



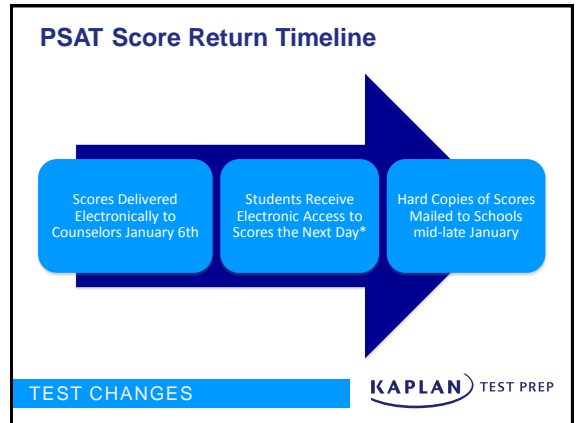
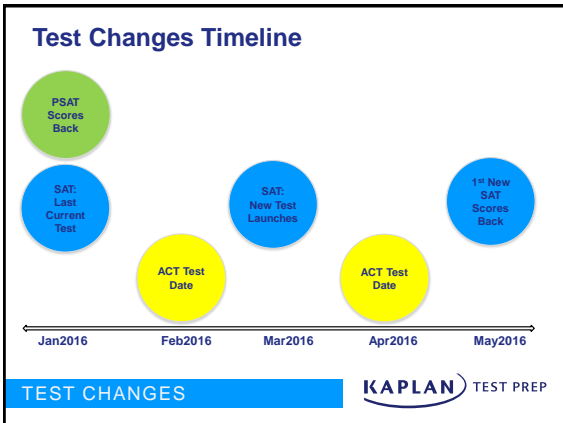
Welcome!

PSAT Score Return

SAT Test Changes and ACT Updates

Next Steps

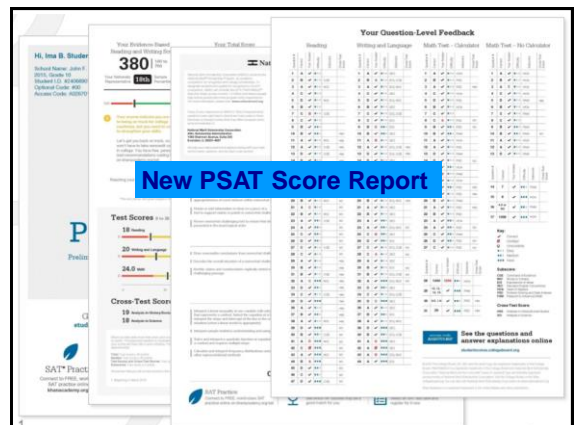
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PSAT Score Report Highlights

	Old PSAT	New PSAT
Length	1 Page	4 Pages
Your Scores	✓	✓ Includes Cross-Test and Subscores
Your Skills	✓	✓ With Additional Detail
Your Answers	✓	✓
Next Steps and Additional Features	My College QuickStart	Recommendations My Road + Big Future AP Potential
Hard Copy Score Reports	2 Copies Mailed to Schools	1 Copy Mailed to Schools

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Your Scores

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

380 (10 to 760)

Your National Percentile: **18th**

1 Your scores indicate you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Your Total Score

860 (160 to 1520)

Your National Percentile: **28th**

1 Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT[®] and SAT are on the same scale.

Your Math Score

480 (160 to 760)

Your National Percentile: **47th**

2 You are on track for college readiness.

Let's get you back on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. You have free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on Khan Academy.org!

The College and Career Readiness Benchmark

Reaching your grade-level Benchmark means that you are likely on track to be ready to succeed in select first-year, credit-bearing college courses.

■ Need to strengthen skills
 ■ Approaching Benchmark
 ■ Meets or exceeds Benchmark

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Your Scores (cont.)

Test Scores 8 to 38 range!

18 Reading

20 Writing and Language

24.0 Math

Subscores 1 to 15 range!

6 Command of Evidence

7 Words in Context

6 Expression of Ideas

8 Standard English Conventions

9 Heart of Algebra

3 Problem Solving and Data Analysis

7 Passport to Advanced Math

Cross-Test Scores 8 to 38 range!

10 Analysis in History and Social Studies

18 Analysis in Science

1 Beginning in March 2016

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National Merit

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Your NMSC Selection Index

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Entry Requirements

High school student
 YES
 You to complete high school and enroll full-time in college.
 2016
 Years to be spent in grades 9-12: 4
 U.S. Citizenship
 N.O. but I am a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Eligibility Information

The asterisk () next to your Selection Index means you do not meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses to entry requirements to the right.

NOTE: Students leaving high school and entering college in 2016 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 3rd year (junior year) of grades 9-12 to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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Next Steps

Your Scores: Next Steps

18 Reading Test

20 Writing and Language Test

24.0 Math Test

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Your Question-Level Feedback

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Correct Test Score
25	C	✓	Medium	18	380
26	D	✓	Medium	18	380
27	C	✓	Medium	18	380
28	C	✓	Medium	18	380
29	A	✓	Medium	18	380
30	B	✓	Medium	18	380
31	B	✓	Medium	18	380
32	A	✓	Medium	18	380
33	A	✓	Medium	18	380
34	C	✓	Medium	18	380
35	D	✓	Medium	18	380
36	A	✓	Medium	18	380
37	B	✓	Medium	18	380
38	A	✓	Medium	18	380
39	D	✓	Medium	18	380
40	A	✓	Medium	18	380
41	D	✓	Medium	18	380
42	C	✓	Medium	18	380
43	A	✓	Medium	18	380
44	B	✓	Medium	18	380
45	D	✓	Medium	18	380
46	C	✓	Medium	18	380
47	D	✓	Medium	18	380

See the questions and answer explanations online
studentscores.collegeboard.org

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Kaplan PSAT Student Survey Results

34%

found this year's exam more difficult compared to last year's.

66%

found the math section to be the most challenging section on the PSAT.

40%

said that the Math-No Calculator section was the most challenging part.

26%

said that the Math-Calculator section was the most challenging part.

30% current SAT

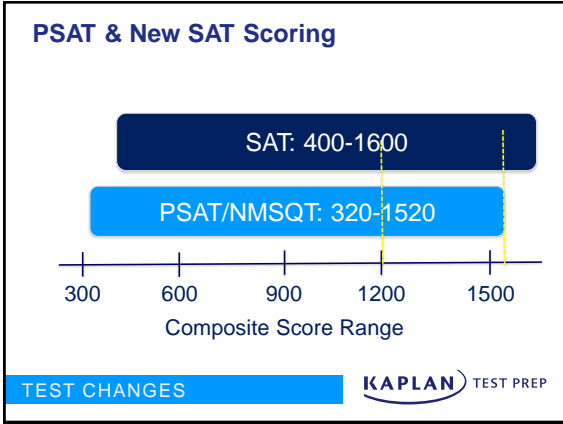
83% new SAT

67% ACT

Which test will you take?

When asked which test students plan on taking for college admissions, the majority said they will be taking either the ACT or New SAT.

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New SAT Overview

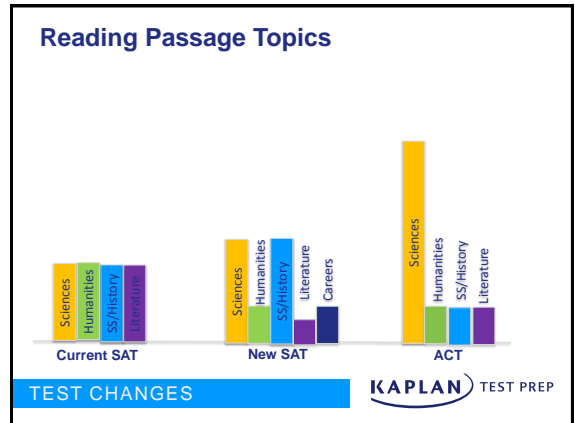
Category	Features
Timing	3 hours, 50 minutes
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now scored on a scale of 1600 ✓ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing ✓ Math • New optional Essay scored separately • No guessing penalty • 4 answer choices

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New SAT Overview

Category	Features
Evidence-based Reading & Writing Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing combined • Reading details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No sentence completions ✓ Passage topics include US and World Literature, History/Social Studies, and Sciences (500 - 750 words) ✓ 65 minutes • Writing and Language details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Focus on extended prose (400 - 500 words) ✓ 35 minutes

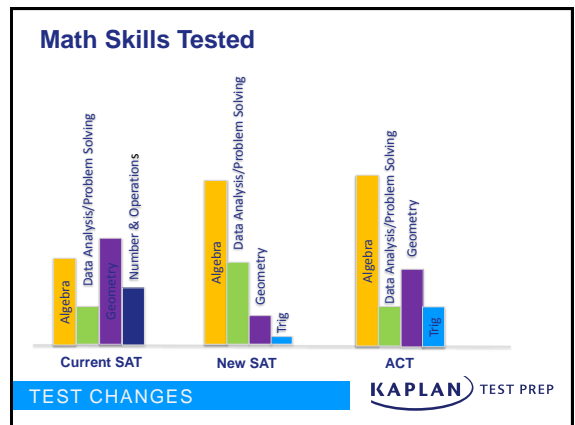
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New SAT Overview

Category	Features
Math Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three areas of concentrated focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Problem solving and data analysis ✓ "The Heart of Algebra" ✓ "Passport to Advanced Math" • Math fluency emphasized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 25 minutes without a Calculator ✓ 55 minutes with a Calculator • Multi-part questions

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Rigor & The New SAT

CURRENT SAT MATH
The percent increase from 6 to 16 is equal to the percent increase from 12 to what number?


(A) 16
(B) 22
(C) 23
(D) 32
(E) 36

Word Count = 18


NEW SAT MATH
According to the *Project on Student Debt* prepared by The Institute for College Access and Success, 7 out of 10 students graduating in 2012 from a four-year college in the United States had student loan debt. The average amount borrowed per student was \$29,400, which is up from \$18,750 in 2004. If student debt experiences the same total percent increase over the next eight years, approximately how much will a college student graduating in 2020 owe, assuming she takes out student loans to pay for her education?


A) \$40,100
B) \$44,300
C) \$46,100
D) \$48,200

Word Count = 87

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New SAT Overview

Category	Features
 Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is optional • 50 minutes • Requires students to analyze a 650-750 word document and explain how the author builds an argument • 3 Scores (2-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading ✓ Analysis ✓ Writing


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13%* of Colleges Will Require the New SAT Essay





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderson University (IN) • California Institute of Technology • Claremont McKenna College • College of Southern Nevada • Dartmouth College • Duke University • Emory University • Harvard College • Howard University • Marlboro College (VT) • Pennsylvania College of Technology • Prince George's Community College • Princeton University • Rice University • Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas A&M University • University of California Schools • University of South Florida • University of St. Andrews (UK) • University of Texas at Austin • Yale University
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Neither require nor recommend

- Conn College
- Fairfield
- Quinnipiac
- St. Vincent's
- Trinity

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Updated ACT Overview

Category	Features
 Scoring	• No changes to 1-36 scoring
 Math	• More probability & statistics
 Reading	• New paired passages
 Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires analysis of 3 different perspectives • 40 minutes long

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New SAT and ACT: Top 5 Key Differences

ACT?

New SAT?

What's the Difference?


1. The New SAT has a greater focus on History & Social Studies passages, while the ACT requires more Science reading.
2. Both focus on Algebra, but the New SAT has a greater emphasis on Data Analysis & Problem Solving.
3. Both essays are optional, but the New SAT essay requires additional text analysis.
4. The New SAT has a No Calculator Math section.
5. The New SAT Math section has grid-in questions and Item Sets.

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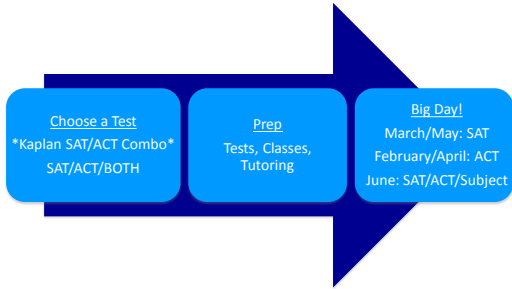
Scoring Details

- First New SAT administration
- ✓ 21 days + up to 4 weeks for scores to be available
- New SAT Concordance tables
- ✓ Released in January for the PSAT and May for the SAT
- New and Old SAT scores
- ✓ Most schools will accept both scores for a 3-year transition period
- ✓ Virginia Tech will only accept the new SAT

1600 NEW!

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Next Steps



Choose a Test

Kaplan SAT/ACT Combo
SAT/ACT/BOTH

Prep

Tests, Classes,
Tutoring

Big Day!

March/May: SAT
February/April: ACT
June: SAT/ACT/Subject

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Thank You!

Questions?

For more information, visit
kaptest.com/satchange or call 1-800-KAPTEST.

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