

Redesigned SAT Test Structure

Reading and Writing

- Reading: 52 Questions, 65 min
- Writing & Language: 44 Questions, 35 min

Math

- 38 Questions, 55 min (Calc)
- 20 Questions, 25 min (no Calc)

Essay

- Optional, 50 min



Total test time

**3 hours 50 mins
(with essay)**

ACT Test Structure

Reading

- 40 Questions, 35 min
- Reading Comprehension

Math

- 60 Questions, 60 min

English

- 75 Questions, 45 min
- 1 Essay, 40 min (optional)

Science

- 40 Questions, 35 min



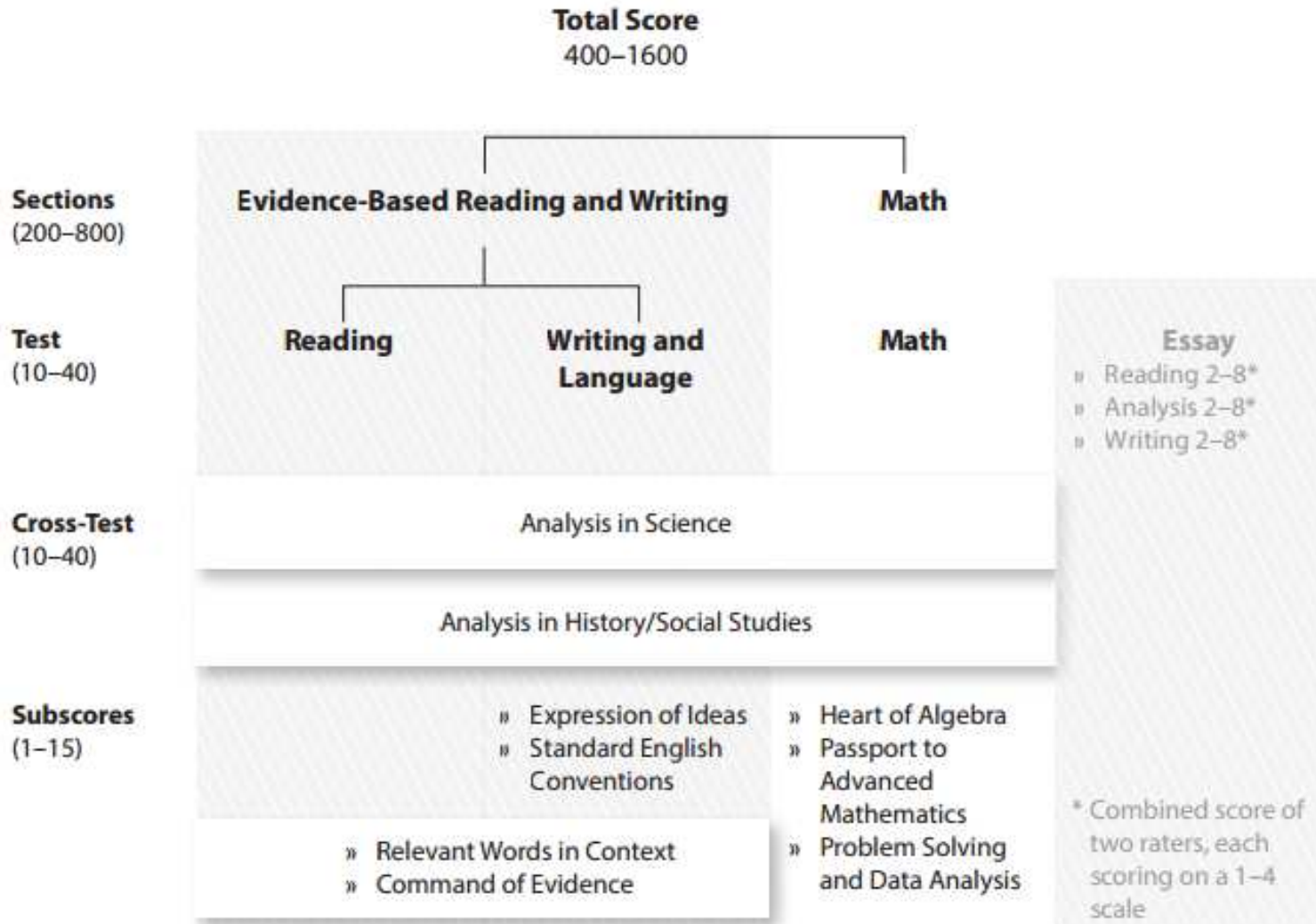
Total test time

**3 hours 35 mins
(with essay)**

Test Structure Summary

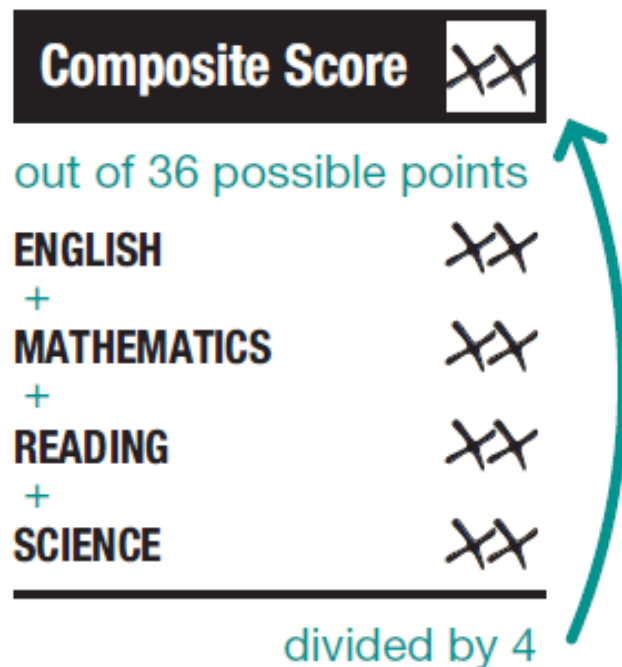
| Category | Redesigned SAT | ACT |
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| Testing Time | 3 hrs (plus 50 minute Essay) | 2 hrs, 55 minutes (plus 40 minute Essay) |
| Components | 1. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reading b) Writing and Language 2. Math 3. Essay (optional) | 1. Reading 2. Mathematics 3. English 4. Science 5. Essay (optional) |
| Speed | Reading ~ 75s/Q Writing ~ 47s/Q Math ~82s/Q | Reading ~ 52s/Q Math ~60s/Q English ~36s/Q Science ~52s/Q |
| Essay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Optional: 50 minute essay •Tests reading, analysis, and writing skills; students produce a written analysis of a provided source text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Optional: 40 minute essay •Tests writing skills; students take a position on a presented question |

Redesigned SAT Scoring



ACT Scoring

The four main subjects of the ACT are scored individually on a scale of 1-36, and a composite score, the average of your four test scores, is provided.



Writing section is *optional*:

The writing section will receive a score from 1-36, with the essay sub-scores being broken down into 4 areas – Language Use, Organization, Ideas and Analysis, and Development and Support – each on a scale from 2-12.

The final score is not a sum of all sub-scores.

The average ACT score is **20-21**.
Getting into the Ivy League requires a **32**.

Scoring Summary

| Category | Redesigned SAT | ACT |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Total Scores | 400-1600 | 1-36 |
| Section Scores | 200-800 | 1-36 |
| Essay Score | Total: 6-24 Reading: 1-4 Analysis: 1-4 Writing: 1-4 (scored by two readers) | Total: 1-36 Language Use: 1-6 Organization: 1-6 Ideas and Analysis: 1-6 Development and Support: 1-6 (scored by two readers) |
| Subscores | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •3 Test Scores •2 Cross -Test Scores •7 Subscores | n/a |
| Answer Choices | 4 | 4 |
| Scoring | No penalty for wrong answer | No penalty for wrong answer |

Upcoming SAT Courses at Kaplan



| DATE | TIME | Duration |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Sept 12 – Nov 29 (Every Sunday) | 1:00pm – 3:30pm | 2-Months |
| Oct 03 – Jan 16 (Monday - Friday) | 10:00am – 12:30pm | 3-Months |

Upcoming ACT Courses at Kaplan



| DATE | TIME | Duration |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Sept 12 – Dec 12 (Saturdays) | 2:00pm – 4:30pm | 3-Months |

Upcoming Seminars & Events at Kaplan



Mock: ACT

Date: Sept 11, 2015 (Friday)
Time: 3:45pm – 7:45pm
Venue: French International School

Mock: New SAT

Date: Oct 2, 2015 (Friday)
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Venue: French International School



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