

PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10PSAT/NMSQT<sup>™</sup>SAT<sup>™</sup>

# In-School Accommodations for the Digital SAT Suite of Assessments



## Testing with Accommodations

The digital SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite of Assessments, which includes the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10, and PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9, will be easier to take, easier to give, more secure, and more relevant. The transition from paper to digital assessments will begin with the digital PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT in fall of 2023. With the transition to digital, we'll continue to support all students, including those who receive accommodations or use assistive technology when they take the test.

Although the accommodations request process isn't changing for digital tests, some accommodations will be different, won't be needed, or will be administered differently on digital tests.

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### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE DIFFERENT ON DIGITAL TESTS:**

- Students approved for a **human reader, MP3, or braille** will usually test with a screen reader (text to speech) unless they request an exception. Students can use their own third-party technology or the screen reading functionality on their devices.
- Students approved for a **scribe** will usually test with dictation (speech to text) unless they request an exception. Students can use their own third-party technology or the speech recognition functionality on their devices.

### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WON'T BE NEEDED FOR DIGITAL TESTS:**

- Students approved for use of **computer** will test without accommodations.
- Students approved for **large print, enlarged answer sheet, or magnification device** will use the zoom functionality on their devices to enlarge font size or change the background. This functionality is available to all students.
- Because all math sections will permit a calculator, the accommodation of **four-function calculator** won't be needed.

### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIFFERENTLY:**

- Students approved for double time (100% extended time) will test in 1 day.



## Four Steps to Get Ready for the Digital SAT Suite When Requesting Accommodations

- 1** Ensure student IEP/504 plans reflect the accommodations needed to support digital testing.
- 2** Plan to submit all accommodations for the fall administrations in spring 2023 through SSD Online, including those for students taking PSAT 8/9.  
Remember: Check out the deadlines for submitting requests and changes.
- 3** Review accommodations that have already been approved in case changes are needed. Submit change requests through SSD Online.  
Remember: Some accommodations for paper and pencil testing may not be needed for the digital SAT Suite of Assessments, and changes can't be made on test day.
- 4** View fall 2023 administration options. Consider how to schedule testing for students testing with accommodations.

[View 2023 Administration Options](#)

For more information, visit [Accommodations for Digital Testing – SAT Suite](#) or contact SSD at [ssd@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:ssd@info.collegeboard.org) or +1-212-713-8333 (8 a.m.–6 p.m. ET).

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