

SAT	VS	ACT
Reading: 65 minute section; Math (1) 25 minute section w no calculator and (1) 55 minute section w calculator; Writing and Language 35 minute section	Format	English-(1) 45 minute section; Math (1) 60 minute section; Science (1) 35 minute section; Reading (1) 35 minute section; Optional 40 minute essay
Math, grammar and usage, reading, and relevant contextual words	Content	Math, reading, science reasoning (data and graph interpretation), grammar and useage, and optional essay
Math plus reading and writing are scored on a 200-800 point scale. The composite score is the sum of the two sections which ranges from 400-1600.	Scoring	The four core sections scores range from 1-36. Composite score is the average of the 4 sections.
No penalty	Wrong Answers	No penalty
The questions are context and evidence-based. They focus on multi-step problem solving and real lfe situations.	Style	Questions may be lengthy In nature ut can be less difficult to decipher.
You can choose which sets of scores to send. It is recommended to submit all scores to show possible growth. Check with college to know their requirements.	Score Choice	You can choose which sets of scores to send. It is recommended to submit all scores to show possible growth. Check with college to know their requirements.
Math questions increase in difficulty as you work your way through the section. Reading passages and questions progress chronologically and not by difficulty level. Writing and language have no pattern.	Difficulty Levels	The level of question difficulty for English and Reading is random. In the Math section, the questions generally increase in difficulty but it's not always the case. Science passages and questions increase in difficulty as you move through the section.
Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, pre-calculus, trigonometry, and problem-solving/data analysis---formulas provided	Math	Arithmetic, Algebras I and II, Geometry, Functions, Trigonometry---no formulas provided