

SAT vs ACT

COMPARING THE TWO TESTS

SAT scores range from 400 - 1600



ACT scores range from 1 - 36

SCORING

180
minutes



175
minutes

TEST LENGTH

Questions are typically more conceptual



Questions are typically more straightforward

TYPES OF CONTENT

154
questions



215
questions

QUESTIONS

More complex and includes graphs and charts



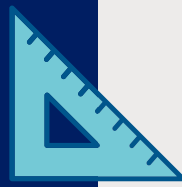
One-third less time per passage

READING

50%
of SAT score

Requires deeper understanding of algebra.

Not all questions are multiple choice, and basic geometry formulas are provided.



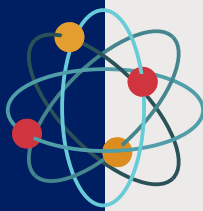
25%
of ACT score

Requires deeper understanding of geometry.

All questions are multiple choice, but no basic formulas are provided.

MATH

NO
Science



Science section with charts and graphs

SCIENCE



Neither test is **better**.

But one test might be better for you. Try both to see which test works best for you.