IN-SCHOOL TESTING

Digital SAT Suite Fact Sheet for Schools

Setting Up

- Testing staff will order digital tests for their students and complete a 2-step registration process in the SAT® Suite Ordering and Registration (SSOR) system.
- Schools complete a digital readiness check to get students familiar with Bluebook™, the College Board testing app, confirm students' personal information is correct, and verify that devices are ready for test day.
- Schools provide internet access in all testing rooms. Students need an internet connection to begin testing and at the end of the test to submit responses. Students who lose network connectivity momentarily during testing can continue without losing time.

Easier to Take and Give

- Testing staff will administer the tests using Test Day Toolkit, a web-based application. Test Day Toolkit requires a College Board account and can be used on any personal or school-provided device that connects to the internet.
- Students use Bluebook to take the test on Mac and Windows devices, iPads, and school-managed Chromebooks.
- Students will find full-length practice tests in Bluebook and can preview and try the testing tools available on test day, so they have more places and ways to practice.
- In the Reading and Writing section, there are shorter reading passages, and only 1 question tied to each passage.
- Bluebook has a built-in Desmos calculator. Students can use this or their own approved calculator for the entire Math section.
- The digital test is more secure because every student will have a unique test form, so it will be practically impossible to share answers.
- Bluebook times each student individually, so they'll start the test, take breaks, and complete testing at slightly different times.
- The SAT and PSAT-related assessments will be adaptive, meaning the questions students encounter as they move through the test depend on how they answered the prior questions.

> **THIS FACT SHEET DOES NOT APPLY TO STATEWIDE TESTING.**

Accommodations

- Nearly all materials for staff and students are digital. College Board will provide paper materials required for certain accommodations only.

- Because the test is shorter, most students approved for double time will be able to test in 1 day.

- Some accommodations are administered differently than they are with paper testing. For example, students approved for large print will use the zoom functionality on their devices that's available to all test takers to enlarge font size.

- New for the digital SAT Suite: Accommodations for PSAT™ 8/9 must be requested in SSD Online, like all other assessments in the suite.

- Students approved for an extended time accommodation and testing for more than 3 hours must be provided access to an electrical outlet if needed, though it does not need to be continuous.

- Students approved for a human reader, pre-recorded audio, or braille test with a screen reader (text-to-speech). Students approved for a scribe test with dictation (speech-to-text).