

# SAT

- Almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions
- The SAT also provides the opportunity for students to connect to scholarship opportunities
- The SAT tests college bound students' cumulative knowledge in 3 different subjects: Reading, Writing, and Math
- Writing  
(25 min Essay, 25 min 35 questions, 10 min 14 questions)
- Critical Reading  
(25 min 24 questions, 25 min 24 questions, 20 min 19 questions)
- Math  
(25 min 20 questions, 25 min 18 questions, 20 min 16 questions)

**Scoring:** Each category on the SAT is scored on a scale of 200-800, with the essay scored on a scale of 2-12

**When to take the SAT:** Most students take the SAT for the first time during the spring of junior year and a second time during fall of senior year.

*For more information, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)*

# ACT

- The ACT assesses a student's knowledge in English, Math, Social sciences and Natural sciences
- English (45 min 75 questions)
- Math (60 min 60 questions)
- Reading (35 min 40 questions)
- Science Reasoning (35 min 40 questions)
- Optional Writing (30 min) – For “ACT Plus Writing” test only

**Scoring:** ACT scores are reported on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 36 (highest)

**When to take ACT:** Most students take the test for the 1<sup>st</sup> time during the spring of junior year and a 2<sup>nd</sup> time during the fall of senior year.

*For more information, visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)*

# PSAT/NMSQT

- Preliminary Scholastic aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- The PSAT measures critical reading, verbal reasoning, writing skills and math problem-solving skills
- The PSAT provides practice for the SAT test required by a majority of colleges for admission
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade scores will be used to compete for National Merit Scholarships

**Scoring:** PSAT scores are reported on a scale of 20 to 80

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# SAT/ACT Score Comparison

<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>
36	2400	23	1620 - 1670
35	2340 - 2390	22	1560 - 1610
34	2280 - 2330	21	1500 - 1550
33	2220 - 2270	20	1440 - 1490
32	2160 - 2210	19	1380 - 1430
31	2100 - 2150	18	1320 - 1370
30	2040 - 2090	17	1260 - 1310
29	1980 - 2030	16	1200 - 1250
28	1920 - 1970	15	1140 - 1190
27	1860 - 1910	14	1080 - 1130
26	1800 - 1850	13	1020 - 1070
25	1740 - 1790	12	960 - 1010
24	1680 - 1730	11	900 - 950