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The chart on the next two pages is a distillation of those features and technical facts wherein there is a meaningful difference between the S4 and BMW M3. The question for discussion is, what do these differences say to us about the S4 and its M3 AND C43 AMG competitor.

## *Audi S4 vs BMW M3 & MB C43 AMG*

<i>Feature or Technical Data</i>	<i>S4 Sedan</i>	<i>MB C43 AMG</i>	<i>M3 Coupe</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Drive System	quattro all wheel drive	real wheel drive	rear wheel drive	
<b><i>Performance Data</i></b>				
Acceleration 0-60*	5.6	6.1	6.0	
1/4 Mile*	15	16	16	
Top Speed - governed*	143	155	140	
Braking distance 70-0*	169	159	167	
Lateral acceleration "g's"	0.79	0.83	0.89	
Horsepower*	250 @ 5800	300@5850	240 @6000	
Torque*	258 @ 1850	302 @3250	230 @3800	
Transmission - Manual*	6-speed	NA	5-speed	
Transmission - Automatic*	5-speed	5-speed	NA	
<b><i>Exterior Dimensions</i></b>				
Length*	176.5	177.4	174.5	
Width*	72.8	67.7	67.3	
Height*	55.8	56.1	52.6	
Weight*	3618	3454	Coupe 3230	
Wheelbase*	102.6	105.9	106.3	
<b><i>Interior Dimensions</i></b>				
Front headroom*	38.1	37.2	37.6	
Rear headroom*	36.8	37		Info not available for M3 Coupe
Front shoulder room*	54.7	54.3	51.7	
Rear shoulder room*	53.4	54.3		Info not available for M3 Coupe
Front leg room*	41.3	41.5	41.8	