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Thread: [SAT or ACT?](#)

**greencode** - October 27, 2018, 6:08 pm

Which test did/will you take?

**Gay** - October 27, 2018, 6:12 pm

In Canada the SAT is by far more popular, not sure if the ACT can even be taken here (probably can). As far as I know both are accepted at most colleges but the SAT is just slightly more accepted/written

**Sixen+** - October 27, 2018, 6:22 pm

I took the ACT and it was about 5 years ago.

**Reelzu4** - October 27, 2018, 6:25 pm

I don't remember none of these tests but I remember SAT I think I took that one

**Doddicuis** - October 28, 2018, 6:46 am

I never took the ACT before but I think I did the SAT before.

**ismaelrileyQh3** - November 23, 2018, 4:41 pm

I took both test :)

They were great

**Disease** - November 23, 2018, 4:52 pm

(Oct 27, 2018 06:08 PM)greencode Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which test did/will you take?

I took the SAT. I likely would've taken the ACT too, as one of the schools I was applying to preferred it (though they accepted SAT too). But I ultimately ended up with a job offer at a startup and went that route instead of college. 11 years in the industry later, I'm not regretting that decision.

[This is a pretty good resource](#) though if you're not sure. It shows you what the differences are. And even has a little test to help you determine which is best. I'd still recommend asking the schools you're thinking of applying to what they prefer... if they even have a preference.

**Nima304** - November 23, 2018, 11:19 pm

I took the SAT. Honestly, it doesn't matter much, just take whatever test is more popular in your area.

**SIM-3889772** - November 23, 2018, 11:20 pm

Take the test the school you're applying to requires?

**Soul** - November 24, 2018, 2:13 pm

Took the SAT recently this year. I heard the ACT is generally easier than the SAT.

**NothingIllegal** - December 3, 2018, 1:24 am

I took both the SAT and ACT--took the SAT two or three times, and the ACT only once because I missed the other exam. I prefer the ACT I think; less focus on writing, more on STEM shit. I think I scored pretty decently; it got me into the school I'm at now, so whatever.

**fraxgg** - December 3, 2018, 4:58 am

What i've heard is the SAT is usually taken more in the west and ACT more in the east (US). To me personally, the ACT is easier.

**reBELLYus** - December 3, 2018, 6:18 pm

I took both tests. ACT was meh. SAT was more challenging.

**xMannyG** - December 4, 2018, 2:48 pm

I took the ACT 5 years ago. The ACT is being slowly phased out so I really would worry more about the SAT.

**wintermint1** - January 24, 2019, 4:43 pm

I took the SAT. Did not take the ACT.

**blackhat2211** - February 3, 2019, 9:25 am

I took both. I'd recommend taking both too. Some universities prefer the SAT while others prefer the ACT.