

THE NEW 2015 PSAT AND NEW MARCH 2016 SAT

PSAT: 2 Hours and 45 minutes

SAT: 3 Hours, plus optional 50 min essay

PERFECT SCORE: 800 Math + 800 (Read and Lang) = 1600

AVERAGE SCORE: 500 Math + 500 (Read and Lang) = 1000

PARTS

800
pts

Reading 65 mins
Writing/Language 35 mins

Some graphics included
with reading

800
pts

Math with Calc 55 mins
Math without Calc 25 mins

More graphics than
old test

SAT ONLY: OPTIONAL ESSAY – 55 mins

Score out of 24
in 3 areas

↗ Reading
→ Writing
↘ Analysis

Analyze an essay and critique how
the author builds his/her argument.