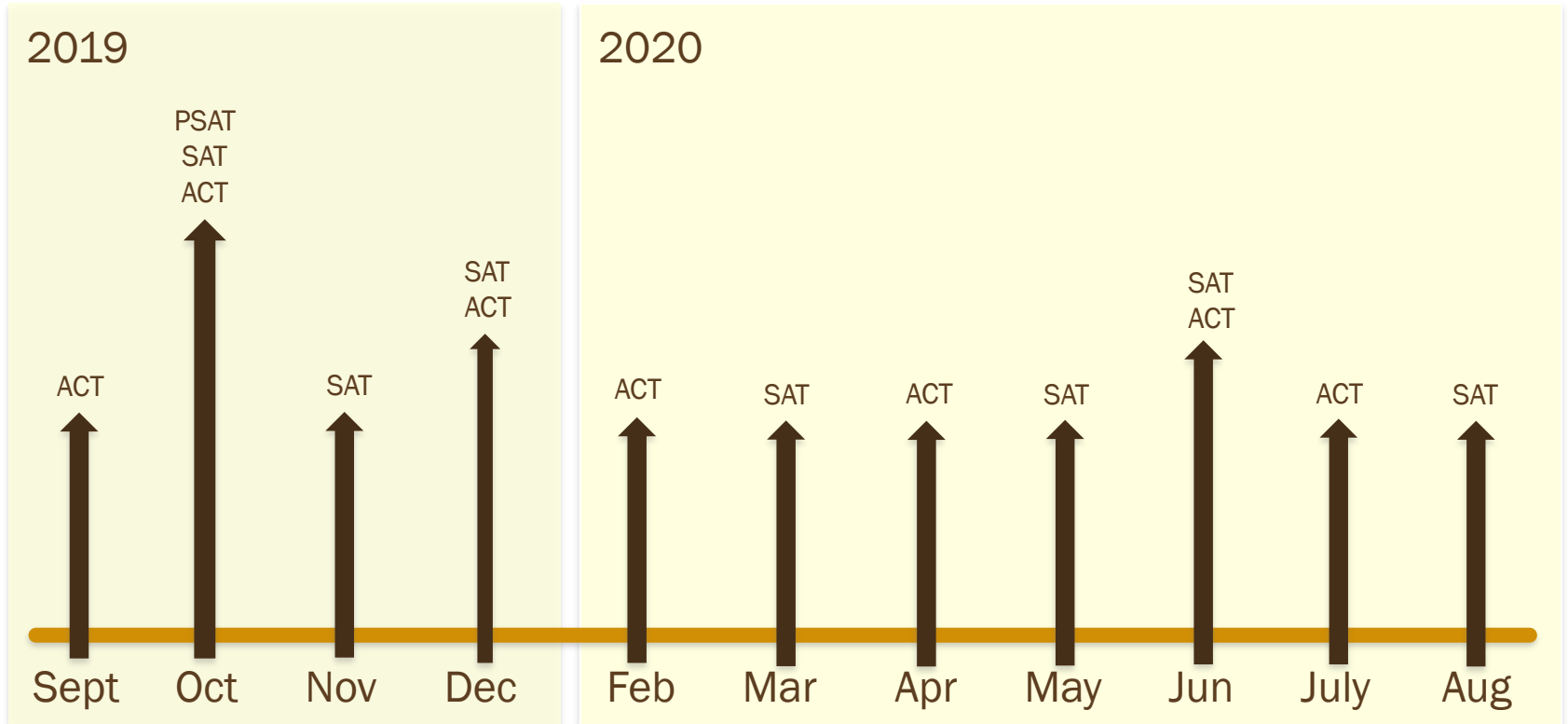


# SAT VS. ACT COMPARISON OF CONTENT

	SAT	ACT
English/ Writing & Language	44 questions/4 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context  47.7 seconds per question	75 questions/5 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context  36 seconds per question
Reading	52 questions 5 long passages • Prose, social science, sciences, history  75.0 seconds per question	40 questions 4 long passages • Prose, social science, humanities, natural science  52.5 seconds per question
Math	58 questions School math • Problem solving, algebra, advanced math/trig Calculator section and no calculator section  84.2 seconds per question	60 questions School math including trig Calculator allowed  60 seconds per question
Science	Charts/graphs included in the verbal and math sections	7 passages/5 questions each Charts/graphs, experiments, opposing opinions 52.5 seconds per question
Essay	Evaluate and analyze a document 50 minutes Optional*	Persuasive Essay (often school related) 40 minutes Optional*

\*Although the essays are optional, we recommend students sit for the essay every time they take the SAT and ACT.

# TEST TIMELINE



Start Summer/early September → November/December Test

Start late October → February/March Test

Start January → February/March/April Test