



|| College Entrance Exam Assessment Guide

Descriptors	SAT	ACT	ACCUPLACER
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours 50 minutes *Can vary depending on accommodations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours 55 minutes *Can vary depending on accommodations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No time constraints, but an active test will expire within 14 days
Structure and Timing of Assessments	<p>Four Sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading – 65 minutes, 52 standard multiple choice 2. Writing – 35 minutes, 44 standard multiple choice 3. Mathematics, 25 minutes (no calculator) 4. Mathematics, 55 minutes (calculator allowed), 45 standard multiple-choice, 13 student-produced responses <p>*No essay</p>	<p>Four Sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English – 45 minutes, 75 standard multiple choice 2. Math – 60 minutes, 60 standard multiple choice 3. Reading – 35 minutes, 40 standard multiple choice 4. Science – 35 minutes, 40 standard multiple choice <p>*No essay</p>	<p>Three Sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Math (depends on student ability level) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arithmetic – 17 standard multiple choice b. Elementary Algebra – 12 standard multiple-choice c. College-Level Math – 20 standard multiple-choice 2. Reading comprehension – 20 standard multiple-choice 3. Sentence Skills – 20 standard multiple-choice <p>*No essay</p>

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Test Setting	<p>Without Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting with other students • One 10 minute break • One five minute break <p>With Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test setting can change: small group, one-on-one, accommodated seating, special lighting or furniture, able to stand & move, extra and extended breaks, extended time, etc. • Please use College Board and SDE’s SAT Reportable Score matrix to see full list of accommodations that will provide a college reportable score. 	<p>Without Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom setting with other students • One 10 minute break <p>With Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test setting can change: one-on-one, extra and extended breaks, extended time <p>Please contact ACT to see if accommodation is accepted for a college reportable score</p>	<p>Without Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer-adaptive • Computer based, able to take in computer lab or a quiet space • No time limit • Able to take each section at own pace and separately <p>With Accommodations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test setting can change: high contrast color schemes, magnify text, etc. • Please use College Board and SDE’s ACCUPLACER Reportable Score matrix to see full list of accommodations that will provide a college reportable score
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid for by SDE if taken Junior year on Idaho School Day <p>*For Idaho School Day testing date, please visit SDE’s College Entrance Exam webpage*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$46.00 (without essay) if taken on National SAT Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$46.00 (without essay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid for by the SDE if taken Junior year during testing window <p>*For testing window, please visit SDE’s College Entrance Exam webpage*</p>

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Common Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of Idaho’s 2-and 4-year institutions accept SAT for admissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of Idaho’s 2-and 4-year institutions accept ACT for admissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idaho’s 2-and 4-year institutions do NOT accept for admissions. Please check surrounding regional institutions that use Accuplacer for Course Placement purposes.
Direct Admissions & Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Board will send four (4) score reports to colleges, free of charge, every time the SAT is taken. Idaho Next Steps – Eligible students receive Direct Admission acceptance letters from State Board of Education in fall of senior year. SAT scores part of eligibility. Idaho Opportunity Scholarship – for students who have enrolled or applied to an eligible Idaho postsecondary educational institution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Board will send four (4) score reports to colleges free of charge, every time the ACT is taken. Idaho Next Steps – Eligible students receive Direct Admission acceptance letters from State Board of Education in fall of senior year. ACT scores part of eligibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None, while the Accuplacer does not apply toward admission into Idaho post-secondary institution, a score report is provided to the student to inform on possible readiness for post-secondary education and/or to assist the student, advisor, or IEP team in academic and transition planning.