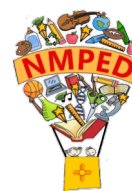


SAT SCHOOL DAY WITH ESSAY 2020-2021

FACT SHEET



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. For students in New Mexico public schools: (1) An optional SAT Day will be available for seniors in Fall 2020. (2) All 11th grade students will participate in the SAT during the school day in Spring 2021.

WHAT DOES TEST MEASURE?

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

Two resources to support educators in preparing students are:

1. The Teacher Implementation Guide (TIG)
2. SAT Suite Question Bank (SSQB)

HOW IS THE TEST ADMINISTERED?

The Fall 2020 administration will be paper only. An *Online mode*, through a secure browser, and a *Paper mode* will both be available for the Spring 2021 administration. The test is administered during the school day in four sections: Reading, Writing & Language, Mathematics, and Essay. The SAT is a timed test.

TEST	TIME	QUESTIONS
Reading	65 Minutes	52
Writing & 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?

FALL 2020 ADMINISTRATION	DATE
Primary Testing	September 23, 2020
Alternate Primary Testing	October 14, 2020
Makeup Primary Testing	October 27, 2020

SPRING 2021 ADMINISTRATION	DATE
Digital Testing	March 3 – 5, 2021
Make up Windows	March 24 – April 6, 13 – 26, 27 – 29, 2021
Digital Accommodated Testing	March 3 – 16, 2021
Make up Windows	March 24 – April 6, 13 – 26, 27 – 29, 2021
Paper Testing	March 3, 2021
Make up Windows	March 24, April 13, April 27, May 18, 2021
Paper Accommodated Testing	March 3 – 16, 2021*
Make up Windows	March 24 – April 6, 13 – 26, 27 – 29, May 18 – 20, 2021