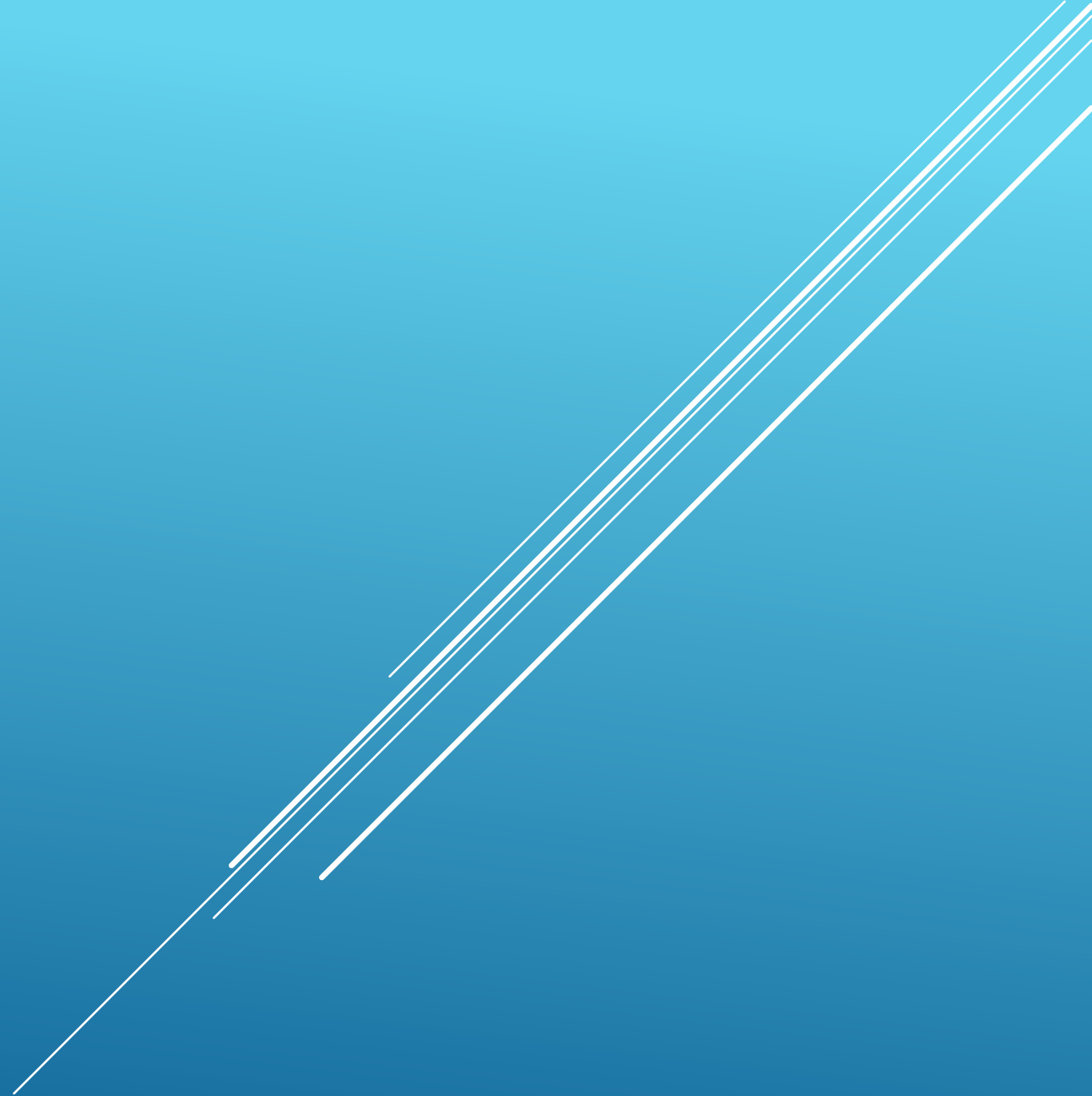


THE NEW SAT



1. The SAT better reflects what the students are learning in class.
2. “SAT Vocabulary Words” are gone... students will see words that they are more likely to see in the classroom, and to use again.
3. There is no longer a penalty for guessing. Students will receive points for questions they get right but will not be penalized for getting questions wrong.
4. It focuses on the math that matters most for college and career.
5. Free test practice for all! After the test is over Khan Academy provides free SAT practice materials specifically personalized to students test scores. (Khan Academy account links with College Board account. Links the same way Naviance and Common App link)

## 5 KEY CHANGES TO THE SAT

# SAT<sup>®</sup> COMPARED TO SAT

## Current SAT

- **Total testing time:**  
3 hours, 45 min.

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- **4 sections:** Critical Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Essay

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- **Essay:** Required

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- **Penalized for wrong answers**

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- **Score scale:** 600 to 2400

## New SAT

- **Total testing time:**  
3 hours (+50 minutes if taking the SAT with Essay)

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- **2 sections (3 with SAT Essay):**  
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math

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- **Essay:** Optional

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- **No penalty for guessing**

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- **Score scale:** 400 to 1600;  
*Essay scored separately*

# SAT CHANGES SUMMARY

## CURRENT SAT

- A logic question that students aren't likely to encounter in class

*(Sample Question)*

All of Kay's brothers can swim.

If the statement above is true, which of the following must also be true?

- (A) If Fred cannot swim, then he is not Kay's brother.
- (B) If Dave can swim, then he is not Kay's brother.
- (C) If Walt can swim, then he is Kay's brother.
- (D) If Pete is Kay's brother, then he cannot swim.
- (E) If Mark is not Kay's brother, then he cannot swim.

## NEW SAT

- A focus on the math that matters most for college and career, and that is related to the work students do in class

*(Sample Question)*

A musician has a new song available for downloading or streaming. The musician earns \$0.09 each time the song is downloaded and \$0.002 each time the song is streamed. Which of the following expressions represents the amount, in dollars, that the musician earns if the song is downloaded  $d$  times and streamed  $s$  times?

- A)  $0.002d + 0.09s$
- B)  $0.002d - 0.09s$
- C)  $0.09d + 0.002s$
- D)  $0.09d - 0.002s$

# OLD VS. NEW SAT EXAMPLE

## CURRENT SAT

- Vocabulary that students aren't likely to use again after the test

*(Sample Question)*

The commentator characterized the electorate as \_\_\_\_\_ because it was unpredictable and given to constantly shifting moods.

- (A) mercurial
- (B) corrosive
- (C) disingenuous
- (D) implacable
- (E) phlegmatic

## NEW SAT

- Focus on widely used words and phrases found in texts in many different subjects – words students are likely to use in college and career; set in context so students can draw meaning from the passages

*(Sample Question)*

*Note: the following paragraph is excerpted from a longer passage.*

The nature of impeachment: a narrowly channeled exception to the separation of powers maxim. The Federal Convention of 1787 said that. It limited impeachment to high crimes and misdemeanors, and discounted and opposed the term "maladministration." "It is to be used only for great misdemeanors," so it was said in the North Carolina ratification convention. And in the Virginia ratification convention: "We do not trust our liberty to a particular branch. We need one branch to check the other."

As used in the first line, "channeled" most nearly means

- A) worn.
- B) sent.
- C) constrained.
- D) siphoned.

# OLD VS. NEW SAT EXAMPLE

## CURRENT SAT

→ Essay required

→ Points subtracted for incorrect answers

→ Scores ranging from 600 to 2400

## NEW SAT

→ Essay optional

→ No penalty for guessing

→ Scores ranging from 400 to 1600

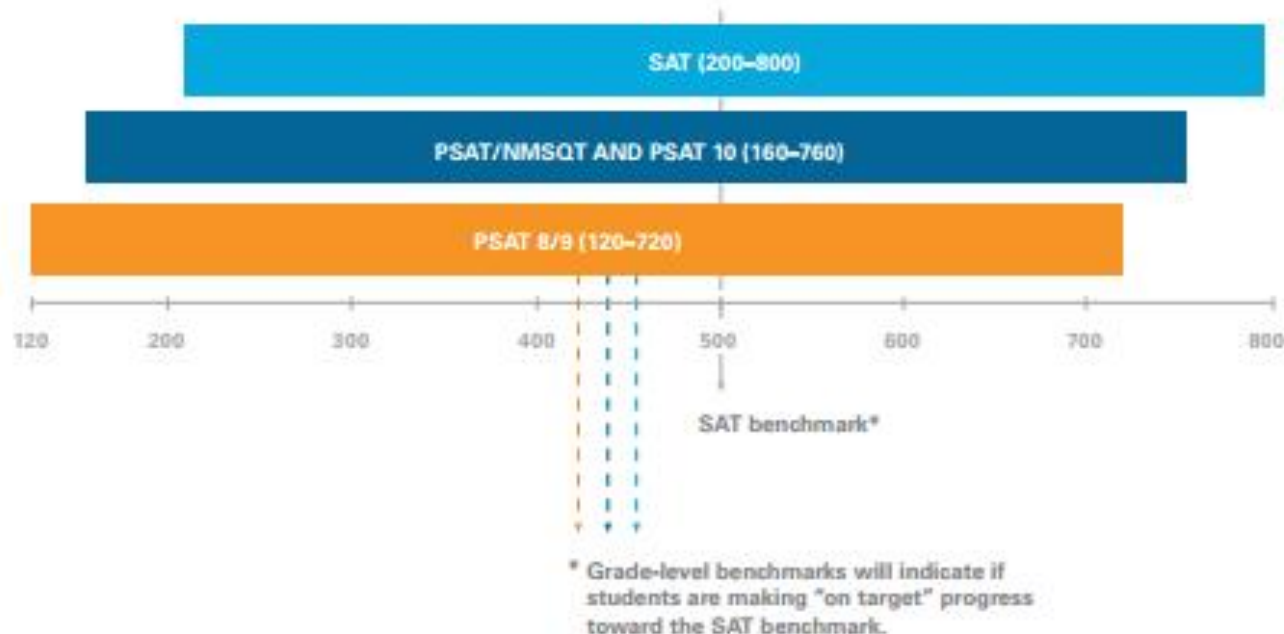
- ▶ The essay is now optional however the test must be taken as a whole. Should the student decide to take the essay they cannot opt not to send it if they plan to send their scores from that exam.
- ▶ The essay score is now a separate score. Essay results are reported separately, with Reading, Analysis, Writing each reported on 2 – 8 scale. Essay is analysis not opinion, they will read a text and then use critical reasoning and evidence from the text to support their analysis.
- ▶ For resources in regards to the new SAT: [sat.org/new](https://sat.org/new)

# OLD VS. NEW SAT

# Scores and Reporting

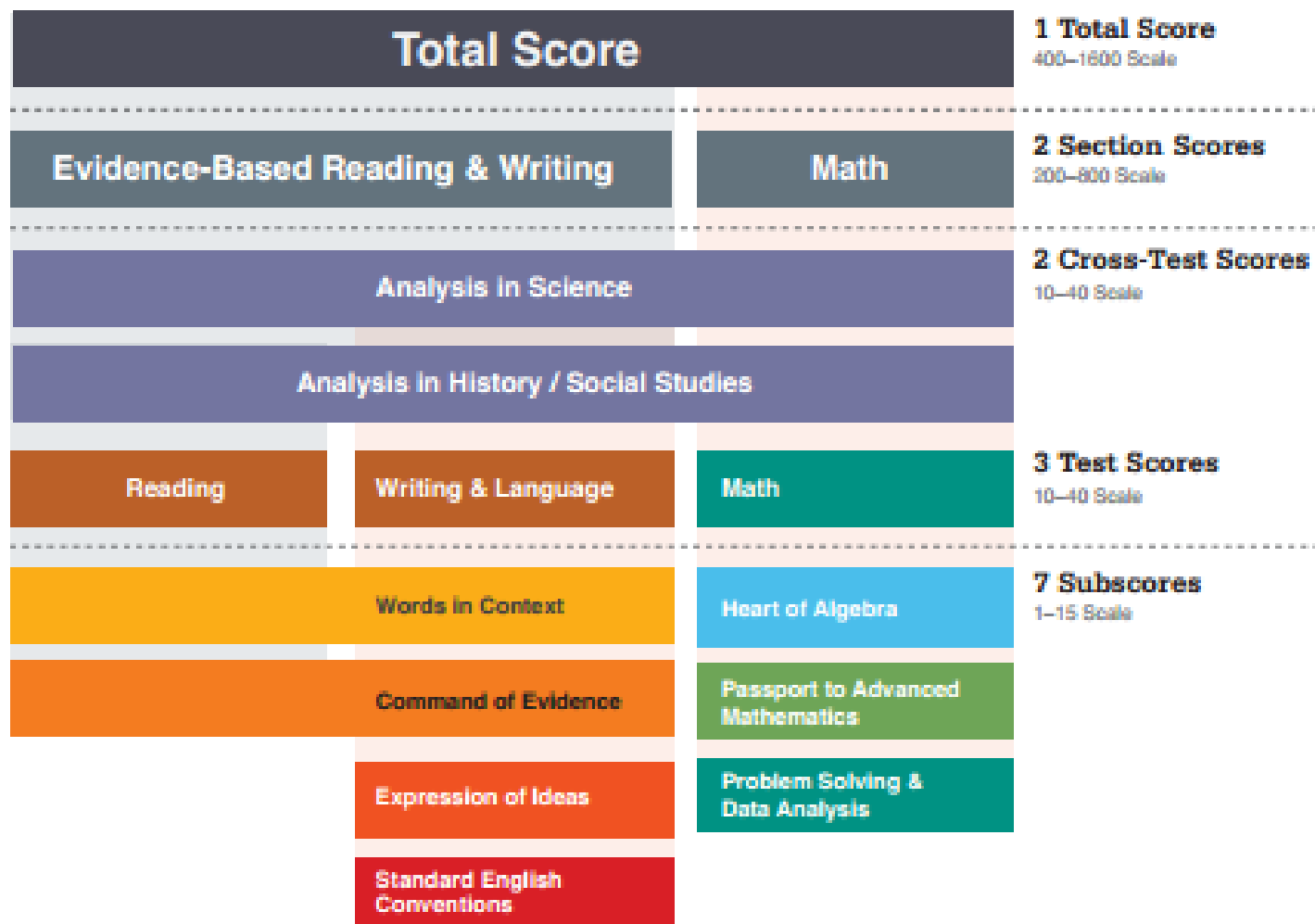
## Proposed Vertical Scale for the College Board Readiness and Success System

The redesigned SAT will be the anchor of a vertically aligned, longitudinal SAT Suite of Assessments that is designed to monitor student growth across grades annually. For the first time, all scores from SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 will be on a common score scale, so that students and educators can track growth and target areas in need of improvement. This level of feedback will help both students and educators engage in the best possible practice for future tests: strong classroom work and instruction.



# SCORES AND REPORTING

The redesigned SAT will report a total score, section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores. These reported scores are intended to provide additional information about student achievement and readiness that will convey a cohesive profile of student readiness.



# SCORES AND REPORTING

Colleges will see these sub scores but are not currently prepared to do anything with them.



- ▶ Students should set up a College Board Account their account name needs to match the name on their SAT, fee waivers etc.
- ▶ Online score reports will be accessible before printed score reports.
- ▶ Student Score Reports will show
  - ▶ Projected Score Ranges on next assessment
  - ▶ Percentile Rankings
  - ▶ Tallies of correct and incorrect answers

## STUDENT REPORTS

- ▶ Students with math disability can apply for a simple four-function calculator on the non-calculator section.
- ▶ Extra breaks between sections for students who receive extended time accommodations
- ▶ For the PSAT 8/9 the school does their own accommodations there is no need for an SSD

# ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ **Flexible payment options**
  - ▶ **PayPal as a payment option**
  - ▶ **Partial refunds available**
  - ▶ **Fee waivers will be accepted in the late registration period**
  - ▶ **A full school year's supply of fee waivers will be sent to the schools based on previous year's usage.**
    - ▶ **Using a fee waiver generates direct delivery of college application fee waivers to eligible seniors.**
    - ▶ **4 free additional score reports for students using fee waivers.**

# PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

- ▶ **October 2015 – First administration of the PSAT/NMSQT**
- ▶ **January 2016 – The last time the current SAT will be offered**
- ▶ **March 2016 – First administration of the new SAT.**

**\*\*\* There will be delays in the scores:**

- **Scores from March 2016 won't be available until May 2016**
- **May 2016 may also be delayed slightly**
- **No delays by Fall 2016 test dates.**

# SAT TIMELINE

- ▶ [SAT.ORG/NEW](https://sat.org/new)
- ▶ [COLLEGEBOARD.COM/CW](https://collegeboard.com/cw)
  - ▶ Counselor Webinars
  - ▶ Counselor Workshops

# RESOURCES