



Attention High School Students!

Get ready for the SAT /ACT
by taking

The SAT or ACT Practice Test!

Date: SAT: Saturday, February 22, 2020
ACT: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: SAT: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
ACT: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Back to Basics Learning Dynamics,
6 Stone Hill Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Registration Fee: \$15.00

If canceled due to weather, make-up day is February 29, 2020.
Preference given to new participating juniors.

We also offer affordable test prep tutoring packages. Call to learn more!

To Register and Pay:

Text PRACTICE to 59925

OR

Call Angie at (302) 594-0754 for more info

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REGISTRATION ENDS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 FOR SAT

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020 FOR ACT



ACT or SAT

Which one is right for you?



Test

ACT

SAT

Timing

- 3 hours and 30 minutes with Writing Test

- 3 hours and 50 minutes with Essay

Structure

- 4 Tests: English, Math, Reading, Science
- Optional Writing Test

- 4 Tests: reading, Writing & Language, Math- Calculator, Math - No calculator
- Optional Essay

Question types

- Multiple Choice and Essay

- Multiple choice, grid-ins, and essay

Score

- Highest composite score is 36, which is the average of the 4 test scores

- Highest composite score is 1600, which is the sum of the two section scores

CONTENT

Reading

- 35 minutes, 40 questions
- 3 stand-alone and 1 paired passage: Natural Science, Humanities, Literature, and Social Science

- 65 minutes, 52 questions
- 4 stand-alone passages and 1 paired passage: Science, Literature, Social Science, Primary Sources, and Careers

Math

- 60 minutes, 60 questions
- Multiple choice questions with 5 answer choices: Preparing for Higher Math, Integrating Essential Skills, and Modeling

- 55 minutes (with calculator), 38 questions
- 25 min (without calculator), 20 questions
- Multiple choice and grid-in questions: Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math

Science

- 35 minutes, 40 questions
- Separate Science Section: Data Representation, Research Summaries, and Conflicting Viewpoints

- Science passages throughout the test
- Students receive an analysis in Science Cross-Test Score

Writing & Language/English

- 45 minutes, 75 questions
- 5 passages: Production of Writing, Knowledge of Language, and Convention of Standard English

- 35 minutes, 40 questions
- 4 passages: Command of Evidence, Words in Context, Analysis in History/Social Studies and in Science, Expression of Ideas, and Standard English conventions

Essay (optional)

- 40 minutes
- Students analyze 3 perspectives and give their own point of view
- 4 scores each on a scale of 2-12: Ideas and Analysis, Development and Support, Organization, and Language Use and Conventions

- 50 minutes
- Students analyze a 650-750 word document and explain how the author builds an argument
- 3 scores each on a scale of 2-8: Reading, Analysis, and Writing

NOTABLE DIFFERENCES

Timing

- Less time per question

- More time per question

Math

- More geometry

- More data analysis/problem solving
- Math - No calculator section

Scoring

- English, Math, Reading, and Science each make up 25% of score

- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section and Math section each make up 50% of score

Reading Topics

- More focus on science reading

- More focus on history/social studies reading