

The SAT®

Help Clear Their Path to College

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 widely accepted at U.S. colleges and globally recognized. Millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to college, more than any other admissions test.

The SAT can help students stand out on their college applications.

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.



ESSENTIAL MATH

The SAT tests the math that students need no matter what major or career they choose. Common math formulas are provided, so there's no need to memorize them.



EVERYDAY WORDS

The test's vocabulary focuses on words that students will encounter often in university classes. They won't need to memorize a lot of rarely used words.



NO SEPARATE SCIENCE SECTION

The science skills needed for college are tested in the context of the reading passages.

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

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.

College and Career Planning Tools

The SAT connects students to these additional, free resources:

- Student Search Service™ connects students to 1,900 colleges and universities and over \$300 million annual scholarships. Students can opt in to hear directly from colleges and scholarships looking for students like them. Learn more at cb.org/studentsearch.
- **BigFuture®** – Help students discover their path for life after high school. They can explore colleges and careers based on their interests and learn how to pay for college—all while earning chances to win BigFuture Scholarships. Visit bigfuture.org.
- **BigFuture Career Search** – An engaging, personalized exploration tool where students can learn more about their future career options. Visit bigfuture.org.

Resources for Counselors

Visit the SAT K–12 Educator 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.
- Downloadable presentations and handouts for students and families to use during informational events about university planning.

Visit sat.org/counselors.

EFFECTIVE PRACTICE

Research shows that there are three best practices all students can use to make their time on Official SAT Practice most effective:

1. Follow personalized practice recommendations.
2. Take a full-length practice test.
3. Level up skills.

Students who used Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy for six or more hours and followed at least one best practice scored on average 39 points more from PSAT/NMSQT to their first SAT than students who did not.

Learn more at satsuite.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.



Starting in 2023-24: The SAT Suite of Assessments is adapting to meet the evolving needs of students and educators. Learn more at sat.org/digital.

NOTE: To see more dates and any changes to the testing calendar, check sat.org.

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Calendar 2022-23

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

	2022				2023		
SAT Test Dates*	AUG 27	OCT 1	NOV 5	DEC 3	MAR 11	MAY 6	JUN 3
Domestic Registration Deadline	July 29	Sep 2	Oct 7	Nov 3	Feb 10	Apr 7	May 4
Domestic Late Registration Deadline	Aug 16	Sep 20	Oct 25	Nov 22	Feb 28	Apr 25	May 23

*Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates.

Domestic Registration: sat.org/register
Domestic Fees: sat.org/us-fees

Fee Waivers: sat.org/fee-waivers
SAT School Day Dates: sat.org/schoolday