Big changes are coming to the SAT®

Together, we'll be ready.

The College Board, makers of the SAT, will be launching a revised version of the test in the spring of 2016. There's no question that the SAT in 2016 will look significantly different from the current version. Our chart below will help you understand these differences.

Changes to the SAT	Current SAT (Class of 2014–2016)	New SAT (Class of 2017–beyond)
Scoring	• 1/4-point penalty for wrong answers • Score is based out of 2400; 800 for Math, 800 for Reading Comprehension, and 800 for Writing	• No wrong-answer penalty • Score is based out of 1600; 800 for Math, 800 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, optional essay will receive a separate score • Subscores and insight scores available
Anatomy	• 3 Critical Reading tests (20-25 minutes each) • 3 Math tests (10-25 minutes each) • 3 Writing tests (10-25 minutes each) • 1 Essay test (25 minutes) • 1 Experimental test • 5 answer choices for multiple-choice questions	• 1 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing test; 65-minute Reading section, 35-minute Language and Writing section • 1 Math test; 55-minute section with calculator, 25-minute section without calculator • 1 Essay test (optional; 50 minutes) • 4 answer choices for multiple choice questions
Timing	• 3 hours 45 minutes	• 3 hours; 3 hours 50 minutes with optional essay
Administration	• Only available in print • Focus on broad range of content and skills	• Available in print and digitally* • Fewer questions with a greater focus on in-depth analysis of content and evidence
Essay	• Essay is required • Students have 25 minutes to draft a response • Quality of reasoning and accuracy of data not assessed • Score combined with multiple-choice Writing section	• Essay is optional • Students have 50 minutes to analyze a 650-750 word document and draft an essay • Tests reading, analysis, and writing skills; requires students to analyze a source document and explain how the author builds an argument • Facts matter
Math	• Focus on wide array of topics • More emphasis on computational skills • Calculators permitted for all sections • Multiple choice and grid-in questions	• Concentrated focus on problem-solving and data analysis, "The Heart of Algebra", "Passport to Advanced Math" • Real-world problem-solving accompanied by informational graphics • Calculator permitted for 37 questions, not permitted for 20 questions • Multiple choice and grid-in questions, 1 enhanced grid-in question
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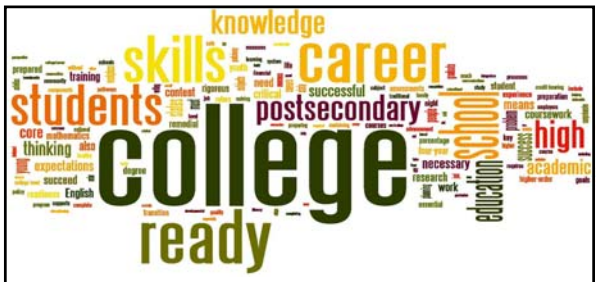


A Look Back to Move Forward

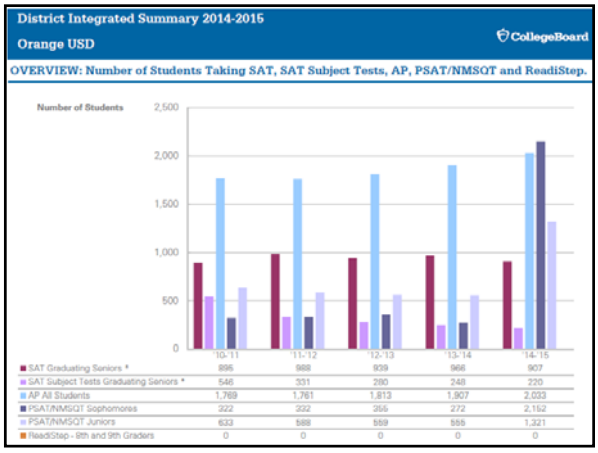
Curriculum Council

January 26, 2016

Orange Unified

- 2014 was the first year that we offered the PSAT to all 10th grade students.
- 2015 we provided 2200 PSAT exams

- SAT, AP & ACT are "self-selected" students
- 2016 – District Wide College Board Day



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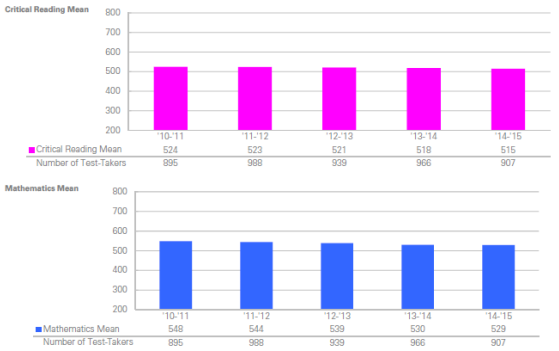

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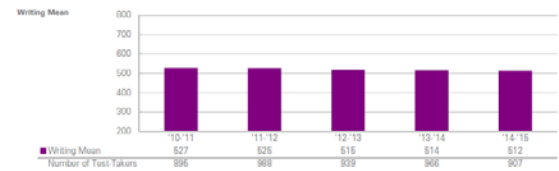

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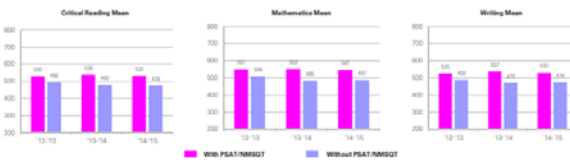

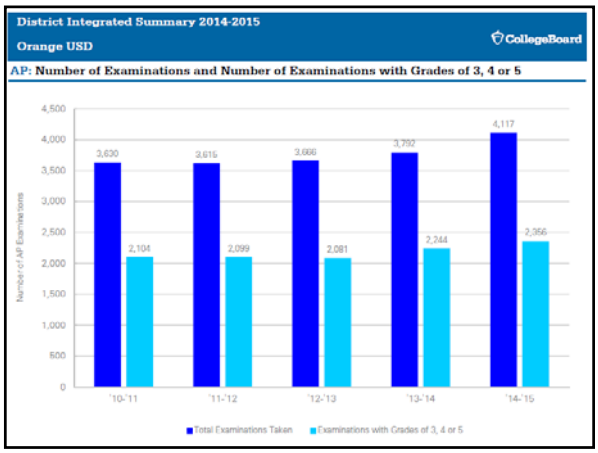
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Big Changes –SAT Redesign

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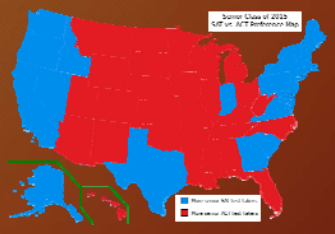
Orange Unified School District

Things have changed since we took the SAT…

SAT vs ACT



- ACT is based on a scale of 1-36
- SAT = 80O M + 800 E=1600
- 4 year institutions take either exam but calculate it into their formula

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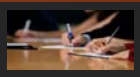

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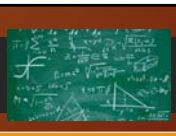

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Educational Technology

New eTrainings!

Haiku	Mobile Devices
Google Apps	iMovie
Microsoft	Cross-Curriculum Technology
Seesaw	and More!

Sneak Peek Online:
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30 iPad Minis with AirServer to be raffled off.

Winners will be announced at the end of the day and must be present to claim prizes. iPads awarded to classroom teachers for instructional use, but remain property of OUSD.

Student Showcase

Vendor Showcase

Concurrent Sessions

This is a voluntary training, there will be no compensation provided for attendance.