

The SSAT

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*Elementary level is not included beyond this point.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS		STRUCTURE		CONTENT + ORGANIZATION	
AT HOME/ PROMETRIC STANDARD/ FLEX		2hr 35min 151 Questions		CONTENT + ORGANIZATION	
TESTING FREQUENCY		25 min 5 min break (Paper) 10 min break (Computer) 30 min 40 min 10 min break 30 min 30 min		WRITING SAMPLE	
2 AT HOME/ PROMETRIC 6 STANDARD 1 FLEX Students can test August-July				MIDDLE LEVEL Choice between 1 creative and 1 personal essay prompt UPPER LEVEL Choice between 1 general and 1 personal essay prompt	
ANSWER CHOICES		25 Questions Quantitative		QUANTITATIVE	
5 				• Critical thinking • Knowledge-based	
SCORING		40 Questions Reading		READING	
PERCENTILE SCALED				8 passages with a variable number of questions per passage VARIABLE + POETRY	
EXPERIMENTAL QUESTIONS		60 Questions Verbal		VERBAL	
16 GROUPED Questions make up their own 15 minute section				SYNONYMS + ANALOGIES	
QUESTION DIFFICULTY		25 Questions Quantitative		QUANTITATIVE	
RANDOM Question difficulty varies throughout each section				• Critical thinking • Knowledge-based	
POINT ALLOCATION					
1 CORRECT	0 SKIPPED	-1/4 INCORRECT			