

HERE ARE **FIVE**
KEY **CHANGES**
YOU NEED **TO**
KNOW BEFORE
TAKING **THE**
NEW **SAT**®.

FIVE CHANGES TO THE SAT®

If you're planning to take the SAT in March 2016 — or any time after — you'll be taking the new test. Check out some of the key changes the College Board has made to the SAT to make it more focused, clear, and useful.

- 1. It better reflects what you're learning in class.** The best way to practice for the new SAT is to take challenging courses in high school and work hard in those courses.
 - 2. "SAT vocabulary words" are gone.** Two words you won't see on the test: "prevaricator" and "sagacious." You may see a word like "synthesis," which you're more likely to use again.
 - 3. There's no penalty for guessing.** You'll receive points for the questions you get right, but won't be penalized for choosing the wrong answer.
 - 4. It focuses on the math that matters most** for college and a wide variety of careers.
 - 5. Free test practice for all.** We've partnered with Khan Academy to provide free, world-class SAT practice materials that can be personalized just for you. Unlike traditional test prep, which suggests cramming for a single test, our practice tools complement your classwork to help improve your skills long after the test is over.
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Test fee waivers will be available for all eligible students, and most colleges plan to accept scores from both the current and the redesigned SAT for the next few years. Check with prospective colleges to confirm their score policies.

To find out more about the changes to the SAT and how we can help you navigate a path to college and career, visit sat.org/new.