

The SAT at a Glance

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Critical Reading	
Content/items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sentence completion• Critical reading: Passage-based reading
Score	200—800
Time	70 minutes (two 25-minute sections, one 20-minute section)
Mathematics	
Content/items	Multiple-choice items and student-produced responses measuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers and operations• Algebra I and II and functions• Geometry and measurement• Data analysis, statistics, and probability
Score	200—800
Time	70 minutes (two 25-minute sections, one 20-minute section).
Writing	
Content/items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice: identifying sentence errors; improving sentences; improving paragraphs• Student-written essay: effectively communicating a viewpoint: defining and supporting a position
Score	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 200—800• Multiple-choice subscore: 20—80• Essay subscore: 2—12
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60 minutes• Multiple choice: 35 minutes (one 25-minute section, one 10-minute section)• Essay: 25 minutes

Source: College Counseling Sourcebook, 4th Edition