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- ▶ There will be three sections:
 - Evidence-based Reading and Writing (relevant words in context)
 - Math
 - Essay
- ▶ There will now not be a penalty for wrong answers.
- ▶ They are returning to the 1600 scale. The essay will provide a separate score and is optional.
- ▶ The length of the test will be 3 hours with an additional 50 min. for the essay.
- ▶ The test will launch in Oct. 2015 (redesign the PSAT first); spring of 2016 will be the all new SAT.
- ▶ There will be a computer based model offered as well as the pen and paper test.
- ▶ Students will now receive 4 fee waivers who are eligible.

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- ▶ April 16th they will release exactly what is being tested and give sample problems.
- ▶ The test will have some similarities to the AP Language test; the essay questions will be broader.
- ▶ Math section:
 - First part of math is quantitative problem solving and data analysis
 - Second part is called “The Heart of Algebra, Linear Equations and How to Apply Them.”
 - Third part is “Passport to Advanced Math.” They said that any student well-versed in Algebra 2 is prepared for this section.

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- ▶ Lastly, they will be using Khan Academy for free test prep and will be released at least a year before the new SAT is released.
 - ▶ The new test prep books will be offered during the fall of 2015.
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