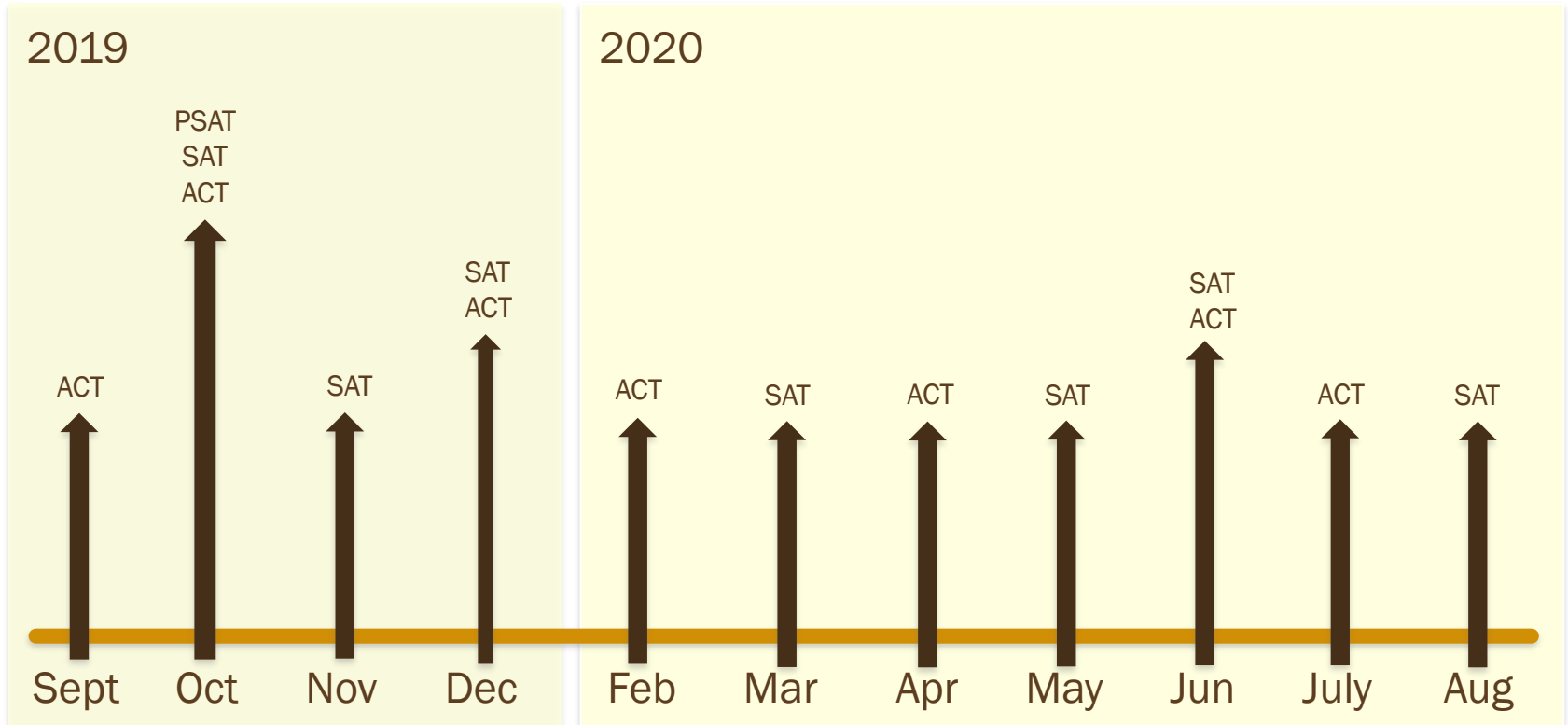


SAT VS. ACT COMPARISON OF CONTENT

| | SAT | ACT |
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| English/ Writing & Language | 44 questions/4 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context 47.7 seconds per question | 75 questions/5 passages Rhetoric and grammar questions in context 36 seconds per question |
| Reading | 52 questions 5 long passages • Prose, social science, sciences, history 75.0 seconds per question | 40 questions 4 long passages • Prose, social science, humanities, natural science 52.5 seconds per question |
| Math | 58 questions School math • Problem solving, algebra, advanced math/trig Calculator section and no calculator section 84.2 seconds per question | 60 questions School math including trig Calculator allowed 60 seconds per question |
| Science | Charts/graphs included in the verbal and math sections | 7 passages/5 questions each Charts/graphs, experiments, opposing opinions 52.5 seconds per question |
| Essay | Evaluate and analyze a document 50 minutes Optional* | Persuasive Essay (often school related) 40 minutes Optional* |

*Although the essays are optional, we recommend students sit for the essay every time they take the SAT and ACT.

TEST TIMELINE



Start Summer/early September → November/December Test

Start late October → February/March Test

Start January → February/March/April Test