

The SAT®

Help Clear Their Path to College and University

AN OVERVIEW FOR COUNSELORS



Benefits of
the SAT



Free SAT
Practice Tools



Counselor
Resources





Accepted Around the World

The SAT Lets Students Show Their Best Work

The SAT® is a college and university admission test that's accepted at all U.S. colleges and recognized all over the world. Millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to college. Redesigned in 2016, the SAT measures high school reading, writing, and math skills.

Here's what students can expect on the SAT:



NO GUESSING PENALTY

Scoring on the SAT is straightforward—students don't lose points for wrong answers.



EVERYDAY WORDS

The test's vocabulary focuses on words that students will encounter often in university classes.



OPTIONAL ESSAY

Students choose whether or not to take the SAT Essay (but note that some universities require it).



ESSENTIAL MATH

The SAT tests the math that students need no matter what major or career they choose.

Free SAT Practice on Khan Academy

The SAT is the only college and university admission test that offers free SAT practice tailored to each student. Students who sign up for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® get a practice plan built just for them.

When they link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts, students get a personalized study plan based on their results on tests like the PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT so they can focus on the skills they need to work on most. Students also get access to:

- Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback
- Full-length practice tests and mini diagnostic quizzes to unlock personalized practice plans
- Video lessons that explain problems step by step
- Studying and test-taking strategies

Research shows that students who spend 20 hours on Official SAT Practice gain an average of 115 points from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

Students can access free, personalized SAT practice anytime, anywhere at satpractice.org.

You can use Official SAT Practice coaching tools to view practice recommendations and progress for entire classes and individual students, making it easier than ever to get your students ready for the SAT.

Career and Future Planning Tools

The SAT also connects students to additional valuable resources.

- Career Finder™ is a free, online career exploration tool.
- Student Search Service® is a free, voluntary program that, when students opt in, connects them to educational and financial aid information from colleges and scholarship programs. These organizations pay to participate in the service, but it's free to students.

Resources for Counselors

Visit the SAT K–12 Educators pages for SAT information, tools, and support. You'll find:

- **Key test information** to keep students and families up to date about deadlines and requirements.
- **The K–12 score reporting portal**, where you can access student scores, analyze data, and create reports. The portal reports scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT™ 10, PSAT™ 8/9, and SAT Subject Tests™.
- **Downloadable presentations and handouts** for students and families to use during university planning informational events.

Visit sat.org/counselors.

THE SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

The SAT Suite reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms and gives you benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. The tests share a common score scale, making it easier to measure growth over time.

PSAT 8/9 sets readiness baseline.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 allow check-in on student progress.

SAT connects students to college.

Learn more at satsuite.org.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS: HELP STUDENTS SPOTLIGHT THEIR SKILLS

SAT Subject Tests are required or recommended by select colleges and universities. They let your students show their academic strengths and gain an edge in admission.

SAT Subject Tests are:

- 1 hour university admission tests based on high school/upper secondary school coursework.
- 20 tests offered across 5 subject areas: mathematics, languages, science, history, and English

Students can use them to:

- Fulfill college or university requirements; many schools require or recommend the tests.
- Stand out on applications.
- Show their strengths in particular areas.

Learn more at satsubjecttests.org.

For tips and updates about the SAT, follow us on Twitter [@OfficialSAT](https://twitter.com/OfficialSAT).

For a weekly SAT question to share with students, follow us on Instagram [instagram.com/collegeboard](https://www.instagram.com/collegeboard).

The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™]

Calendar 2020-21

IMPORTANT: To see more dates and any changes to the testing calendar, check sat.org or sat.org/international.

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

Test Dates*	2020					2021		
	AUG 29	SEP 26	OCT 3	NOV 7	DEC 5	MAR 13	MAY 8	JUN 5
Domestic Registration Deadline	July 31	Aug 26	Sep 4	Oct 7	Nov 5	Feb 12	Apr 8	May 6
Domestic Late Registration Deadline								
Paper	Aug 11	N/A***	Sep 15	Oct 20	Nov 17	Feb 23	Apr 20	May 18
Online and Phone	Aug 18	Sep 15	Sep 22	Oct 27	Nov 24	Mar 2	Apr 27	May 26
International Registration Deadline**	July 31	Aug 26	Sep 4	Oct 7	Nov 5	Feb 12	Apr 8	May 6
International Early Registration Deadline	July 15	N/A***	Aug 19	Sep 23	Oct 21	Jan 27	Mar 24	Apr 21

	AUG 29	SEP 26	OCT 3	NOV 7	DEC 5	MAR 13	MAY 8	JUN 5
The SAT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
The SAT Subject Tests								
Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics	●		●	●	●		●	●
Literature	●		●	●	●		●	●
Mathematics Levels I and II	●		●	●	●		●	●
United States (U.S.) History	●		●	●	●		●	●
World History	●				●			●
Languages: Reading Only								
French, Spanish	●		●		●			●
German, Italian, and Modern Hebrew								●
Latin					●			●
Languages with Listening <i>Students may take only one listening test on this date.</i>								
Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish				●			●	

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

* Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates except for October 18, which is shifted later to avoid conflict with a religious holiday.
 **The SAT is offered internationally in August, September, October, December, March, and May. The SAT Subject Tests are offered internationally in August, October, November, December, May, and June. If registering through a representative, students need to submit by the early registration deadline.
 ***Registration for SAT in September must be completed online or by phone. Paper registration is not an option for this test date.

