

# Comparing the SAT and ACT

	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
Math Formulas Provided	Yes	No
Essay is Optional	Yes	Yes
Penalty for guessing	No	No
Cost	\$43, with Essay \$54.50	\$39.50, \$56.50 with writing
Free daily practice	Yes, free mobile app <i>Daily Practice for the New SAT</i>	Yes
Free test practice	Yes, through Khan Academy	No
Free download practice test	Yes	No
Test fees waived for eligible students	Yes	Yes
College application waivers for eligible students	Yes	No
Test length and timing	<p><b>Reading Test</b> 65 minutes with 52 questions</p> <p><b>Writing Test</b> 35 minutes and 44 questions</p> <p><b>Math Test</b> 80 minutes and 58 questions</p>	<p><b>Reading Test</b> 35 minutes and 40 questions</p> <p><b>English Test</b> 45 minutes and 75 questions</p> <p><b>Math Test</b> 60 minutes and 60 questions</p> <p><b>Science Test</b> 35 minutes and 40 questions</p>