


SAT School Day Test

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- **The SAT assessment will be given on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.**
- SAT will be the state summative assessment for high school juniors. SAT is under the College Board umbrella. The College Board has a Readiness and Success System comprised of Focused Assessment, Career Opportunity, College Opportunity, and Personalized Practice to make it easier for students to navigate a path through high school, college, and career.
- Students can send SAT scores up to four colleges or universities for no cost.
- SAT is a qualifier for the Promise Scholarship.
- Key features of the SAT are:
 - Words in Context
 - Command of Evidence
 - Essay Analyzing a Source
 - Math that Matters Most
 - Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts
 - Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies
 - U.S. Founding Documents and the Great Global Conversation
 - No Penalty for Guessing
- SAT is a college entrance exam that measures skills and knowledge that research shows are most important for success in college and career.
- Official SAT practice tests and more are available through the College Board and the Khan Academy at www.khanacademy.org/sat or www.satpractice.org/
- Testive, at <http://schools.testive.com/xap>, a personalized SAT online tutoring format that combines technology with human coaches to help students perform better on the SAT.
- The SAT practice sites can be easily accessed by visiting the Wyoming County Board of Education website (<http://boe.wyom.k12.wv.us/>) and selecting the SAT Practice (Khan Academy) option under the RESOURCES tab.
- Additional practice materials can be accessed by downloading the free app:

Daily Practice for the New SAT 

- SAT is a one day test. Sections are timed.
- SAT is composed of three sections:
 - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (200-800 points)
 - Math (200-800 points)
 - Essay (separate scores)
- Test length for each section of the SAT School Day Test:

| SAT Sections | No. of Questions | Testing Time in Minutes |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Reading | 52 | 65 |
| Writing and Language | 44 | 35 |
| Essay | 1 | 50 |
| Math | 58* | 80* |
| TOTAL | 155 | 230 (3 hrs 50 min) |

*The calculator portion consists of 38 items and the length of time is 55 minutes.

The non-calculator portion consists of 20 items and the length of time is 25 minutes.

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- SAT Reading Test features:
 - Single and paired passages
 - Cross disciplinary contexts:
 - US and world literature
 - History/social studies (founding documents/great global conversations)
 - Science
 - Informational graphics
 - Range of text complexity
 - Focus on:
 - Words in context
 - Command of evidence

- SAT Writing and Language Test features:
 - Passage based
 - Cross-disciplinary contexts:
 - Humanities
 - History/social studies
 - Science
 - Careers
 - Informational graphics
 - Multiple text types: argument, informative, nonfiction narrative
 - Focus on:
 - Expression of ideas
 - Standard English conventions
 - Words in context
 - Command of evidence

- SAT Essay Test features:
 - Common prompt: publically available
 - Represents sound instructional model
 - Sources are arguments written for a broad audience
 - Emphasis on analysis of argument (not opinion)
 - Time for students to read, plan, write (50 minutes)
 - Analytic scoring

- SAT Math Test features:
 - Multiple item types
 - Focus on what matters in college/career readiness
 - Calculator/No calculator sections
 - Focus on application, conceptual understanding, and procedural skill and fluency
 - Rich application contexts:
 - Social studies
 - Science
 - Careers
 - Item sets
 - Multistep problems



Resources for SAT Practice

Official SAT Practice/Khan Academy

8 official practice tests and more from the
College Board and Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org/sat

or

www.satpractice.org/

Download the free app: *Daily Practice for the New SAT*



TESTIVE

<http://schools.testive.com/xap>

Resources about official SAT practice

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/official-sat-practice>

Sample SAT study plans and study group ideas

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/study-groups>

Student resources for the SAT and PSAT-related assessments

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12>

Instructional videos about assessments

<https://youtube.com/collegeboard>



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Parent Information Night

at

Wyoming East High School

Monday, December 17, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Westside High School

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- ✓ Design/features of the SAT test
- ✓ Exploration of SAT Resources
- ✓ Test scores can be sent to colleges.
- ✓ Qualifier for Promise Scholarship
- ✓ Khan Academy SAT Practice
- ✓ Testive SAT Practice
- ✓ *Daily Practice for the New SAT* free app