

SAT	vs.	ACT
More commonly used on east and west coasts; many private colleges	Preferred by?	Public and private colleges in the middle of the country.
Nearly all U.S. colleges and universities	Accepted by?	Nearly all U.S. colleges and universities
Seven times per year	When is it offered?	Six times per year
Verbal, Math, Required Writing	What is the test structure?	English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, & Writing (optional)
Three scores, from 200 to 800. No composite score, but can add section tests. Current highest score possible by adding three highest scores: 2400	How is it scored?	Four scores: English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, with optional writing score. Composite score is average of four subject scores with highest possible score of 36. Sub-scores in each subject area on 1-18 scale.
Yes, but go ahead and guess if you can eliminate two answers or you can make an educated "guess"	Is there a penalty for guessing?	No penalty. Bubble everything.
If a student requests a score report be sent to specific colleges, the report will include the scores the student received on every SAT test taken.	Score reports	Students can choose which schools will receive their scores and which scores the schools will see.