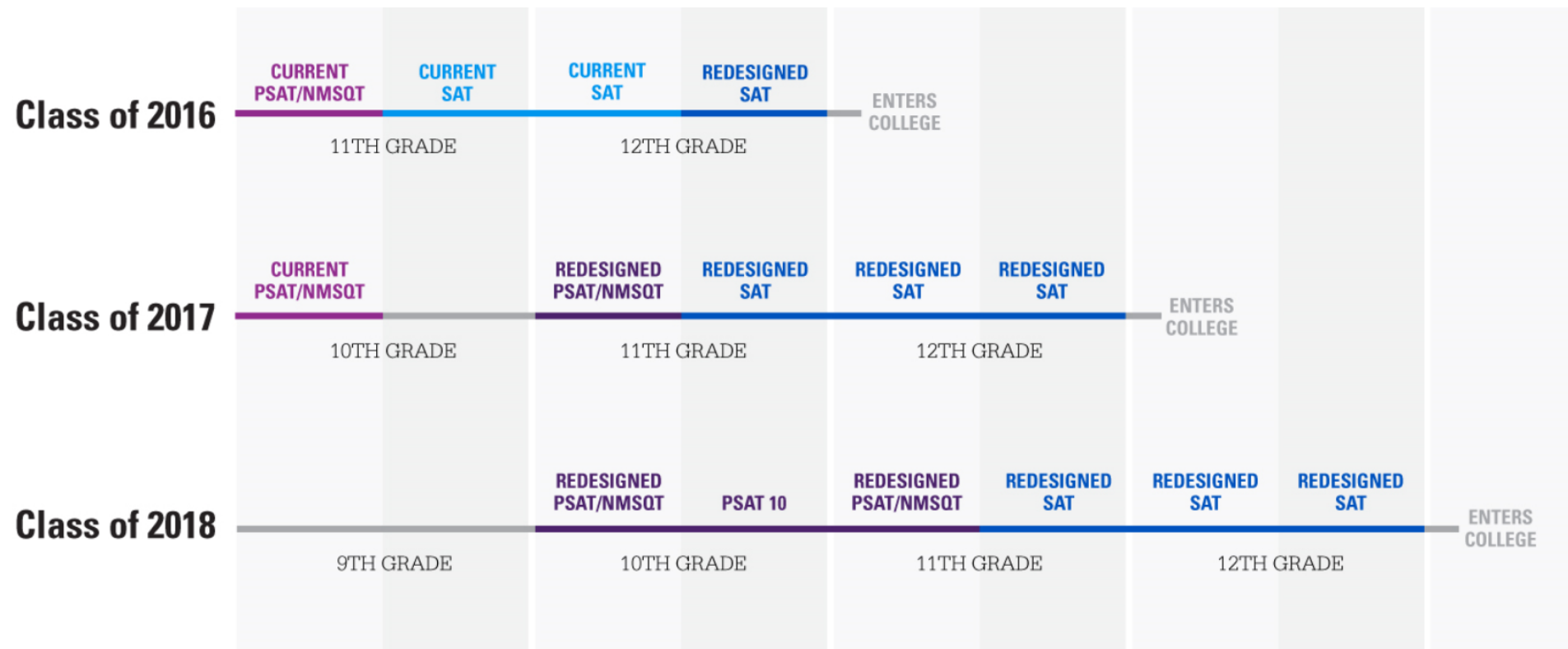


Timeline for the redesigned PSAT and the SAT



8 Key Changes to the SAT



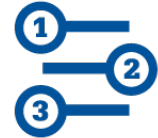
**Relevant words
in context**



**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**

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

- ▶ 3 Hours, 45 Minutes

Total Testing Time

* Subject to research

Components

- ▶ Critical Reading
- ▶ Writing + Essay
- ▶ Mathematics

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ 3 Hours*
- ▶ 50 Minutes for Optional Essay

- ▶ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
 - Reading
 - Writing & Language
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Essay (Optional)

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Important Features

- ▶ Emphasis on general reasoning skills
- ▶ Emphasis on vocabulary, often in limited contexts
- ▶ Complex scoring (a point for a correct answer and a deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores)

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ Reasoning + strong focus on knowledge, skills, and understandings most important for college and career readiness and success
- ▶ Greater emphasis on the meaning of words in extended contexts and on how word choice shapes meaning, tone, and impact
- ▶ Rights-only scoring (a point for a correct answer but no deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores)

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Essay

- ▶ Required and given at the beginning of the SAT
 - 25 minutes to write the essay
 - Tests writing skill; students take a position on a presented issue

Redesigned SAT

- ▶ Optional and given at the end of the SAT
 - 50 minutes to write the essay
 - Tests reading, analysis, and writing skills; students produce a written analysis of a provided source text

Comparison of Current SAT and Redesigned SAT

Current SAT

Redesigned SAT

Scoring

* Subject to research

- ▶ 600-2400 Scale
 - Critical Reading (800)
 - Mathematics (800)
 - Writing (800)

- ▶ 400-1600 Scale
 - Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (800)
 - Math (800)
 - Essay score

Insight Scores

- ▶ None

- ▶ Multiple Insight Scores

About the Redesigned SAT

Total Score
400 - 1600

Section (200-800)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math	
Test	Reading	Writing & Language	Math	Essay