

# SAT School Day Test

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- **The SAT assessment will be given on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.**
- 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](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat) or [www.satpractice.org/](http://www.satpractice.org/)
- 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