

## The SAT

Created by the College Board, the SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. As of March 2016, there are two **SAT sections**: Math, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, plus an optional Essay. The Essay results are reported separately. Start to finish, the test will take you three hours and 50 minutes.

Each section of the SAT is scored on a 200 to 800 point scale, making the “perfect” score 1600. [Learn more about your SAT Score Report.](#)

Upcoming SAT Dates:

August 25, 2018      Register by July 27, 2018

October 6, 2018      Register by September 7, 2018

November 3, 2018    Register by October 5, 2018

December 1, 2018    Register by November 2, 2018

March 9, 2019        Register by February 8, 2019

May 4, 2019          Register by April 5, 2019

June 1, 2019         Register by May 3, 2019

## The ACT

Created by ACT Inc., the ACT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. The ACT has four sections: English, Reading, Math and Science, as well as an optional 40-minute writing test. Some schools may require the writing test, so be sure to ask before you take it. Learn more about [what's on the ACT.](#)

You'll earn one ACT score (1 to 36) on each test (English, Math, Reading and Science) and a composite ACT score, which is an average of these four tests. Usually, when people ask about your score, they're referring to your composite ACT score. The composite score falls between 1 and 36. The national average is about 21. If, for example, you scored 31 on the English, 30 on the Math, 29 on the Reading and 30 on the Science, your composite ACT score would be 30.

The ACT includes an optional essay, known as the writing test. If you take the writing test, you will receive a writing test subscore and a combined English/writing score.

**Upcoming ACT Dates:**

<b>September 8, 2018</b>	<b>Register by August 12, 2018</b>
<b>October 27, 2018</b>	<b>Register by September 28, 2018</b>
<b>December 8, 2018</b>	<b>Register by November 2, 2018</b>
<b>February 9, 2019</b>	<b>Register by January 11, 2019</b>
<b>April 13, 2019</b>	<b>Register by March 8, 2019</b>
<b>June 8, 2019</b>	<b>Register by May 3, 2019</b>
<b>July 13, 2019</b>	<b>Register by June 14, 2019</b>

**Please see your high school counselor for assistance with registration for the SAT and ACT exams.**