

# What is SAT?

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a standardized test that measures high school leavers readiness for college and universities admission. It consists of reading, writing and the language and math. **Just a word of caution: MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT EXAMINERS CONSIDER WHEN THEY ARE MARKING YOU!**

## STEPS TO SUCCESS

**1. Getting informed:** You should be familiar with SAT format, what score you need, what dates are available, fees, and which SAT format to take.

**2. Get your level assessed.** Most people take the wrong path. They book, and pay before they know their level of English. **Get your level assessed first.**

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**4. Apply.**  
Remember the score between 1200 -1400 /1600 is the best!

**3. Practice makes perfect.** Do as many exercises as possible.

## SAT STRUCTURE

The SAT lasts for 3hrs and 50 minutes. The test has 5 sections: Reading, Writing, Math with calculator and Math non calculator and an optional Essay.

| <b>Section</b>                              | <b>Sub-section</b> | <b>Timing</b> | <b>Number of Questions</b>   | <b>Content / skills covered</b>  |
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| <b>EVIDENCE-BASED READING &amp; WRITING</b> | Reading            | 65 minutes    | 52 multiple choices  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passages or pairs of passages (literature, historical documents, social sciences, and natural sciences)</li> </ul>                |
|   | Writing            | 35 minutes    | 44 multiple choices  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar, vocabulary in context, and editing skills</li> </ul>   |
| <b>MATH</b>                                 |                    | 80 minutes    | 58 multiple choices<br><br>20 questions – non calculator<br><br>38 questions with calculator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart of algebra, problem solving &amp; data analysis, passport to advanced math, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus</li> </ul> |
| <b>ESSAY</b>                                |                    | 50 minutes    | 1 essay  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a passage and explain how the author builds a persuasive argument</li> </ul>   |