17% Vocabulary (Reading Questions) 7% Vocabulary (Writing Questions) Questions based on Graphs & Charts



Helpful Resources

Websites

www.ACTSTUDENT.org (ACT)
www.COLLEGEBOARD.org (SAT)
www.NUMBER2.com (SAT/ACT PREP)
www.KHANACADEMY.com(SAT PREP) www.FAIRTEST.org (Test-Optional Schools)



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ACT: www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/ SAT: www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities

SAT Subject Tests

sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat-subject-tests Subject tests are never offered in March