

Digital SAT vs ACT

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FORMAT	STRUCTURE		FORMATS
 COMPUTER	98 Questions 2 hr 14 min	131 Questions 2 hr 05 min 2 hr 45 min with optional science or writing 3 hr 25 min with optional science and writing	 PAPER  COMPUTER
SECTION ADAPTIVE MODULE 1 → MODULE 2 - EASY → MODULE 2 - HARD Difficulty of Module 2 depends on performance on Module 1.	64 min Reading & Writing Module 1 27 Questions Reading & Writing Module 2 27 Questions	35 min English 50 Questions	INCREASING QUESTION DIFFICULTY  For Math and Science sections only
QUESTION FORMAT  MULTIPLE CHOICE 4 answer choices  STUDENT - PRODUCED RESPONSE Math section only	70 min Math Module 1 22 Questions Math Module 2 22 Questions	50 min Math 45 Questions	QUESTION FORMAT  MULTIPLE CHOICE 4 answer choices: English, Reading, Science 4 answer choices: Math
TIME PER QUESTION  71s READING & WRITING  95s MATH	10 min break 15 min break	15 min break	TIME PER QUESTION  42s ENGLISH  66s READING  66s MATH  60s SCIENCE
SCORING 1600 Reading and Writing 200-800 Math 400-800 Total Score 400-1600			SCORING 36 English 1-36 Reading 1-36 Math 1-36 Science 1-36 Composite Score 1-36
READING PASSAGES  54 SHORT PASSAGES 1 question per passage		40 min Reading 36 Questions Science 40 Questions (Optional)	OPTIONAL WRITING TEST  1 PROMPT WITH 3 PERSPECTIVES 40 minutes Scoring: 2-12