

# 2017-18 SAT Test Day Schedule

Activity	Time	Description
Pre-Administration	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

Section	Time	Number of Questions/Prompts	Passage Word Count
Reading Test	65 minutes	52 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	3,250 words total from 4 single passages and 1 pair; 500-750 words per passage or paired set
Break: 10 Minutes			
Writing and Language Test	35 minutes	44 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	1,700 words total from 4 passages; 400-450 words per passage
Mathematics Test- No Calculator	25 minutes	20 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 multiple-choice (4 answer options)</li> <li>• 5 student-produced response (SPR; grid-in)</li> </ul>	N/A
Break: 5 Minutes			
Mathematics Test- Calculator*	55 minutes	38 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 multiple-choice (4 answer options)</li> <li>• 8 student-produced response (SPR; grid-in)</li> </ul>	N/A
Break: 2 Minutes; Book Collection and Essay Distribution: 15 minutes			
Essay**	50 minutes	1 prompt	Prompt based on a passage of 650-700 words

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

\*\* To review the SAT Essay Scoring Rubric, see <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/essay>