ACT	VS.	SAT
English: 1, 45-min section Math: 1, 60-min section Reading: 1, 35-min section Science: 1, 35-min section Writing: 1, 40-min essay (optional)	Format	Reading: 1, 65-min section; Math: 1, 25-min section (no calculator) & 1, 55-min section (w/ calculator); Writing & Language: 1, 35-min section; Essay: 1, 50-min section (optional)
Questions are straightforward and are designed to measure academic achievement	Style	Questions are evidence and context- based in an effort to focus on real- world situations and reasoning
English, Math, Reading, and Science scores range from 1-36. Composite ACT score is the average of your scores on the four sections; ranges from 1-36	Scoring	Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing are each scored on a scale of 200-800. Composite SAT score is the sum of the two section scores and ranges from 400-1600
No penalty	Penalty for Wrong Answers	No penalty
Arithmetic, algebra I and II, functions, geometry, trigonometry; no formulas are provided	Math	Arithmetic, problem-solving & data analysis, heart of algebra, geometry, pre-calculus, and trigonometry; formulas provided
September—July usually on a Saturday. Please visit the link below to find a testing center and dates in your area. http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/test-center-locator.html	Testing Dates & Registration Deadlines	 March 9th (Deadline Feb. 8, 2019) May 4th (Deadline April 5th, 2019) June 1st (Deadline May 3rd, 2019) https://www.collegeboard.org/?navld=aru-cb
\$50.50 (w/o writing) \$67.50 (w/writing)	Test Fees	\$46.00 (w/o writing) \$60.00 (w/writing)