

Structure of the Digital SAT Introduced in 2023

The digital SAT is composed of two sections: Reading and Writing and Math. Students have 64 minutes to complete the Reading and Writing section and 70 minutes to complete the Math section for a total of 2 hours and 14 minutes. Each section is divided into 2 equal length modules, and there is a 10-minute break between the Reading and Writing section and the Math section.

Component	Time Allotted	Number of Questions
Reading and Writing	64 minutes total (two 32-minute modules)	54
Math	70 minutes (two 35-minute modules)	44
Total	134 minutes	98

Reading and Writing Section Overview

- In the Reading and Writing section, students answer questions that test their ability to read, analyze, and use information and ideas in passages (texts); explain how and why authors make the choices that they do; revise passages to improve how information and ideas are expressed; and edit passages so that they meet expectations of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
- The Reading and Writing section presents short reading passages (or passage pairs) followed by a single multiple-choice question.
- To help budget the test-taker's time, questions that test similar skills and knowledge are grouped together and arranged from easiest to hardest.
- The test is divided into 2 modules, each of which includes questions from all four different domains.
- The passages in the Reading and Writing section range from 25 to 150 words. Passages represent the subject areas of literature, history/social studies, the humanities, and science.

Math Section Overview

- The first module of each section contains a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions. Based on how students perform on the first module, the second module of questions will either be more difficult or less difficult.
- The Math section is divided into 2 modules.
- Over the course of the Math section, the student answers multiple-choice and student-produced response questions that measure fluency with, understanding of, and ability to apply the math concepts, skills, and practices that are most essential.
- Questions from all four categories appear in each test module. Across each module, questions are arranged from easiest to hardest, allowing the best opportunity for the student to demonstrate what they know and can do.
- Approximately 30% of Math questions are set in context. These in-context ("word") questions require you to consider a science, social studies, or real-world scenario and apply your math skills and knowledge, along with an understanding of the context, to determine the answer to each.