

2024 DIGITAL SAT CONTENT vs. 2023 SAT CONTENT

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Digital SAT Math vs. 2023 Linear SAT Math:

- **Calculator use:** Calculators are now allowed throughout the entire Math section. A graphing calculator is integrated into the digital test experience so that all students have access.
- **Question word count:** The average length of Math word problems has been reduced. In-context questions are still a big part of the test, but they're not quite so wordy.

Math Topics on the Digital SAT:

- **Algebra:** Analyze, fluently solve, and create linear equations and inequalities, as well as analyze and fluently solve systems of equations.
- **Advanced Math:** Demonstrate attainment of skills and knowledge central for successful progression to more advanced math courses, including analyzing, fluently solving, interpreting, and creating a variety of equation types.
- **Problem-Solving and Data Analysis:** Apply quantitative reasoning about ratios, rates, and proportional relationships; understand and apply units and rates; and analyze and interpret one- and two-variable data.
- **Geometry and Trigonometry:** Solve problems that focus on perimeter, area, and volume; angles, triangles, and trigonometry; and circles.

Questions on the digital SAT Math test come in two formats:

- **Multiple-choice:** Questions offer four possible choices from which students must select the answer.

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- **Student response:** Questions require students to produce their own answer, which they then enter into the provided field.

Digital SAT Reading/Writing vs Linear 2023 Reading/Writing:

- **One test for Reading and Writing:** While the pencil-and-paper SAT tested reading and writing in separate test sections, the digital SAT combines these topics.
- **Shorter passages (and more of them):** Instead of reading long passages and answering multiple questions on each passage, students taking the digital SAT will encounter shorter passages, each with just one follow-up question.
- **New question types:** With a greater number and variety of passages, the digital SAT includes new types of questions, with new prompts that require new strategies.

Reading and Writing Topics on the Digital SAT:

The Reading/Writing section of the digital SAT tests students on reading comprehension, rhetoric, and language use by having students engage with academic and literary texts. Skills on the Reading/Writing test can be split into the following four categories:

- **Information and Ideas:** Use, locate, interpret, and evaluate information from various texts and infographics.
- **Craft and Structure:** Determine the meaning of high-utility academic words and phrases in context, evaluate texts rhetorically, and make supportable connections between multiple related texts.
- **Expression of Ideas:** Use revision skills and knowledge to improve the effectiveness of written expression in order to accomplish specified rhetorical goals.

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- **Standard English Conventions:** Use editing skills and knowledge to make texts conform to core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.