

ISBE-Provided Spring 2023 SAT with Essay Test Day Schedule

(for grade 11 and some grade 12, as required)

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, 50 minutes (including breaks and administrative activities = 4 hours, 52 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
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Break: 2 Minutes; Book Collection and Essay Distribution: 15 minutes

For students taking the SAT with Essay in 1 day, testing staff may give students up to a 30-minute optional lunch break between Section 4 and the Essay. More information about this optional lunch break will be provided in the spring 2023 SAT School Day Manuals.

Essay**	50 minutes	1 prompt	Prompt based on a passage of 650-700 words
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* SAT Calculator Policy: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>

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** SAT Essay Scoring Rubric: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/essay>