

<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<i>Aptitude</i> test: testing reasoning and verbal abilities	<i>Achievement</i> test: testing what student has learned in school
Predictive/Practice Test: <b>PSAT</b>	Predictive/Practice Test: <b>PLAN</b>
3 Scores: Critical Reasoning (3 sections) Math (3 sections) Writing (3 sections)	Up to 5 Scores Plus Composite Score English Math Reading Science Composite Score (ave. above) Optional Writing Test
Some multiple choice	ALL multiple choice (except optional writing section)
Points lost for guessing	Points for correct answers – no penalty for guessing
3 Hours, 45 Minutes	3 Hours, 25 Minutes (with Writing Test)
“more nuanced, trickier”	“more straightforward, knowledge-based”
Test-taking skills a factor – figuring out what they’re really asking	Speed is a factor – less time per question
Degree of difficulty increases through sections	Consistent level of difficulty throughout
Scores range from 200-800; total between 600-2400	Eng., Math, Reading & Science range: 1-36. Composite = average of 4 sections
Score Choice – YES (choose which set(s) of SAT scores to submit to colleges)	Score Choice – YES
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