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Educator Guide

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Introduction

The tests in the SAT® Suite of Assessments—the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9—make it easier to help students navigate a path from high school through college and career. The tests are designed to:

- Measure the essential ingredients for college and career readiness and success, as shown by research.
- Have a stronger connection to classroom learning.
- Inspire productive practice.

As you guide your students through the college and career training choices they need to make, you can use this reference to understand and follow our test policies and guidelines for the SAT. You can also find information about our services, including fee waivers and score reporting.

Using This Guide

This guide gives general information about the SAT Suite of Assessments, followed by a section of policies and procedures for students who are taking the SAT or SAT Subject Tests at a test center (registration, test day regulations, and using test results). In the policies and procedures section, topics are arranged alphabetically as in a glossary.

After the policies and procedures, you will find the complete SAT Terms and Conditions that students can access when they register or prepare for testing. At the back of the guide, you’ll find a quick guide to test information, including a testing schedule on the back cover.

SAT School Day Open to All Schools

College Board offers schools the opportunity to administer the SAT as well as the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 on a school day. The test ordering site at ordering.collegeboard.org allows you to directly manage your accounts and orders of test materials. SAT School Day is offered on the following dates:

- October 16, 2019
- March 4, 2020
- March 25, 2020
- April 14, 2020
- April 28, 2020

See the next section of this guide for more information about the SAT Suite of Assessments and learn more about SAT School Day at sat.org/schoolday.

Order Your Resources Now

The Back-to-School Resources ordering system is open from the end of April through the end of October. Visit sat.org/order-resources to request materials for the 2019-20 academic year.
Expanding Opportunity with College Board Resources

College Board is committed to making it easier for students to navigate a path from high school through college and career. With programs that support curriculum and instruction, we help states and districts meet their educational goals. Other programs expand participation and improve performance in Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses.

Here’s a look at some of the resources we offer to help you expand opportunity for students.

The SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT Suite of Assessments focuses on the knowledge and skills that research shows are most essential for college and career readiness and success and also reflects what students are learning in the classroom.

The tests in the SAT Suite measure the same knowledge and skills in ways that make sense for different grade levels and that allow students, parents, and educators to monitor student progress. Using a common score scale, each test in the SAT Suite gives detailed feedback connected to standards and instruction and indicators of college readiness. The integrated system is made up of these tests:

- SAT—commonly taken by 12th graders in the fall and 11th graders in the spring
- PSAT/NMSQT—for 10th and 11th graders, administered in the fall
- PSAT 10—for 10th graders, administered in the spring
- PSAT 8/9—for 8th and 9th graders, administered in the fall and spring

Together, the assessments in the SAT Suite provide benchmarks and consistent feedback for measuring student progress over time, helping educators adjust instruction based on their students’ needs. Go to sat.org to review test specifications, practice questions, full-length practice tests, and more.

All assessments in the suite can be ordered through College Board test ordering website at ordering.collegeboard.org.

Counselor Resources

K–12 Score Reporting Portal

The score reporting portal offers expanded reports and data resources. You can run reports and view scores online in the portal’s Reports Center, and download SAT score data files in the Download Center. Access this at k12reports.collegeboard.org with the same sign-in credentials you use at collegeboard.org.

Student Score Reports

Your school can access scores for all assessments in the SAT Suite and the SAT Subject Tests for any student who lists your school code when registering. Schools will also get access to aggregate score reports, a downloadable student data file, and score labels formatted for printing.

SAT Registration Information

Join the thousands of counselors who use our SAT Roster Report to track their students’ SAT and SAT Subject Test registration and testing activity, including fee waiver usage. This information, accessible through the score reporting portal, can be downloaded in various formats for further analysis. The SAT Photo Viewer is a tool included in the Roster Report that offers secure access to students’ registration photos. Educators can use it to deter impersonation and ensure that students’ photos are acceptable.

Additional tools and resources are available at sat.org/k12.

Benchmarks

SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks help students and educators assess student progress toward college readiness from year to year by identifying students’ strengths and areas that need improvement. See “College and Career Readiness Benchmarks” on page 14 for more information.
Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

College Board ensures that students with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations, such as braille, large print, and extended time, on its tests. The SAT, SAT Subject Tests, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and AP Exams use a common eligibility process—once approved, accommodations are valid for all tests. Accommodations for the PSAT 8/9 may be offered without College Board approval.

Using College Board’s SSD Online system, SSD coordinators can manage their students’ accommodations with a real-time list that identifies all students who requested accommodations and the accommodation(s) the students have been approved for. Schools should apply early—the request process takes approximately seven weeks when documentation review is needed.

Visit collegeboard.org/ssd for complete information on deadlines, eligibility requirements, guidelines for documentation, and access to SSD Online.

SAT Trend Dashboard

The trend dashboard is a snapshot comparing two years of SAT score send data for your college. Two dashboards are available: One compares year-to-date data for this year with end-of-year data for last year; the other compares data for the current graduating class to data for the previous year’s graduating class.

Student and Parent Resources

Student Score Reporting Portal

Students can view the scores for their SAT, SAT Subject Tests, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 assessments in one place by signing in to studentscores.collegeboard.org. This integrated score reporting portal shows performance details including feedback about high-level skills and potential to succeed in AP courses. And, the integrated score report acts as a hub for College Board resources students get with their scores.

Fee Waivers

Eligible students can get fee waivers to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests for free and to apply free to colleges. Fee waivers never expire. See “SAT Benefits for Low-Income Students” page 10 for more information.

Free, Focused Practice

See “Getting Ready for the Tests” page 8 for details about College Board practice materials. All assessments in the SAT Suite give detailed feedback and links to related practice from Khan Academy, both through the integrated score reporting portal and at satpractice.org. Because they’re vertically aligned, students can see their progress from one test to the next.

BigFuture

Students receive extensive resources—personalized practice aligned with their results, starter college lists, and more—with their online score reports. From the report they can click through to College Board’s comprehensive college planning site, bigfuture.org, to see how real students made their college choices. BigFuture™ helps students figure out the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more.
Roadmap to Careers
College Board and Roadtrip Nation have created Roadmap to Careers to help students explore majors and careers that align with their interests and connect them to compatible schools on BigFuture. Visit collegeboard.roadtripnation.com for more information.

Participating in Student Search Service
Student Search Service is a free, voluntary program that helps connect students with nearly 1,900 eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and other educational programs that are looking for students like them. Here’s how it works:

1. Students can choose to participate in Student Search Service when registering for or taking a College Board assessment.
2. As part of taking a College Board assessment, students are asked to fill out a questionnaire. They may also provide additional information on BigFuture.
3. Participating eligible organizations can use the data to search for students who may be a good fit for their communities and programs, but only among students who opt in to Student Search Service.
4. The search criteria can include any self-reported attribute except the following: disability, phone number, and actual test scores.
5. The most searched items are expected high school graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), and intended college major. A full list of questions is available in The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Student Registration Booklet (see sat.org/resources to download a copy).

If you have questions or concerns about Student Search Service or want more information about the program, please call 866-825-8051. Note that:

- Being contacted by a college doesn’t mean a student has been admitted. Students must submit applications to be considered for admission. Student Search Service is simply a way for colleges to reach prospective students and inform them of their opportunities.
- Student Search Service will share a student’s contact information only with accredited colleges and approved educational or scholarship programs that recruit students. A student’s name will never be sold to a commercial marketing firm or retailer of merchandise or services (such as test prep).
- Students who are testing in the European Union, the United Kingdom, India, or Brazil who are under the age of 16 should leave the opt in field blank. Test takers in U.S. Department of Defence Education Activitie (DoDEA) Schools may respond.

NOTE: To protect information in the Student Search Service database, College Board reserves the right to remove, with or without notice, individual students from the database.

More Important Information About Student Search Service
Student Search Service communications are sent by outside colleges, scholarship programs, and educational opportunity organizations. All entities who receive student information from Student Search Service are required to maintain strict confidentiality. We actively monitor these entities to ensure adherence to our guidelines. The frequency and mode of communication are determined by the entity that receives the student’s name. Every communication from individual entities is required to contain specific instructions on how to unsubscribe from that particular institution. To unsubscribe from the entire program, students can call 866-825-8051 or write to:

College Board
11955 Democracy Drive
Reston, VA 20190
Attention: Student Search Service
About the Tests

The SAT

Each year, millions of students take the SAT at more than 7,000 test centers in more than 180 countries. Nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., including institutions that give applicants the option to submit college entrance test scores, use the SAT because it's a fair and reliable measure of college and career readiness for all students.

Questions on the SAT reflect the work students are doing every day in high school courses to prepare for college. Visit sat.org/k12 for an in-depth look at the test specifications for the entire SAT Suite.

Why It’s Important to Take the SAT

The SAT is a critical step toward higher education for students of all backgrounds. When used in combination with high school GPA, SAT scores are shown to be the best predictors of a student’s potential to succeed in college.

The SAT covers core content areas deemed essential for success in college—reading, writing and language, and math. With the other assessments in the SAT Suite, the SAT provides an ongoing, grade-level picture of a student’s progress. Because it provides access to services like Student Search Service, College Board’s college application fee waivers for eligible students, and scholarship opportunities, taking the SAT also connects students to opportunities and resources they might not be aware of.

Deeply and constructively tied to instruction and fully transparent, the SAT is designed to be a challenging, appropriate, and fair assessment of what students know and can do and to provide a comprehensive picture of student readiness.

Content and Format

Built on a strong foundation of validity evidence, the SAT draws on a growing body of national and international research on the knowledge and skills needed for college and career readiness and success. Great care goes into developing and evaluating every question that appears on it. College Board test development committees, made up of experienced educators and other subject-matter experts, advise on the test specifications and the types of questions included in the test.

Before appearing in a version that will count toward a student's score, every potential SAT question:

- Is reviewed by external subject-matter experts, such as math or English educators, to make sure it reflects the knowledge and skills that are part of a challenging high school curriculum.
- Undergoes an independent fairness review process.
- Is pretested on a diverse sample of students under live testing conditions.

The SAT has four components—five with the optional 50-minute Essay—with each component timed separately. The timed portion of the SAT with Essay (excluding breaks) is three hours and 50 minutes. Here’s a synopsis of the test content, as given in a standard testing room (to students with no testing accommodations):

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<td>Math Test – No Calculator</td>
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<td><strong>154</strong></td>
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**NOTE:** We occasionally pretest new questions to determine if they should be included in a future SAT test form. These questions may appear in any of the test sections, and testing time will be extended by 20 minutes so students have time to answer them. These questions will not be included in computing students’ scores.

The optional SAT Essay uses virtually the same prompt across all test administrations—only the passage that students respond to is unique—so students can prepare by developing the underlying reading, analysis, and writing skills measured by the test.
Test Scores
Students get score reports that deliver detailed information about their skill and achievement levels. They can use this information to identify strengths and areas in need of improvement. Their SAT total score, reported on a 400–1600 scale, combines two scores: the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score and the Math score. In addition to the total score, students get the following scores:

- Two section scores (200–800 scale):
  - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (not including Essay)
  - Math
- Three test scores (10–40 scale):
  - Reading
  - Writing and Language (not including Essay)
  - Math
- Two cross-test scores (10–40 scale):
  - Analysis in History/Social Studies
  - Analysis in Science
- Seven subscores (1–15 scale):
  - Command of Evidence
  - Words in Context
  - Expression of Ideas
  - Standard English Conventions
  - Heart of Algebra
  - Problem Solving and Data Analysis
  - Passport to Advanced Math
- (Optional) Essay scores (2–8 scale):
  - Reading
  - Analysis
  - Writing

**NOTE:** As part of scoring, every test goes through an equating process. Equating is a statistical process we use to adjust scores from multiple forms of a test so the reported scores mean the same thing no matter which version of the test a student takes or when they take it.

Essay Scores
The optional SAT Essay is scored based on students’ demonstrated comprehension, analysis, and composition skills. The three scores for the SAT Essay—Reading, Analysis, and Writing—aren’t combined or incorporated into any other scores reported by the test. Each essay has a 2–8 range, and a student’s score on each dimension is based on the combined scores of two independent raters, who each assign a score with a 1–4 range on each of the three dimensions.

The SAT Subject Tests
The SAT Subject Tests are hour-long, content-based tests that give students a chance to showcase their achievement in specific subject areas. By including these tests in their college applications, students can stand out and give a more complete picture of their academic strengths and interests.

Some colleges and universities require or recommend SAT Subject Tests as part of the admission process to assess a student’s academic preparation for college. Some use them for placement or for advisement in course selection. A student may be able to place out of an introductory class or satisfy a basic requirement by submitting SAT Subject Test scores. Students should consult the admission policies of institutions they’re considering applying to for more information on testing requirements. See “How Colleges Use Scores” on page 16 for more information about how colleges use test scores.

Content and Format of the Subject Tests
SAT Subject Tests are developed with the help of educators, from high school teachers to college instructors, representing a wide range of educational backgrounds and schools. To ensure reliability and fairness to all students, each Subject Test question goes through a rigorous two-year development process.

All SAT Subject Tests cover specific subject matter learned in the classroom, including interpretation and problem solving in the context of particular subjects. The foreign language tests measure reading comprehension, language usage, and vocabulary. Some language tests have a listening component.

Subject Areas and Formats
SAT Subject Tests fall into five general subject areas:

- English: Literature
- History: United States History, World History
- Mathematics: Mathematics Level 1, Mathematics Level 2
- Science: Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics
- Languages: Chinese with Listening, French, French with Listening, German, German with Listening, Italian, Japanese with Listening, Korean with Listening, Latin, Modern Hebrew, Spanish, Spanish with Listening
All SAT Subject Tests are multiple-choice tests; however, some include special formats. These are detailed in *The SAT Subject Tests Student Guide* so that students can familiarize themselves with them before taking the specific tests.

- The SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M contains a core of 60 general-knowledge, multiple-choice questions, followed by 20 multiple-choice questions that emphasize either ecological (Biology-E) or molecular (Biology-M) subject matter.
- The SAT Subject Test in Chemistry contains some relationship-analysis questions that differ from multiple-choice questions in their directions, presentation, and answer requirements on the Subject Test answer sheet.
- Language with Listening Tests consist of both a listening section and a reading section. The Chinese, Japanese, and Korean tests also include a usage section. Students taking these tests are required to bring an acceptable portable CD player with earphones to the test center.

### Deciding When to Take SAT Subject Tests

Get more details about the coursework recommended for each SAT Subject Test in *The SAT Subject Tests Student Guide* and online at [satsubjecttests.org](http://satsubjecttests.org). In general, SAT Subject Tests are taken at the end of a related course, when the subject matter is fresh in the student’s mind. Here are a few additional points to note when counseling students:

**Language Subject Tests** Language Subject Tests are intended for students who have studied the language for at least two years in high school. The reading and listening tests have very similar levels of difficulty; however, the listening tests can provide a more comprehensive picture of a student’s skills. For this reason, colleges may prefer the listening tests to the reading-only tests for placement purposes. Language with Listening Tests are only offered in November.

**Biology-E or Biology-M** Students should consult with their biology teachers to see if they’re better prepared for a test with an emphasis on ecology (Biology-E) or molecular biology (Biology-M).

**Mathematics Level 1 or Mathematics Level 2** Mathematics Level 1 is designed for students who have taken three years of college preparatory mathematics. Mathematics Level 2 is designed for students who have taken more than three years of college preparatory mathematics, including some elementary functions (precalculus) and/or trigonometry.

### Subject Test Scores

Scores for all SAT Subject Tests are reported on a 200–800 scale in 10-point increments, where 200 is the lowest score and 800 is the highest. A student’s scaled score is computed by first establishing a raw score as follows:

- For each correct answer, the student earns one point.
- For an incorrect answer to a question with five answer choices, the student loses one-quarter (¼) point.
- For an incorrect answer to a question with four answer choices, the student loses one-third (⅓) point.
- For an incorrect answer to a question with three answer choices, the student loses one-half (½) point.
- No points are deducted for omitted questions.
- The raw score is converted to a score on a 200–800 scale. This is the score that appears on the score report.

### Language Test Subscores

Subscores are provided for listening, usage, and reading sections of some language tests. These subscores, reported on a 20–80 scale, reflect a student’s knowledge of a specific language skill; for example, reading subscores measure understanding of main or supporting ideas in a passage.

### Language Tests and Native Language Speakers

Scores earned by native speakers are grouped with the scores of students who have had less exposure to the language. College admission staff know that native speakers are included in the percentile rankings and take that into account when they review scores. You can compare the two groups by using the tables that compare scores of students with varying years of study to scores of native speakers, available online at [collegeboard.org/satdata](http://collegeboard.org/satdata).
Getting Ready for the Tests

Official SAT Practice

Practice with the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9
The PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 are great introductions to the SAT. They address the same kinds of content as the SAT, assessing skills developed through years of study in a wide range of courses as well as through reading, writing, and problem solving outside the classroom.

Students get free online access to personalized resources through their score reports that help them take the next steps toward college and career.

Free, Focused Practice
In partnership with Khan Academy, College Board offers free, personalized practice resources for all students. Our collaboration gives students and educators:

- Personalized online practice that complements classroom instruction.
- Free access—anytime, anywhere.

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is the only program developed in collaboration with the writers and developers of the SAT. It’s the best practice available—and it doesn’t cost a penny.

Personalized Study Plans
College Board and Khan Academy give students a unique SAT study plan based on their performance on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9. This adaptive practice experience is tailored to each student’s strengths and weaknesses, using official test materials and supported by Khan Academy resources.

Official SAT Practice, available at satpractice.org, includes:

- Khan Academy instructional modules to address student knowledge gaps.
- Thousands of practice problems across the tests, reviewed and approved by College Board.
- Official full-length practice tests written by College Board.
- Online practice test scoring.

Tied to Classroom Learning
By working hard and engaging in challenging coursework, students build the knowledge they need to be successful on the tests and ready for college and for career training programs.

Official SAT Practice links to classroom learning and guides students to:

- Focus on the knowledge and skills necessary for college and career readiness and success.
- Identify any knowledge and skill gaps in their SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 performance.
- Practice in the content areas they need to work on the most.
- Review key subject area concepts.
- Become familiar with test formats, directions, and question types.

Choosing and Preparing for SAT Subject Tests
Students benefit from their teachers’ and counselors’ advice about which test(s) to take, and when, based on their coursework and academic interests. Before taking any SAT Subject Tests, students should:

- Review key subject area concepts.
- Become familiar with test formats, directions, and question types by taking advantage of free College Board resources available online at satsubjecttests.org.
- View free videos on science and math topics available through Khan Academy.

Online Resources

Creating a Free Online Account
Even students who don’t have their own computer get benefits from creating a free College Board account, including access to Khan Academy practice. All they need to sign up is an email address.

Test Information and Practice
Students can find more information about the SAT, how it links to the PSAT/NMSQT and other PSAT-related assessments, and what the optional SAT Essay assesses by visiting sat.org.
Practice resources include:

- **Daily Practice.** A free daily practice SAT question, available through our free mobile app or via Twitter @SATQuestion.

- **SAT Subject Test Practice Questions.** Practice questions for all SAT Subject Tests; answer explanations are included. For math and science subjects, there are also free video lesson playlists from Khan Academy.

- **Official Practice Tests.** Students can take free, full-length official SAT practice tests and get their scores right away, and then link to their Khan Academy account to build a study plan based on those scores.

Students can also go to satpractice.org to access resources from our partnership with Khan Academy, including personalized study plans based on their practice test or prior testing results and adaptive instruction designed to help them address skill gaps.

### Registration Information

Students can look up test dates and registration deadlines and fees and access the registration application at sat.org/register. Students testing internationally should check sat.org/international for additional information and requirements.

### Scores and Access to Score Reporting

Students can visit sat.org/scores to get score delivery dates and links to tools for reviewing and sending scores. To view their scores online, students can go to studentscores.collegeboard.org.

The online score report gives students details about their scores for each SAT Suite assessment they’ve taken, as well as information to help them make important decisions about high school course selection, taking additional assessments, and college and career aspirations.

### Important Test Day Policies

Students should visit sat.org/test-day well before the test to make sure they understand and can comply with the SAT Program’s Test Security and Fairness policies. They’ll find complete explanations of what to bring on test day, what IDs are acceptable, and more.

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### Paper Resources

#### Paper Test Information and Practice

For students who need paper resources, we offer the following materials, which can be ordered for free at sat.org/order-resources:

- **The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Student Registration Booklet,** which comes in a packet with the paper registration form, a flyer explaining test day requirements, and a return envelope.

- **The SAT Code List** (domestic or international version), which students can use to look up test center and score recipient codes (also available online at collegeboard.org/sat-codes).

- **The SAT Student Guide,** which has test-taking guidelines, sample directions, and practice questions.

- **The Official SAT Practice Test,** which students can upload their results to Khan Academy to get an automatic score report and a customized study plan.

- **The SAT Subject Tests Student Guide,** which has test-taking guidelines and sample directions and questions from all 20 SAT Subject Tests. Free answer explanations are available online for every practice question in the booklet.

#### Paper Forms

You can help your students use paper forms to request various score services. Forms are available for downloading and printing at sat.org/resources.

#### Affordable Printed Practice Materials

To help all students get ready for the SAT and the SAT Subject Tests, College Board offers these affordable guides, available on our website and through bookstores.

*The Official SAT Study Guide™, with:*

- Eight official SAT practice tests, written in the exact same process and by the same team of authors as the actual test, and answer explanations for every question on the practice tests.

- Detailed descriptions of the Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing sections.

- Targeted practice questions for each SAT question type.


- Seamless integration with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy.
The Official Study Guide for all SAT Subject Tests™
Second Edition

This edition includes previously administered tests for all 20 SAT Subject Tests, detailed answer explanations, the most up-to-date test tips and approaches, and the latest versions of the instructions, background questions, and answer sheet. Two audio CDs for the six Language with Listening Tests are also included.

The following guides contain the most current test instructions and test-taking tips and approaches, along with previously administered, full-length tests and detailed answer explanations. Visit store.collegeboard.org for ordering details.

- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in Math Level 1
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in Math Level 2
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in Biology
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in Chemistry
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in Physics
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in World History
- The Official SAT Subject Test Study Guide in U.S. History

**Educator Resources**

Resources are available for order or for downloading at sat.org/order-resources. If you need fee waiver materials or don’t see the publication that you need, call the Educator Help Line (see inside front cover for contact information).

See the SAT Policies and Procedures section at the back of this guide, which lists policies grouped by topic:

- SAT Policies and Procedures
  - Registration
  - Test Day Regulations
  - Score Reporting
- SAT Terms and Conditions
  - Important Policies and Procedures
  - Test Security and Fairness Policies
  - Who Can Take the SAT
  - Protecting Student Privacy

**Teacher Resources**

**SAT Suite Knowledge Center**

The SAT Suite of Assessments Knowledge Center is home to e-modules that provide support for administration of the assessments. E-modules introduce the basics of the SAT and the K-12 Score Reporting Portal, explain the SSD process and Official SAT Practice Coach Tools, and offer suggestions for maximizing use of the assessments from educators across the country in the Success Steps series. Visit sat.org/PD to access the Knowledge Center.

**SAT Teacher Implementation Guide**

The Redesigned SAT Teacher Implementation Guide is designed to help teachers and curriculum specialists generate ideas about integrating SAT practice and skill development into challenging coursework through curriculum and instruction. The guide includes general instructional strategies for the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests as well as the SAT Essay.

The guide offers skill-building strategies linked to sample SAT questions from each test, highlighting connections to best practices in instruction. These recommendations support teachers across all content areas and enhance instruction to build the skills students need for success in college and career. Go to sat.org/k12 for links to the guide and other resources.

**Self-Guided Courses**

Self-guided courses—including PowerPoint presentations, facilitator’s guides, and handouts—are available to deepen educators’ understanding of the SAT Suite of Assessments. Courses explain the content, structure, scores, and reporting for the SAT Suite.

**SAT Subject Tests Teachers’ Guides**

Teacher’s Guide to SAT Subject Tests in Mathematics and Teacher’s Guide to SAT Subject Tests in Science are available online and in print. These free guides familiarize teachers with the tests and include sample questions, answer explanations, and best practices from other educators to help prepare students to do their best on the SAT Subject Tests. Teachers can download or request the guides at satsubjecttests.org/teachers.
SAT Benefits for Low-Income Students

Thanks in large part to counselors and student advocates, the SAT Fee Waiver Service reaches large numbers of low-income students. Fee waivers give these students a great opportunity to show colleges they’re interested in higher education by taking the SAT or SAT Subject Tests. Counselors play an important role by encouraging students to take the tests and then apply to college. College Board has worked to reduce the paperwork for counselors related to distribution of fee waiver materials to eligible students. Once a student has been identified as eligible, either through the Test Ordering system (e.g., for the PSAT/NMSQT or SAT School Day) or through the use of a fee waiver, the student will have access to fee waiver benefits electronically once eligibility is accepted through their College Board account.

See “Fee Waivers” on page 20 for information about eligibility and what fee waivers cover.

Distributing Fee Waivers

You’ll only need to distribute one fee waiver per eligible student. Students who have tested previously with a fee waiver or accepted their fee waiver eligibility after being identified through the Test Ordering system do not need a fee waiver. We determine your allocation of fee waivers based on your school’s first-time fee waiver usage from the previous school year.

Counselors can call the Educator Help Line (see inside front cover) to request additional supplies.

Electronic College Application Fee Waivers

A student who uses a fee waiver for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests and plans to enter college in the 2020-21 academic year can waive the application fees at participating colleges. College application fee waiver forms will be accessible electronically to students, eliminating the need for additional counselor verification.

Students will access their college application fee waivers via their College Board online accounts by going to sat.org and clicking “Sign In.” Once students sign in, they’ll see the message “Apply to college for free using your college application fee waivers” with a link to where they can print their college application fee waivers, search for colleges that accept the waivers, and review submission instructions specific to each school. As you advise students, you may find it helpful to search for colleges that accept college application fee waivers by visiting collegeboard.org/waiver-colleges.

More Fee Waiver Information

Visit collegeboard.org/feewaiver for more information and to download The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Fee Waiver Service Counselor Guide.
SAT Score Reports and Reporting Services

Student Score Reports
Score reports for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests give students detailed information about their performance. Students get their scores online free of charge. They can also request paper reports, which begin mailing several weeks after scores are released online. (If they register by paper and don’t have an online account, they’ll automatically get a paper score report.) Both online and paper score reports answer frequently asked questions about SAT and SAT Subject Test scores, such as how the scores are determined, how to send additional score reports, and where students can view their essays.

Encourage students to review their scores online so they can take advantage of the information and links provided with their online reports.

Online Score Reports
Students can sign in to studentscores.collegeboard.org to access their online score report. They’ll see their complete SAT, SAT Subject Test, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 score history in one place. The online score report shows detailed and personalized information for each assessment to help students:

- Get insights into how they performed on each component of the test, including number of questions correct and relation to color-coded performance zones.
- Understand specifics about how the test is structured and scored.
- See how their scores compare with those of nationally representative samples of students.
- Determine whether they might benefit from taking the test again and from using Official SAT Practice and other resources to improve their scores.
- Search for the right colleges, majors, and careers based on their score range and interests.
- View a printable copy of their actual essay response (available for students who take the optional SAT Essay).

Sending Scores
At registration, a student can choose up to four institutions to receive scores.

- These score reports are sent at no additional charge and are available through the date listed on the student’s admission ticket (usually nine days after the test date).
- By default (which a student can change at the time of ordering online), these registration score sends only include the scores from the test date associated with the registration.

At the time of registration or any time after, a student can choose additional institutions to send scores to.

With Score Choice™, students can choose to send the scores they feel best show their knowledge and skills to particular colleges or other institutions. See page 28 for more information about Score Choice.

Institutional Score Reports
High schools, colleges, universities, and other institutions can access score reports and rich data reporting through College Board online score reporting portals.

Official score reports are posted to the score reporting portals a few weeks after the test is administered. Several weeks later, score reports are mailed to any students or designated score recipients who requested paper score reports.

Online Score Delivery
Whether designated score recipients, high schools, or districts, institutions that receives scores will have secure access to student records. This service is free to any institution that has internet access through the online score reporting portal hosted on College Board’s website.

Online delivery is the fastest way to get scores, and the electronic files can be imported into various institutional data management systems used to maintain student files.

High schools, colleges, universities, and other institutions can download the latest electronic layout at collegereadiness.collegeboard.org.
Other Delivery Formats

Colleges, universities, and scholarship programs can order paper score reports in addition to or instead of online score reports. High school and district/state constituents can print score reports, including score labels, directly from the score reporting portal’s roster report.

High School Score Reports

Score reports include a breakdown of the student’s scores and information about what those scores mean. School counselors and college advisers can use these reports to guide students as they make decisions about taking high school courses and applying to college.

Test Score Rosters

High schools can access a printable roster after every test administration that lists attending students who tested during that administration. These reports and others are available through the score reporting portal.

SAT Scores on Transcripts

Students choose to send official score reports to the institutions they want to receive their SAT scores. High schools shouldn’t record SAT scores on school transcripts as this may result in SAT scores being sent to institutions that a student didn’t identify as score recipients. This practice is consistent with the practices of other College Board programs, including AP.

In addition, colleges can access a student's essay only if a student sends official scores to that college; colleges also get important student information from the SAT Questionnaire, which is useful in recruiting, advising, and placement decisions.

College, University, and Other Institutional Score Reports

The majority of four-year colleges and universities require a college admission test such as the SAT and use the test scores in some capacity in making admission decisions. Some colleges also use the SAT for placement.

The SAT score report contains detailed information about a student’s performance and compares it with the scores of the over 2 million others who typically take the test. Score reports include a breakdown of the student's scores and information about what those scores mean. Students should send official score reports—College Board can’t verify scores submitted as photocopies of score reports, printouts from the internet, or as part of high school transcripts.

Score reports sent as part of registration or on test day (as part of an SAT School Day administration) will include just the scores associated with that test date. Unless the student opts in to Score Choice, by default all other official score reports include scores from up to six dates for the SAT and an additional six for the SAT Subject Tests. Descriptive information about the student is provided if the student completed the SAT Questionnaire. The Enrollment Planning Service™ market code and information about the student's high school (provided by the high school) are also included.

Images of student essays are available from College Board to supplement a student's score report. Institutions can view an individual student’s essay online using the individual essay locator ID that appears on each college score report and in the electronic file. Colleges can access images of essays from every test administration included in score reports sent by the student to date.

Get more information about accessing students’ essays at collegeboard.org/hedreports/help.
Understanding SAT Scores and Score Reports

Test scores have long been used by admission professionals and other educators to weigh and interpret students’ readiness for college and career success. The SAT and SAT Subject Tests provide information about a student’s developed reading, writing and language, and math skills (through the SAT) and mastery of specific subject areas (through the SAT Subject Tests)—knowledge and skills generally associated with college and career success. Because students from more than 26,000 high schools experience different educational models and grading systems, these test scores are a consistent and objective measure of students’ achievement in specific areas.

Test scores are used differently by the nearly 4,000 two- and four-year colleges and universities throughout the United States. At virtually all institutions, admission tests play a role in outreach, recruiting, selection, placement, and retention. There are many ways to use SAT scores in the admission process.

In all cases, score use should take place in the context of the institution’s mission and based on empirical data, a solid rationale, or both. What may be an ideal use of SAT data at one institution may be ineffective or inappropriate at another.

Guidelines on the Uses of College Board Test Scores and Related Data

Guidelines on the Uses of College Board Test Scores and Related Data highlights beneficial uses of test scores and cautions against uses that are inappropriate. It’s available at research.collegeboard.org.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

The SAT Suite has an associated set of metrics—SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks. The benchmarks are based on actual student success in entry-level college courses. SAT benchmarks are set at the section level, with an Evidence-Based Reading and Writing benchmark and a Math benchmark for each assessment.

The benchmarks are set to reflect typical year-to-year growth from 8th through 12th grade. SAT benchmarks indicate likelihood of success in college, while grade-level benchmarks indicate whether a student is on track for college and career readiness for their grade. Note:

- **SAT benchmark scores** represent a 75% likelihood of a student achieving at least a “C” grade in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in a related subject.
- **Grade-level benchmark scores** are based on expected student growth toward the SAT benchmarks at each grade.

The SAT Suite benchmarks work together to help students and educators assess student progress toward college readiness from year to year. They help:

- Identify students who are thriving and need greater challenges.
- Identify students who require additional academic support.
- Inform instructional and curricular enhancements throughout an institution.

Across the SAT Suite, the benchmark scores are as follows:

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Score Ranges
Scores are approximations rather than precise measures of knowledge and skills. The score range presents a better picture of performance by estimating how a score might vary if the student tested multiple times under identical conditions over a short period.

The standard error of measurement is ±40 for the total score, ±30 for the section scores, and ±2 for the test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores. This means, for example, that if a test taker takes the test again, there is a 68% chance of his or her second total score falling within a range of 40 points above or below the first total score.

Comparing Scores
SAT
When comparing SAT scores, remember that the student's true score is not a single number—a test taker may score slightly higher in one area but still have an equal level of achievement in areas where a somewhat lower score was earned. To consider one score better than another, there must be a difference of at least 60 points between section scores and four points for test scores, subscores, and cross-test scores.

SAT Subject Tests
Different groups of students take different SAT Subject Tests. For this reason, scores and percentiles on different SAT Subject Tests shouldn’t be compared. For example, a Biology percentile can't be compared with a Literature percentile.

There are subscores for listening, usage, and reading sections of some language tests. These subscores, reported on a 20–80 scale, reflect a student's knowledge of a specific language skill. For example, reading subscores measure understanding of main or supporting ideas in a passage.

Percentiles
Students, high schools, and postsecondary institutions can put a student’s performance in context by looking at the percentile ranks online in the Understanding SAT Scores publication released each September at collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/understanding-sat-scores.pdf for SAT and at collegeboard.org/satdata for SAT Subject Tests.

On the SAT score reports, the Nationally Representative Sample Percentile compares the student's score to a nationally representative group of students. These percentiles show how students compare to all 11th- and 12th-grade U.S. students—including those who don’t typically take the test. The User Percentile compares the student's score to actual scores of students in recent graduating classes who took the new SAT during high school. In both cases, the percentile represents the percentage of the population with scores equal to or below the student’s score.

NOTE: Percentiles for SAT Subject Tests represent the percentage of students in recent graduating classes who earned a score lower than the student earned.

Concordance Tables—Comparing Scores
Because the SAT given today is a different test than the SAT administered before March 2016, a numerical score on one test won't be strictly equivalent to the same numerical score on the other. In May 2016, College Board released a concordance between the scores on the current SAT and the old SAT that shows how to relate the scores of one test to the scores of the other. In June 2019, College Board and ACT jointly released a concordance between the current SAT and the ACT based on actual scores of nearly 600,000 students in the class of 2017 who took both tests between spring 2016 and June 2017. To view the data, visit sat.org/concordance.
Fairness, Difficulty, and Reliability

Fairness
Meticulous care goes into developing and evaluating each test for fairness. Classroom teachers, higher education faculty who teach first-year courses, test developers, and other trained content experts write the test questions for the SAT. For SAT Subject Tests, test developers, trained content experts, and members of subject-based development committees write the test questions.

Test development committees, made up of racially and ethnically diverse high school and college educators from across the country, review each test question and test form before it’s administered. To ensure that the SAT and SAT Subject Tests are valid and reliable measures of the knowledge and skills specified for the tests, as well as fair to all students, College Board maintains rigorous standards for administering and scoring the tests.

Careful and thorough procedures are involved in creating the test. Educators monitor the test development practices and policies and scrupulously review each new question to ensure its utility and fairness. Each test question is pretested before use in an actual SAT or SAT Subject Test. Newly developed questions aren’t used in SAT administrations until this rigorous process is completed.

Difficulty
Statistical analyses show that the difficulty level of the material on the SAT and SAT Subject Tests and the time allocated to each section are appropriate for the intended test takers. The SAT is designed so that a student who answers about half of the questions correctly will receive an average score.

Reliability
The SAT and SAT Subject Tests are highly reliable measures of college and career readiness. Statistical analyses of test questions show that students who take an SAT or an SAT Subject Test more than once in a short time earn similar scores at each testing. Interpretive data for SAT Subject Tests and the SAT can be found at collegeboard.org/satdata.

How Colleges Use Scores
Ways of Using Scores
Here are some ways institutions can use SAT and SAT Subject Test scores:

- Use SAT and SAT Subject Test scores to better understand other information in an applicant’s file, such as grades and courses taken.
- Review SAT and SAT Subject Test scores to identify students who might be “at risk” and who might benefit from special advisers, developmental programs, and/or support for staying at the institution.
- Include SAT and SAT Subject Test scores as predictors in an admission index to determine basic qualifications, or for use in preliminary screening.
- Conduct research on SAT and SAT Subject Test scores and other criteria to identify characteristics used in decision making that predict success in course placement, completion of freshman year, and/or graduation.
- Include information about SAT and SAT Subject Test scores (such as the middle 50%) of all applicants, accepted students, or enrolled freshmen in promotional materials so students and counselors can develop an understanding of how a student might fit in a particular institution.
- Use SAT Subject Test scores to gain deeper insight into specific segments of students with nontraditional schooling backgrounds (e.g., homeschooled students, adult students, international students).
- Use SAT Subject Test scores as placement tools to ensure that students enroll in courses at the appropriate level.
- Review SAT Subject Test scores to determine a student’s readiness to take college-level courses in a specific subject area, relative to other students or prospective students at the institution.
- Recruit students (through College Board Search or from among those who have sent scores) who have SAT scores similar to those of accepted or enrolled students at that institution.
Using the SAT Essay

Strong reading, analysis, and writing skills are critical to success in college and workforce training. The SAT Essay gives students an opportunity to demonstrate college and career readiness by producing a cogent and clearly written analysis using evidence drawn from an appropriately challenging source text written for a broad audience.

Reasons for reading students’ essays include:

- To gain additional information about students’ proficiency in reading, writing, and analysis.
- To compare students’ SAT Essays with their application essays.
- To use as additional information in placement decisions.

SAT Validity Evidence

College Board has gathered the following validity evidence for the current SAT and will continue to conduct related research to support the use of SAT scores for their intended purposes. A review of the evidentiary backbone and technical manual for the SAT Suite can be found in the Test Validity and Design section of sat.org/highered.

Pilot Predictive Validity Study

College Board conducted a pilot study of the predictive validity of the current SAT in partnership with colleges and universities.

This study showed that:

- The current SAT covers the content and skills research shows matter most for college readiness—and it remains as predictive of college success as the old SAT.
- Current SAT scores improve the ability to predict college performance above high school GPA alone.
- There is a strong, positive relationship between current SAT scores and grades in matching college course domains, suggesting that the current SAT is sensitive to instruction in English language arts, math, science, and history/social studies.

NOTE: Results of the pilot predictive validity study are published in The Redesigned SAT Pilot Predictive Validity Study: A First Look (eric.ed.gov/?id=ED563472).

National Predictive Validity Study

College Board, in partnership with colleges and universities, is conducting a longitudinal national SAT validity study to examine the relationship between SAT scores and college outcomes such as course grades and completion. The study begins with the entering college class of fall 2017, the first cohort of students to primarily take the current SAT. Analyses by subgroups will be examined. The first national SAT Validity Study will be completed and distributed in spring 2019.

College Board has a robust and ongoing validity research agenda and research will be shared each year as it is available.

Contact validity@collegeboard.org if your postsecondary institution is interested in participating.
Quick Guide to SAT Information

Ordering Materials
Need SAT materials? You can order or download and print resources on this page by going to sat.org/order-resources. Also visit sat.org/resources to download other SAT resources.

For Counselors
Available to order from May through October:
- Quick Reference Guide
  This guide lists dates, fees, and contact information for all College Board programs and services.
- The SAT Code List (domestic and international)
  This book contains a complete list of College Board codes for test centers, colleges and scholarship programs, and college majors.
- College Board Test Dates Magnet
  This popular item is also provided through Fall Counselor Workshops. (This magnet doesn't include dates for international testing.)

This SAT Educator Guide and, the following publications are available for downloading:
- SAT Overview for Counselors
  This brochure gives counselors the basics on the SAT and its benefits for students.
- SAT Subject Tests Overview for Counselors
  This brochure for counselors includes an overview of the tests and their benefits for students, tips on how to help students prepare, and international dates and deadlines.

For Students
Available to order from May through October:
- The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Student Registration Booklet and Packet (domestic and international)
  The booklet provides step-by-step instructions and information for your students who need to register by mail. The packet also includes the registration form, return envelope, and a handout with a test day checklist and a guide to registration.
- The SAT Student Guide
  This booklet gives your students information about the SAT and test-taking advice and tips.
- The SAT Subject Tests Student Guide
  This booklet helps your students get familiar with the 20 SAT Subject Tests and has practice questions and answers for each.
- SAT Student Guide to Practice and Scores
  This brochure for students includes information about practice resources for both the SAT and SAT Subject Tests and about getting and sending scores.
- Registration and Test-Day Checklist
  This flyer (also provided in the registration packet) includes important reminders for students about registration and test day requirements.
- SAT and SAT Subject Tests Calendar (domestic and international)
  This poster shows the 2019-20 test dates and registration deadlines.
- SAT Subject Tests Practice CD
  This CD includes practice for all six Language with Listening Tests.
SAT Policies and Procedures

Registration

Registration Requirements
Students are required to provide information about themselves when registering. Online registrations can't be completed without this information, and paper registrations will be returned unprocessed if this information is missing.

- Required information for registering:
  - Acceptable photo (see “Photo Requirements” on page 21)
  - Gender
  - Date of birth
  - Grade level
  - High school code
- Students must register by the applicable deadlines (Visit sat.org/register).
- International restrictions apply, as covered under “Dates for Registration” and “Deadlines for Registration.”

Registration Policies and Procedures

Admission Tickets
All test takers who register to take the tests at a published weekend administration must present an admission ticket to be admitted to the test center. Students can print their admission tickets from their online accounts, whether they registered online or by paper.

- Every student who provides an email address will get a reminder to go online and print the ticket for use on test day.
- Students who register by paper or phone without providing an email address, or who request a paper ticket when registering by paper, will automatically get an admission ticket in the mail. If a student hasn't received an admission ticket by two weeks before the test date, they should call SAT Customer Service.

Alternate Test Date Registration
If a school-sponsored event conflicts with a test date, an alternate test date can occasionally be arranged.

The following circumstances must apply:

- Only school officials—not students or parents—may request an alternate test date.
- The conflicting event must be unexpected. Regularly scheduled sporting events or previously scheduled school activities, such as a prom, aren't considered unexpected.
- An event such as an academic or athletic competition, when students have advanced through the competition, could be considered an unexpected event.
- The conflicting event must be sponsored by the school. Events organized by non-school entities, private clubs, or recreational sports programs don't qualify. An academic or sports competition that the school sends a team of students to would qualify.
- The students involved in the event must be registered for the SAT test date in question before the unexpected event arises. Alternate test dates can only be offered to students who are already registered for the conflicting test date.
- For more information, see collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/k12-educators/coordinating/alternate-test-dates.

Dates for Registration
The SAT and SAT Subject Tests are administered on Saturday, and Sunday (for those who can't test on Saturday due to religious observance), at test centers in more than 180 countries. See “Who Can Take the SAT” on page 33 for restrictions on dates for registration.

- International centers offer the SAT in October, December, March, and May. They offer SAT Subject Tests in October, November, December, May, and June. See sat.org/international for more information. Sunday testing isn't offered in India or Pakistan.
- In the United States and U.S. territories\(^1\), the SAT is offered in August, October, November, December, March, May, and June. SAT Subject Tests are offered on the same dates, except for March. The SAT is also administered on specified school days for individual schools that order them and for institutions (districts and states) that contract for SAT School Day testing (visit sat.org/schoolday for more information).

\(^{1}\) American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, and Mariana Islands offer the SAT on international test dates. Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau are exempted from international processing fees due to their Compact of Free Association with the U.S.
Deadlines for Registration
Regular registration closes by the dates published at sat.org/register. This protects the security of the tests and ensures that enough test materials and staff are available at each test center.

- Paper registrations that miss the last applicable deadline for a test date will be processed for the next available date whenever possible. Waitlist requests are available (online only) after the registration deadline until five days before the test. See “Waitlist Registration” on page 23.
- Late registration is only available for students registering in the U.S. or some U.S. territories. A late fee applies, except for students registering with a fee waiver. Domestic students registering by paper have about two weeks after the regular registration deadline to submit their registrations. Domestic students registering online or by phone have an additional few days to submit late registrations.
- All international registrations (paper, online, or by phone) must be received by the regular deadline. There is no late international registration.
- International students registering through an SAT International Representative must register by the early deadline (usually 45 days before the test date).

Fee Waivers
SAT fee waivers and associated benefits are available to low-income students in the U.S. or U.S. territories. U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. may also be eligible. Students who meet the eligibility guidelines below can get their fee waiver through their school counselor; the fee waiver may be used for online or mail registration. Once a student has used a fee waiver or been identified as eligible through other means (e.g., by taking another assessment such as the PSAT/NMSQT), future fee waivers and other benefits will be posted automatically to their College Board online account. See “What Fee Waivers Cover” in the next column or visit collegeboard.org/feewaiver for more information.

- Students must be in 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver to take the SAT or SAT with Essay, or in 9th–12th grades to use a fee waiver to take an SAT Subject Test.
- To be eligible for a College Board fee waiver, a student must be either enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). For schools participating in federal programs such as Community Eligibility that prevent the use of NSLP to verify eligibility, the following criteria or indicators can be used to confirm eligibility for SAT fee waiver benefits:
  - The student’s annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service.
  - The student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
  - The student’s family receives public assistance.
  - The student lives in federally subsidized public housing, lives in a foster home, or is homeless.
  - The student is a ward of the state or an orphan.

International Policies for Fee Waivers
Eligible U.S. citizens who will test outside the United States and U.S. territories may get fee waivers, which cover the cost of regular registration and the non-U.S. regional fee. The student is responsible for all other fees. Eligible students who are foreign nationals and who live and test in the United States or U.S. territories may also get fee waivers.

What Fee Waivers Cover
- The registration fee (and late fee if applicable) for up to two SATs, with or without the SAT Essay.
- The registration fee for up to two SAT Subject Test administrations (up to three individual SAT Subject Tests on a single test day).
- Unlimited score reports to send to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.
- Unlimited CSS/Financial Aid Profile® fee waivers.
- College Application Fee Waiver forms.
- Two free Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports.

NOTE: College Board’s fee waiver program helps income-eligible students and doesn’t replace third-party initiatives (such as district- or state-funded SAT) where they’re available.
Payment
All fees must be paid in U.S. dollars. (For a list of fees, visit sat.org/fees.) Students may not send cash. Acceptable methods are:

- PayPal: PayPal is accepted in most countries for online transactions available through the registration application. Visit paypal.com to learn more.
- Credit card: College Board accepts American Express, Discover/Diner's Club, JCB, MasterCard, or VISA.
- Check or money order: Checks and money orders should be made payable to College Entrance Examination Board.
- Fee waiver.

International students should go online for additional payment information or, if they are registering with an SAT representative, should consult with the representative to confirm the acceptable forms of payment. In general, credit cards aren't accepted by SAT representatives.

Photo Requirements
Students must provide a photo of themselves when they register. If registering by paper, students will attach the photo to the registration form; otherwise, they’ll be given instructions online for uploading their photo. The photo will become part of the admission ticket and will be available to the student’s high school. If the test taker is granted an exemption from the photo requirement (such as a student in the eighth grade or below at the time of testing), the photo exemption will be noted on the ticket. Students are given tips for choosing photos at sat.org/photo and in the Student Registration Booklet. We emphasize the following requirements for acceptable photos:

- Shows only the student—no other people are visible.
- Shows a head-and-shoulders view with the subject’s entire face, both eyes, and hair clearly visible (head covering worn for religious purposes is acceptable if the entire face and both eyes are visible).
- Is properly focused with a full-face view, clearly identifiable as the student and matches their appearance on test day.

Students are warned that if they aren’t easily recognizable in their admission ticket photo, the staff won’t admit them to the center. The guidelines online and in the Student Registration Booklet include a list of attributes to avoid (such as wearing sunglasses).

Registering Online
The easiest way for students to register is online at sat.org/register.

- To register online students will need:
  - A free personal College Board account.
  - A credit card, PayPal account, or fee waiver.
  - An email address.
  - A digital photo for upload during the registration process.
- Students who register online can print their admission ticket anytime and won’t be mailed a paper admission ticket.

**NOTE:** Online registration availability by country is subject to change. Visit sat.org/international for the most up-to-date information.

Registering by Paper/Mail
Schools and SAT International Representatives can order a supply of paper registration packets to distribute to students who can’t register online (order at sat.org/order-resources from May through October). The packets include a paper registration form, a guide, and a flyer explaining the registration requirements, all enclosed in a return envelope.

- Students must register by mail if they are:
  - Paying by check or money order.
  - Unable to upload a digital photo as part of the online registration process.
  - Requesting Sunday testing for the first time (for religious reasons only).
  - Registering through an SAT International Representative.
  - Under 13 years old.

- Students who don’t have an email address or who request a paper admission ticket on the registration form will receive a ticket in the mail.

Registering by Phone
Students who have previously registered for the SAT or an SAT Subject Test and have a recent photo on file may reregister by telephone. An additional fee applies. The Customer Service representative will apply the student’s most recently provided photo to the admission ticket.

Registering with Accommodations
Students approved to test with accommodations need to provide their Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) number at the time of registration.
When registering by paper to test with approved accommodations, a student must include their SSD number with the form.

- A student who doesn’t provide verification of SSD eligibility during registration will be registered without accommodations.
- Students who are approved for accommodations after they’ve registered, but at least nine days before the test date, will automatically be switched to an accommodated registration.
- If a student submitted a request for accommodations at least seven weeks before test day, but received approval less than nine days before the test, they should contact the SSD office to determine if the registration can be updated to include the accommodations. See the Student Registration Booklet or go to collegeboard.org/ssd for more information.

Registration Corrections
Students can correct their registrations in many cases through their online accounts. Certain corrections must be made by calling Customer Service in advance of the test date. Whenever a registration is updated, the student must print a new admission ticket to take to the test center on test day.

- Students can use their online account to upload a new photo up to five days prior to the published test date if they have concerns that the test coordinator might reject the original photo.
- Students may make updates to their personal information (name, date of birth, or gender) after registering by contacting Customer Service no later than the Monday five days prior to the published Saturday test date, by 8 p.m. ET. No changes may be made after that time.
- Students can update their high school code at any time using their online account or by calling Customer Service.

Registration Changes Before Test Day
For security reasons, registration changes are subject to some restrictions. Whenever a registration is updated, the student must print a new admission ticket to take to the test center on test day.

- Changes to test date, test center, or test type (SAT to SAT Subject Tests or the reverse) aren’t permitted on test day.
- Students need to pay a change fee to change the following registration details by the date indicated on the admission ticket:
  - Test date
  - Test center
  - Test type—from SAT to SAT Subject Tests or the reverse
  - The following changes to personal and score report information can be made for free through a student’s online account or by calling Customer Service. These changes can be made until nine days after the published test date (as printed on the ticket under “Score Report Recipients”):
    - Mailing address, phone number, and email address
    - Score recipients—add, delete, or change

Registration Changes on Test Day
Students may change the following on test day, at the test coordinator’s discretion (subject to availability of sufficient staff, materials, and space):

- SAT Subject Tests selected. The following policies apply:
  - Students must choose tests offered on that date.
  - Language with Listening Tests can’t be changed on test day.
  - Approved testing accommodations must be arranged in advance to ensure they’re in place and available on test day. Students testing with specialized materials may be able to change to a different Subject Test on test day; however, in most cases specialized materials won’t be available to make such a change.

- SAT Essay option—from SAT to SAT with Essay or the reverse. The following policies apply:
  - The change to the SAT Essay option must be requested at check-in.
  - Such changes will be made at the discretion of the test center staff; therefore, we can’t guarantee that they can be made.
  - Students requesting a change will be seated after the other students on a first-come, first-served basis, if materials and space allow.
  - A change to the SAT Essay option will result in a refund or charge to the student, either as a refund/charge to the credit card used at registration or as a bill or check mailed to the student.
  - Once assigned a test room on test day, a student may not change the Essay option. Students attempting to change their Essay option after check-in and assignment to the appropriate room may be dismissed from the center and their scores may be canceled.
If a student seated in an Essay room decides not to complete the Essay, their official score report will include an Essay score of zero. If the student leaves the room before testing ends, all the scores from their test will be canceled.

- The following restrictions apply to changing the SAT Essay option on test day:
  - SAT School Day test takers can’t change the SAT Essay option on test day.
  - Changing the SAT Essay option isn’t permitted for waitlist test takers or test takers over 21.
  - The option may not be permitted in certain test centers—see sat.org/international for details.

**Registration Restrictions**

Those interested in taking the SAT for reasons other than its intended purposes (see “Who Can Take the SAT” on page 33) may only test in administrations where the SAT form is disclosed after the test, specifically:

- The October, March, and May administrations in the U.S. and Canada.
- The May administration internationally.

For international testing:

- Sunday testing is not offered in India or Pakistan.
- Waitlist status is not permitted in Hong Kong, Korea, Macau, Nigeria, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam.
- As a United States–based corporation, College Board, along with our representatives overseas, is subject to U.S. economic sanctions, laws, and regulations. We are therefore prohibited from providing testing services to or accepting registrations from persons residing in certain areas or designated by the U.S. government as Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (collectively, “Sanctioned Persons”), unless specifically licensed or otherwise authorized by the U.S. government. Payments submitted by or for such Sanctioned Persons may have to be placed in a blocked, interest-bearing account at a U.S. financial institution. If payment is not blocked under U.S. law, it may be returned to the registrant. If, however, a payment is blocked under U.S. law, the registrant may contact the U.S. Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Contact SAT Customer Service (see inside front cover) to obtain the current list of restricted countries. Additional information about the U.S. government’s sanctions programs and contact information for OFAC are available at treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions.

**Waitlist Registration**

Students who miss the last registration deadline may be able to request waitlist status through their online account, for a fee, up until five days before test day.

- Waitlist test takers are seated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by their arrival at the test center. They can be seated only after all regularly registered test takers have been admitted and only if sufficient test materials, staff, and seating are available. If seated, waitlist test takers will be charged the applicable fees.
- Waitlist status isn’t offered for:
  - Language with Listening Subject Tests.
  - Test takers age 21 or older.
  - First-time registrations for Sunday testing.
  - Registration in Hong Kong, Korea, Macau, Nigeria, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam.
- The following policies apply to waitlist test takers:
  - Waitlist students must present an acceptable photo ID issued in the country where they’re testing.
  - Fee waivers can’t be used for waitlist status.
  - Waitlist students aren’t permitted to change their test type on test day, including opting in/out of the Essay.
  - Waitlist test takers who are admitted to take SAT Subject Tests may take any available SAT Subject Tests except Language with Listening Tests.
  - Waitlist students testing with SSD accommodations should bring a copy of their eligibility approval letter to the test center. There may be enough materials and space available for students to take the test on a waitlist basis at the test center. However, in most cases, specialized test formats and equipment won’t be available.
  - If weather or another unexpected condition closes a test center, waitlist requests will be canceled and students will be notified. They may be able to submit a new waitlist request for another center if there’s time. If the waitlist registration period has ended for that date, they’ll need to register for a future administration.
Test Day Regulations

The SAT policies for testing are designed to give every student an equal opportunity to demonstrate college readiness and to prevent anyone from gaining an unfair advantage. Students are responsible for understanding and following the admission and identification requirements and the test security and fairness policies at sat.org/test-day and in The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Student Registration Booklet. Students who have questions about our ID requirements and policies, or who are unable to meet these requirements for some reason, should contact Customer Service at least 30 days in advance of test day.

Admission and Identification Requirements

Admission Ticket Requirements

A printed admission ticket is required for entry to the test center; no one without an admission ticket can be admitted on test day. The admission ticket must:

- Display name, address, date of birth, gender, and photo. The information must exactly match the information on the test taker’s photo ID.
- Show a photo that meets our requirements.
- Indicate the test center, test type, and date it is presented for.

Students must keep their admission ticket ready for inspection at all times while at the test center.

Identification Requirements

Students must present acceptable photo identification for admission to the test center. To be acceptable, an identification document must meet these requirements:

- Be a valid (unexpired) photo ID that’s government-issued or issued by the school that the student currently attends.

**NOTES:** School IDs from the prior school year are valid through December of the current academic year. For example, school IDs from 2018-19 can be used through December 31, 2019.

- Bear the student’s full legal name that exactly matches the name on the admission ticket, including the order of the names.
- Bear a recent, recognizable photograph that clearly matches both the student’s appearance on test day and the photo on the admission ticket.
- Be in good condition, with clearly legible English language text, and a clearly visible photograph.

**NOTE:** Not all of these requirements apply to Talent Search Identification documents used by students in the eighth grade or below (at the time of testing); however, Talent Search Identification Forms must bear an original student/parent signature.

Students can present the following as acceptable identification (subject to certain restrictions as noted):

- Government-issued driver’s license, driver’s permit (with photo), or nondriver ID card.
- Official school-produced student identification card from the school the test taker currently attends.
- Government-issued passport.
- Government-issued military or national identification card (such as the U.S. Global Entry identification card).
- Talent Search Identification Form (allowed for eighth grade and below). Note that students in the eighth grade or below who don’t have a Talent Search Identification Form must still present an acceptable photo ID to be admitted to the test center.
- SAT Student ID Form. The form must be signed by the student in the presence of either a school official or a notary public, who must cosign it. The original form (not a copy) must include a photo, and the notary or school seal must overlap the photo. If signed by a school officer, the document must be on school letterhead. This form must be dated, is good for only one year, and is only valid as ID for testing in the United States. The form is available for download at sat.org/test-day.

Identification Restrictions

In all of the cases below, with no exceptions, only the listed form of ID will be accepted.

- Test takers testing in Ghana, Nepal, Nigeria, or Pakistan must present a valid passport with the test taker’s name, photograph, and signature. Students in India must present either a valid passport or an Aadhar card. See sat.org/international for more information.
- Test takers testing in Egypt, Jordan, Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, or Vietnam must present a valid passport or government-issued photo ID from the country where they’re testing.
- Test takers with waitlist status must present an acceptable school- or government-issued photo ID that has been issued in the country where they’re testing. Foreign passports, foreign national IDs, or IDs from foreign schools won’t be accepted for waitlist test takers.
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- Test takers age 21 or older must present an official government-issued photo ID, such as a driver’s license or passport. Student ID cards aren’t valid for test takers 21 or older.

The following documents won’t be accepted as proper ID under any circumstances:

- Any document that does not meet the requirements.
- Any document that is worn, torn, scuffed, scarred, or otherwise damaged.
- Electronic document presented on a device.
- Any document that appears tampered with or digitally altered.
- Any document that bears a statement such as “not valid as identification.”
- Examples of unacceptable ID:
  - Credit or debit card of any kind, even one with a photograph.
  - Birth certificate.
  - Social Security card.
  - Employee ID card.
  - Missing child (ChildFind) ID card.
  - Any temporary ID card.

Testing Room Policies

Calculator Policies
Students are responsible for bringing acceptable calculators on test day. A student taking the SAT or SAT Subject Tests in Mathematics should:

- Know how and when to use a calculator.
- Use a calculator they’re familiar with.
- Use a scientific or an acceptable graphing calculator (four-function calculators are allowed, but not recommended).
- Bring extra batteries and, if possible, a backup calculator (test center staff won’t have batteries or extra calculators).

Calculator Restrictions
The following restrictions apply to calculator use. Visit sat.org/calculator for detailed information about acceptable calculators.

- For the SAT, calculators may be used ONLY on the Math Test – Calculator portion, unless the student is approved for an accommodation using a calculator with large characters (one inch or more) or raised display that might be visible to other test takers will be seated in the testing room where other test takers can’t view the large or raised display.
- Students aren’t permitted to share calculators or record test answers in or on their calculators.
- Students who use their calculators to share or exchange information during the test will be dismissed and their scores will be canceled.
- The following calculators aren’t permitted:
  - Laptops or other computers, tablets, cell phones, or smartphones.
  - Models that can access the internet or have wireless, Bluetooth, cellular, audio/video recording and playing, camera, or any other smartphone-type features.
  - Models that have a computer-style (QUERTY) keyboard, pen-input, or stylus.
  - Models that use paper tape, make noise, or use an electrical outlet (unless approved for an accommodation).

In addition, the use of hardware peripherals with an approved calculator isn’t permitted. Some models with touch-screen capabilities aren’t permitted (e.g., Casio ClassPad).

CD Player Policies (Language with Listening Subject Tests)
The listening sections of Language with Listening Tests are recorded on CDs. The CD player students bring to the test must be handheld and battery operated; no power cords are allowed; and test takers may not share CD players. In addition, the CD player:

- Must be equipped with headphones.
- Can’t have recording or duplicating capabilities.
- Can’t be part of a portable stereo (they’re not permitted).

Students should have CD players that are in good working order and have fresh batteries. They should bring extra batteries and, if possible, a backup CD player.
Equipment Malfunction
The test center won’t provide equipment or extra batteries. If a student’s calculator or CD player malfunctions before or during the test, the student can switch to backup equipment and continue to test. If that’s not possible, the student has the following options:

- For the SAT: Continue taking the test without a calculator (all math questions can be solved without one), or cancel their scores (the entire test score must be canceled).
- For SAT Subject Tests: Cancel the scores on just the one test. The student must report the malfunction during the test and ask for an SAT Request to Cancel Test Scores form to cancel their scores. In all other cases, if students wish to cancel scores from one test, they must cancel scores for all tests they take during a single administration.

Items Allowed in the Testing Room
When taking the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, students should bring the following:

- Printed admission ticket (electronic copies aren’t accepted).
- Acceptable photo ID (see “Identification Requirements” on page 24).
- Two No. 2 pencils with soft erasers: no pens or mechanical pencils.
- Acceptable calculator for tests that permit them.
- For the Language with Listening Tests only: acceptable battery-operated CD player with earphones.
- Earphones, only if a student is approved for assistive technology–compatible or MP3 audio accommodations
- Epinephrine auto-injectors (e.g., EpiPens) in a clear plastic bag are permitted if a student needs them

Students may also bring:

- A watch with no audible alarm or communications/recording capabilities.
- A bag or backpack (which must be stored under the desk during testing).
- A snack and drinks (which must be packed away during testing).
- Extra batteries and backup equipment.

Items Prohibited in the Testing Room
Students shouldn’t bring these devices or aids to the test center. Prohibited devices and aids include, but aren’t limited to:

- Mobile phones or smartphones (phones and smartwatches will be collected before the test, and returned before dismissal).
- Audio players (except for CD players used for Language with Listening Tests only) or recorders.
- Tablets, laptops, notebooks, or any other personal computing devices, including wearable technology.
- Separate timers of any type.
- Cameras or any other photographic equipment.
- Smartwatches and any other devices that can be used to record, transmit, receive, or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content. These will be collected with other prohibited electronic devices.
- Protractors, compasses, rulers.
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils.
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind.
- Dictionaries or other books.

Phones and Electronic Devices Policy
Devices that can be used to communicate test content or share answers are not allowed in the test center. Students may not bring electronics of any kind with them on test day.

If, however, a student forgets to leave a device at home, they will be instructed to turn off all electronic devices and give cell phones and wearable technology to the staff in the testing room before the test begins. They should be sure to turn off a watch alarm, if they have one. Test centers are serious about security and ensuring a quiet testing environment, so prohibited devices must not make any sounds during testing.

If a device makes noise (even if collected by the proctor) or a student is seen with it at any time, including during breaks, the student may be dismissed immediately, their scores can be canceled, and the device may be collected and its contents inspected. College Board and the test center are not responsible for loss of or damage to personal items, including electronic devices, while a student is in the test center.

College Board regularly bolsters its security efforts in order to protect the integrity of the test and ensure a fair SAT administration. From time to time, College Board, ETS, and its testing staff may employ enhanced security measures, such as the use of metal detectors.
detecting wands to detect mobile phones and other electronic devices. Test takers should be prepared to undergo these security measures to ensure a fair testing environment.

The test administration staff are required to collect and hold phones and other prohibited electronic devices during the test administration, including break periods, or to deny admission to anyone in possession of a prohibited electronic device.

Test Administration Policies

Makeup Testing
Students whose test is canceled or who encounter certain irregularities may be offered a makeup test. The following policies apply to makeup testing:

- The availability of makeup testing and who is eligible to take a makeup test are at the sole discretion of College Board.
- Only registered students can take a makeup test. Students who have already tested during the same administration may not use a makeup administration to retest or to take a different SAT Program test.
- Students may test only at the center where they’re registered or authorized.
- Students may only take tests that they registered to take on the original date. During check-in only, students may be able to change their SAT Essay option, if the supervisor can accommodate this request.
- Sunday testing is offered for religious reasons only, not for makeup testing.
- The Question-and-Answer Service (see “Score Verification Services” on page 30) isn’t offered for makeup tests, even if it was available for the original test date.

Test Center Closures
Occasionally, test centers can’t open on test day. In the event of inclement weather or other disruptions, the test center supervisor will notify local media outlets. If a test center is closed, the SAT Program will notify test takers about a makeup test date. Scores from makeup test dates are considered scores from the original test date.

See “SAT Terms and Conditions” on page 31 for more information about conditions under which College Board may cancel testing and what steps we take to ensure answer sheets are properly scored.

Test Center Complaints
A student with a complaint about the test center or testing conditions should report it to the SAT Program at testcenter@info.collegeboard.org by the fourth weekday after the test to ensure that an investigation occurs before their scores are released. The student should supply the name and address of the test center, the test name, and the test date. A student’s scores may remain on hold while the complaint is being investigated.

Test Question Challenges
If a student believes there’s an error or ambiguity in a test question, the student should continue testing. At the end of the test, the student should report the problem to the supervisor and then contact Assessment Design and Development at satquestion@collegeboard.org. The student should include the test name and date, test section, test question (as well as they can remember), an explanation of the concern, and their mailing address.

Score Reporting

Additional Score Reports
See “Sending Scores” on page 29.

Additional Score Reports for Fee-Waiver–Eligible Students
Students eligible for fee waivers are entitled to unlimited free score reports that can be used while they’re in high school. These score reports may be used at any time as part of registration or after students have received their scores. They will be automatically applied for online score report orders.

- If students haven’t previously registered with a fee waiver, but they meet the SAT Program’s eligibility guidelines, their counselor can help them get the additional score reports using a fee waiver card.
- The student can order additional score reports by entering the 12-digit fee waiver code in the payment area online or by printing the fee waiver code from their completed card on the paper order form.

Canceling Scores
The student’s signature is required to cancel scores. The signed request must be received by College Board no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on the fourth weekday after the day of the test (Thursday for Saturday and Sunday test takers). Students testing on different days, such as students testing in school-based accommodated testing, should confirm the deadline that applies to them with the test coordinator.
To cancel scores immediately after taking the test at the test center, a student should ask the test center supervisor for an SAT Request to Cancel Test Scores form. It can be completed and returned to the test center supervisor before leaving the room. A downloadable copy of the form is available at sat.org/resources, along with the address and fax number.

The following policies govern requests to cancel scores:

- Email or phone requests to cancel test scores can’t be accepted.
- Once a request to cancel scores has been submitted, scores can’t be reinstated and won’t be reported to students, their high schools, or colleges.
- Scores are canceled on all tests taken at a test administration, except in the case of equipment malfunctions on a single SAT Subject Test.
- If a student erases all answers to a Subject Test, this will be treated as a request to cancel the test, and the scores for that test and all others taken that day will be canceled.

Unless the student cancels their scores, they remain on the student’s record, even if they decide not to send them to any colleges or programs. Canceling requests to have score reports sent to a particular recipient institution isn’t the same as canceling a student’s scores.

Missing Scores
If scores are missing from a student’s score report, the student should contact SAT Customer Service. Students will need to provide identification information, test dates, and their list of score recipients. New reports will be sent at no charge if scores were mistakenly omitted from the score report. Scores from tests taken before ninth grade (usually for Talent Search purposes) aren’t kept as part of the student’s permanent record unless specifically requested.

Score Choice
Score Choice lets students choose which scores are sent to selected colleges for admission purposes and which are sent to selected scholarship programs. Score Choice is optional and, if students choose not to use it, all scores will be sent automatically.

- Students can sign up for Score Choice online or by calling Customer Service. Score Choice isn’t available for paper orders.
- Scores from an entire SAT test are sent—scores of individual sections from different testing administrations can’t be selected independently for sending. Essay scores will be included if the optional Essay was taken.
- Score Choice applies only to already-scored tests, so the reports ordered at registration will always include the scores from the registration’s test date, plus all the scores from previous administrations that a student chooses to send.
- Score Choice only affects scores submitted to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. Students, their high schools, and, in some cases, districts and states, will continue to receive all scores.
- Score Choice is an optional feature. Students should still feel comfortable sending all scores, since most colleges consider a student’s best score. We recommend that students send all of their scores if they’re not sure which scores to send.
- Colleges, universities, and scholarships continue to follow their own score-use practices, which may vary among institutions. College Board has developed an easy-to-use system that highlights each participating institution’s score-use practice. However, students should check with the institutions to which they’re applying to ensure they send the right scores.

Scores by Phone
Students can call SAT Customer Service to get scores on or after the dates that scores become available. Score release dates for students are listed at sat.org/scores. An additional surcharge applies, and a credit card is required.
## Sending Scores

Students have the following options for sending official score reports to colleges and scholarship programs:

- **Choose up to four institutions** to receive scores at the time of registration. These score reports are sent at no additional charge and are available through the date listed on the student's admission ticket (usually nine days after the test date). The student and their high school will see all the student's scores, but the designated score recipients will only see the scores associated with the related registration (unless the student changes the default in their online account).

- **Choose additional institutions** at registration, or anytime after, to receive scores. Additional score reports are subject to a fee unless the student is eligible for a fee waiver. Ordering scores online is easy, but scores can also be ordered using an Additional Score Report Request Form (downloadable from sat.org/resources).

- **Codes of score recipients** are provided online at collegeboard.org/sat-codes. Educators can also request a paper SAT Code List booklet at sat.org/order-resources.

- Students can send any or all scores to a college on a single report—it doesn’t cost more to send one, multiple, or all test scores. (See “Score Choice” on page 28.)

- **Only score reports** from completed and scored tests will be sent. Scores that haven’t been released, or from tests that the student hasn’t yet taken, won’t be included.
  - For students who took the SAT without Essay, their scores will be sent once their evidence-based reading and writing and math section scores are complete.
  - For students who took the SAT with Essay, their scores will be sent only when their evidence-based reading and writing and math section scores and essay scores are complete.

- **Score delivery to colleges** will occur within 3 days after the first batch of student scores are made available following an SAT administration. Additional scores will be delivered to colleges as they become available on a weekly basis.

- **Rush reporting** is available for an additional fee. Rush scores are normally sent two business days after the student’s request is received and processed. Please note that rush reporting shouldn’t be ordered until scores from current tests have been released. Also, some colleges may not review the reports until their next scheduled delivery time. Rush reports don’t cause the tests to be scored faster. Students can check their online account to see the approximate time frame for delivery to each institution.

- **If a student orders score reports with a registration**, those reports won’t go out until after the administration takes place. For example, if ordered in November as part of a March registration, score reports won’t be delivered until March scores are available in late March or early April.

## SAT Student Answer Verification Services

Student answer verification services are offered only for the SAT. Because of the secure nature of the SAT, these services can’t be offered beyond their scheduled availability. If a problem prevents us from delivering a requested service, the only remedy available is a refund.

For faster and more convenient delivery, the SAT Program now offers these services through the score reporting portal. Reports will be included as part of the online score report for students who order them. If a student who orders a report has registered by mail, they will also receive paper copies. Paper reports take longer to process and may arrive up to six weeks after the test date.

## Question-and-Answer Service (QAS)

QAS gives students the chance to review a copy of the SAT questions for specific testing administrations, along with a record of their answers, the correct answers, and additional scoring instructions. QAS includes information about the types of test questions and the level of difficulty of each test question.

- Students can order QAS when they register for the SAT, or up to five months after the test date.
- QAS is offered in the United States and Canada in October and March for students testing on Saturday in a test center (not in school-based testing). It’s available worldwide for Saturday, Sunday, and school-based accommodated testing in May.
- Students testing with school-based accommodations who wish to receive QAS for October or March should call the SSD office at least two weeks in advance of the test to see if arrangements can be made.
- QAS fees aren’t refundable once the service has been fulfilled.
- The questions in the QAS report may not be in the same order as the student saw on test day.
**Student Answer Service (SAS)**

SAS gives students a list of question types, level of difficulty, and whether they answered correctly, answered incorrectly, or omitted the answer. Actual test questions aren’t included.

- Students can order SAS when they register for the SAT, or up to five months after the test date.
- SAS is available for all test dates for which QAS isn’t available. SAS fees aren’t refundable once the service has been fulfilled.

**Score Equating Process**

As part of scoring, every test goes through an equating process. Equating is a statistical process we use to ensure that scores mean the same thing no matter which version of the test a student takes or when they take it.

**Score Verification Services**

**Multiple-Choice Hand Score Verification**

The multiple-choice sections of all SAT Program tests are machine scanned. The scanning process is subject to careful and systematic quality control to ensure accuracy. The following guidelines are published in our test and practice materials and are given to all students:

- Use a No. 2 pencil and a soft eraser. Don’t use a pen or mechanical pencil.
- Make sure you fill in the entire bubble darkly and completely.
- If you change your response, erase as completely as possible.

If a student’s marks conform to the published instructions for marking the answer sheet, the scanning and scoring processes, combined with the quality control procedures, are designed to produce an accurate score. If a student believes the process didn’t produce an accurate score, they may request a multiple-choice hand score verification. The student’s entire answer sheet will be manually reviewed—a student can’t request verification of scores for a single section on the SAT or a single SAT Subject Test taken with others on the same date. Hand-score verification is the most rigorous level of score verification, and it overrides the SAS or QAS. Students won’t be able to request SAS or QAS for their hand-scored answer sheets.

**Essay Score Verification**

The SAT Essay scoring process includes an independent scoring of each essay by two qualified raters. If the two raters’ scores differ by more than one point, a scoring director will score the essay. This automatic validation ensures the accuracy of the essay scoring process. If a student chooses to have an SAT Essay score verified, we’ll determine whether an error was made in the scanning or processing of the SAT Essay scores assigned by the essay raters.

**Requesting Score Verification**

A student can request a multiple-choice hand score verification, an Essay score verification, or both, up to five months after the test date, by downloading and submitting a Request for SAT Score Verification form at sat.org/verify-scores or by calling Customer Service. There’s a score verification fee to cover the costs of verifying either type of score (two fees are charged if both essay and multiple-choice verifications are requested). If a student used a fee waiver to pay for SAT registration fees, the score verification fee will be reduced by half. (Visit sat.org/fees for applicable fees.)
SAT Terms and Conditions

Students receive our test regulations either during registration (online or in the Student Registration Booklet) or as they prepare for the test(s) (in the SAT Student Guide or SAT Subject Tests Student Guide). The information provided here includes the policies that apply to actually taking the test. For the most up-to-date and complete terms and conditions, link to SAT Terms and Conditions.

References to “SAT” and “SAT Program” refer to the SAT or the SAT with Essay, as well as SAT Subject Tests, unless otherwise noted.

- By registering for the SAT, the student is certifying that they are the person whose personal information is being provided for this registration and that the information they are supplying is accurate. Giving false or misleading information about themselves, such as name, address, date of birth, current grade level, expected graduation date, attending high school, or photo, can result in an investigation, cancellation of scores, and a testing ban for College Board assessments, and such other actions as College Board, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate. We reserve the right to cancel scores from College Board test administrations that occurred prior to the test administration at issue.

- When someone registers for a student, College Board will interpret that as the student giving them permission to do so, and to agree to the testing policies and guidelines on the student's behalf.

- If a student registers for the test by paper and does not sign the paper registration form, by sending in the form along with payment, they are indicating their agreement with the SAT policies and guidelines located in:
  - The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Registration Booklet and registration materials.

- If a student's school participates in an SAT School Day administration and/or bulk registration process for the test, College Board may receive students' personal information, including first name, last name, gender, date of birth, and mailing address, from the school. This information will be kept secure and added to the students' permanent College Board records to be used for score reporting purposes as well as the other purposes outlined in The SAT and SAT Subject Tests Registration Booklet and registration materials. By taking the SAT and signing the SAT answer sheet, students acknowledge that their school has provided this information to College Board, and they consent to College Board retaining it.

- Creating multiple College Board student accounts, intentionally or inadvertently, is strictly prohibited and can result in an investigation and/or the merging of relevant records.

- If a student wants to cancel their scores, their request must be received by the fourth business day after a test administration. Once they submit the request to cancel scores, their scores can’t be reinstated and aren’t reported to them or their designated institutions.

- Each time a student tests, they can choose those colleges or scholarship programs they want to send their scores to. The first four are included with the test registration fee. Corrections and additions to the score report recipients can be made online until nine days after the test. The four score-sending requests included with registration cannot be applied to past or future score-sending requests or registrations.

- When a student sends scores as part of their test registration or on the answer sheet, only scores associated with that test date will be sent. They can change this default through their online account.

- For additional score report requests, only score reports from completed and scored tests are sent to colleges and scholarship programs. Scores from future tests the student registered for but hasn’t yet completed aren’t included. Students can send all their scores to an institution, or they can choose which scores to send an institution by test date for the SAT and by individual test taken for SAT Subject Tests. Score Choice is optional; if they decide not to use it when sending scores, College Board will send all of the student’s scores to the recipient institutions.

- Most, but not all, scores will be reported online and available by phone several weeks after the test date. The student's score report will be delivered to the high school, colleges, universities, and scholarship programs they indicated when they registered, and additional score report requests will be delivered a few weeks after the request is received. A paper copy of the score report can be requested at the time of registration.

- SAT Program policies are subject to change at any time for test security or other reasons. The SAT Program will attempt to provide adequate prior notice, although circumstances may limit our ability to do so.
College Board won't be responsible for personal property, including prohibited items, brought to the test center on test day that becomes lost, stolen, or damaged.

All personal property brought into the test center, such as purses, bags, backpacks, mobile phones, calculators and other electronic devices, may be subject to search at the discretion of College Board, ETS, and its testing staff. Searches may include the use of tools, such as metal detecting wands or other methods, that detect prohibited devices and/or their use. College Board, ETS, and its testing staff may confiscate and retain for a reasonable period of time any personal property suspected of having been used, or capable of being used, in violation of our Test Security and Fairness policies, for further investigation.

In certain cases when there is unexpected volume in a particular area, or for test security reasons, College Board reserves the right to move test takers to a different location or to a subsequent test administration.

In the event of a test security–related concern, public health threat, natural disaster, terrorist act, or other unexpected event or circumstance, College Board may cancel testing for all or a particular group of test takers. When this occurs, the SAT Program notifies test takers in advance if possible. We will communicate test cancellations and, where feasible, alternative test dates for affected test takers.

To ensure the integrity of the SAT Program, College Board reserves the right to bar any individual or group of individuals from registering for and/or taking any College Board test.

If College Board becomes aware that a student or someone else may be in imminent danger, including a determination based on the content of the essay, we reserve the right to contact the appropriate individuals or agencies, including the high school or law enforcement agencies. We may also provide the relevant essay or other content, along with any personal information, to those contacted.

College Board or its designee may make use of methods to capture images, video, or audio at any or all test centers for the purpose of test security. The resulting images or recordings, which may permit College Board to identify specific individuals, may be collected, stored, reviewed, and used for the purposes of (1) identifying and/or investigating possible SAT test security incidents; (2) collecting evidence in connection with possible SAT test security incidents; and (3) enhancing SAT test security. These images and/or recordings are maintained following the test administration for so long as is reasonably necessary for the purposes specified. Thereafter, the images and recordings are securely destroyed. College Board will NOT use or disclose such information except as described above, as requested by law enforcement, and/or as reasonably necessary to protect the rights and property of College Board or third parties.

We occasionally pretest new items to determine if they should be included in a future SAT test form. These items may appear in any of the test sections, and testing time will be extended by 20 minutes so test takers have time to answer them. These items won't be included in computing test takers' scores.

College Board's processes are designed to ensure that registration records are properly handled and processed, and that answer sheets are properly handled and scored. In the unlikely event of a problem with shipping or otherwise processing registration materials, answer sheets, or score reports, or with scoring the test, or score reporting, College Board will correct the error, if possible, schedule a makeup test for impacted test takers, or provide a refund of the test fee. These are the sole remedies for test takers in relation to such issues. College Board has sole discretion in determining whether to score lost answer sheets that are eventually recovered.

Test Security and Fairness Policies

When they take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, students acknowledge that they agree to follow our test day policies and requirements, as detailed here:

1. They must present an acceptable photo ID for admission to the test center.

2. Allowing someone to impersonate them to take a College Board test, or engaging in impersonation to take a test for someone else, is strictly prohibited.

3. Sharing test questions or answers is prohibited at any time unless test content is released as part of a College Board service (such as the Question-and-Answer Service).

4. Using phones, smartwatches, and certain other electronic devices is prohibited in SAT test centers.

5. They are prohibited from accessing secured test materials at any time before or after the test.
6. If they exit the building before testing ends, their scores will be canceled.
7. While they are taking the test, they must not allow anyone to see their test questions or their answers.
8. The timing of each test section is strictly scheduled. They cannot skip ahead or go back to a previous test or test section in the test book or answer sheet while taking the SAT or SAT Subject Tests.
9. If their essay doesn’t reflect their original and individual work, their entire test score may be canceled.
10. They may not consult textbooks, other people, electronic devices, or any other prohibited devices or aids during the test or during breaks.
11. Calculators may not be shared, and may only be on their desk during the parts of the SAT and SAT Subject Tests they’re approved for.

Violation of policies related to test security can result in denial of entry to or immediate dismissal from the test center, cancellation of their scores, and/or a ban from future SAT and AP administrations.

Who Can Take the SAT

The SAT can be taken on any of 4–7 weekend administrations if taken for its intended purposes:

- Applying to a college or university undergraduate program.
- Applying for scholarship, financial aid, or other programs that require a college admission test as part of their application process.

If we have reason to believe a test taker is not taking the SAT for its intended purposes, they may be transferred to an administration where the SAT form is disclosed after the test. In addition, College Board reserves the right to investigate and cancel the SAT registration and/or scores of anyone suspected of attempting to steal and/or share test content.

Protecting Student Privacy

College Board recognizes the importance of protecting student privacy. See collegeboard.org/privacy-policy for complete data privacy information.

During the registration process, we ask students for: name, address, date of birth, gender, and student ID. We may also ask for phone numbers and email addresses, school name, grade level or expected graduation date, ethnicity, and a parent’s name, email address, and education level. Sometimes schools will give us students’ personal information to register these students for College Board tests. Schools may share students’ names, addresses, dates of birth, and gender, and in certain circumstances information about students to help College Board determine if they qualify for fee waivers. Students provide any remaining personal information themselves. We only share student information for the following educational purposes (or under court order).

- We report scores to students and their schools, districts, and states to help measure educational progress and support students on their path to college.
- If students request it, we use information to send customized college planning information.
- We use student information to give SAT college application fee waivers and other benefits to income-eligible students.
- We share a limited amount of personal data with our partners—only what’s needed for administering testing services and producing student score reports.
- On our website, we use student information to customize and personalize the content users see, such as important reminders about SAT test dates and college-planning milestones.
- We share de-identified student information with researchers so they can study it for College Board programs and services that help solve education issues.
- If there’s an investigation involving validity of a student’s test scores, a photo of the student may be sent to institutions that received the scores. Any college given access to the photo must certify that it has admitted the student.
- If requested by government agencies, we will provide student information without receiving a subpoena when the status of the investigation prevents issuance.

Students’ use of Khan Academy practice resources will be governed by the terms and conditions on the Khan Academy website.
Students are required to provide certain information, such as their name, the name or code of their high school, name and school code and other personal information during the registration process. College Board maintains records of the personal information and photo that they provided at the time of registration for each test date, which are used for the photo admission ticket required for test center entry. Students may also choose to disclose other personal information for scholarship purposes, Student Search Service, score reporting to institutions other than their high school, and when receiving communications from College Board.

College Board will disclose scores to a student’s parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is able to supply to College Board the required authentication information, unless College Board determines in its sole discretion that its records on the student contain a court order, state statute, or legally binding document relating to matters such as divorce, separation, or custody that restricts the parent’s or guardian’s access to the student’s scores. College Board will not independently investigate whether a court order, state statute, or legally binding document exists other than in its records; rather, relevant documents and information must be submitted to College Board. College Board reserves the right to request additional documents and information in connection with determining whether or not to disclose scores to a parent or guardian.

To request removal of a permanent College Board student record, the student must call Customer Service or write to College Board, Attention Customer Service.

How We Process Personal Data
College Board requires certain Personal Information from students in order to provide them with our products and services. Our registration forms indicate which data elements are required for our contracts. If students do not provide these data elements or they provide inaccurate information, this will invalidate their registration.

This Privacy Notice explains the reasons why we collect Personal Information and how we process it. We collect and process information based on the lawful basis described below:

- To fulfill a contract with a student, such as to provide a College Board test or a test offered by another company on behalf of College Board.
- We may provide Personal Information to our subcontractors (processors) and other trusted businesses or persons to process it for us, based on our instructions and in compliance with our Privacy Policy and any other appropriate confidentiality and security measures. For example, we use service providers to help process and score our tests.
- To process a payment, to create an account on our website, and for website management.
- With student consent, to send marketing emails communications or to send student scores to their designated recipients.

We may also process Personal Information for the purposes of our legitimate interests, provided that such processing shall not outweigh the student’s rights and freedoms. In particular, we may process Personal Information as needed to:

- Protect students, us, or others from threats (such as security threats or test fraud).
- Improve College Board tests and support College Board research initiatives.
- Comply with the laws that are applicable to us around the world.
- Enable or administer our business, such as for quality control, consolidated reporting, and customer service.
- Manage corporate transactions, such as mergers or acquisitions.
- Understand and improve our business, improve test integrity, and for research purposes.
Automated Decision Making and Profiling
College Board may use automated processes in connection with scoring tests and for similar purposes, as needed to provide the test services that the student has requested. All such decisions are subject to human review. We will not make automated decisions about students that may significantly affect them, unless (a) the decision is necessary as part of a contract that we have with the student, (b) we have the student's explicit consent, or (c) we are required by law to use the technology. Students can learn more about test scoring by reading the information posted on our website about each of our tests.

In some cases, we use certain elements of personal data for College Board research. For example, we may consider how certain types of test takers (such as nonnative English speakers) respond to specific test questions. Our research initiatives reflect our commitment to fairness and equity in testing, helping to ensure that our tests are accessible and free from bias. They also seek to improve teaching, learning, and assessment. Our research results do not contain any identifiable data and are not used to target or profile individuals. Learn more about College Board research by visiting the Research section on our website: research.collegeboard.org/.

Student Rights
As stated in this Privacy Notice, students always have the right to object to our marketing communications. To opt out of emails, students can simply click the link labeled unsubscribe at the bottom of any email we send.

College Board also respects the rights of EU residents to access, correct, and request erasure or restriction of their Personal Information as required by law. This means:

- Students have a right to know whether or not College Board maintains their Personal Information. If we do have their Personal Information, we will provide the student with a copy (subject to the rights of others). If a student's information is incorrect or incomplete, they have the right to ask us to update it.
- Students have the right to object to our processing of their Personal Information.
- Students may also ask us to delete or restrict their Personal Information.

To exercise these rights, students can contact us via email at eucustomerservice@collegeboard.org or write to us at our U.S. address, and a member of our customer service team will assist them. Please understand that we may need to verify the student’s identity before we can process their request. Additionally, our ability to delete Personal Information will be limited in those cases where we are required to retain records, such as in connection with score reports and test security processes.

If students believe that we have processed their Personal Information in violation of applicable law, they may file a complaint with College Board Office of General Counsel or with a supervisory authority.

Data Retention
We will retain Personal Information for as long as the information is needed for the purposes set forth above and for any additional period that may be required or permitted by law. Students may request that we delete their Personal Information by contacting us via email at eucustomerservice@collegeboard.org. Unless we are required by law or have a legitimate interest to retain a student's information, we will delete it within 30 days of the request.

College Board Alerts SMS Terms and Conditions
If students provide their mobile number to College Board, we will use it only for the purposes outlined in the Privacy Policy section.

- To discontinue receiving SMS messages from College Board Alerts, students can text STOP to 70801, or they can call Customer Service. Message and data rates may apply.
  - For a request to unsubscribe, students will receive one (1) final message from College Board confirming that they have been unsubscribed in our system.
  - Following such confirmation message, no additional text messages will be sent unless the student reactivates their subscription, which they can do by texting JOIN.
- For additional help, students can text HELP to 70801 or contact socialmediasupport@collegeboard.org.
- Compatible Carriers are listed under Communications from College Board and Opt-In Choices at collegeboard.org/privacy-policy/privacy-statement.
Telemarketing Fraud and Contacts from College Board

We sometimes get reports of phone scams when callers posing as employees of College Board try to sell test preparation products, or request sensitive, personally identifying information, such as credit card and Social Security numbers. **College Board doesn’t make unsolicited phone calls to students or families requesting this type of information.** This type of activity, known as telemarketing fraud, is a crime.

Grounds for Score Cancellation

College Board and ETS (College Board’s test administrator) reserve the right to dismiss test takers, decline to score any test, and/or cancel any test scores when, in our sole judgment, as applicable, a testing irregularity occurs; there is an apparent discrepancy in the test taker’s identification; a test taker is improperly admitted to the test site, a test taker engages in misconduct; based on a test taker’s testing history, the validity of the score is suspect; or the score is deemed invalid for another reason, including, but not limited to, discrepant handwriting, unusual answer patterns, or plagiarism. Pending investigations are kept confidential, but results of completed investigations may be communicated to intended score recipients, including if investigation indicates attempts to gain an unfair advantage through actions such as impersonation, use of prohibited items, or attempts to send/receive test content. College Board and ETS strive to protect the privacy of test takers whose scores are questioned. However, if the test taker publicizes the investigation, College Board and ETS reserve the right to make details of such investigation public.

When, for any of these reasons, we cancel a test score that has already been reported, we’ll notify score recipients that the score was canceled, but we won’t disclose the reason for cancellation unless authorized to do so by the test taker, there is suspected impersonation, in certain cases that affect a group of test takers, in certain cases where there is an attempt to gain an unfair advantage, or where required by law.

**Testing Irregularities** Testing irregularities refer to problems or irregular circumstances or events associated with the administration of a test. When they occur, they may affect an individual or groups of test takers. Such problems include, without limitation, administrative errors (e.g., improper timing, improper seating, accommodations not approved by College Board, defective materials, and defective equipment), indication of possible preknowledge or sharing of secure test content or responses (including analysis of test administration and response information), and other disruptions of test administrations (e.g., natural disasters and other emergencies).

When testing irregularities occur, we may cancel an administration or individual tests, decline to score all or part of the test, or cancel the test score. We may do this whether or not the affected students caused the testing irregularities, benefited from them, or engaged in misconduct. We are solely responsible for determining whether testing irregularities have occurred, and our decisions are final. When it is appropriate to do so, we give affected test takers the opportunity to take the test again as soon as possible, without charge. These are the sole remedies available to test takers as a result of testing irregularities. Students and parents may not review scores from the affected administration before choosing the option of taking a makeup test. See “Makeup Testing” on page 27 for more information about makeup testing.

**Identification Discrepancies** When there’s a discrepancy in a test taker’s identification or photograph on the admission ticket, or the photo doesn’t meet our requirements, the test taker may be denied admission to or be dismissed from the test site; in addition, we may decline to score the test, or immediately cancel the test score. If the photo on the admission ticket doesn’t match the test taker’s ID, they might not be admitted to the test center.

**Misconduct** When we determine misconduct in connection with a test, the test taker may be dismissed from the test center, or we may decline to score the test or may cancel the test score. Test takers whose scores are canceled due to misconduct will forfeit test and registration fees. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Removing any test questions or essay topics from the testing room, including through memorization, giving them to anyone else, or discussing questions or responses with anyone else through any means, including, but not limited to, email, text messages, or the internet.
- Improperly accessing the test, a part of the test, or information about the test or the test center.
- Referring to, looking through, or working on any test or test section in the test book or answer sheet, other than during the testing period for that test section.
- Referring to, or looking though, any test section while leaving the answer sheet blank.
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- Attempting to give or receive assistance, including by copying; discussion or sharing of test content during the test administration, during breaks, or after the test; or communication with other test takers in any form while testing is in session in the testing room.
- Possessing any prohibited items such as, but not limited to, mobile phones, smartphones, smartwatches, other oral or written communication devices or wearable technology, notes, and reference books, etc., in connection with the test, including during breaks.
- Sharing or other misuse of equipment, including using a calculator on a test or test section for which calculator use is not allowed.
- Consuming food or drink in an unauthorized manner.
- Leaving the test room without permission.
- Leaving the building at any time during the test administration, including during breaks.
- Attempting in any manner to remove from the test room any part of a test book, any test questions or responses, or any notes relating to the test.
- Attempting to take the test for someone else or attempting to have someone else impersonate you to take the test.
- Disturbing others or refusing to follow instructions given by testing staff.
- Refusing to follow any of the test administration regulations contained in the registration booklet, in other registration materials, or given by the test supervisor.

Testing History

Based on a test taker’s history, their scores may be canceled without applying procedures normally used for students as explained in the “Invalid Scores” section. College Board reserves the right to report a test taker’s testing history to institutions that inquire as part of a test security investigation.

Invalid Scores

We may also cancel scores if there’s substantial evidence that they’re invalid for any other reason. Evidence of invalid scores may include, without limitation, plagiarism, discrepant handwriting, unusual answer patterns, paraphrasing of text from published sources, and essays that aren’t independent compositions.

Before canceling scores we notify the test taker in writing, via email if possible, about our concerns, let the test taker submit information addressing them, and consider any submitted complaints. If substantial evidence still exists that the scores aren’t valid, we offer the test taker options that may include voluntary score cancellation or, a free retest under closely monitored conditions, or arbitration in accordance with ETS’s standard Arbitration Agreement. When notifying the test taker about concerns, we send a copy of the booklet Why and How Educational Testing Service Questions Test Scores, which explains this process in greater detail. (Any test taker may request a copy of this booklet at any time.)

If at any time before, during, or after a review of questionable scores, we determine that test misconduct has occurred, we may treat the matter under our misconduct procedures; in that event, the options described as applicable for invalid scores or testing irregularities will not be available, even if those options were previously offered.

The retest option is available only for tests administered in the United States, U.S. territories, and Canada. The arbitration option is available only for tests administered in the United States and U.S. territories.

Suspected Impersonation

In cases where we believe that someone other than the registered test taker took the test for the registered test taker, and in other cases where required or permitted by law, we may refer the matter to law enforcement and inform the registered test taker’s parent(s), legal guardian(s), high school, colleges, and other institutions that the registered test taker requested scores be sent to. The registered test taker specifically acknowledges, and agrees to, such disclosure.

Reporting Misconduct or Suspicious Behavior

We encourage you to report any suspected violation of Test Security and Fairness policies, or any security issues, as soon as possible to testsecurity@info.collegeboard.org.

Reporting Violations

If we find that a student has gained or attempted to gain or share an unfair advantage on any College Board test, we reserve the right to share this information with their high school, any other score recipients, law enforcement, and any other government agencies in the U.S. Test takers agree to promptly report any suspected violations to us.
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Important Websites

Domestic Registration:
U.S. Test Dates:
sat.org/us-dates
U.S. Fees:
sat.org/us-fees
Fee Waivers:
sat.org/fee-waivers
Find a Test Center:
sat.org/testcenter

International Registration:
International Test Dates:
sat.org/international
International Fees:
sat.org/intl-fees

Test Day:
Test Day Checklist:
sat.org/test-day-checklist
What to Expect on Test Day:
sat.org/test-day
Test Center Closings:
sat.org/test-center-closings

SAT Subject Tests:
SAT Subject Tests:
satsubjecttests.org
SAT Subject Tests Online Practice:
satsubjecttests.org/practice

Practice:
Official SAT Practice at Khan Academy:
satpractice.org
More SAT Online Practice:
sat.org/practice
SAT Daily Practice Mobile App:
sat.org/daily-practice

Scores:
Online Score Report:
studentscores.collegeboard.org
Getting and Sending Scores:
sat.org/scores
SAT Score Conversion:
sat.org/score-converter

For everything you need to support your students on test day and beyond, visit collegeboard.org/educators.
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## Calendar 2019-20

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. U.S. ET.

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| Languages: Reading Only | •  •  •  •  • |
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| German, Italian, and Modern Hebrew | •  •  • |
| Latin | •  • |

**Languages with Listening**

Students may take only one listening test on this date.

| Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish | • |

SAT Subject Tests are not offered on this date.

## Domestic Registration: sat.org/register

Domestic Fees: sat.org/us-fees

Fee Waivers: sat.org/fee-waivers

## International Registration: sat.org/international

International Fees: sat.org/intl-fees

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* Sunday tests are given the day after the Saturday test.

**If registering through a representative, you’ll need to submit by the early registration deadline.

Be sure to review the test calendar carefully because not all subjects are offered on every test date. The SAT is offered internationally in October, December, March, and May. The SAT Subject Tests are offered internationally in October, November, December, May, and June.