

ACT vs Digital SAT: What Are the Main Differences?

	DSAT	ACT
Administration Format	Computer-Adaptive Exam	Paper Booklet, Pencil (Digital option is same exam)
Length of exam	2 hours, 14 minutes	2 hours, 55 minutes
Total # of questions/tasks	98 Questions	215 questions, 216 questions with optional essay
Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing Module 1 • Reading and Writing Module 2 • Math Module 1 • Math Module 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science • Writing (optional essay)
Questions per section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing: 54 (27/module) • Math: 44 (22/module) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: 75 • Math: 60 • Reading: 40 • Science: 40 • Writing: 1
Time per section (in minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing: 32/module • Math Module: 35/module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: 45 • Math: 60 • Reading: 35 • Science: 35 • Writing: 40
Time per question	Approximately 65 seconds	Approximately 45 seconds
Guessing penalty	None	None
Score range	400-1600	1-36
What you can use on the exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built into digital testing application: graphing calculator, countdown clock, question flagger, annotator, math reference sheet • Provided by test taker: Scratch paper and pencil, snacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by test taker: graphing calculator, scratch paper and pencil, watch, snacks