

# The Digital SAT Suite of Assessments



## Meeting the Evolving Needs of Students and Educators

With input from educators and students, College Board is adapting the SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite of Assessments (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9) to ensure we continue to meet their evolving needs. The digital SAT will allow every student—regardless of where they go to high school—to access opportunities and scholarships. While the SAT is largely optional for college admissions, we want it to be the best possible option for students to show their strengths.

## When Will Students Take the Digital Test?

We will administer the SAT digitally at international test centers beginning in spring of 2023 and at U.S. schools and test centers beginning in spring of 2024.

- Most students take the SAT for the first time in spring of their junior year of high school.
  - ◆ So students testing internationally in the class of 2024 will be the first to take the digital SAT.
  - ◆ In the U.S., students in the high school class of 2025 will be the first class to take the digital test.
- Students everywhere will take the digital PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT starting in fall 2023. They will take the digital PSAT 10 starting in spring of 2024.

|             | International SAT   | PSAT-Related Assessments  | U.S. SAT and SAT School Day   |
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| Spring 2023 |  |  |  |
| Fall 2023   |  |  |  |
| Spring 2024 |  |  |  |

 Digital  Paper and Pencil

“I like how easy the setup was overall, the quick instructions on test day, and the VERY MUCH less stressful test format. It was way less stressful and had less cumbersome instructions.”

**Danielle, digital SAT pilot student, USA**

“A digital SAT test day is much faster and for the students it’s less daunting. The highlight for me is at the end of the test day, no packaging of paper and tests, no forms to fill out, and I didn’t have to spend another half hour at the test center just to make sure that things are done.”

**Michelle, digital SAT pilot test center coordinator, China**

“As an English learner, I found the reading passages more interactive than the long reading texts on the current SAT.”

**Giovanna, digital SAT pilot student, Brazil**

“The digital SAT was really efficient. I loved that I could go back to questions that I had flagged, since usually on paper I take extra time to find the questions I had missed.”

**Claudina, digital SAT pilot student, Mexico**



## What's Staying the Same?

- The SAT Suite will continue to measure the knowledge and skills that students are learning in high school and that matter most for college and career readiness.
- The SAT will still be scored on a 1600 scale and educators and students can continue to track growth across the Suite over time.
- The digital SAT will still be administered in a school or in a test center with a proctor present—not at home.
- Students will still have free, world-class practice resources on Khan Academy®.
- Students will continue to connect directly to scholarships.
- We'll continue to support all students, including those who need accommodations on test day.

## What's Changing?

- The SAT will be shorter—about two hours instead of three.
- Students and educators will receive scores faster—in days, not weeks.
- Calculators will be allowed on the entire Math section.
- To reflect the range of paths that students take after high school, digital SAT Suite score reports will also connect students to information and resources about local two-year colleges, workforce training programs, and career options.
- Students will take the SAT Suite of Assessments on a laptop or tablet. If students don't have a device, we'll provide one to use on test day.
- A digital SAT will be more secure and flexible. Each student gets a unique test form, and states, districts, and schools will have more flexibility for where, when, and how often they administer the SAT.

“The countdown timer was a great idea to let you know how to finish just in time.”

**Naedjie, digital SAT pilot student, USA**

“We did not have to unpack, securely receive, gather, distribute, or collect test books or answer papers. Monitoring a student's progress during the test was reassuring and effective in reaching out to a student in case of a technical problem. The test day was hassle free.”

**Sudarshana, digital SAT pilot test center coordinator, India**

“The app was amazing. Besides the calculator, the app had almost everything that a test taker might need in an online exam.”

**Ege, digital SAT pilot student, Turkey**

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