Testing with Accommodations
The digital SAT® Suite of Assessments, which includes the SAT School Day, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9, will be easier to take and more relevant than the earlier paper versions. As we transition to digital assessments beginning in fall 2023, we’ll continue to support all students, including those who receive accommodations or use assistive technology when they take the test.

SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE DIFFERENT ON DIGITAL TESTS:
- Students approved for a human reader, pre-recorded audio, or braille will usually test with a screen reader (text-to-speech) unless they are approved for an exception for a paper test (see Using Accommodations on Digital Tests). Students can use their own third-party technology or the screen-reading functionality on their testing devices.
- Unless approved for an exception for a paper test (see Using Accommodations on Digital Tests), students approved for a scribe will usually test with dictation (speech-to-text). 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 the use of a computer will test without accommodations.
- Students approved for a large print, enlarged answer sheet, or a magnification device will use the zoom functionality on their devices to enlarge the font size or change the background. This functionality is available to all students.
- Because the entire Math section will permit a calculator, the accommodation of a 4-function calculator won’t be needed.

SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIFFERENTLY:
- Students approved for double time will test in 1 day, unless they’re taking state-provided SAT with Essay.
- Students approved for accommodated breaks (e.g., breaks as needed) will test with other students who have the same test timing.
Preparing to Test with Accommodations

It’s important to practice taking the digital SAT Suite with your approved accommodations. Digital SAT Suite practice is available at satpractice.org.

1. Visit Using Accommodations on Digital Tests to see how your approved accommodations will be provided on digital tests. There’s no need to rerequest accommodations that you’re approved for. If you’re already approved for accommodations, such as extended time, you’ll continue to receive the approved accommodations on the digital tests.

2. If you don’t know what accommodation you’re approved for, speak to your school counselor or contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). If you need to change your accommodations, contact your counselor or SSD immediately. Accommodations can’t be changed on test day.

3. If you’ll be testing with other assistive technology, visit Assistive Technology for important information. You can use the screen-reading functionality on your device if you’re approved for a human reader, pre-recorded audio, or braille. This isn’t a tool within the testing application; it’s a built-in screen reader and text-to-speech tool in your device that you’d use whenever online.

4. Practice! It’s very important that the functionality is enabled on the device you’ll be using on test day, and that you practice using it before the test. For more information about how to enable the accessibility features for text-to-speech on Chromebooks, Windows, macOS, and iOS devices, please visit Assistive Technology and see the section labeled Text-to-Speech.

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

Visit sat.org/in-school-SSD for more information.