

# REDESIGNED SAT VS. ACT COMPARISON OF CONTENT

Redesigned SAT		ACT
Writing	<p>44 questions/4 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context</p> <p>47.7 seconds per question</p>	<p>75 questions/5 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context</p> <p>36 seconds per question</p>
Reading	<p>52 questions No sentence completions 5 long passages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prose, humanities, science, history, a founding document/Great Global Conversation</li> </ul> <p>75.0 seconds per question</p>	<p>40 questions No sentence completions 4 long passages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prose, social science, humanities, natural science</li> </ul> <p>52.5 seconds per question</p>
Math	<p>57 questions School math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving, algebra, advanced math/trig</li> </ul> <p>Calculator section and no calculator section</p> <p>84.2 seconds per question</p>	<p>60 questions School math including trig Calculator allowed</p> <p>60 seconds per question</p>
Science	<p>Charts/graphs included in the grammar reading and math sections</p>	<p>7 passages/5 questions each Charts/graphs, experiments, opposing opinions</p> <p>52.5 seconds per question</p>
Essay	<p>Evaluate and analyze a document 50 minutes Optional</p>	<p>Persuasive Essay (often school related) 40 minutes Optional</p>