



# Get to Know the SAT<sup>®</sup>

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



Here's some good news: The SAT<sup>®</sup> is coming to your high school. West Virginia is using the SAT as the state's accountability exam beginning in spring 2018. You'll take it for free when you're in the 11th grade.

Why is that good news? The SAT is a globally recognized college entrance exam that can open doors to higher education.

## SAT Score Structure

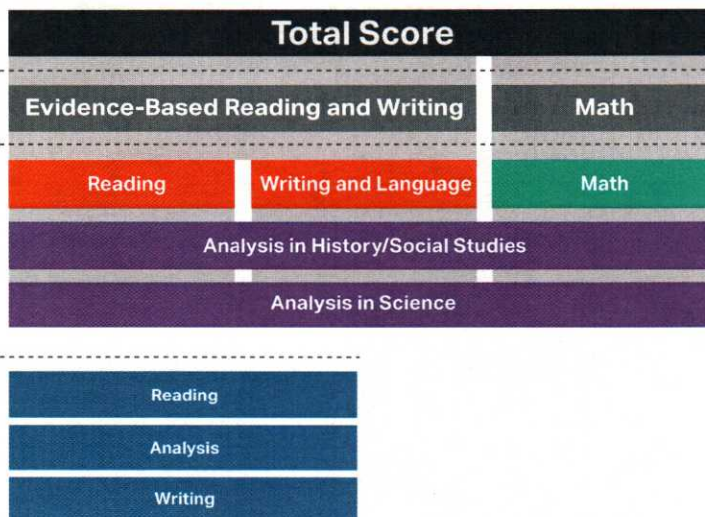
**1 Total Score**  
400–1600 Scale

**2 Section Scores**  
200–800 Scale

**3 Test Scores**  
10–40 Scale

**2 Cross-Test Scores**  
10–40 Scale

**3 Essay Scores**  
2–8 Scale



## 2018 WEST VIRGINIA SAT SCHOOL DAY TESTING DATES

**April 10:** Primary Test Date

**April 24:** Makeup Test Date

**April 10-23:** Accommodations Testing Window

## TOTAL TESTING TIME

4 hours, 52 minutes

## SAT HIGHLIGHTS



**NO GUESSING PENALTY**

You earn points for the questions you answer correctly, encouraging you to give your best answers.



**EVERYDAY WORDS**

The vocabulary is closer to what you can expect to see in college classes.



**ESSENTIAL MATH**

The SAT tests the math that promotes success in whatever major or career you choose.

Scores are accepted by all colleges and universities across the country.