


COMPARING THE TESTS:

PAPER SAT VS DIGITAL ACT

	PAPER SAT	DIGITAL SAT
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in the U.S will be able to take the paper SAT through the Fall 2023 testing dates Testing done on paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The digital SAT test will be available to international students in 2023 and to U.S. students in 2024 Students will be able to take the test on their own laptop or tablet
	 <p>NOT CHANGING: Students who require testing accommodations will continue to receive them. At-home testing will not be an option. The SAT will be administered exclusively at schools and testing centers</p>	
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Static- The test does not change based on a student's performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage Adaptive- The difficulty of a section's second stage is based on the performance in the first stage
Score Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available 2-3 weeks after the exam- student can order questions and answers for review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available days after the exam- Question and answers are no longer available
Test Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total test time 3 hours and 15 minutes Reading and Writing section 100 minutes Math section 80 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total test time 2 hours and 14 minutes Reading and Writing section- 64 minutes Math section 70 minutes
Reading and Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and writing separated into two sections Reading section contains 5 passages with 52 questions Writing section contains 4 passages with 44 questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and writing section combined Total section is 54 questions, each includes a very short passage
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math broken down into calculator and no calculator section Calculator section contains 38 questions No Calculator section contains 20 questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculator is OK to use during entire math section. Entire math section contains 44 questions
<p>NOT CHANGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The digital SAT will continue to measure the knowledge and skills that appear on the paper SAT Scoring will remain on the same 1600 scale. 		