

Overview of the Redesigned PSAT (Fall 2015)

New PSAT October 2015		
Component	Time Allotted	# of Questions
Reading	60 minutes	47 questions
Writing and Language	35 minutes	44 questions
Math	70 minutes	47 questions
Total	2 hours 45 minutes	138 questions

Category	New PSAT
Test Dates	October 2015
Testing Time	2 hours 45 minutes
Components	1. Evidence-Based R/W a. Reading Test b. Writing/Language Test 2. Math
Vocabulary	Emphasis on the meaning of words, often in extended contexts
Calculators	Allowed on 64% of the Math Component
Grading	<u>No penalty</u> for incorrect answers
Component Score Reporting	Scale ranging from 200 - 800
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Sub-scores	7 sub-scores for additional insight