





COMPARING THE TESTS: CURRENT SAT vs DIGITAL SAT





	Current SAT 	Digital SAT 
Format & Length	5 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Reading • 1 Language & Writing • 2 Math 4 answer choices for multiple-choice Total time: 3 hrs ≈70 seconds/question	2 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Reading & Writing • 1 Math • Each section = 2 equal-length, separately timed modules • Short pause between modules 4 answer choices for multiple-choice Total time: 2 hrs 14 min ≈82 seconds/question
Scoring	Combined score: 400-1600 (sum of first 2 scores): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading & Writing: 200-800 • Math: 200-800 	
Reading	5 reading passages (700-750 words) 65 minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 regular passages • 1 paired passage • 52 questions Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US & world literature • History & social studies • Science Includes informational graphics ≈75 seconds/question	Reading & Writing in one section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 modules @ 32 minutes • 27 questions/module, including 2 “experimental,” non-scored questions/module • Each question is its own short reading or writing passage (25-150 words) Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature • Humanities • History & social studies • Science
Writing	Revise & correct errors in 4 passages 35 minutes — 44 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar & usage • Punctuation • Structure • Rhetoric Includes informational graphics ≈48 seconds/question	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar & usage • Punctuation • Structure • Rhetoric Includes informational graphics ≈71 seconds/question





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Math	<p>Content (Algebra is King!):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 & 2 Geometry (< 10%) Trigonometry Problem-Solving & Data Analysis Statistics, Probability Emphasis on word problems & questions in real-world context <p>Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 minutes 45 multiple-choice questions 13 grid-in questions Math formulas provided 1st section: no calculator 2nd section: calculator OK <p>≈83 seconds/question</p>	<p>Content (Algebra is King!):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 & 2 Geometry & Trig (≈15%) Problem-Solving & Data Analysis Statistics, Probability Emphasis on word problems & questions in real-world context <p>Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 modules @35 minutes 22 questions/module, including 5-6 grid-in questions/module & 2 “experimental,” non-scored questions/module Math formulas provided Calculator for both modules <p>≈95½ seconds/question</p>

The dSAT gives you approximately 15% more time/question than the current SAT – and 60% more time/question than the ACT!

Test Dates	
March 11, 2023	
May 6, 2023	
June 3, 2023	
Aug 26, 2023	
Oct 7, 2023	
Nov 4, 2023	
Dec 2, 2023	
Mar 9, 2024	
May 4, 2024	
June 1, 2024	