



SAT SCHOOL DAY WITH ESSAY FACT SHEET 2019-20



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WHO TAKES THE SAT?

The SAT is an assessment designed to measure knowledge and skills that can consistently predict a student's success in college and workforce training programs. All 11th grade students in New Mexico public schools will participate in the SAT during the school day in Spring 2020.



WHAT DOES THE TEST MEASURE?

All skills and knowledge measured in the SAT are found in the New Mexico adopted Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The SAT measures a subset of the CCSS.



HOW IS THE TEST ADMINISTERED?

The SAT is administered online through a secure browser during the school day in four (4) sections: Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics, and Essay. SAT is a timed test.

Test	Time	Questions
Reading	65 minutes	52
Writing and Language	35 minutes	44
Math	80 minutes	58
Essay	50 minutes	1



HOW ARE PERFORMANCE LEVELS DETERMINED?

Test scores range from 400–1600 for the mathematics and reading/writing sections combined. Essay scores range from 2–8. A cut score will be established by the PED for the purpose of demonstrating competency for graduation requirements.



WHEN IS THE TEST GIVEN?

Test Administration	Date	Mode
Primary Testing Window	April 14–16, 2020	Digital
Accommodated Testing Window	April 14–27, 2020	Digital
Makeup Test Date	April 28, 2020	Digital

*Due to the late announcement of this window established by the College Board, the PED and College Board will work with districts that may need a different administration window. Paper testing will be arranged for sites unable to test digitally.

For additional information, visit the Assessment Bureau webpage at:
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment-3/hs-grade-11/>