

ACT vs SAT

Which test is right for you?

Who accepts it?



All major 4-year colleges & Universities in the US

Why should I take it?

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ACT measures what you've learned in school. So if you've gotten high grades and have a knack for spitting out that info, the ACT might be right for you.

SAT measures your critical reasoning and verbal abilities. If you're good at word problems and thinking through solutions, the SAT might be right for you.

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Inside Scoop



The ACT does not penalize for guessing. It is best to answer all questions on the ACT.

The SAT penalizes for guessing. It is better to skip a question than choose the incorrect answer.



Midwest and Southern schools typically prefer an ACT score when sending applications.



East and West coast schools typically prefer an SAT score when sending applications.

Test

2.9 HRS
Mandatory

Time	Section
45 min.	English - 75 Questions
60 min.	Math - 60 Questions
35 min.	Reading - 40 Questions
35 min.	Science - 40 Questions
30 min.	Optional - Writing

3.3 HRS

Time	Section
70 min.	Reading - 67 Questions
70 min.	Math - 54 Questions
60 min.	Writing - 50 Questions

Challenging Sections



⚠ ACT has a science section



⚠ SAT has a mandatory writing section

Cost

\$35

Regular (no writing)

\$50.50

Regular with writing

\$50

Flat-rate pricing

Top Scores

36

2400