

2020-21 SAT® Test Day Schedule

Activity	Time	Description
Administrative Activities	30 minutes	Distribute test materials, provide test instructions, and read the test script aloud.

Testing Begins

Total Testing Time: not including breaks = 3 hours (including breaks and administrative activities = 3 hours, 45 minutes)

Section	Time	Number of Questions/Prompts	Passage Word Count
Reading Test	65 minutes	52 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	500-750 words per passage or paired set
Break: 10 Minutes			
Writing and Language Test	35 minutes	44 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	400-450 words per passage
Math Test-No Calculator	25 minutes	20 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A
Break: 5 Minutes			
Math Test-Calculator*	55 minutes	38 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A

* SAT Calculator Policy: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>

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