

# For Educators: SAT School Day Benefits and Understanding Scores

Teacher In-service/Presentation: Teacher and Administrators

Time Required: 20 minutes

## Session Goal

This session plan is designed to help you discuss the benefits of SAT<sup>®</sup> School Day and share an overview of the SAT Suite of Assessments, scores, and reports with your administrators and teachers to support and monitor college and career readiness goals. Find an introduction to information and resources available on [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat).

SAT School Day supports you in clearing a path to college for your students by giving your juniors and seniors the chance to take the SAT in their school, expanding access to a globally-recognized admissions test accepted at all U.S. colleges. Like all tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, the SAT produces scores and data reports that give you useful information about individual student performance and plan instruction that delivers what they need.

## Objectives

### Educators will outline:

- a. Benefits of SAT School Day
- b. Key features of the SAT, an anchor of the SAT Suite of Assessments for grades 11 and 12
- c. Scores and K-12 score reporting portal features
- d. Teacher/Coach resources for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>

Review the benefits of the SAT School Day for Professionals and share the video [College Board SAT School Day Program](#)

### 1. Discuss the Key Features of the SAT

- ◆ The SAT Suite of Assessments is an integrated system of tests that includes SAT (for students in grade 11 and 12), the PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> and the PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 (for grades 10 and 11), and the PSAT 8/9 (for grades 8 and 9). All the assessments measure the same skills and knowledge in grade-appropriate ways and work together to show college readiness over time so educators, students, and parents can monitor student progress. Each assessment includes a Reading test, Writing and Language test and a Math test. Only the SAT offers an essay, which is usually optional.
- ◆ The assessments are aligned to state standards and are connected by the same underlying content continuum of knowledge and skills, providing educators with the ability to align vertical teams and create cross-subject tasks.
- ◆ Elements include: No penalty for guessing, words in context, command of evidence, essay analyzing a source, math that matters most, problems grounded in real-world contexts, analysis in science and analysis in history/social studies, and the U.S. founding documents, and great global conversation.

## 2. Review Score and K-12 Score Reporting Features

- ◆ Students have access to SAT scores online. To learn more about the student portal take a [tour](#).
- ◆ Educators also have access to robust data through the online [K-12 score reporting portal](#) to learn about [scores, percentiles, and college readiness benchmarks](#) that can help teachers, departments, and schools inform instructional strategies.
- ◆ [Concordance tables](#) compare scores on the new SAT, the old SAT, and the ACT®.
- ◆ [AP Potential™](#) identifies the AP courses students are likely to succeed in.
- ◆ [Student Search Service](#) has helped millions of students receive valuable information from colleges and nonprofit scholarship organizations.
- ◆ Remind educators to create a professional account at [collegeboard.org](#) to learn more.

## 3. Teacher/Coaching Resources for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

- ◆ [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#) is available for students. They should be advised to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to get customize practice.
- ◆ [Teacher Coaching Tools for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#).

## Supplemental Resources

- [What to Expect Administrators Guide](#) for SAT School Day
- [Understanding the SAT Scores](#)
- [SAT Suite of Assessments Professional Development Modules](#)
- Educator brief: [Supporting Students Using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)
- [Tour the Online Student Score Report](#)
- SAT School Day [Educators Downloads](#)