

Scholastic Assessment Test

1. Institutes that accept SAT Score

1. MIT
2. Stanford University
3. Harvard University
4. Caltech
5. University of Chicago
6. Princeton University
7. Cornell University
8. Yale University
9. Columbia University
10. University of Pennsylvania
11. University of Michigan
12. Johns Hopkins University
13. Duke University
14. University of California at Berkeley
15. University of California of Los Angeles
16. Northwestern University
17. University of California San Diego
18. New York University
19. Carnegie Mellon University
20. University of Wisconsin at Madison

2. Eligibility Criteria

1. No eligibility criteria
2. Students who are 12 years or younger in age can only register by mail
3. Students in eighth grade or below must not include a photo in their registration

3. Timelines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline via Mail	Late Registration Deadline through Online/Phone Registrations	Multiple Choice Score Release Dates	Essay Score Release Dates
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 19, 2019	February 27, 2019	March 22, 2019	March 24, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019	April 24, 2019	May 17, 2019	May 19, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019	May 22, 2019	July 10, 2019	July 14, 2019

2019-20 SAT Administration Dates (Anticipated):-

SAT Date	SAT Subject Test Availability
August 24, 2019	Yes
October 5, 2019	Yes
November 2, 2019	Yes
December 7, 2019	Yes
March 14, 2020	No
May 2, 2020	Yes
June 6, 2020	Yes

4. Syllabus

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:-

Reading Test:-

1. 52 multiple choice questions in 5 passages to be attempted in 65 minutes
2. One literary passage from American or International work of fiction like short stories or novels
3. One passage or a pair of passages from U.S. founding documents or Great Global Conversation on topics like freedom, justice and human dignity
4. A selection of passages on economics, psychology, sociology, etc.
5. Two passages from work of science
6. Students are required to read the passage and answer the question by telling a story or making an argument or explaining a study or experiment

Types of Questions:-

Questions of this section are divided into three categories:-

1. Information and Ideas - Questions focusing on the main idea of the passage, directly or indirectly
2. Rhetoric - Questions asking about the meaning , style or tone conveyed by the author
3. Synthesis - Questions asking to draw conclusions and make connections between two passages or between passages and informational graphs like tables, graphs, and charts, accompany some passages

Writing and Language Test:-

1. 44 multiple choice questions in 4 passages to be attempted in 35 minutes
2. Requires students to revise and edit passages
3. Topics explored are career, science, humanities, history and social science
4. Passage writing modes are narrative, argumentative and informative/explanatory
5. At least one passage on each of the above writing modes is present

Types of Questions:-

Questions asked are from the following two categories:-

1. Expression of Idea - Improve the structure, organization and how the idea is being articulated in the passage as well as the overall effectiveness of language
2. Standard English Conventions - Reorganize and fix errors in sentence structure, grammar, usage and punctuation

SAT Mathematics:-

1. Comprised of two sub parts - math with calculator and math without calculator
2. 58 questions to be attempted in 80 minutes
3. 80% questions are multiple choice while 20% are grid ins
4. Math with calculator has 30 multiple choice questions and 8 grid in questions
5. Grid in questions require students to enter the derived answers in the grids provided in the bubble sheet
6. Math without calculator has 15 multiple choice questions and 5 grid in questions
7. A set of formula and references are provided at the beginning of the test
8. The section is given specific attention for students going for science, technology, engineering or math
9. Questions are framed in real life settings on topics from science, social science, and career contexts.

Type of Questions:-

Math sections comprise of questions categories into three different areas of math:-

1. Heart of Algebra - create, manipulate and solve algebraic equations like linear equations and systems
2. Problem Solving and Data Analysis - interpret graphs and table and solve problems in real world situations using ratios, percentages and proportional reasoning
3. Passport to Advance Math - Work on, manipulate and solve complex mathematics equations and function

Majorly comprised of questions from the above topics, the sections also have questions from additional topics in math which includes:-

1. Area and Volume
2. Coordinate Geometry
3. Basic Trigonometry
4. Miscellaneous

SAT Essay:-

1. Essay is optional but is required by most colleges to get a deeper insight into a student's personality and his/her thought process
2. You must pay charges additional to basic SAT registration fee to take the Essay section
3. Students are required to write an essay on the topic given based on a passage within 50 minutes
4. Students must consider and explain how the author evidence, reasoning and styling elements to make the passage convincing in their essays
5. Three separate scores on a range of 2-8 is given
6. The essay sections helps students assess their skills in:-
 1. Reading - how well a student could comprehend the passage
 2. Analysis - how well a student analysed the author's argument in the passage
 3. Writing - how well a student could structure his/her response

Types of Questions:-

The passage for essay in every SAT may vary, however, all the passages consist of the following points:-

1. Written for a broad audience
2. Argue a point
3. Express subtle views on complex subjects
4. Use logical reasoning and evidence to support claims
5. Examine ideas, debates, or trends in the arts and sciences, or civic, cultural, or political life
6. Always taken from published works

5. Paper Pattern & Marking Scheme

Number of sections	4 (2 EBRW; 2 Math)
Duration of exam	180 minutes (without Essay)
Number of questions	154
Score Range	400-1600
Language of paper	English
Mode of examination	Pencil-paper
Negative marking	None

Section	Sub-section	Number of Questions	Time Limit (min.)	Score Range
Evidence based Reading and Writing	Reading Test	52	65	200-800
	Writing and Language Test	44	35	
Mathematics	Math without Calculator	20	25	200-800
	Math with Calculator	38	55	
Essay(optional)	-	1	50	6-24 (1-4 by two raters on three parameters each)
Total	-	154(155 with Essay)	180 (230 with essay)	400-1600

6. Actual Paper – Order of Sections & Jumping between sections

1. Fixed section order: Reading first, writing/language second, math without a calculator third, math with a calculator fourth, optional essay at the end.

2. Items allowed in the SAT Test Centres:-

- Admission Hall Ticket
- ID Poof with Photograph
- Stationery: No. 2 Pencil (Suggested Quantity: 2) and Erasers
- Calculator (approved by the authorities)(can only be used for math - calculator permitted section)
- Auto-injectors: Epinephrine (such as EpiPens)

All these items need to be carried in a clear (see-through) bag. The test centres have desks with drawers, where the students can place their bags.

3. No Negative Marking.

4. There are three breaks throughout the test. There is a **10-minute break** after the Reading section and a **five-minute break** after the Math No Calculator section. For these two breaks, you can leave the room, use the restroom, eat a snack, etc. However, for the final break, which is after the Math Calculator section, you're given **just two minutes** to stretch next to your desk; you may not leave the room at this time.

5. Carrying Passports as an identity proof is a must.

6. You are allowed to write in the SAT booklet (for rough work). Write anything you'd like - notes, diagrams, or calculations - but remember that nothing you write in the SAT test booklet will be graded.

7. Certain electronic items, including those listed below, are prohibited. Before the SAT begins, you will be asked to turn off all devices and put them away – out of sight and out of reach – for the rest of the test. If you are seen using a device at any time during the 4+ hours of the test – including breaks – your scores can be cancelled!

- Cell phones or smart phones
- iPods / other MP3/audio players
- iPads / other tablets
- Laptops, notebooks, or other personal computers
- Pagers or other texting devices
- Separate timers of any type
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Any device, including digital or smart watches, capable of recording or transmitting audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content.
- See the Cell Phones and Electronic Devices policy for more information on prohibited devices.