About the Redesigned SAT

- The first administration of the redesigned SAT will be in spring 2016

- This year’s tenth graders will be the first to take the redesigned SAT

- The redesigned SAT will be offered in print everywhere and by computer in select locations

Safe Use Warning: SAT scores should only be used in combination with other relevant information to make responsible decisions about students
About the Redesigned SAT

3 SECTIONS:

- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 200-800 points
- Math 200-800 points
- Essay Separate Score

3 Hours*

50 Minutes*

*Please note: Precise timing is tentative and subject to research.
8 Key Changes to the SAT

- Relevant words in context
- Command of evidence
- Essay analyzing a source
- Math focused on three key areas
- Problems grounded in real-world contexts
- Analysis in science and social studies
- Founding documents and great global conversation
- No penalty for wrong answers
Khan Academy
Overview of Khan Academy Partnership

► Formally announced on March 5, 2014
► Will provide free, high quality test-preparation programs and resources to all students
  - Training and support will be provided to teachers, counselors, mentors, and other stakeholders involved in helping students prepare for SAT
► High quality practice resources for the current SAT are available now on the Khan Academy website
  - Complements existing College Board practice resources
Jeff’s Path to SAT Success

1. Send Score Data

2. Personalized Learning Roadmap

3. Official SAT Practice Tests

With Scoring for Paper & Pencil

Powered By Schools, Educators, Community Groups
Khan Academy SAT Timeline

Pilots to Ensure Success

- Nov '14 - April '15: Gather feedback from partners on early versions of product and make adjustments to increase efficacy

May 2015: Public Launch

- Comprehensive, personalized practice for each student's needs
- Official CB created tests
- The world’s greatest SAT prep – and it happens to be free

September 2015: Continued Growth

- Professional Development for educators and partners
- Work closely with students, teachers, and community organizations to make the product even better
In the Reading example below, students must determine word meaning within a social science context

[. . .] The coming decades will likely see more intense clustering of jobs, innovation, and productivity in a smaller number of bigger cities and city-regions. Some regions could end up bloated beyond the capacity of their infrastructure, while others struggle, their promise stymied by inadequate human or other resources.


As used in line 55, “intense” most nearly means

A) emotional.

B) concentrated.

C) brilliant.

D) determined.
Real-World Contexts Sample Question

The scatterplot above shows counts of Florida manatees, a type of sea mammal, from 1991 to 2011. Based on the line of best fit to the data shown, which of the following values is closest to the average yearly increase in the number of manatees?

A) 0.75
B) 75
C) 150
D) 750
Which claim about traffic congestion is supported by the graph?

A) New York City commuters spend less time annually delayed by traffic congestion than the average for very large cities.

B) Los Angeles commuters are delayed more hours annually by traffic congestion than are commuters in Washington, D.C.

C) Commuters in Washington, D.C., face greater delays annually due to traffic congestion than do commuters in New York City.

D) Commuters in Detroit spend more time delayed annually by traffic congestion than do commuters in Houston, Atlanta, and Chicago.
Major Changes to the Exam

- The redesigned SAT will be open and clear, so students and educators know what to expect
  - The complete test specifications will be shared.
  - Students will have access to a full set of sample questions.
  - The Essay prompt will be the same every time; only the source will change.

The official essay question:

“As you read the passage in front of you, consider how the author uses evidence such as facts or examples, reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence, and stylistic or persuasive elements to add power to the ideas expressed. Write an essay in which you explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience.”
Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT
The first administration of the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT will be in fall 2015.

Sample questions to help students prepare will be available in December 2014/January 2015.

A full practice test will be available in March 2015.
The redesigned PSAT/NMSQT will mirror the knowledge and skill areas tested by the redesigned SAT.

The 7 key changes of the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT are:

- Relevant words in context
- Command of evidence
- Math focused on three key areas
- Problems grounded in real-world contexts
- Analysis in Science and Social Studies
- Founding documents/great global conversation
- No penalty for wrong answers