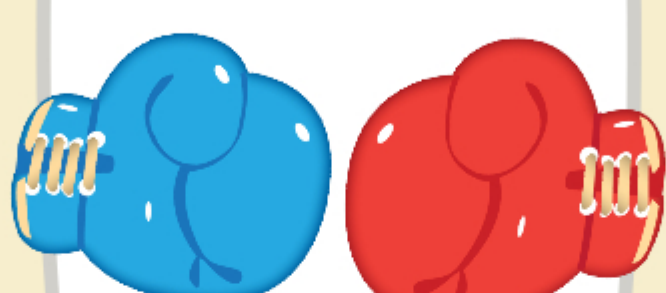


New SAT VS ACT

SCORING

New SAT

Your composite score will be the average of two areas, Evidence-Based Writing and Language, and Math. The essay portion provides one additional score that does not affect your composite score. Scores range from 400 to 1600, or 200 to 800 each for English and Math, while the essay is scored on a scale of 2 to 8.



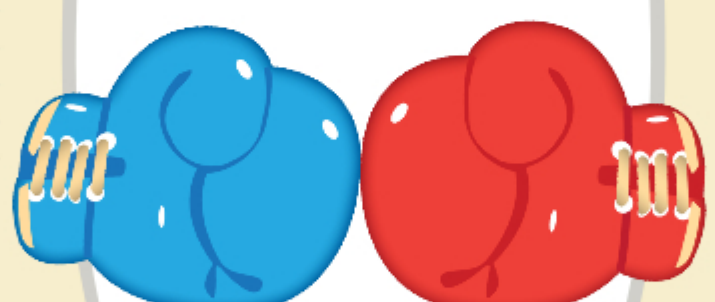
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Your composite score will be the average of four scores in the areas of Math, English, Reading, and Science. The essay portion provides two additional scores that do not affect your composite score. Section and averaged composite scores range from 1 to 36.

TOTAL LENGTH

New SAT

3 hours, plus an additional 50 minutes for the optional writing portion; 153 total questions.



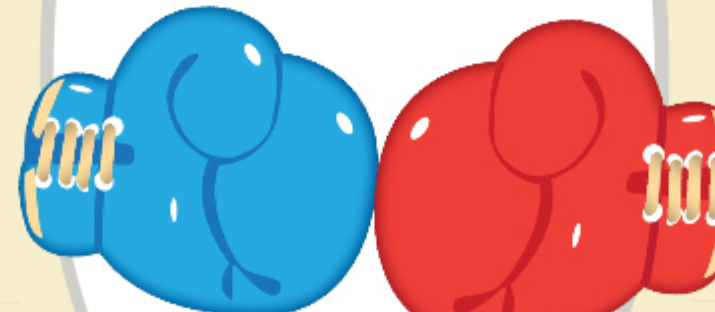
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2 hours and 55 minutes, plus an additional 30 minutes for the essay portion; a total of 215 questions.

THE ENGLISH SECTION

New SAT

35 minutes long with 44 multiple-choice questions and four different passages.



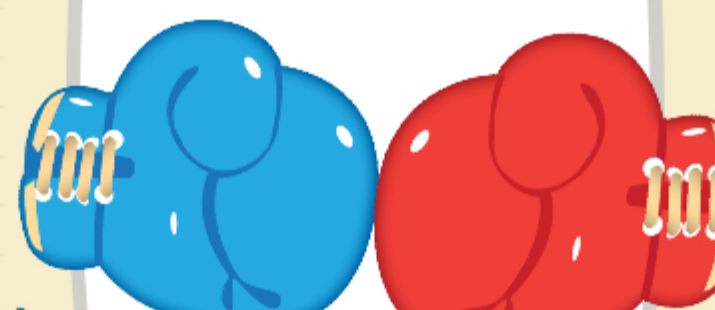
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45 minutes long with 75 multiple-choice questions and five different passages.

THE READING SECTION

New SAT

65 minutes long with 52 questions. Asks questions that require use of evidence to reach conclusions from the passages. There are four long passages, and one double passage.



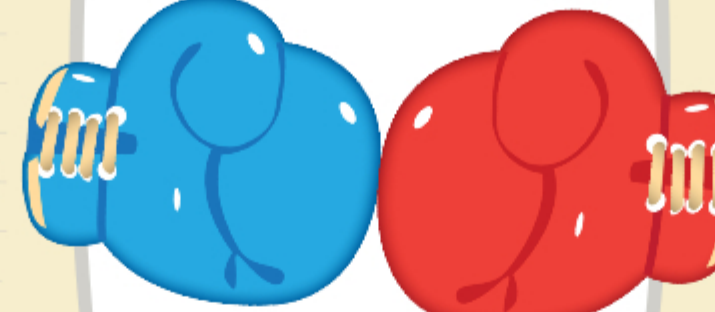
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35 minutes long with 40 questions. Uses reasoning skills to determine and evaluate aspects of passages.

THE MATH SECTION

New SAT

57 questions in 80 minutes emphasizing data analysis, algebra, and real world problem solving. Calculators are only allowed for the 55 minute calculator section, 25 minute no calculator section.



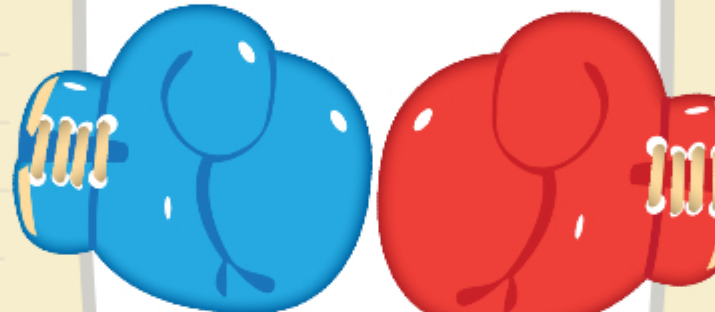
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60 questions in 60 minutes emphasizing geometry, algebra, and trigonometry. Calculators are allowed.

THE WRITING SECTION

New SAT

50 minutes long. This section is now optional. The New SAT essay will provide a source material, and the prompt will ask the student to analyze that source (do they agree, disagree, strengths, weaknesses, etc).



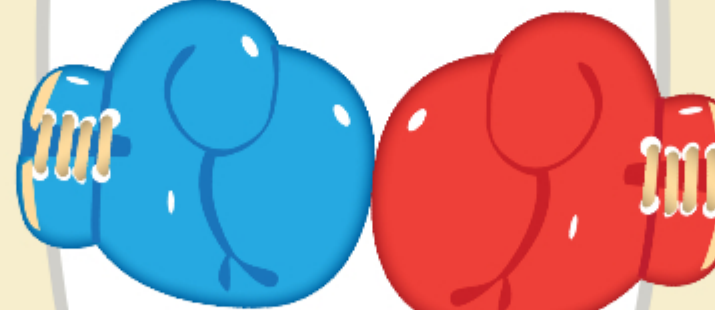
ACT

30 minutes long; The New ACT essay will provide a source material on a controversial issue, as well as three short excerpts expressing different perspectives on the issue. The student will need to not only write a persuasive essay stating their own opinion on the issue, but they must address these differing perspectives in their essay as well.

THE SCIENCE SECTION

New SAT

Still not included on the SAT.



ACT

40 questions in 35 minutes. The ACT will continue to give the Science section at the end of the exam.

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