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Today's Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ The College Board Readiness & Success System
- ▶ Key Changes to the SAT & PSAT/NMSQT
- ▶ Scores & Validity
- ▶ Partnerships
- ▶ Q & A

The College Board Readiness & Success System



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Focused Assessments

Enabling students to concentrate on what matters most in classroom work.

“What should I focus on?”

Key Components

- + Focused and useful
- + Open and clear
- + Common scale and scores over time
- + Reporting connected to classroom work

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“How do I improve?”

Key Components

- + Content partnerships with:
 - + Classroom teachers
 - + Khan Academy
- + Delivery partnerships with Community Based Organizations



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“How do I pay for college?”

Key Components

- + AP Potential
- + College Application Fee Waivers
- + Expanded scholarship opportunities
- + SAT School Day



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“How do I make sure what I do in high school prepares me for a career?”

Key Components

Greater access to better career exploration and planning tools through partnerships

- + Greater access to developing skills that matter in jobs in the future (e.g., STEM disciplines, coding, others)

Goals of the Redesigned SAT

- ▶ A clear focus on fewer, more important things that research shows matter most for college readiness and success
- ▶ Assessment and instruction will work together
- ▶ Open and clear, so students and educators know what to expect
- ▶ Reflects students' best work – not a departure from high school, but a distillation

About the Redesigned SAT

- ▶ The first administration of the redesigned SAT® will be in spring 2016.
- ▶ Today's tenth graders* will be the first to take the redesigned SAT.
- ▶ The redesigned SAT will be offered in print everywhere and by computer in select locations.

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: All time limits are tentative and subject to research.*

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8 Key Changes to the SAT



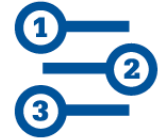
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Founding documents
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**Relevant words
in context**

Students will need to:

- ▶ Interpret meaning based on context
- ▶ Master relevant vocabulary
- ▶ Engage in close reading

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Command of evidence

Students will be asked to:

- ▶ Interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources
- ▶ Support the answers they choose
- ▶ Integrate information conveyed through both reading passages and informational graphics

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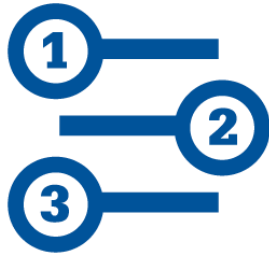


Essay analyzing a source

The redesigned essay will:

- ▶ More closely mirror college writing assignments
- ▶ Cultivate close reading, careful analysis, and clear writing
- ▶ Promote the practice of reading a wide variety of arguments and analyzing an author's work

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**Math focused on
three key areas**

Current research shows that three key areas most contribute to readiness for college and career training:

- ▶ Problem Solving and Data Analysis (quantitative literacy)
- ▶ Heart of Algebra (mastery of linear equations)
- ▶ Passport to Advanced Math (familiarity with more complex equations)

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Problems grounded in real-world contexts

Students will engage with questions that:

- ▶ Directly relate to the work performed in college and career
- ▶ Include charts, graphs, and passages likely to be encountered in science, social science, and other majors and careers
- ▶ Feature multistep applications to solve problems in science, social science, career scenarios, and other real-life contexts

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Analysis in science and social studies

Students will apply their reading, writing, language, and math skills to answer questions in science, history, and social studies contexts.

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Founding documents and great global conversation

The redesigned SAT will include one of the following:

- ▶ An excerpt from one of the Founding Documents
- ▶ A text from the ongoing Great Global Conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity

No prior knowledge of the text will be required.

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- ▶ One point for each correct answer
- ▶ Zero points for unanswered items
- ▶ Zero points for wrong answers

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Total Testing Time

- ▶ 3 Hours, 45 Minutes

* Subject to research

Components

- ▶ Critical Reading
- ▶ Writing + Essay
- ▶ Mathematics

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ 3 Hours*
- ▶ 50 Minutes for Optional Essay

- ▶ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
 - Reading
 - Writing & Language
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Essay (Optional)

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Important Features

- ▶ Emphasis on general reasoning skills
- ▶ Emphasis on vocabulary, often in limited contexts
- ▶ Complex scoring (a point for a correct answer and a deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores)

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ Reasoning + strong focus on knowledge, skills, and understandings most important for college and career readiness and success
- ▶ Greater emphasis on the meaning of words in extended contexts and on how word choice shapes meaning, tone, and impact
- ▶ Rights-only scoring (a point for a correct answer but no deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores)

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Essay

- ▶ Required and given at the beginning of the SAT
 - 25 minutes to write the essay
 - Tests writing skill; students take a position on a presented issue

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ Optional and given at the end of the SAT
 - 50 minutes to write the essay
 - Tests reading, analysis, and writing skills; students produce a written analysis of a provided source text

Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT

About the Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT

- ▶ The first administration of the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT will be in fall 2015.
- ▶ Sample questions to help students prepare were released in December 2014.
- ▶ A full practice test is now available at:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

Connection to the Redesigned SAT

The redesigned **PSAT/NMSQT** will mirror the knowledge and skill areas tested by the redesigned SAT.

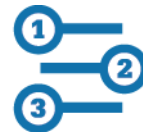
The 7 key changes of the redesigned **PSAT/NMSQT** are:



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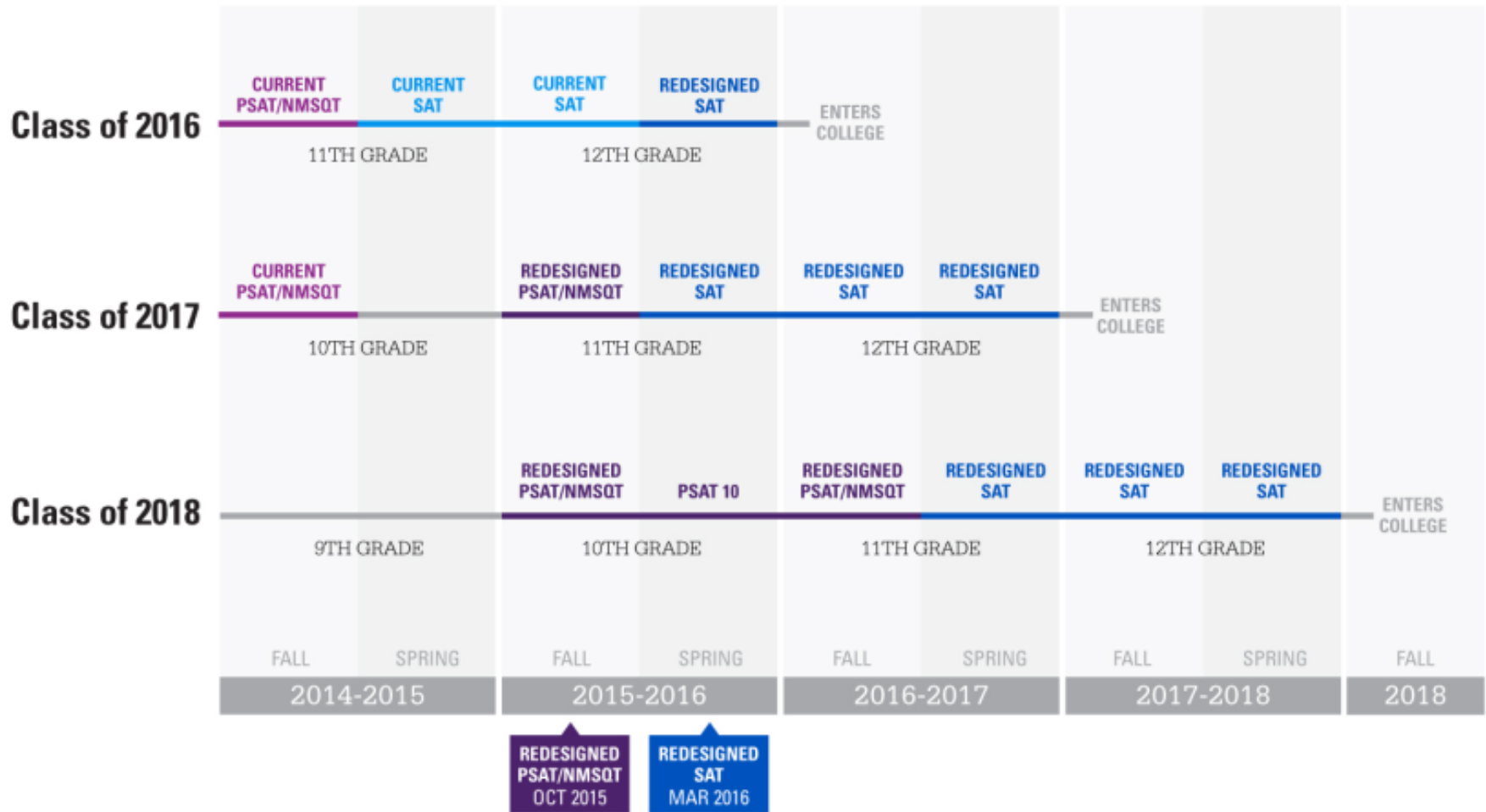


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Redesign for Students by Cohort



Scores & Validity

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Scoring

* Subject to research

- ▶ 600-2400 Scale
 - Critical Reading (800)
 - Mathematics (800)
 - Writing (800)

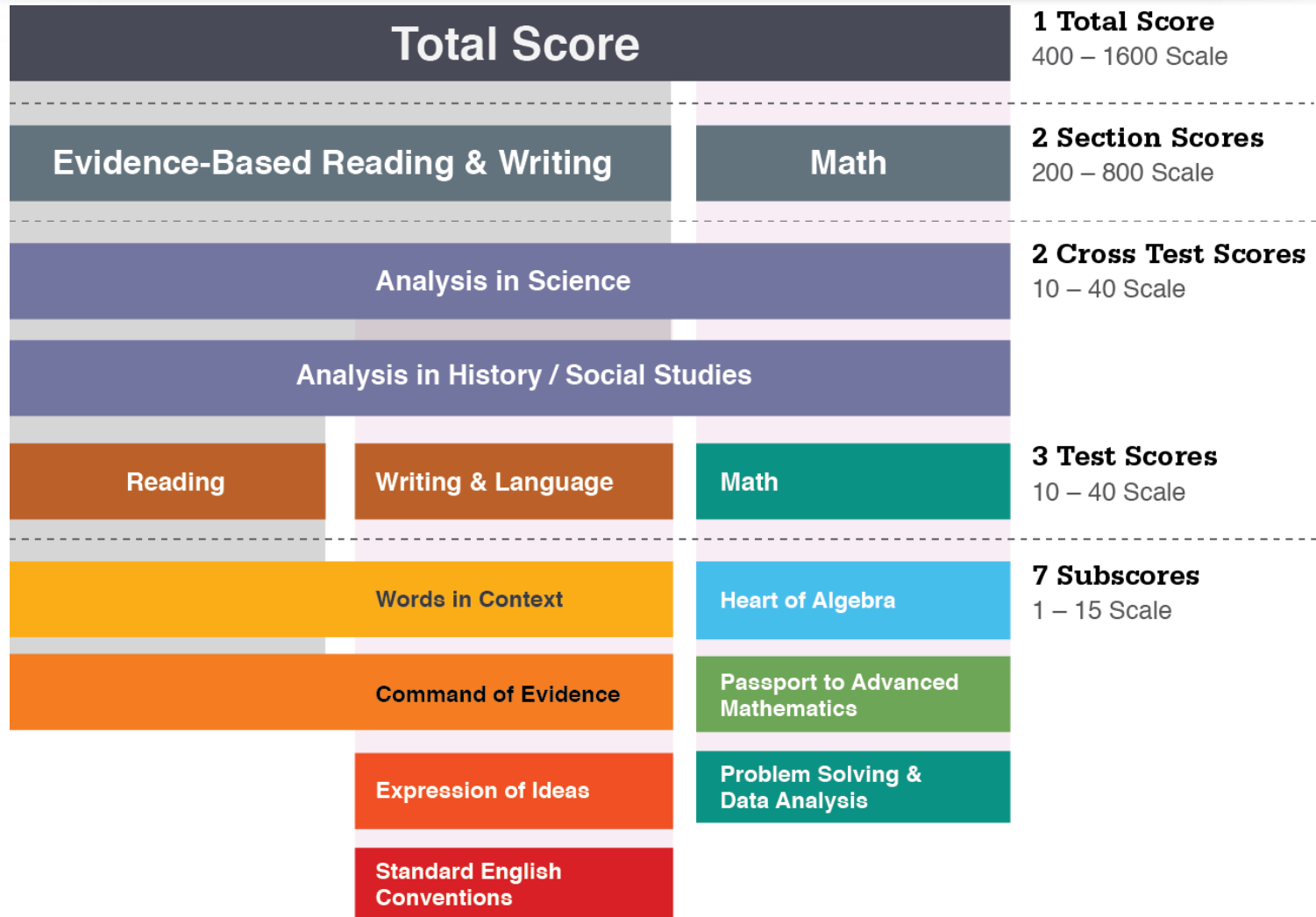
Insight Scores

- ▶ None

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- ▶ 400-1600 Scale
 - Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (800)
 - Math (800)
 - Essay score
- ▶ Multiple Insight Scores

SAT Scores and Subscores



SAT Essay Scores

+ Essay scoring will consist of 3 subscores:

Reading

2 – 8 Scale

Analysis

2 – 8 Scale

Writing

2 – 8 Scale

Scholarship Partners

- ▶ National Merit Scholarship Program
- ▶ New Scholarship Partners
 - ▶ Available for students who take the PSAT/NMSQT and opt into Student Search Service®
 - ▶ Access to nearly **\$180 million** in combined annual awards for low-income and minority students.



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Free, world-class test prep for the new SAT

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Overview of Khan Academy Partnership

- + Beginning in **June 2015**, Khan Academy will release an interactive and personalized practice program for the redesigned SAT
- + Training and support will be provided to teachers, counselors and mentors
- + Features include:
 - + Thousands of practice problems
 - + Personalized tutorials on test content
 - + Official SAT practice questions and full-length tests
 - + Comprehensive reporting for students
 - + Access anytime, anywhere — for free
 - + Complementary tools to the existing College Board practice resources

Resources for the current SAT are available now.

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FREE SAT[®] PREPARATION
TOGETHER.

For More Information

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Information for students:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website with a navigation bar at the top containing links for SAT, AP, College Planning, College Search, Professional Development, Store, More, and Search. The main header features the CollegeBoard logo and a blue box with the text 'Delivering Opportunity and the Redesigned SAT'. Below this is a large image of three diverse students smiling. Text on the page reads 'View the Announcement of the Redesigned SAT' with a 'Learn More »' link and a page indicator '< 1 / 3 >'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Redesigned SAT', 'Instruction', 'Practice', 'Access to Opportunity', 'FAQs', and 'Who Are You?'. The main content area has a 'View the Live Announcement' section with a 'Sign Up for Updates' button. Below this is the headline 'Delivering Opportunity: Redesigning the SAT is just one step.' and a sub-headline 'HERE ARE THREE MORE WAYS THE COLLEGE BOARD WILL DELIVER OPPORTUNITY.' followed by a list of three points: 1. Ensure that students are propelled forward, 2. Provide free test preparation to the world, and 3. Support excellent classroom work and students who are behind.

The screenshot shows the 'SAT Suite of Assessments' page on the CollegeBoard website. The navigation bar at the top includes 'SAT', 'AP', 'College Planning', 'College Search', 'Store', 'More', and 'Search'. The main heading is 'SAT Suite of Assessments' with a sub-navigation bar for 'Assessments', 'Changes', 'Practice', 'Benefits', and 'Administering'. The main content area features a large blue and green graphic with the text 'College Admission Exams' and 'Designed to focus on essential skills and knowledge'. A 'Try Sample Questions' button is visible. Below the graphic is a 'JUMP TO' section with links for 'LEARN', 'START PRACTICING YOUR PSAT/NMSQT SCORES', and 'The College Board is launching new and redesigned exams in fall 2015 and spring 2016. The redesigned PSAT/NMSQT and the new PSAT™ 8/9 — for eighth- and ninth-graders — will launch in October 2015. The new PSAT™ 10 — for 10th-graders — will launch in February 2016 and the redesigned SAT in March. These exams work together as the SAT Suite of Assessments.'