

# Post-Lesson Plan: (For Students)

## Understanding SAT Scores

Classroom/Group Guidance Activity

**Grades 11 and 12**

Time Required: 25 minutes

This lesson plan should be delivered after your students take the SAT<sup>®</sup> to help you review the SAT scores and reports with them. This will support them in understanding and taking action on their scores. It's particularly useful if your students log in to their College Board online accounts and review scores as you lead them through the online reports and resources.

The SAT connects students to College Board programs and services that can propel them toward the opportunities they've earned through hard work. Taking the SAT is a great way to find out how ready your students are for college and career.

### Student Objectives

Students will:

1. View online score reports through their College Board accounts to understand each section of the report.
2. Be introduced to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy<sup>®</sup> to connect them to personalized practice resources for the SAT.
3. Be introduced to the BigFuture<sup>™</sup> College Search and Road to Careers Planning tool to make the connection to college and career.

### Before You Begin

To review scores online, students need to log in or create a [College Board account](#).

### Materials Needed

To view online score reports, students need:

- A computer or smartphone with an internet connection to access their accounts at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org)
- A College Board account. If a student gives their email address on the SAT answer sheet (or registration), they should use the same email to create a College Board account so they can access their online score report.
- If a student cannot access their account have them call customer service at 886-756-7346 or [sat@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:sat@info.collegeboard.org).
- [Tour the Online Student Score Report](#)

To share Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy Information

- [How to Link Your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts](#)

## Steps

1. Make sure students have access to their online score report.
2. Review how the SAT is scored.
3. Share the video [Understanding Your SAT Score Report](#).
4. Use the [online demo student](#) score report to show students where they'll find their scores and what they mean, and give them information about percentiles and college readiness benchmarks.
5. Review the Optional SAT Essay (if taken) Details and explain that colleges may or may not require the essay. Show them where they can get additional information about [College SAT Essay policies](#).
6. Identify the Skills Insight™ section and explain how it shows student strengths and recommends steps to improve skills.
7. Explain to students that the SAT is accepted at all U.S. colleges and colleges require applicants to [send official score reports](#) directly from the College Board.
8. Provide information on [concordance tables](#) to compare scores on the new SAT, the old SAT, and the ACT.
9. Provide information about [AP Potential™](#) and how it identifies the AP® courses in which students are likely to succeed.
10. Share information about the [BigFuture™ College Search](#) and [Roadmap to Careers Planning Tool](#) to make the connection between SAT scores and expanding their opportunities.
11. Recommend that students take the SAT at least twice and be sure to have students link their accounts to the Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy. If students are viewing their online score reports, show them how to connect their [Khan Academy and College Board accounts](#) to get personalized practice recommendations:
  - a. Visit [satpractice.org](#) to create an account and log in to Khan Academy.
  - b. Click the button that asks if they want to connect their accounts.
  - c. When the programs take you to [collegeboard.org](#), log in, and click Send to connect accounts and send their test scores to Khan Academy.

## Supplemental Resources

- Learn more about [SAT Suite of Assessments Power Point](#)
- [Understanding Your SAT Score Report](#)
- [Making the Most of Your SAT Scores](#)
- [SAT School Day Student Guide](#)
- Educator brief: [Supporting Students Using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)
- SAT School Day [Educator's Downloads](#)