

SAT Program Changes and Overview of Design Changes

SAT 10 th Edition (2010)	SAT 11 th Edition (2012)	SAT 12 th Edition (2015)	SAT 13 th Edition (2016)
<p>The Pre-Assessment and Core Skills sections are in volume 1 and the Test Mechanics, Concepts, and Strategies, Practice Test Reinforcement, and Post-Assessment sections are in volume 2.</p> <p>The Teacher's Guide consists of just one volume.</p>	<p>Student Text Volume 1 retitled <i>The Big Book of Skills</i>. Student Text Volume 2 retitled <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test</i>.</p> <p>The Teacher's Guide consists of two volumes of the same two titles as the Student Text.</p>	<p><i>The Big Book of Skills</i> reorganized into three levels (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced) and retitled <i>Essential Skills</i>. <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test</i> updated to reflect the 2016 test redesign.</p> <p>The lessons in the <i>Victory</i> text are divided into smaller segments based on tested concepts. The 11th Edition included one long lesson for each test subject. The 12th Edition includes 5–6 lessons for each subject.</p> <p>The Teacher's Guide consists of two volumes with the same titles as the Student Text.</p>	<p>Student Text is now available in three volumes. The new third volume, <i>The Practice Book</i>, includes two warm-up quizzes per subject and three full-length practice tests (including two new tests). The <i>Victory</i> book now includes a Directed Study Quiz and a Timed Quiz for each subject, as well as one full-length practice test.</p> <p>The math: multiple-choice lessons in the <i>Victory</i> text are updated to provide more balanced coverage of tested math skills.</p> <p>The Essay section of the <i>Victory</i> text includes NEW essay strategies.</p>
<p>Overall design of book has been updated compared to 9e; bigger headings and more consistent use of gray boxes for section headings give the book a more consistent look. Minimum font size is now 10-point throughout book.</p>	<p>New design; Student Text now incorporated into the Teacher's Guide.</p>	<p>Same design as 11th Edition.</p>	<p>Same design as 12th edition.</p>
		<p>Teachers now have access to the online Teacher Resource Center with a username and password provided to them by Cambridge. The TRC includes downloadable resources and a searchable index, as well as program updates.</p>	<p>Online Teacher Resource Center is still available for instructor access but is now available on the Cambridge website. No password is required, but teachers must fill out a form.</p>

Pre-Assessment/Course Planning

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Pre-Assessment/Course Planning begins on page 1 in volume 1.	Pre-Assessment is located in <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test</i>	Pre-Assessment is located in <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test</i>	Pre-Assessment is located in <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test</i> , and in <i>Victory for the SAT[®] Test Teacher's Guide</i>
Added Pre-Assessment Administration (p. 3), How to Use the Pre-Assessment Report (p. 5), Setting a Test Score Target (p. 10), and Planning a Schedule for the Course (p. 36). The CCO was eliminated from this section.	Lesson Plans are included in the Pre-Assessment section, along with Course Format Tables, for locations that don't order customized lesson plans.	Lesson Plans are included in the Course Overview (p. xxiii).	Lesson Plans are included in the Course Overview (p. xxii).
Essay and bubble sheets for pre-tests as well as practice tests have been moved to Appendix B: Test Answer Sheets .	Essay and bubble sheets for pre-tests as well as practice tests have been moved to Appendix C: Test Answer Sheets .	Essay and bubble sheets are not available in the 12e volume. Order Scantrons from your customer service representative for pre- and post-testing.	Essay and bubble sheets are not available in the 13e volume. Order Scantrons from your customer service representative for pre- and post-testing.

Essential Skills/The Big Book of Skills

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<p>The order of skills reviews has changed in the 10th edition. Page numbers and improvements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Skills Review (ST p. 41) • Vocabulary Skills Review (ST p. 77) • Math Skills Review (ST p. 217) • Grammar and Mechanics Skills Review (ST p. 463) • Diagramming Sentences Skills Review (ST p. 551) • Writing Skills Review (ST p. 655) 	<p><i>The Big Book of Skills</i> has been updated for use as a more general skills review product rather than an SAT-specific skills review and includes science material; SAT locations can either skip the Science Skills Review or use this material to improve students' general science reasoning skills.</p> <p>Four new Mastery Tests are included (same tests as <i>The Big Book of Skills</i> book that we printed with the ACT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English/Writing • Reading • Math • Science <p>Math Skills Review redesigned to more closely connect exercise items to lesson concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercises are streamlined to exclude unnecessary repetition and items that test irrelevant concepts • TG includes a table at the beginning of each exercise that connects items to lessons <p>Math Express Skills Review is no longer included (keep page count down, focus on building core skills through previous 12 exercises)</p> <p>Grammar and Mechanics Skills Review and Diagramming Sentences Skills Review also include tables connecting items to lessons as applicable</p>	<p>BRAND NEW content. The book now includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English and Writing Skills Review • Reading Skills Review • Math Skills Review <p>Each review is based on a set of college readiness standards. Reviews are grouped into 3 chapters:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="867 682 1208 802"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Score Range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Basic</td> <td>600–930</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>940–1260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced</td> <td>1270–1600</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each chapter covers the standards within the score band listed above.</p> <p>Similar to previous editions of the skills book, short lessons are followed by exercises testing students' understanding of the skills presented.</p> <p>Teacher's Guide is now completely integrated with the items from the Student Text.</p> <p>Teacher's Guide includes a crosswalk from the college readiness standards to the Common Core.</p> <p>Diagramming Sentences and Vocabulary skills reviews are available on the Teacher Resource Center for download.</p> <p>Progress reports are also available on the Teacher Resource Center.</p>		Score Range	Basic	600–930	Intermediate	940–1260	Advanced	1270–1600	<p>No significant changes.</p>
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Test Mechanics, Concepts, and Strategies

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<p>The order of the Step 3 chapters is the same in the 10e. Page numbers and improvements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Reading: Passages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Extended Lesson items from the 9e have been incorporated into the Lesson for consistency • Critical Reading: Sentence Completions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many new items • Math: Multiple-Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated MathType for bigger, more readable fractions and exponents; added a few additional items • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several revisions to lesson, including renaming some sections (“Grammar” instead of “Common Grammatical Errors”, for example) and reworking other parts of the lesson to be more useful and comprehensive. <p>All Step 3 chapters now have test mechanics sections. These have been newly written for this edition of the SAT.</p>	<p>The order of the Test Mechanics, Concepts, and Strategies chapters is the same as the 10e.</p> <p>Each subject includes a new Quiz IV—Brain Buster with more difficult items.</p> <p>The Student Text lesson includes headings that help the student follow along with the Course Concept Outline.</p>	<p>Each lesson is now divided into smaller sub-lessons for each subject. For example, the Math: Multiple-Choice lesson is now divided into six shorter sub-lessons: Problem Solving and Advanced Arithmetic; Algebra; Coordinate Geometry; Geometry; Data Interpretation, Statistics, and Probability; and Trigonometry</p> <p>All Test Mechanics sections reflect the 2016 test changes, and new topics and items have been added to the lessons for each subject corresponding to the test changes.</p> <p>Quiz IV—Brain Buster quizzes are also included in this edition.</p> <p>The Student Text lesson includes headings that help the student follow along with the Course Concept Outline.</p>	<p>The math: multiple-choice lessons in the <i>Victory</i> text are updated to provide more balanced coverage of tested math skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional coverage of polynomial equations • Expanded statistics coverage • Revisions to trigonometry question types <p>The Essay section of the <i>Victory</i> text includes NEW essay strategies.</p> <p>Quizzes for each subject now include one Directed Study Quiz with explanations alongside each question and one Timed Quiz.</p>
<p>All Step 3 chapters now include official item explanations from the pre-assessment to reinforce the concepts being taught.</p>	<p>Official Item explanations have been moved to Appendix C of the Teacher’s Guide. Tables in the lessons reference the explanations.</p>	<p>Pre-Assessment item explanations are now available in Navigator packets, which are in the Teacher Resource Center. The Teacher Resource Center also includes a list of the items corresponding to each topic in the book.</p>	<p>Pre-Assessment item explanations are now available in Navigator packets.</p> <p>The Teacher Resource Center includes a list of the items corresponding to each topic in the book.</p>

Practice Test Reinforcement

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<p>The practice test bubble and essay response sheets appear in Appendix B (volume 2, p. 655). These are perforated for easy removal.</p> <p>Practice Test IV from the 9th edition (ST p. 793) has been turned into a Self-Guided Practice Test (10th edition volume 2, p. 309). This is a new feature that allows students to take a practice test with some guided support before taking regular practice tests. The Self-Guided Practice Test displays the items in the left column and the answers and explanations to the items in the right column.</p> <p>Math sections of practice tests have updated math formatting, as detailed in Math Skills Review section.</p> <p>Within each practice test, sections have been rearranged because, in the actual exam, the presentation of sections varies from test to test. The experimental section is not always the same section number, so we have varied the “skipped” section (which mirrors the presence of an experimental section) and varied the order of the tested areas.</p>	<p>“Self-Guided Practice Test” is now called “Directed Study Practice Test.” No other significant changes.</p>	<p>Two timed tests are now included in the book. The tests have been updated to reflect the 2016 test changes.</p> <p>Bubble and essay response sheets are not available in this edition.</p>	<p>One timed test is available in the <i>Victory</i> book.</p> <p>Three timed tests (including two new tests) are available in <i>The Practice Book</i>.</p>

Post-Assessment

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Essay and bubble sheets are located in Appendix B of Volume 2 (p. 655).	No significant changes.	Test answer sheets and essay sheets are not available in this edition.	No significant changes.
<p>Two new sections are included in the 10e:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Assessment Administration (Volume 2, p. 529). This section includes tips on marking the bubble sheet and details on what to bring to the test. • How to Use the Post-Assessment Report (Volume 2, p. 531). This section explains how to use the post-assessment report to target weaknesses 			

Application Preparation

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<p>Step 6 in 10e includes these sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Further Study (volume 2, p. 537). This has been reworked and made much more concise. It no longer includes calendars for students to fill in. • Application Preparation (volume 2, p. 539). This includes some of the Applying to College info from Step 1 of the 9th edition. • Six Ways to Jumpstart Your College Admissions Essays (volume 2, p. 544). This is a new section. 	Now found in Appendix A.	Available in the Teacher Resource Center for download.	Available in the Teacher Resource Center for download.

Appendices

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<p>Volumes 1 and 2 both now have an Appendix structure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A = Answers and Explanations (Volume 1, p. 677; Volume 2, p. 555) Appendix B = Test Answer Sheets (Volume 1, p. 735; Volume 2, p. 655) Appendix C = Progress Reports (Volume 1, p. 743; Volume 2, p. 675) <p>All of these sections are perforated for easy removal. The 9th edition had no progress reports. The 10th edition has progress reports for Steps Two, Three, and Four.</p>	<p>New Appendix Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A: Beyond the SAT Test (application preparation) Appendix B: Answers and Explanations (ST) Appendix B: Official Test Administration (TG) Appendix C: Test Answer Sheets (ST) Appendix C: Official Test Navigators (TG) Appendix D: Progress Reports (ST) 	<p>New Appendix Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix A: Answers and Explanations (ST) Appendix A: Test Administration (TG) <p>Appendices are perforated. Application Preparation, Navigators, and Progress Reports are available in the Teacher Resource Center for download.</p>	<p>No significant changes.</p>

Item Index

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<p>The item index (volume 2, p. 691) offers a quick way to find all items that test a particular concept. A version appears in the TG as well (p. 921).</p>	<p>No significant changes.</p>	<p>Each entry in the index lists all associated SAT Topics and Common Core (CC) standards.</p> <p>Teachers can search by SAT Topic and CC standard in the online index in the Teacher Resource Center.</p>	<p>No significant changes.</p>