

# The New SAT Scoring

The new SAT will return to the 1600-point scale, with the Math and Reading sections scored between 200 and 800, and the optional essay evaluated separately. The ¼-point penalty for wrong answers will be discontinued.

The new scoring model will provide enriched score reports to help you understand your individual strengths and areas for improvement.

Check out the chart below for a breakdown.

Type of Score	Score Range	Details
<b>Total Score</b>	400-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The sum of the two Section scores—Math score + Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing score</b></li> <li>• <b>The Essay score will be reported separately and is not a part of the Total Score</b></li> </ul>
<b>Section Score</b>	200-800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are two Section scores – one for Math and one for Evidence-Based Reading &amp; Writing</li> <li>• The Essay score is scored separately and not included in either Section score</li> </ul>
<b>Essay</b>	6-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Essay will have three scores – Reading, Writing, and Analysis, each scored between 2 and 8.</li> <li>• There are seven Subscores:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Two tied to Reading, Writing &amp; Language</li> <li>•Two tied to Writing &amp; Language only</li> <li>•Three tied to Math</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Subscore</b>	10-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Reading, Writing &amp; Language Subscores will reflect how students perform on specific questions tied to Command of Evidence and Relevant Words in Context concepts</li> <li>• The Writing &amp; Language Subscores will reflect how students perform on specific questions tied to Expression of Ideas and Standard English Conventions concepts</li> <li>• The Math Subscores will reflect how students perform on specific questions tied to The Heart of Algebra, Passport to Advanced Math, and Problem Solving and Data Analysis concepts</li> </ul>