THE NEW SAT

Coming March 2016 Impacting Class of 2017 and beyond

SAT – BIG CHANGES COMING

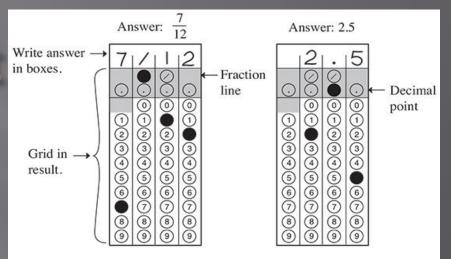
- March 2016
- Math
- Evidence-based Reading and Writing
- Optional Essay
- Total score: 400–1600
- Section scores for Math and Evidence- based Reading and Writing: 200–800
- 3 hours (without essay)
- 3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)
- \$43/\$54.50

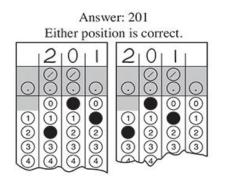
Sat - Reading/writing/language

- Multiple choice, based on passages rather than prior knowledge
- No sentence completions; focus on multiple-meaning words
- Passages will draw from significant historical or scientific documents – may include informational graphs, tables, & charts (but no math required)
- Passages will include complex structure and vocabulary
- Passage-based grammar including punctuation
- Tests ability to identify evidence of a position

Sat -- mat

- Mostly multiple choice, but some grid-ins $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
- 2 sections
- Calculator only allowed on the longer section (see website for approved calculators)
- Several questions could be about a single scenario
- Basic Math Operations, Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Trigonometry (covered in Pre Cal)





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Sat – optional essay

- Many colleges recommend or require it see SAT website for info about specific colleges
- 50 minutes
- Read a 600-700 word passage.
- Explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience.
- Support your explanation with evidence from the passage.
- You won't be asked to agree or disagree with a position, or write about a personal experience