Fall '23 Ordering and Registration Deadlines for Digital PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT 8/9

SSD Request 7 weeks	Submit Order 5 weeks	Submit Initial Registration File 4 weeks	Validate Registration 3 weeks	Digital Readiness Check 2 weeks	Intended Testing Week	K-12 Score Release	Student Score Release
Aug 14	Aug 28	Sept 5	Sept 11	Sept 18	Oct 2-6	Nov 2	Nov 6
Aug 21	Sept 5	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 9-14		
Aug 28	Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 16-20	Nov 14	Nov 16
Sept 5	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 23-27 Oct 30-31		

Fall - PSAT/NMSQT Dates

PSAT 8/9 - Wednesday, October 25th - 8 AM - 10:30 AM

NMSQT 10/11 - Thursday, October 26th 8 AM - 10:30 AM

Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications – Reading and Writing

96 total questions (2 sections)	→	54 total questions (1 section)
100 total minutes (1.04 min/question)	→	64 total minutes (1.19 min/question)
Set based questions	→	Discrete questions

VIDEOS

Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications –Math

58 total questions 2 sections – calculator and no calculator	→	44 total questions 1 section – with calculator
80 total minutes (1.38 min/question)	→	70 total minutes (1.59 min/question)
Discrete and set based questions Multiple-choice (≈78%) Student-produced response (SPR) (≈22%)	→	Discrete questions Four-option multiple-choice (≈75%) Student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)

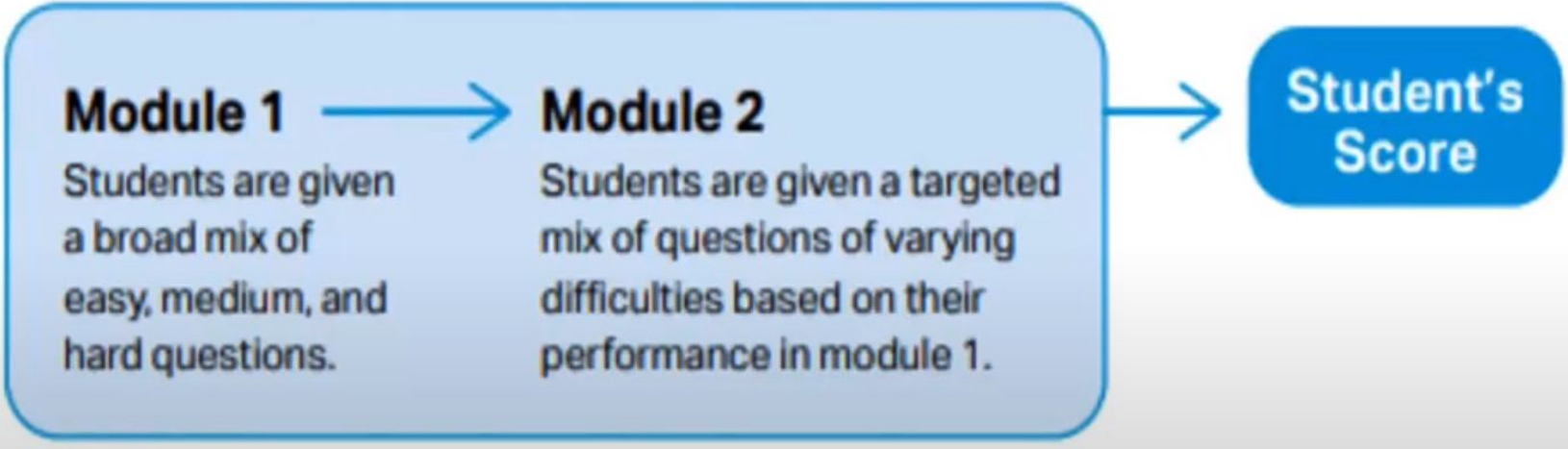
Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing vs Item Level Adaptive Testing

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing (MST)	Item Adaptive
Test Delivery	Sets of questions (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students are not able to go back to a question
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Benefits of Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

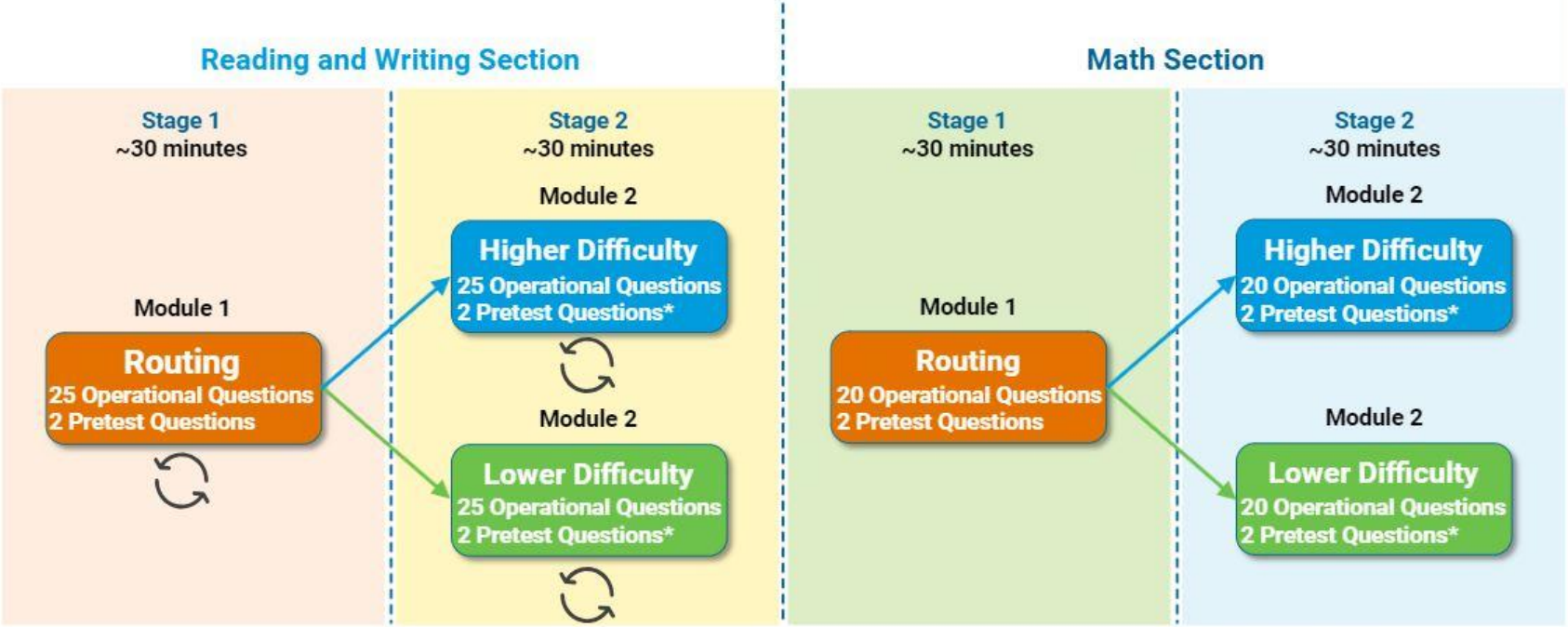
- ✓Shorter tests
- ✓Questions are tailored according to students' achievement
- ✓Allows students to navigate back to questions within a module
- ✓More secure testing
- ✓Allows disruptions in internet connectivity
- ✓More precise measurement

The digital SAT will have two modules in each section



Digital SAT Suite

Test Design A multistage adaptive test design with embedded pretesting.



* Stage 2 pretest questions unique, same pretest questions in higher and lower-difficulty modules

Bluebook Tools

Bluebook includes plenty of test tools for students. Here are some examples:

- **Mark for review**: You can flag and return to any question within a given test module that you want to come back to later.
- **Testing timer**: A clock counts down the time remaining in each module. You can hide the timer, and you get an alert when 5 minutes remain in the module. When there are only 5 minutes remaining, the clock can no longer be hidden.
- **Calculator**: A built-in Desmos graphing calculator is available for the entire Math section. The calculator is provided in the practice test on Bluebook to allow you to practice using the calculator before the test. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator; please see **psat.org/calculator** for a full list.)
- **Reference sheet**: On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- **Annotation**: You can highlight any part of a passage and leave yourself a note. This tool is only available for Reading and Writing questions.
- **Option eliminator**: If you think an answer option is wrong, you can cross it out.