
THE REDESIGNED

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About the Redesigned SAT

- ▶ The first administration of the redesigned SAT will be in spring 2016.
- ▶ The redesign primarily impacts those enrolling in college in fall 2017.
- ▶ Today's tenth graders will be the first to take the revised SAT.

About the Redesigned SAT

3 SECTIONS:

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
200-800 points

Math
200-800 points

Essay
Separate Score

3 Hours*

50 Minutes*

**Please note: Precise timing is tentative and subject to research.*

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▶ Score Highlights

- ▶ The SAT will have a 400- to 1600-point score scale.
- ▶ Scores for the Essay section will be reported separately.
- ▶ The redesigned exam will give credit for every correct response but will not deduct points for incorrect answers (rights-only scoring).
- ▶ Rich score reports will provide a more detailed view of student achievement in specific skills.

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- ▶ Easier for students to show their best work
- ▶ More focused on the few essential things that research shows matter most for college readiness
- ▶ Open and clear, so students and educators know what to expect

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- ▶ The redesigned SAT will make it easier for students to show their best work.
 - ▶ More closely aligned to class work so students are prepared by their daily practice
 - ▶ Free test preparation materials offered online through a partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board
 - ▶ No penalty for wrong answers (rights-only scoring)
 - ▶ A number of scores will be reported for each section

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- ▶ The redesigned SAT will be more focused on the few essential things that research shows matter most for college readiness.
 - ▶ More attention on words that students will use throughout their lives
 - ▶ New emphasis on analyzing sources and using evidence to support responses
 - ▶ Deep focus on three essential areas of math: Problem Solving and Data Analysis; Heart of Algebra; Passport to Advanced Math
 - ▶ Reading passages that include one of the Founding Documents of America or a text from the Great Global Conversation they inspire

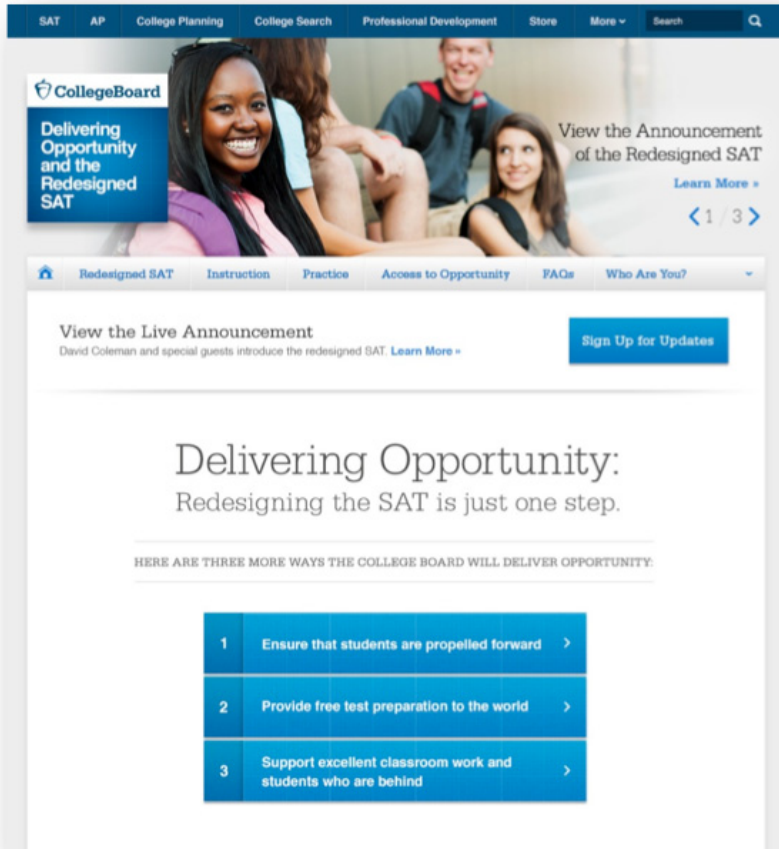
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- ▶ The redesigned SAT will be open and clear, so students and educators know what to expect
 - ▶ The complete test specifications will be shared.
 - ▶ Students will have access to a full set of sample questions.
 - ▶ The Essay prompt will be the same every time; only the source will change.

The official essay question:

“As you read the passage in front of you, consider how the author uses evidence such as facts or examples, reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence, and stylistic or persuasive elements to add power to the ideas expressed. Write an essay in which you explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience.”

For More Information



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