

# SAT® Test Center Supervisors' Quick Guide to the Redesigned SAT

Beginning in March, you'll administer a redesigned version of the SAT®. Keep this guide handy to make sure you know how the changes will affect your SAT test administration.

## What's new?

The SAT consists of 3 tests  
(4, if taking the SAT with Essay)

The SAT Essay will be administered last

Some test dates at some test centers will include an extra test section on the SAT

Changes to SSD accommodations

An enhanced online roster

## What does this mean to me?

The 3 main tests of the SAT are:

- ▶ Reading Test (65 min.)
  - ▶ Writing and Language Test (35 min.)
  - ▶ Math Test
    - ▶ Math Test – Calculator (55 min.)
    - ▶ Math Test – No Calculator (25 min.)
- Note: Test books and answer sheets will have a **"No Calculator"** symbol for easy detection.
- ▶ The 4th test, the SAT Essay, is optional (50 min.)

- ▶ Students registered to take the SAT with Essay must test in a different room than other test-takers.
- ▶ Students can opt to take (or not take) the essay when they check in on test day, provided there are available materials, seating, and staff.
- ▶ Students have 50 minutes to complete the essay.
- ▶ The SAT with Essay test books are bundled together and will be distributed only to students taking the SAT with Essay.

- ▶ If this applies to you, you'll receive an email letting you know about 2 weeks before test day.
- ▶ Students have 20 minutes to complete this section after all other sections are completed.
- ▶ Tell your staff about this section, and make sure they follow the scripts for this section exactly as they appear in the *Testing Room Manual*.

- ▶ Students may be approved for extended time for one, some, or all test sections. Review your roster early and often to make sure you have enough test rooms.
- ▶ Students approved for extended time will get extra breaks in the section(s) for which they get extra time.
- ▶ MP3s replace cassettes for audio accommodations.

- ▶ The new roster shows students by test group so that you know who can test in the same room.
- ▶ Students with different group numbers cannot take the test in the same room.