

SAT vs. ACT

The basics about both tests:

- Both SAT & ACT are standardized tests that factor into the college admissions & the scholarship process
- Both are accepted at most colleges
- Best time to register is 6 weeks in advance
- SAT has three sections:
 - Critical Reading (67 questions)
 - Math (54 questions)
 - Writing (49 questions + 1 essay)
 - Test time=3 hours and 45 minutes
 - Each section is scored separately from 200-800
 - Maximum score=2400
 - Where do I sign up? www.collegeboard.com
- ACT has 4 sections + optional writing section
 - English (75 questions)
 - Math (60 questions)
 - Reading (40 questions)
 - Science (40 questions)
 - Optional Writing (persuasive essay) Should I take this? Yes!
 - Test time=3 hours and 30 minutes including the writing
 - Each section is scored separately from 1-36
 - Maximum score=36
 - Where do I sign up? www.act.org