

Digital SAT Overview

Section	Module	Time	# of questions
Reading and Writing	1	32 minutes	27 questions
Reading and Writing	2	32 minutes	27 questions
Break	10 min	-----	-----
Math	Module 1	35 minutes	22 questions
Math	Module 2	35 minutes	22 questions

Reading and Writing 64 minutes long with 54 Questions		
Content Domain	Skills and Knowledge	Question Distribution
Expression of Ideas	This section assesses the ability to revise and enhance written material for its intended purpose. Instead of rewriting passages, students will address grammatical and vocabulary issues through multiple-choice questions. For instance, students may need to choose the best edit to make a passage more persuasive or informative based on the provided rhetorical (persuasive writing) goals.	20% of test
Craft and Structure	This section evaluates skills in understanding advanced academic vocabulary words from the context they are used in, analyzing an author's rhetorical (persuasive writing) techniques and purpose, and synthesizing key ideas by making connections between multiple related texts on a topic.	28% of test
Information and ideas	This section evaluates students' ability to identify main ideas in a passage and the ability to make inferences about what the text implies, not just stating the obvious facts. Interpreting, evaluating, and combining different pieces of information from multiple sources is tested.	26% of test
Standard English Conventions	This section measures revision skills and knowledge to conform to core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.	26% of test



Math
70 minutes for 44 questions

Content Domain	Skills and Knowledge	Question Distribution
Algebra	Linear equations and functions in 1 or 2 variables, systems of 2 linear equations, and linear inequalities in 1 or 2 variables.	35% of test
Advanced Math	Equivalent expressions, non-linear equations in 1 variable and systems of equations in 2 variables	32.5% of test
Problem-solving and data analysis	Ratios, rates, proportional relationships, percentages, 1 and 2 variable data, probability and statistics	20% of test
Geometry and Trig	Area and volume, lines, angles, right triangles and trigonometry, circles	12.5% of test
Essay	50 minutes	1 question

What's Changing?

- The digital SAT is shorter than its paper and pencil test—lasting 2 hours and 14 minutes instead of almost 3 hours.
- You'll have more time, on average, to answer each question, meaning that the digital SAT measures your skills and knowledge, not test-taking speed.
- There will be shorter readings that have just one question each.
- You will type your essay.
- You can use a calculator on the entire exam.
- Bluebook (a testing application from College Board used to take the digital SAT) has several tools for students to use during the exam.
 - Mark for review:** You can flag and return to any question within a given test module that you want to come back
 - Testing timer:** A clock counts down the time remaining in each module. You can hide the timer, and you get an alert when 5 minutes remain in the module. When there are only 5 minutes remaining, the clock can no longer be hidden.
 - Calculator:** A built-in Desmos graphing calculator is available for the entire Math section. The calculator is provided in the practice test on Bluebook to allow you to



practice using the calculator before the test. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator; please see [SAT Calculator Policy](#) for a full list.

- Reference sheet:** On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- Annotation:** You can highlight any part of a passage and leave yourself a note. This tool is only available for Reading and Writing questions.
- Option eliminator:** If you think an answer option is wrong, you can cross it out.

Computer Adaptive Assessment

- The digital SAT is computer-adaptive which means the questions are tailored to the student's level. The difficulty of the next questions adjusts based on whether the previous question was answered correctly or incorrectly.
- Each section has two modules. Module 1 has questions of varying difficulty. Stronger Module 1 performance leads to more challenging questions in Module 2.

Getting your past, current, and future scores

- If students already have an established college board account, they can login and review the details in their account. Go to www.collegeboard.org to sign in.
- If you don't have an account, click **Create an Account**.
 1. You will see, "What type of account do you want to create?" Go to "student".
 2. Complete the General Information section
 3. Use your school email to set up an account.
 4. After setting up your account, you can see your previous test scores. In the white box to the right.

The screenshot shows the College Board My SAT dashboard. On the left, a blue banner says "Hi, [redacted]" and "We're here to guide you on the road to college and beyond." On the right, a white sidebar lists navigation options: My SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Scores, My AP Classroom, BigFuture Dashboard: College and Career Planning, Earn a \$40K BigFuture Scholarship, My CLEP, and Account Settings. Below the sidebar, a white box displays the "Total Score" as 1240, with a range of 400 to 1600. To the right, it states "You are in the 85th percentile" and shows a bar chart of 10 figures, with 8.5 figures highlighted in blue. Below the bar chart, it says "You scored higher than or equal to 85% of students."



Test Score Benchmarks

Tests	Reading and Writing Proficiency College and Career Ready	Math Proficiency College and Career Ready
PSAT 8/9	410	450
PSAT 10	430	480
SAT	480	530





- Your new scores from the April test will be shared on your College Board account before they are mailed to you.