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# DIGITAL SAT UPDATE

## CONTENT

### READING & WRITING (RW) SECTION

- THE READING AND WRITING SECTIONS ARE COMBINED INTO ONE SECTION RATHER THAN TWO SEPERATE SUBTESTS.
- THIS SUBTEST WILL TEST STUDENTS ON LITERACY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.

### MATH SECTION

- THE MATH TEST WILL COVER: ALGEBRA (35%), ADVACNED MATH (35%), PROBLEM SOLVING AND DATA ANALYSIS (15%) AND GEOMETRY/TRIGONOMETRY (15%).
- STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO USE CALCULATORS THROUGHTOUT THE ENTIRETY OF THE MATH SECTION.

## FORMAT

### READING & WRITING (RW) SECTION

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE TWO MODULES OF THE RW SECTION. EACH SECTION WILL HAVE 25 OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS AND 2 PRETEST QUESTIONS.
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE 32 MINUTES TO COMPLETE EACH SECTION

### MATH SECTION

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE TWO MODULES OF THE MATH SECTION. EACH SECTION WILL HAVE 20 OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS AND 2 PRETEST QUESTIONS.
- STUDENTS WILL HAVE 35 MINUTES TO COMPLETE EACH SECTION

## MULTISTAGE ADAPTIVE TESTING FOR MATH AND RW SECTIONS

### MODULE 1

STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A BROAD MIX OF EASY, MEDIUM, AND HARD QUESTIONS.

### MODULE 2

STUDENTS ARE GIVEN A TARGETED MIX OF QUESTIONS OF VARYING DIFFICULTIES BASED ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IN MODULE 1.

## OTHER NOTES

### WHATS NOT CHANGING

- SCORES WILL REMAIN ON A 1600 SCALE
- TESTS ARE ADMINISTERD AT A SCHOOL OR TESTING CENTER, NOT AT HOME.
- RESOURCES ARE STILL PROVIDED THROUGH KHAN ACADEMY AND COLLEGE BOARD

### WHAT IS CHANGING

- TESTS ARE TAKEN ON A LABTOP OR TABLET
- THE TEST IS ABOUT ONE HOUR SHORT THAN PREVIOUS SAT
- RESULTS ARE PROVIDED FASTER
- SCORES ARE MORE SECURE

## HOW TO PREPARE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

- KHAN ACADEMY: FREE ONLINE RESOURCE FOR QUESTIONS AND TEST PREP
- COLLEGE BOARD: FREE DIGITAL TESTS TO HELP STUDENTS GET AQUAINTED TO THE NEW DIGITAL VERSION
- TUTORING: WORK WITH A TUTOR TO HELP PREPARE AND FEEL CONFIDENT ON TEST DAY.

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