

The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™]

Student Guide to Practice and Scores





“With Khan Academy, every time I got a question wrong, I was able to go back and do it again and get better and better.”

Valencia—her SAT score was *470 points higher* than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

Practice Resources

SAT Practice—Five Ways, All Free

The best way to get ready for the SAT® is to work hard in school. That’s because the skills and knowledge the SAT measures are the same ones you’re learning in class. But practice can also make a difference.



PRACTICE WITH KHAN ACADEMY

Go to Official SAT Practice at Khan Academy® for free practice materials and a practice plan. You’ll find full practice tests and questions, video lessons, and study and test-taking tips—and you can get personalized recommendations for practice that are based on your results on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or PSAT™ 8/9. Sign up at the link below. When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

satpractice.org



PRACTICE ON YOUR PHONE

Download our Daily Practice for the SAT app and get an SAT question to answer every day. You can ask for a hint if you’re stuck, check your answer instantly, and see the answer explanation.

sat.org/scoring



TRY PRACTICE QUESTIONS ONLINE

Dip into sample questions online to see what Math, Reading, or Writing and Language questions or the SAT Essay prompts are like. You can check your answers instantly and see answer explanations.

sat.org/sample-questions



TAKE A PRACTICE TEST ON PAPER

Make a trial run of test day by taking a full-length paper practice test. You’ll need a No. 2 pencil, an acceptable calculator, and a clock. Use the full practice test and answer grid in *The Official SAT Practice Test* booklet, which you can get from your counselor, or print the answer sheet and a practice test from our site. Score your test afterward by using the Scan and Score feature within the Daily Practice for the SAT app or the printable scoring guide.

sat.org/practicetests



START A STUDY GROUP

Studying with others helps you set goals, create a plan, and stick to it. Go to our website to get the why, how, where, who, and when on setting up your own SAT study group.

sat.org/studygroup

SAT Subject Tests Practice

Are you taking an SAT Subject Test?

Try free online practice questions for your subject. You can ask for a hint, check your answer instantly, and see answer explanations. Check out the links to Khan Academy for subjects like Math, Physics, and Chemistry.

Download *The SAT Subject Tests™ Student Guide* from satsubjecttests.org—or ask your counselor for a copy—to get sample questions for every subject.

Learn more about practice at sat.org/practice and sat.org/stpractice.

Getting and Sending Scores

What You Need to Know

WHEN WILL I GET MY SCORES?

Your SAT and SAT Subject Test scores will be available to you online about two to three weeks after test day. Note: If you took the SAT with Essay, your essay scores may be added a few days after the other scores. We won't send your score report to your colleges until all your scores are online.

Go to sat.org/scores to see updated SAT score-release dates.

HOW DO I GET MY SCORES?

Scores online: All students will get their scores online at studentscores.collegeboard.org through their College Board account. If you registered for the SAT online, or you registered by mail and set up a College Board account, you'll get an email telling you how to sign in to your online score report when scores are ready.

Scores by phone: You can get SAT scores by phone starting on the day they're released online, but there's an extra fee.

Scores by postal mail: You'll only get a paper score report in the mail if:

- You registered by mail, and you don't have an active College Board online account.

Or

- You registered online, but you told us when you registered that you wanted to get a paper score report in the mail.

WHAT DO MY SCORES MEAN?

Your score report gives you information about your strengths and areas for improvement. Some quick facts:

- Your total score on the SAT is the sum of your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 scale. You'll also see other scores, subscores, and color-coded graphics to help you better understand your performance across the sections of the test.
- The SAT Subject Tests each provide a score on a scale of 200–800. Some language tests also provide subscores.

Go to sat.org/scores to learn more about what your scores mean. For an overview and to learn how to verify your scores, download **Understanding Your Score Report** at sat.org/resources.

HOW DO I SEND MY SCORES TO COLLEGES?

You decide which colleges, universities, or scholarship programs College Board should send your scores to.

You can:

- Send scores with your registration. Your test registration fee covers four score reports. We'll send just the scores from the registered test date (or you can change this default online).
- Send score reports at any time, using your online account. If you need to order by mail, include your score recipients on your paper registration or download a form from sat.org/resources. There's a fee for sending additional score reports (fee-waiver users can send unlimited additional reports for free).

WHEN WILL COLLEGES GET MY SCORES?

Score recipients listed on your registration receive your scores online within 10 days after you receive all your scores. Additional reports take one to three weeks to process after we receive the request. Rush reporting is available for an extra fee. Keep in mind that institutions vary in terms of how and when they receive scores and how long they take to process them.

If you have tested more than one time, you can also consider Score Choice™. Score Choice is a score-reporting feature that lets you choose which scores (by test date for the SAT and by individual test for SAT Subject Tests) you send to colleges, in accordance with an institution's stated score-use practice. It's optional—if you decide not to use Score Choice, your six most recent SAT and SAT Subject Test scores will be sent to your recipients. You should still feel comfortable sending all your scores, because most colleges consider a student's best score.

SAT and SAT Subject Tests Customer Service

If you have questions, call or email us:

Toll Free: 866-756-7346

International: +1-212-713-7789

Email: sat@info.collegeboard.org

Learn more about getting and sending scores at sat.org/scores.

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2019 TEST DATES

AUG 24	OCT 5	NOV 2	DEC 7
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2020 TEST DATES

MAR 14*	MAY 2	JUN 6
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REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUL 26 SEP 6 OCT 3 NOV 8 FEB 14 APR 3 MAY 8

DOMESTIC LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE, ONLINE AND PHONE**

AUG 13 SEP 24 OCT 22 NOV 26 MAR 3 APR 21 MAY 27

*In March, SAT Subject Tests are not offered.

**Paper deadlines are listed in the *Student Registration Booklet*.

SUNDAY TESTING

Sunday tests are offered on the next day for students who cannot test on Saturday because of religious observance.

INTERNATIONAL TESTING

See sat.org/international for details about when the SAT and SAT Subject Tests are available internationally.

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. U.S. E.T.