

	<b>Old SAT</b>	<b>New SAT</b>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenging, obscure Words.</li> <li>• Focus on memorizing hundreds of definitions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary more relevant to real life.</li> <li>• Learn how to pick up meaning from context.</li> </ul>
<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional reading comprehension questions from written texts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will also have graph analysis questions and questions where you must pick supporting quotations from the text.</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar is part of separate Writing section.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar included in Reading section.</li> </ul>
<b>Essay</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 minute prompt in which you can use whatever examples you choose.</li> <li>• Essay is mandatory.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 minute essay in which you analyze a given argument.</li> <li>• Essay is optional.</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse problems on algebra, geometry, number operations and data analysis.</li> <li>• Emphasis on abstract mathematical reasoning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More focused core of algebra and data analysis. Less geometry, a little trigonometry.</li> <li>• Emphasis on real-world problems solving.</li> </ul>
<b>What do you know ahead?</b>	Don't know the reading material and essay prompts ahead of time.	Will always have some "great global documents"; the analytical essay prompt remains the same.
<b>Guessing Penalty</b>	There is a quarter point guessing penalty for incorrect answers.	There is no guessing penalty.
<b>Scoring</b>	Math, Reading and Writing are each scored from 200-800, making possible scores from 600-2400.	Just Math and Reading sections, making scoring from 400-1600 as in past years. Optional essay scored separately.