


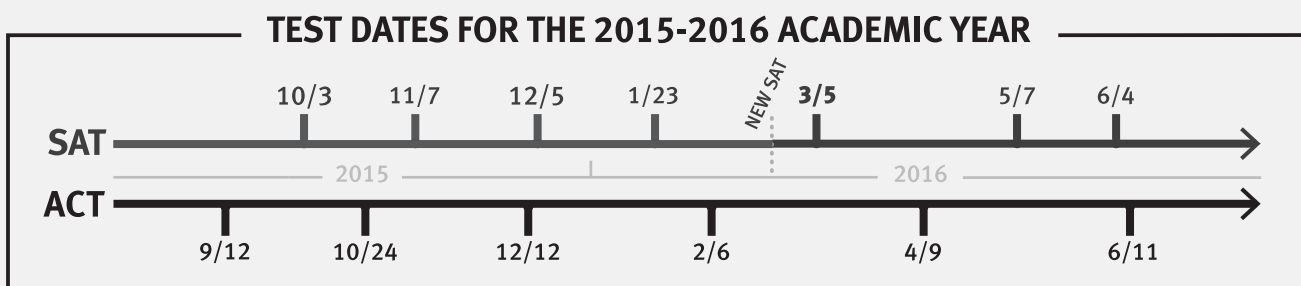
New SAT® vs. ACT®: How Do They Compare?



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	TIME SAT: 3hr 50min ACT: 3hr 35min		SCORING SAT: 400–1600 pts ACT: 1–36 pts
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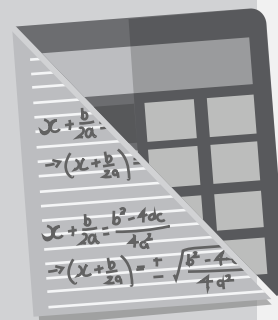
When in doubt, guess

Like the ACT, the new SAT will have no guessing penalty for wrong answers. That means no more wasted time deciding if you should take a chance on a question. Go back to tough questions, narrow down your options, then venture an educated guess—on either exam.



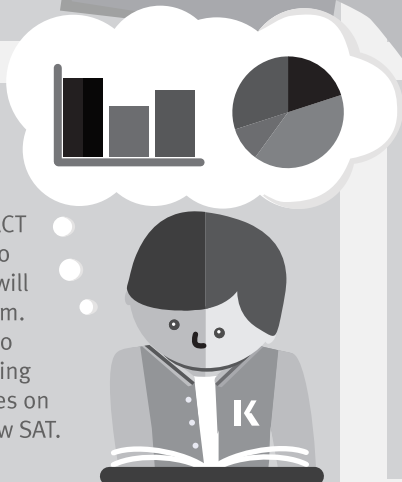
Think concepts, not just calculations

For certain questions on the new SAT math, you'll now have to put your calculator away—unlike on the ACT, where you can use it on all math questions. SAT math also introduces data analysis and trig, though algebra remains the main focus on both tests' math sections.



Dig into data

While the new SAT isn't incorporating a whole science section like its ACT counterpart, the ability to evaluate scientific data will be tested across the exam. That means you'll need to be comfortable interpreting charts, graphs, and tables on both the ACT and the new SAT.



To write or not to write?

The SAT is taking a page from the ACT by making the essay optional; however there are some key differences:

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| SAT | Time: 50 min
Topic: 750-word passage |
| ACT | Time: 40 min
Topic: Short prompt |



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