

Be Prepared for the SAT

| What's on the test? | | | |
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| Subject | How Long? Total: 3 hours & 45 minutes | | How Many? |
| Reading 200-800 points | 70 Minutes | One: 20-minute section Two: 25-minute sections | 48 passage-based reading Tests your comprehension of what is stated in or implied by the passage. 19 sentence completion questions Tests your vocabulary and your understanding of sentence structure. |
| Math 200-800 points | 70 Minutes | One: 20-minute section Two: 25-minute sections | 44 multiple choice You're asked to solve a problem and pick the best choice offered. 10 student-produced responses You are not given answer choices. You must solve the problem and "grid in" your answers. |
| Writing 200-800 | 60 Minutes | One: 10-minute section Two: 25-minute sections | 25 improving sentences Tests your ability to correct faults in usage and sentence structure, and recognize effective sentences that follow the conventions of Standard Written English. 18 identifying sentence errors Tests your ability to recognize faults in usage, and recognize effective sentences that follow the conventions of Standard Written English. 6 improving paragraphs Tests your ability to revise sentences in the context of a paragraph or the entire essay, organize and develop paragraphs in a coherent and logical manner, and apply the conventions of Standard Written English. 1 Essay The SAT begins with an essay. You'll be asked to present and support a point of view on a specific issue. Because you have only 25 minutes, your essay is not expected to be polished – it is meant to be a first draft. |

HELPFUL HINTS!

Highest Score = 2400
 Lowest Score = 600

- 1 point added for answering a question correctly
- ¼ of a point subtracted for answering a question wrong
- Neither plus or minus any points for a skipped question
- If you can eliminate 2 or more answer choices GUESS!

Free Practice

- <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-questions>
- inedapencil.ck12.org
- number2.com