

ACT® & Digital SAT® Comparison

ACT	DIGITAL SAT
Paper and pencil	Computer based test Offered at testing centers
3 hours, 35 minutes (with Writing Test) 2 hours, 55 minutes (without Writing Test)	Total testing time: About 2 hours
Four Sections: English, mathematics, reading, and science—with an optional writing section	Two Sections: Reading & Writing, Math
No penalty for wrong answers	No penalty for wrong answers
Writing Test (optional) 40 minutes, timed	No essay
Students can use their own calculator on all Math questions	Students can use built-in Desmos Calculator or their own calculator on all Math questions



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