

# **SAT WEEKEND**

# Student Guide

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# **Test-Taking Information**

## **How Can the SAT Serve You?**

When surveyed, more than 80% of students say they want the option to submit test scores to colleges and universities. Most colleges and universities, including those that are test optional, continue to value SAT® scores as one part of the admissions process. By taking the SAT, you can apply to universities in the United States and around the world. Taking the SAT is also a great way to find out how prepared you are for college, career, or whatever your path after high school is.

Many students find that their test scores confirm their high school grades or can even show their strengths beyond what their grades show. Learn more at **sat.org/whytake**.

## What to Expect from this Guide

This *SAT Student Guide* includes everything you need to know before, during, and after test day, such as:

- An introduction to the Bluebook<sup>TM</sup> testing application.
- Registration and accommodation information, as well as resources and policies.
- How to practice and prepare for the test.
- Details about how the test is structured.
- Lists for test day items and testing guidelines.
- How to understand and use your scores.
- The SAT Testing Rules.
- You will be required to review and agree to the SAT Testing Rules on page 22 during registration for the test and in Bluebook before you can take the test. You should review the SAT Testing Rules on page 22 ahead of time. They are available at sat.org/terms.

## What to Know About the Test

The SAT Suite, including the SAT, measures the skills and knowledge that students like you are learning in school and that matter most for college and career readiness.

The SAT is scored on a 400–1600 point scale. The 2 sections of the SAT—(1) Reading and Writing and (2) Math—include:

- Use of reading/writing passages that come from different subject areas and vary in difficulty level.
- Emphasis on showing command of evidence, both textual and quantitative.
- Emphasis on high-utility words and phrases in context.
- Focus on revising texts to improve the effectiveness of written expression and to meet specific rhetorical goals.
- Measurement of ability to edit texts to follow core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
- Focus on the math that matters most for college and career readiness and success.
- Math problems in (and out of) context.
- Use of both multiple-choice and student-produced response question formats in the Math section.
- The SAT takes about 2 hours and 14 minutes to complete. It is designed to give you enough time on each question to measure your skills and knowledge, rather than your test-taking speed. The reading passages are short and have just 1 question each. Additionally, you can use a calculator on the entire Math section (Bluebook includes a built-in calculator).

## **How the SAT Is Organized**

The SAT Suite uses multistage adaptive testing. Both the Reading and Writing section and the Math section are divided into 2 equal-length and separately timed parts, called modules. The first module contains a mix of easy, medium, and hard questions. Based on how you perform on the first module, the second module of questions will either be more difficult or less difficult overall, but will still contain a mix of easy, medium, and hard questions.

Having a personalized test that adapts to your performance level results in a more efficient assessment of your academic strengths. Additionally, you can navigate freely within each module by previewing upcoming questions or returning to earlier questions (as time permits).

This type of adaptive testing allows for a much shorter, but just as reliable, assessment that delivers accurate scores more efficiently.

The test breaks down like this:

TEST ORGANIZATION		
Section	Time Allotted (min.)	Number of Questions
Reading and Writing	64	54
Math	70	44

You must complete all sections of the test based on your approved timing. If you have been approved for extended time (up to time and one-half, up to double time, or more), you have the option of moving to the next part of the test before your full extended time expires, once the standard testing time has passed. For more information, see Accommodations and Digital Testing on page 5. If you leave before dismissal, your test may be considered incomplete or may be subject to cancellation. Do not close your laptop lid or cover or turn off your tablet screen at any point until you are dismissed.

# **Bluebook Digital Testing**

Bluebook is the custom-built application you'll use to take the SAT. Developing our own custom app has allowed College Board to adapt to changes and respond quickly to user feedback. This app has many features that you'll find useful, including a test preview that can help you familiarize yourself with key aspects of the app before the test. Visit bluebook.app.collegeboard.org to download the app and for installation instructions.

#### **Bluebook Tools**

Bluebook includes plenty of test tools. Here are some examples:

- Mark for review: You can flag and return to any question within a given test module that
  you want to come back to later.
- Testing timer: A clock counts down the time remaining in each module. You can hide
  the timer, and you get an alert when 5 minutes remain in the module. When there are
  only 5 minutes remaining, the clock can no longer be hidden.
- Calculator: A built-in Desmos calculator is available for the entire Math section. The
  calculator is provided in the Bluebook practice test to allow you to practice with it before
  the test. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator; please see sat.org/calculator
  for complete information.)
- Line reader: Use this tool to focus as you read test content.
- Reference sheet: On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- Highlights & Notes: On non-math questions, you can highlight any part of a passage and leave yourself a note. You can change the highlight color, add an underline, make a note, or delete the highlight. Please note that if you are testing on a Windows tablet, it may be challenging to use this feature unless you are also using a keyboard.

- Option eliminator: If you think an answer option is wrong, you can cross it out.
- Question menu: Students can see which questions they skipped or marked for review and navigate to any question in the module.

You can use keyboard shortcuts on laptops or pinch and zoom on tablets to get a closer look at any part of the question, and you can set up your device before testing to use color contrast.

## **Testing Devices**

You can take the SAT on a wide range of devices, including a personal or school-managed Windows laptop or tablet, personal or school-managed Mac laptop, personal or school-managed iPad, or school-managed Chromebook.

**IMPORTANT:** Download the exam app onto your device before test day. If you are taking the test on a device managed by your school, ask your school's technology department to install the app and adjust the device settings for you. For more information on downloading Bluebook on school-managed devices, visit **bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-device-for-sat-weekend**.

Your device must also be able to connect to Wi-Fi, especially Wi-Fi beyond your home and school, and be charged enough to stay on for roughly 3 hours. We recommend you bring a power cord or portable charger, but we can't guarantee you'll have access to an outlet.

You are permitted to bring an external mouse for your device and an external keyboard if your device is a tablet. For Windows tablets, external keyboards are required if you want to use the Highlights & Notes tool. You can't bring detachable device privacy screens. All other applications and programs must be closed during the test, including writing assistants. You can't test on multiple devices.

If you don't have access to a device, you can request to borrow one from College Board. You may qualify to borrow a testing device from College Board if you submit a request with your test registration before the deadline. You must register and complete the device request at least 30 days before the test date. Bluebook will be preinstalled on these loaned devices.

If you participate in the device lending program, you'll arrive at the test center 30 minutes earlier than other students on test day in order to receive your borrowed device, complete exam setup, and finish the check-in process.

See If You Need to Borrow a Device on page 6 for more information.

**IMPORTANT:** It's critical that Bluebook is downloaded in advance and that you check in on the device you'll test with. If you use a different device on test day, you will need to complete the check-in process again.

## **Digital Testing Disruptions**

An internet connection is required to start the test, but Bluebook will keep running even if your connection drops momentarily. If your device battery runs down, you can simply plug in, restart your device, and pick up where you left off—all your work will be saved, and you won't lose testing time. At the end of the test, if you're still offline and your answer submission fails, you'll have until 11:59 p.m. local time the next day to get back online and submit your answers. If your answer submission fails on a device borrowed from College Board, don't leave the test center until it submits successfully (you or your test coordinator can call Customer Service).

If the app crashes during your exam, just relaunch it and hit **Resume Testing**. Raise your hand so the proctor can approve your re-entry, and you'll return to the question you were on. The testing timer will be paused until you resume testing.

# **Before Test Day**

To take the SAT, you need to:

- Register for the test on My SAT.
- Ensure you have an acceptable device to test on.
- Become familiar with Bluebook before test day. See more under Prepare for the SAT on page 11.
- Complete exam setup in Bluebook before test day (or immediately after receiving a borrowed device).

Use the information in this section to register for the test, learn about accommodations, and prepare to test with Bluebook.

## **Registering and Exam Setup for the Test**

Register online for the SAT at My SAT by signing in with your free College Board account. If you don't have an account yet, create one. At least five days before you test, you'll need to **upload a photo** of yourself to your registration in My SAT. This photo will be used to identify you on test day. Once you're registered to take the test, you'll see a test card in Bluebook five days before your test date. If it's within five days of your test, and it's not showing up in the app, please contact Customer Service.

Within the five days before you test, you'll log in to Bluebook to complete a quick exam setup as just described. This step must be completed to check in for testing. You'll watch a short video, then you'll be asked to confirm your information, to read and agree to the SAT Testing Rules, and complete a device check. At the end of exam setup, the app generates your admission ticket. You can take a picture of the ticket, email the ticket to yourself, or print it for presenting to the testing staff for admission to the center. You must complete exam setup before test day to confirm your device supports the app and to generate your admission ticket for test day check-in. If you don't follow these steps prior to test day, you may be turned away.

## If You Need Testing Accommodations

If you have a disability that requires accommodations such as a screen reader, extra breaks, or permission to test blood sugar, be sure to have your school request College Board approval at least seven weeks before the test date you need the accommodations for. Requests for accommodations are handled by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office. For more information about requesting accommodations and timing, visit our Advice for Students and Families webpage.

Timing accommodations, such as extended time testing or extra breaks, will be enabled in your digital exam with your approved amount of time per section. Others don't affect the format of your digital test, such as permission for small-group testing, food/drink/medication, and permission to test blood sugar.

Some accommodations that require College Board approval for paper tests, such as some  $AP^{\circ}$  subjects, are available in Bluebook for all students. This includes zoom and color contrast.

When considering accommodations, note the following:

- Work with your school's SSD coordinator or counselor for accommodations requests.
   Your SSD coordinator or other appropriate school staff can help determine what accommodations are best for you and submit a request online.
- The quickest and most efficient way to request accommodations is to work with your school. However, if you want to request accommodations without your school, download and submit a Student Eligibility Form from the Requesting Without Going Through the School webpage.

- Once approved for accommodations, with some exceptions, you remain approved and do not have to apply again when taking another College Board test.
- If you move to a new school after you've been approved for accommodations, provide them with your SSD number.
- If you're approved for extended time for math, you'll get it just for math; but if you're approved for extended time for reading, you'll get it for the whole test.
- Talk to your SSD coordinator to confirm what accommodations you're approved for and any additional information you need for testing.
- If you are approved for text-to-speech (embedded in Bluebook, with no configuration needed) or screen reader (non-embedded), be sure to practice with your accommodation ahead of test day to ensure you understand how it will work with the digital test.

## **Accommodations and Digital Testing**

Most students, including students with accommodations, test digitally, with many accommodations provided in Bluebook. For example, if you're approved for extended time, you'll receive a digital exam enabled with your approved amount of extended time per section. If you need large print, you can use zoom. If you need assistance with reading, you might be approved for Text-to-Speech (Embedded) or Screen Reader (Non-Embedded).

Some students approved for accommodations test with the standard format and testing timing. Examples of these types of accommodations include permission for small-group testing, food/drink/medication, and permission to test blood sugar.

The SAT is accessible to students approved to use assistive technology, including a screen reader and text-to-speech. If you are approved for text-to-speech, you'll use the tool built into Bluebook. No setup is needed. If you are approved for a screen reader, you'll use your own assistive technology software or the software that is part of the operating system on your testing device. For screen readers or other assistive technology, you'll need to open and start the assistive technology device or software before you open Bluebook for practice and for testing. On test day, adjust any necessary settings before you start to check in for the digital test. Visit our Accommodations and Assistive Technology webpage for detailed information about using assistive technology with Bluebook. Additionally, the app has extensive content to answer your questions about setup, navigation, and tools to help you access test content.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have an accommodation for extended time, once the standard time has elapsed for a module, you can move on when you're ready rather than having to wait until your approved time is up. We encourage you to use your full allotted time and you should only move ahead if you have completed the module. As always, at the end of the test, wait until testing staff have confirmed that your test has been submitted before closing the lid to your laptop, turning off your tablet screen, closing Bluebook, or shutting down your device. Please visit **SSD Updates** for more information.

# Fee Waiver Benefits for Income-Eligible Students

Students who face financial barriers to taking the SAT may be eligible for College Board fee waivers. Visit **sat.org/feewaivers** to learn whether you're eligible and how to confirm that with College Board. College Board offers fee waivers to any eligible students in the U.S. or U.S. territories. Students attending school outside the country must also be U.S. citizens to be eligible for fee waivers.

For each qualifying student, one fee waiver unlocks a suite of benefits, which includes two free registrations for the SAT administrations and unlimited score sends to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. Also, seniors with fee waiver benefits will automatically receive waived application fees at participating colleges and universities.



#### New!

Bluebook now has a built-in (embedded) text-to-speech feature for students approved for this accommodation. For more information, please see our **Accommodations** and **Assistive Technology** webpage.



#### New!

The new Accommodations and Supports dashboard is a student portal where you can see your decision letters and accommodations.



#### **Additional Guidance**

It is very helpful to practice taking a digital test with the technology you plan to use to test. Please see Prepare for the SAT on page 11 for more information about practice. SAT fee waivers also give first-time U.S. college and university applicants fee waivers for applying for nonfederal financial aid using CSS Profile®. Learn more about this at profileonline.collegeboard.org.

You can learn about how to get fee waiver benefits, eligibility, and the other benefits offered to help you in the college application process at **sat.org/feewaivers**.

If you think you're eligible, talk to your school counselor about getting a fee waiver code. You can also request a fee waiver directly from College Board through your College Board account. If you request a fee waiver from College Board, please confirm your eligibility and then aim to submit your request as early as possible and at least 1–2 weeks before the registration deadline. Your fee waiver status may be shared with your school and district.

**IMPORTANT:** Don't forget the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (*FAFSA*®)—the form you'll need to qualify for most financial aid opportunities—can be filed beginning July 1. You should complete your *FAFSA* as early as possible.

## If You Need to Borrow a Device

Students who do not have access to a device can request to borrow one from College Board. You may qualify to borrow a testing device if you submit a request at least 30 days before the test date. If so, additional rules relating to borrowing a testing device will apply to you as shown in the terms of the Testing Device Lending Agreement.

We may be able to loan a testing device for use on test day, based on availability. This device would be free of charge. You'll pick up the loaned testing device at the test center before the SAT and return it to testing staff in the same condition as you received it as soon as you complete the test and your answers are submitted. You can't take the device off the test site or use it for any other purpose than to take the SAT.

Submitting a request does not guarantee that College Board will loan you a testing device. Test centers cannot provide you with a testing device from College Board on test day unless your request made for that test date was approved by College Board. If you show up on test day without a device, and you have not gone through the process of requesting and being approved to borrow one from us, you'll be dismissed. If you are approved to borrow a testing device, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with such a device on test day. However, we cannot guarantee that a testing device will be available on test day.

If you borrow a testing device, you agree to comply with the terms of the Testing Device Lending Agreement in addition to the SAT Testing Rules on page 22. You'll need to complete exam setup before checking in to your testing room.

# Optional Questions to Answer When You Register

When you register for the SAT, you'll have the opportunity to answer questions about yourself, your educational experience, and your plans for after you graduate high school.

Your responses give your school counselors and college admissions officers, as applicable, information they can use to help you plan your future. These questions are completely optional, and you don't have to answer them, but the more information you provide, the more they can help you. However, if your parent or guardian has told you that you shouldn't provide any optional or voluntary information, you shouldn't do so.

Your answers will be used by College Board as described in its Privacy Statement at **privacy.collegeboard.org/privacy-statement**, such as for educational research and will be provided to your school, district, and state department of education.

If you choose to participate in Student Search Service™, your answers will be provided to participating certain education organizations, as described under Student Search Service below. Your answers may also be provided to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs to which you choose to send your scores. See Section 5. Privacy on page 26 of the SAT Testing Rules.

Your responses, when combined with those of all other students taking the SAT, contribute to an understanding of the academic preparation, extra- and cocurricular involvement, and post-high-school plans of your graduating class, which can help College Board, colleges, and universities deliver programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

## **Useful Resources**

We offer free resources to help you plan the right next step for you after high school on BigFuture®. Discover future career options based on your interests, explore colleges across the country, and learn about scholarships, financial aid, and more. Visit bigfuture.org.

### **Student Search Service**

Student Search Service is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about opportunities from nearly 1,200 eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and government agencies running education programs. By joining Student Search Service, you can connect with colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like you and discover opportunities you had not previously considered. Key facts about Student Search Service:

- You can join for free and hear from a diverse group of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities (domestic and international), nonprofit scholarship providers, and government agencies administering educational programs ("Education Organizations").
   No other organizations or companies are eligible to participate in Student Search Service.
- When you take a College Board test, you'll be asked to provide certain information about yourself by answering optional questions about yourself during registration.
- You'll have the opportunity to join Student Search Service as part of registration. It's entirely up to you whether to opt in. The service is free to you, but Education Organizations may pay us a licensing fee to use the service. We use those fees to support our nonprofit, mission-driven work, including providing fee waivers so that students from lower income families can take the SAT for free. College Board is a nonprofit organization.
- Being part of Student Search Service is voluntary and you can opt out at any time.
- Being contacted by an Education Organization doesn't mean you've been admitted or received a scholarship. You must submit the required information and complete steps requested by the Education Organization for potential admission, enrollment, scholarship and/or financial aid.

#### **How Student Search Service Works**

- If you opt in, you may be identified by Education Organizations as a potential match for their programs and opportunities.
- Education Organizations generally look for groups of students based on expected graduation date, where they live, self-reported cumulative grade point average (GPA), test score ranges, intended college major, geography, and other limited parameters. This information may be provided by you to College Board, such as during test registration, testing, and when using the College Board college planning website, BigFuture.org.
- College Board never shares your actual test scores, grades, disability status, parent information (unless they separately opt in to Student Search Service), or telephone numbers. Please note, we do share test score ranges and GPA. For details on the information shared, please see bigfuture.collegeboard.org/student-search-service/what-information-shared. If you opt in to Student Search Service, we may share information that you provided prior to and after opting in to Student Search Service, but we will not share any information until you opt in.

• If you have opted in and match the Education Organizations' search criteria, we will provide them with your contact information so they can reach out to you by postal mail (if you provided your address) and/or email about their programs and opportunities. They have to keep your data secure and may not share your data with any third parties (other than service providers to the Education Organizations).

#### **Education Organizations send students information about things like:**

- Financial aid, scholarships, or other ways to make college or university more affordable
- Details on campus life and student services
- Overviews of majors, courses, and degree options
- Deadline information
- Offers of direct admissions to a college
- For more information, visit bigfuture.collegeboard.org/student-search-service.

#### **Opting Out of Student Search Service**

If at any time you change your mind and want to stop participating, please visit my.collegeboard.org/profile/privacy, complete the Your Privacy Choices webform at form.collegeboard.org/f/data-subject-rights-request, or contact us at SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org or 866-825-8051. Please note, Education Organizations that have already received your name and other data may continue to send you information. You may contact such organizations directly to opt out of further communications from them.

## **Connect to Opportunities in Higher Education**

Each year millions of students take the SAT, and thousands of high school counselors and postsecondary admissions officers worldwide use their scores to guide decisions in the college application process. The test that you'll take on test day is a challenging and fair assessment of what you know and can do. The questions you'll tackle focus on the knowledge and skills that the best available evidence indicates are essential for college and career readiness and success.

We're committed to providing opportunities to help you reach your goals for college and career. Students who are the first in their families to consider attending college, who come from low-income families, or whose ethnicities are historically excluded in colleges may feel that college isn't for them. Our mission is to help all students recognize and make the most of the opportunities they've earned.

## **Privacy Policies**

College Board recognizes the importance of protecting your privacy. Please review our privacy policies at collegeboard.org/privacy-center ("Privacy Policies") and the SAT Testing Rules on page 22 to understand our collection, use, and disclosure of your personally identifiable information

## **Telemarketing Scams**

We sometimes get reports of phone scams when callers posing as employees of College Board try to sell test preparation products or request sensitive, personally identifying information, such as credit card and Social Security numbers. College Board does not make unsolicited phone calls or send emails to students or families requesting this type of information. This type of activity, known as telemarketing fraud, is a crime and should be reported to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Please visit Important Information About Telemarketing and Internet Scams for more information.

## **Test Question Inquiries**

If you find what you consider to be an error or an ambiguity in a test question, tell the test coordinator immediately after the test. You may also complete an online form to report a test error or ambiguity available at **satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us**.

In your inquiry, provide your name and email address, the date you took the SAT, the name and address of the school where you took the test, the test section and module, the test question (as well as you can remember), and an explanation of your concern about the question.

College Board will send you a response after your inquiry has been reviewed thoroughly by subject-matter specialists. If you submit a report for what you consider to be an error or an ambiguity in a test question, you understand that College Board may need to hold your SAT score for review. As a result, your score may not be available by the published release date for your administration.

## **Makeup Testing**

During bad weather, natural disasters, power outages, or other unusual conditions, test centers may be closed. Check **sat.org/test-center-closings** for test center closings on Friday night and Saturday morning before you go to the test center. Information about makeup testing is posted as it's available. If a makeup date has been confirmed, that information is included.

The following policies apply to makeup testing:

- The availability of makeup testing and the conditions that make test takers eligible
  to take a makeup test are at the sole discretion of College Board. The ability to offer a
  makeup test is based on test center availability.
- Test centers may close or make changes on short notice, including on test day, and they
  may even close for the scheduled makeup date.
- Access to scores from makeup administrations may be delayed by several weeks.

## **Additional Information for Students**

A primary purpose of the SAT is to predict how prepared students are to succeed, both in college and in career training programs. College Board continues to conduct extensive research on the predictive validity of the SAT. Several recent validity studies examined digital SAT score relationships with other education measures such as high school GPA (HSGPA) and the relationship of SAT scores to university outcomes. These studies found that:

- SAT scores are strongly predictive of college performance, and this finding also holds for historically excluded minority students, first-generation college students, and students whose best language was another language or English and another language.
- SAT scores meaningfully improve the prediction of college performance above HSGPA alone.
- Institutions using SAT scores can have confidence these scores will provide valuable
  insights for understanding students' readiness for college, course placement and majorfield decisions, scholarship and honors program decisions, and identifying students who
  may need academic support.

SAT scores provide meaningful information about a student's likelihood of success in college and university, but the SAT should not be used as the sole source of information for high-stakes decisions. Find out more at **sat.org**.

Download a copy of the Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite to learn more about the evidence-based design and development of the digital SAT Suite. A large-scale, national study evaluating the validity of digital SAT scores to predict college outcomes will be conducted once College Board has sufficient data from operational administrations of the test to support such analyses.

## **Procedures to Ensure Fairness and Equity**

College Board combats any bias in our tests with our review processes. Fairness reviewers help ensure that test materials are accessible to all students, have no offensive or insensitive content, and aren't made easier or harder by factors outside the subject being measured.

## **Relationship of SAT Scores to Family Income**

College Board no longer collects information regarding family income from test takers. Past data indicate that students from every income level obtain a full range of SAT scores.

# **Prepare for the SAT**

College Board offers many free, official ways to help you prepare for the SAT at **sat.org/practice**. Here are some of them:

## **Test Preview**

To prepare for the SAT, you'll have access to a test preview within Bluebook. This tool helps you:

- Get familiar with functions in the app.
- See the structure of the test.
- Try a small sample of reading and writing and math questions to familiarize yourself with the kinds of questions you'll encounter on test day and with how to properly enter your answers.
- Try all the testing tools and experience how the digital tests work with any assistive technology you're approved to use.

# **Full-Length Adaptive SAT Practice Tests**

Taking a full-length practice test for the SAT will let you experience digital testing and familiarize yourself with test content, including the types of questions you'll answer and the exam tools you'll use to take the test. If you'll be using a personal device for testing, you can also make sure your device supports the app and is ready to use on test day.

Both sections on the SAT, (1) Reading and Writing and (2) Math, have 2 modules. Depending on how you answer the questions in the first module, you'll be routed to a second module, which has a different mix of difficulty levels. The mix of questions in the second module is, on average, either of higher difficulty or of lower difficulty than the mix in the first module. Taking a practice test in Bluebook helps you gain experience and comfort with the way you'll be assessed on test day.

The full-length practice tests will also give you a score.

- 1. Download the Bluebook app at bluebook.collegeboard.org.
- 2. Go to Practice and Prepare on the Bluebook homepage and select Full-Length Practice.
- 3. After you've finished the practice test in Bluebook, go to My Practice at mypractice.collegeboard.org to view your score results and to review your practice exam questions and their skill level, as well as the answers, and explanations.

## Official SAT Prep on Khan Academy

The SAT course content on Khan Academy® includes videos, articles, and worked examples designed to help you understand and experience the SAT Suite. Visit khanacademy.org/digital-sat.

For more information on practice for the SAT, go to satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/digital-practice-preparation.



#### Not

You can download Bluebook and start practicing anytime—you'll need a College Board account but you don't need to be registered for a test.

## **Student Question Bank**

You can use the Student Question Bank to design your own practice. The question bank has thousands of official practice questions and you can filter by assessment, section (Reading and Writing or Math), domain, skill, and difficulty level. You can go to My Practice to access the Student Question Bank.

### **Additional Practice**

You can also try targeted practice questions in My Practice. If you click the **Practice Specific Questions** link, My Practice gathers a tailored set of questions from our Student Question Bank based on your performance on a practice test. These questions are specifically designed to help you build your skills at a level that's right for you.

## **Question of the Day**

The Question of the Day web app is a fun and fast way to check your knowledge. Each day, you can choose to answer a Reading and Writing question or a Math question. The content comes from the makers of the SAT Suite of Assessments, so you can answer official questions in a casual setting, earn badges, and build your streak. For more information, visit **qotd.collegeboard.org**.

## **Paper-Based Practice Tests**

College Board provides downloadable paper versions of practice tests for those students who need to test with paper-based accommodations on test day. Since the PDF versions of our practice tests are nonadaptive, they're recommended only for students who will test with paper-based accommodations on test day.

While taking practice tests in Bluebook, every student is welcome to toggle on and experiment with certain built-in accommodations (text-to-speech, screen readers, etc.). However, practicing with accommodations does NOT mean you are approved to take an actual assessment with those accommodations. If you need to test with accommodations, please ask your school's SSD coordinator to submit a request through SSD Online at least 7 weeks before test day. For more information, visit How to Request Accommodations.

## The Official SAT Study Guide

For additional tips on using practice tests effectively, check out an updated version of **The Official SAT Study Guide** from the College Board bookstore or wherever you find test prep materials. You can also purchase the study guide when you register to take the SAT. While you can take practice tests for free in Bluebook, taking a printed practice test in the study guide is another strategy to help you build your endurance and strengthen your understanding of the guestions on the test.

# What the Reading and Writing Section Is Like

The Reading and Writing section of the SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness in literacy. In this section, you'll answer multiple-choice questions requiring you to read, comprehend, and use information and ideas in texts; analyze the craft and structure of texts; revise texts to improve the rhetorical expression of ideas; and edit texts to follow core conventions of Standard English.

Passages in this section, which serve as the basis for answering test questions, represent the subject areas of literature, history/social studies, the humanities, and science. There is a single question per passage.

Select questions in this section are accompanied by an informational graphic.

## **Reading and Writing Section Overview**

OVERVIEW OF THE READING AND WRITING SECTION		
Module	Number of Questions	Time Per Module
Module 1	25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	32 minutes
Module 2	25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	32 minutes
Total	54 questions	63 minutes (1.19 minutes per question)

Questions in the Reading and Writing section represent 1 of 4 content domains, shown in the table that follows. To help you budget your time, questions that test similar skills and knowledge are grouped together in Bluebook and then arranged from easiest to hardest. Pretest questions don't count toward your score.

READING AND WRITING SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION

to core conventions of Standard English

Measures the ability to revise texts to

improve the effectiveness of written expression and to meet specific rhetorical

sentence structure, usage, and punctuation

Content Domain	<b>Domain Description</b>	Skill/Knowledge Testing Points	Question Distribution
Craft and Structure	Measures the comprehension, vocabulary, analysis, synthesis, and reasoning skills and knowledge needed to understand and use high-utility words and phrases in context, evaluate texts rhetorically, and make connections between topically related texts	Words in Context; Text Structure and Purpose; Cross-Text Connections	13–15 questions
Information and Ideas	Measures comprehension, analysis, and reasoning skills and knowledge and the ability to locate, interpret, evaluate, and integrate information and ideas from texts and informational graphics (tables, bar graphs, and line graphs)	Central Ideas and Details; Command of Evidence (Textual, Quantitative); Inferences	12–14 questions
Standard	Measures the ability to edit texts to conform	Boundaries; Form, Structure, and Sense	11–15 questions

Rhetorical Synthesis; Transitions

These specifications are for the adaptive version of the digital test, which most students will take. Students approved for certain testing accommodations—such as a human reader, raised line drawings, or paper test forms—will test using a nonadaptive version of the digital SAT. This nonadaptive version has a slightly higher number of test questions in each module to account for the fact that the test is not adaptive. Practice for this nonadaptive version of the test is also available in Bluebook. You can learn more about nonadaptive test specifications in Appendix E of the Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite.

English

of Ideas

Conventions

Expression

8–12 questions

## What the Math Section Is Like

The Math section of the SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness knowledge and skills in math. It focuses on key elements of algebra, advanced math, problem-solving and data analysis, and geometry. Over the course of the Math section, you'll answer multiple-choice and student-produced response questions that measure your fluency with, understanding of, and ability to apply the math concepts, skills, and practices that are most essential.

Approximately 30% of math questions are set in context. These in-context "word" questions require you to consider a science, social studies, or real-world scenario and apply your math skills and knowledge, along with an understanding of the context, to determine the answer to each.

Select questions in this section are accompanied by an informational graphic.

#### **Math Section Overview**

OVERVIEW OF THE MATH SECTION		
Module	Number of Questions	Time Per Module
Module 1	20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	35 minutes
Module 2	20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	35 minutes
Total	44 questions	70 minutes (1.59 minutes per question)

Questions from all 4 content domains appear in each test module. Across each module, questions are arranged from easiest to hardest, allowing you to have the best opportunity to demonstrate what you know and can do. Pretest questions don't count toward your score.

MATH SECTION	MATH SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION			
Content Domain	Domain Description	Skill/Knowledge Testing Points	Question Distribution	
Algebra	Measures the ability to analyze, fluently solve, and create linear equations and inequalities as well as analyze and fluently solve equations and systems of equations using multiple techniques	Linear equations in 1 variable; Linear equations in 2 variables; Linear functions; Systems of 2 linear equations in 2 variables; Linear inequalities in 1 or 2 variables	13-15 questions	
Advanced Math	Measures skills and knowledge central for progression to more advanced math courses, including demonstrating an understanding of absolute value, quadratic, exponential, polynomial, rational, radical, and other nonlinear equations	Equivalent expressions; Nonlinear equations in 1 variable and systems of equations in 2 variables; Nonlinear functions	13–15 questions	
Problem- Solving and Data Analysis	Measures the ability to apply quantitative reasoning about ratios, rates, and proportional relationships; understand and apply unit rate; and analyze and interpret 1- and 2-variable data	Ratios, rates, proportional relationships, and units; Percentages; 1-variable data: distributions and measures of center and spread; 2-variable data: models and scatterplots; Probability and conditional probability; Inference from sample statistics and margin of error; Evaluating statistical claims: observational studies and experiments	5–7 questions	
Geometry and Trigonometry	Measures the ability to solve problems that focus on area and volume; lines, angles, triangles, and trigonometry; and circles	Area and volume; Lines, angles, and triangles, including right triangles and trigonometry; Circles	5–7 questions	

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# **Information You'll Need on Test Day for Digital Testing**

Be prepared for digital testing by making sure you bring only what you need for the test. Leave all prohibited items at home. You'll have your testing device, but won't be able to use or access any other personal electronic devices, such as a mobile phone or wearable technology, during the test. Review the other important guidelines in this section to make sure you understand the policies that cover your SAT testing experience.

This section also includes information about test day technical support.

## **Test Day Items**

See Section 1 of the SAT Testing Rules on page 22 for full requirements for taking the SAT. The following items are required for taking the SAT:

- A valid photo ID for check-in. See sat.org/id.
- Your admission ticket. Show your printed ticket or present it on your mobile device.
- Your College Board username (your email address) and password.
- A fully charged, acceptable testing device with Bluebook already downloaded and exam setup complete.
- A pen or pencil for scratch work.

Though not required, consider bringing:

- Snacks and drinks (which must be under your desk during testing).
- An acceptable calculator for the Math section (if you prefer using a handheld calculator to using the embedded Desmos calculator in Bluebook). Please see sat.org/calculator for more information.
- Extra batteries, a power cord, and backup calculator.
- Backup testing device.

## **Test Day Steps**

This section summarizes important guidelines for digital testing. See Section 1. Taking the SAT on page 22 to make sure you cover all the steps to successfully prepare to take the SAT.

- Plan ahead and bring equipment that's in good working order with enough battery power to last for about 3 hours. Your testing device must be able to connect to new Wi-Fi networks, and you may need to update your operating system to support the digital test.
- Arrive early if you were approved to borrow a device to complete exam setup and obtain your admission ticket. You must bring confirmation of approval.
- If you're testing with extended time, bring a power cord; your testing site should provide an outlet for recharging if needed.
- Download the Bluebook app onto the device you'll use on test day from bluebook.app.collegeboard.org.
- Between 1 and 5 days before the test, you need to sign in to the app, agree to the *Privacy Policy and Use of This App* rules and complete exam setup. You'll get access to your admission ticket once you've completed exam setup.
- On test day, at the center, you'll follow instructions to connect to Wi-Fi, complete exam
  check-in on your testing device, and type a brief statement saying that you agree to
  follow all rules for the exam.



#### Reminder

If you're using a loaned device from College Board, arrive 30 minutes early so you have time to complete exam setup and access your admission ticket.

- During testing:
  - Head coverings worn for medical or religious reasons are permitted during testing as long as they don't obstruct testing staffs' ability to view your eyes and ears. You're not permitted to wear other head coverings while testing; if you are wearing one, store it under your desk. If you're wearing a hooded shirt in the testing room, your hood must stay down during testing.
  - Store any snacks or drinks you bring under your desk. You may only eat snacks during breaks. The testing staff will tell you where you can go to have your snack.
  - You must remain in the testing site for the duration of the test. If you leave before you're dismissed, your scores are subject to cancellation.
  - Keep your laptop open or your tablet uncovered and on during the entire duration of testing. Closing your laptop lid or covering your device may result in a loss of your responses.
  - Bluebook will tell you when to take your break. Because the test is individually timed, you'll break and finish testing at slightly different times from other students in your room. It's important to maintain a silent testing environment regardless.
  - Keep your photo ID with you at all times, especially if you leave the testing room. You
    may be asked to show your ID at any time while in the test center.

## **Support on Test Day**

Bluebook is designed for minimal network and device requirements. You need an internet connection to start the test and at the end of testing to submit your answers. If you lose connectivity while you're testing, you can keep going without losing any work.

**IMPORTANT:** When using Bluebook as intended, with no other programs or applications running, the draw on your device's battery will be fairly low. You're allowed to have a power cord with you, but most students can take the entire test without ever plugging in their devices.

Before, during, and after testing, there is a Help icon in the Bluebook app where users can review troubleshooting tips.

Your test center will provide additional support on test day. They will help ensure the test center Wi-Fi network is working and assist you if you encounter connectivity issues. Additionally, there will be a help room for you to troubleshoot device issues with the testing staff, although most of the time students are able to resolve issues on their own by restarting the application. If you encounter a technical issue on test day, you won't lose any testing time. We'll also have customer service resources ready to help the test center troubleshoot issues on test day.



#### Reminder

The deadline to submit answers, if unsuccessful on test day, is 11:59 p.m. local time the next day. Students using a loaned device should not leave the test center until their answers are submitted.

# **Digital Testing Recap**

- Before arriving to the test center you'll need to complete exam setup in Bluebook to generate your admission ticket. You will be turned away if you're unprepared.
- Your admission ticket is needed to check in to the test center. Your testing device should be fully charged and able to last the duration of the test and exam setup. You can bring a charger, but we can't guarantee access to an outlet unless you have an accommodation for extended time.
- You'll break and finish testing at slightly different times from other students in your room. Bluebook tells you when to take your break instead of the proctor.
- Test centers have a help room to assist with simple troubleshooting; however, most students are able to solve any issues on their own with a simple app restart.
- If you run into a technical issue, you won't lose testing time. You'll need access to
  the internet to start the test and submit answers but you can continue testing if the
  connection is disrupted during the test.
- Student devices are locked during testing and you won't be able to access other
  applications on your device. Bluebook is the only application you can have open on your
  device during testing unless approved for external assistive technology.

# **After the Test**

Once you've taken the SAT, the next step is to access your scores, understand what they mean, and track your progress. Use the information in this section to help you make the most of your scores. You can also explore additional College Board tools to help you plan for the future.

## **How the SAT Is Scored**

The SAT Suite uses a multistage adaptive test design and item response theory (IRT) methodology to precisely measure students' knowledge and skills with fewer questions in less time. Every test includes a standardized set of question types and measures the same content domains, so all students have equitable opportunity to demonstrate their strengths. Your scores depend on several factors, including whether you answer questions right or wrong, the difficulty level of the questions, and the probability that you might be guessing. For most students, it is better to guess than leave a question blank, especially if you can eliminate one or two wrong answers first. To learn more about how assessments in the SAT Suite adapt to your performance, watch our What is Digital SAT Adaptive Testing? video.

TEST SCORING		
SAT Score Reported	Details	Score Range
Section Scores (2)	Reading and Writing (RW)	• 200–800
	• Math (M)	<b>200–800</b>
Total Score	Sum of the 2 section scores	400-1600

## **Getting Your Scores**

Your online scores give you the meaning behind your numbers by providing a summary of how you did on each section. You can access your online scores through your College Board account. If you can't access your scores online, your school can print a score report PDF for you. Visit sat.org/scores for more information.

Your College Board student account at **studentscores.collegeboard.org** provides you additional insights about your scores and information about BigFuture. The online score insights include:

- Percentiles that let you see how your results compare with those of other students like you.
- Additional information about knowledge and skills, including how you scored on every content domain on the test, so you can identify your strengths and areas for growth.
- A search tool for careers and college majors, with suggestions based on information you provide in your profile.

## **Explore Career Options**

For students in the U.S., your score report will show Career Insights Snapshot—a list of growing careers in your state that connects you to your math and reading and writing skills based on your SAT Suite performance. Career Insights Snapshot provides career examples, not recommendations, that can stimulate your thinking, broaden your awareness of career options, and encourage deeper career exploration beyond the score report. Visit bigfuture.org to discover more careers that interest you.

# **Sending Scores**

You'll also have the opportunity when you register for the SAT to choose up to 4 colleges, universities, or scholarship programs to receive your scores for free. You can designate your score recipients (i) at the time you register, (ii) any time until you test, or (iii) within 9 days after you test. For these free score sends, only your scores from the test date on the registration will be sent (or the makeup test for that registration if you take a makeup test), unless you specifically ask to send more existing SAT scores. (Sending scores to additional colleges, universities, or scholarship programs can be requested online for a fee.) We share with your school and district the names of the organizations you select for your 4 free score sends.

If you want to change where your scores are sent, you have until 9 days after the test date to alter your 4 free score reports at no charge. After that, you can't make any changes and you'll need to place a new order. You'll be charged the additional score report request fee for each institution you send scores to, although you can send multiple scores to the same institution for one fee. Score Choice<sup>TM</sup> lets you choose which scores are sent. Visit sendsatscores.collegeboard.org/login for more information.

The scores you receive and the score reports received by colleges and your high school contain total and section scores. Section scores are converted to a point scale from 200 to 800; these are added together to create a total score between 400 and 1600. (See How the SAT Is Scored on page 19 for more information.) Additional score sends include all your available scores unless you choose otherwise, as explained later in this section.

College Board doesn't use your raw score or your reported scaled score by itself or in combination with any other information to predict your individual future academic performance at specific postsecondary institutions. However, College Board does help individual colleges and universities use and interpret SAT scores.

When you request that we send your scores to the colleges, universities, or scholarship programs you choose, we send your scores, certain demographic information about you, and other information you provide when taking the SAT to those organizations, in accordance with **sat.org/scores**. These organizations may use this information to send you information about admissions, educational, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Being contacted by these organizations does not mean you have been admitted or are eligible for a scholarship or financial aid program. You must submit an application to be considered for admission at a college or university, and complete any steps required by any scholarship programs to be considered for their opportunities.

In certain college and university systems, once you submit your score to one school, other schools within that system will also have access to your score. Please note, however, that if you are applying to more than one school within a college or university system, it is still important for you to send your SAT scores to each individual school. If you are not sure whether the specific school you are applying to is part of such a system, contact the school's admissions office.

## **Score Reporting**

Your score and other information about you will be sent to your high school, district, state department of education, to certain federal and state scholarship programs, state direct admissions programs, and to the organizations you choose as described under Sending Scores above and in accordance with our Privacy Policy in Section 5. Privacy on page 26.

 Each time you take the SAT, the scores are added to your College Board record. All of your scores are reported to your high school.

- You can send scores to additional colleges and scholarship programs online, for a fee. They'll be sent to your designated colleges and scholarship programs 5-10 business days after the request is received. Once you place an order to send scores, the order cannot be canceled. Visit sendsatscores.collegeboard.org/login for more information.
- If your score is canceled, no score reports for that test date will be sent.
- If you take a makeup test, the score report(s) will include the score from the makeup test. For additional information regarding the College Board score cancellation policy, see Section 4. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures in the SAT Testing Rules on page 25. For more information about voluntarily canceling your scores, see Section 6d. Miscellaneous in the SAT Testing Rules.

## **Score Choice**

If you take the SAT more than once, you can have the option of Score Choice, if you choose to send scores online for a fee. With Score Choice, you can choose which scores you send to colleges. Choose by test date for the SAT—but keep in mind that some colleges and scholarship programs require you to send all your scores.

This online service is optional and only applies to scores already received. It is not applicable to any of your 4 free score sends you may select; those scores are automatically included in those score reports. If you don't use Score Choice, we'll send all your SAT scores from your most recent 6 administrations. However, if you want only your highest scores to be seen from already released scores, select Score Choice. Each school or program has its own deadlines and policies for how scores are used. Information is listed on the score-sending site for each participating organization, but check with the individual school or scholarship program to make sure you're following its guidelines. We're not responsible for the accuracy of the information or the consequences of your decisions.

## **Keeping Scores on File**

Your test scores and related personal information that you provide to College Board become part of your student record and are retained in accordance with our **Privacy Statement**. For requests to have a permanent College Board student record removed, individuals must call College Board Customer Service, write to College Board, (Attention: Customer Service), or email **DataProtectionInquiry@collegeboard.org**. See the inside front cover of this guide for contact information.

For additional information regarding College Board's score cancellation policy, see Section 4 of the Testing Rules on page 25. For more information about voluntarily canceling your scores, see Section 6 of the Testing Rules on page 28.

## **Canceling Your Scores**

If you feel you didn't do your best on the SAT Weekend, you can cancel your score by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time 1 week after your test date. For easy instructions on how to cancel a score through your My SAT account, go to satsuite.collegeboard.org/scores/canceling-sat-scores/sat-weekend.



#### Reminder

After you submit a request to cancel scores, the score cannot be reinstated or reported to you or any institutions.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TESTING RULES

During registration and exam setup, you will be asked to agree to the SAT Testing Rules. Please review these carefully.

You will be asked to agree to the SAT Testing Rules in the Exam App prior to or on test day. Please review the SAT Testing Rules carefully.

# **SAT Testing Rules**

## Introduction

This is a legal contract between you and College Board.

**WARNING:** There are serious consequences for not following the rules. You may be dismissed from the test. Your test may not be scored, or your scores may be canceled. You may be banned from taking future College Board tests. Your conduct may be reported to your high school and colleges to which you apply.

NOTE: See Section 9 for how disagreements between you and College Board will be handled.

#### Section 1.

## Taking the SAT

- The SAT<sup>®</sup> is a digital test. You will take the SAT on a testing device, using an app called Bluebook<sup>™</sup>.
- You must provide an acceptable photo when you register for the SAT in accordance with sat.org/photo. You may make changes to your photo up to 5 days before you test. The photo you provide during registration will be used to identify you on test day.
- Your testing device must be one of the following:
  - Windows laptop,
  - Mac laptop,
  - Windows tablet (external keyboard is required with a Windows tablet), or other tablet,
  - iPad
  - Chromebook managed by your school.
  - In some cases, you may be able to take the SAT on a desktop computer in a school computer lab.
- You cannot use any other devices to take the SAT. You cannot take the SAT on a mobile phone.
- You may qualify to borrow a testing device from College Board if you submit a request with your test registration before the deadline. See below in the Miscellaneous section for more information on borrowing a testing device. A testing device that is loaned to you by College Board will have Bluebook already installed.
- Your testing device must have enough charge to last the duration of the exam and setup.
- Make sure your device is running on an approved operating system.
   See bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/approved-devices for more information.
- Bluebook must be downloaded to your testing device before you can take the SAT. If your testing device is managed by your school, your school may download Bluebook for you. It is your responsibility to check if your school did so. If you are using your own testing device, you will need to download Bluebook yourself. You can download Bluebook from the College Board website at bluebook.app.collegeboard.org.
- You must sign in to Bluebook using your College Board online account username (email address) and password, sign the "Privacy Policy and Use of This App" rules, and complete exam setup before the test. Bluebook will generate your admission ticket once you have completed exam setup.

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- You must bring your electronic or printed admission ticket to the SAT. You'll show this to the proctor when you check in. If you are using a testing device loaned to you by College Board, your ticket will be generated on test day after you complete exam setup.
- If we determine that there is a difference between your photo ID and your admission ticket, or if the photo ID doesn't meet our requirements (for example, if your preferred name is on one field but your full name is on another), we may, in our sole discretion, deny you admission to the test site. We may also dismiss you from the test site, decline to score your test, or cancel your test scores.
- Staff at your test site will direct you to your testing room.
- You will connect to your testing site's internet.
- You MAY bring the following to the test:
  - A power cord and/or a portable charger. There is no guarantee that you will have access to an outlet for charging.
  - An external mouse and mouse pad.
  - A calculator that meets the requirements located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/ what-to-bring-do/calculator-policy. Before testing, you will be asked to clear all saved formulas on a calculator you bring. There is also a calculator in Bluebook that you can use instead of bringing your own if you wish. Either way, you can use a calculator for the entire Math section.
  - Pen or pencil for scratch work. This pencil does not have to be a No. 2 pencil. Proctors will give you paper before the test begins.
- Close all applications other than Bluebook before the test begins. You are not allowed to have any other apps open on your testing device during testing. You are not allowed to paste work into Bluebook from another program or application. Certain testing accommodations may allow for exceptions to this rule.
- An internet connection is required to start the test and to submit your answers at the end
  of the test. You will receive instructions from your proctor on test day if there is an internet
  outage.
- There are 2 sections of the SAT. The first section is Reading and Writing, and the second section is Math. Each section of the SAT has 2 modules (parts). Once you leave a module, you cannot return to it.
- Bluebook has a timer that will count down the minutes and seconds remaining in each module. You can hide the timer until the last 5 minutes of the module.
- You must stay for the full length of the standard time test. You cannot submit your answers before the standard timer runs out.
- Enter all your answers into Bluebook.
- Do not close the lid or cover the screen of your testing device until your answers are submitted. Doing so may prevent your answers from being submitted.
- If your answers were successfully submitted, you will see a confirmation screen. If your testing device is not connected to the internet when the SAT ends and your answers are not submitted, you have until 11:59 p.m. local time the next day to reconnect to the internet and submit your answers.
- Generally, College Board will score all tests that have been started. If your answers are not complete, your scores may be used only for guidance purposes. In this case, scores may be reported to you, your school, your district, or your state, but will not be reportable to colleges and scholarship institutions.
- Some students may be approved to take the SAT using a paper test as a testing accommodation. In this case, students will select their answers in the test book. Students must select only 1 answer for each question. If the student selects more than 1 answer, the answer will be marked as wrong. Answers will be entered manually into Bluebook by testing staff or by College Board.

#### Section 2.

## Items You Cannot Bring to the SAT

- You may NOT bring the following items to the SAT or access them during breaks:
  - electronic equipment including phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, wearable
    technology, cameras, recording or listening devices, or any other type of electronic or
    communication device (other than your testing device, approved calculator, and any
    technology where you have an approved testing accommodation),
  - all stylus pens, Apple Pencils, smart pens, and other electronic writing instruments,
  - books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.
  - papers of any kind (scratch paper will be provided by proctors and collected at the end of the test),
  - watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm,
  - calculators on the prohibited list located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do/ calculator-policy,
  - detachable privacy screens,
  - reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions,
  - headphones, earbuds (wired or wireless), ear plugs, or any in-ear or over-ear audio devices, including those with Bluetooth or noise-canceling capabilities, whether they are powered on or off.
  - weapons or firearms.

Please note that some of the items on the above list may be allowed for students with certain testing accommodations.

#### Section 3.

#### Behaviors That Are Not Allowed

You are NOT allowed to do or attempt to do the following:

- cheat or otherwise get an unfair advantage on the SAT,
- copy or record test questions, memorize questions for the purpose of writing them down later, or take a screenshot during the test,
- interfere with or bypass Bluebook security features,
- have any applications running on your testing device other than Bluebook or approved technology.
- access or use any phone or other mobile device during the test or breaks,
- access or use any digital resource(s) or website(s) during the test or breaks, including AI (artificial intelligence) tools such as ChatGPT, Photomath, and similar apps,
- fail to turn in or store away a mobile phone by following your test site's process,
- use an answer key or receive information from other people about test questions,
- discuss or share information about test questions with others,
- talk to or otherwise communicate with others during the test,
- allow anyone to see your test questions or answers or attempt to see or copy others' test questions or answers,
- look at notes, electronic devices, textbooks, websites, or any other resources during the test
  or during breaks,
- have information on your clothing, shoes, or body,
- wear a brimmed cap, the hood on a hooded shirt or jacket, or anything else that prevents testing staff from seeing your eyes and ears during the test (exceptions may be made for students with an accommodation, medical issue, or religious reason),
- share a calculator with another person or use a calculator on any test section other than the Math section,
- leave the testing room after you are finished without being dismissed by staff,
- take a testing device from the testing room or test site during the test or breaks,

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- go to a locker at any time during the test or breaks,
- take the test for someone else or have someone else take the test for you,
- provide false information to College Board,
- disturb others during the test.
- engage in unruly, aggressive, or violent behavior,
- fail to follow these rules or directions given by the testing staff.

#### Section 4.

#### Score Cancellation

a. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures. If College Board determines that your scores are invalid under Section 4(b) below, or you have committed Misconduct under Section 4(c) below, we may, in our sole discretion, take 1 or more of the following measures ("Measures"): deny you entry to a test, dismiss you from the test, not score your test, cancel your scores, prevent you from taking future College Board tests (including the SAT, Advanced Placement® (AP®) and CLEP® Exams), and/or share information with others as described in Section 4(f) below.

#### CAUTION! THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHEATING ON THE SAT ARE SEVERE.

- b. Invalid Scores. We may cancel your scores and/or take any of the other Measures described above if after following the procedures set forth in this section, we determine, in our sole discretion, that there is substantial evidence that your scores are invalid ("Invalid Scores"). Examples of evidence of Invalid Scores include, without limitation, unusual answer patterns or other evidence that indicates these rules have been violated. Before canceling your scores under this Invalid Scores section, we will notify you in writing (via email if an email address is provided by you in Bluebook for this test) or through your test site. We will then offer you 3 choices: voluntary score cancellation, a free retest under closely monitored conditions (during the next 2 available administrations after such review), or an opportunity to give us additional information and request a further review by a College Board panel. If you choose a further review by a College Board panel, and it confirms, in its sole discretion, that your scores are invalid, we will offer you 3 choices: voluntary score cancellation, a free retest under closely monitored conditions (during the next 2 available administrations after such review), or binding arbitration (or small claims court) as described below. If you choose the retest option, you may not review scores from the test under review—such scores will be canceled. The process described in this Section 4(b) is called the "Score Validity Process." Additional information about security measures and consequences of violating security policies is located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/test-security-fairness. The binding arbitration (or small claims court) option is available only for tests administered in the United States and U.S. territories.
- c. Misconduct. If we determine, in our sole discretion, that there is overwhelming evidence that you did not follow these rules ("Misconduct"), the Score Validity Process will not be offered to you. Instead, we may cancel your scores and/or take any of the Measures described above. Examples of Misconduct are doing or attempting to do the following: using an answer key, mobile phone, the internet, or an application other than Bluebook; removing the test or answers; disrupting the College Board server or Bluebook through a cyberattack or other activity; duplicating the test or Bluebook; or altering the test, answer keys, or any data after testing was complete. Misconduct may be shown in many ways. For example, Misconduct may be shown through observations during the test or by evidence discovered after the test.
- d. Testing Irregularities. We may cancel your scores if we determine that any testing irregularity occurred (collectively "Testing Irregularities"). Examples of Testing Irregularities include problems with the test, irregular circumstances, or events associated with a test that may affect 1 or more test takers. Examples of this are errors like improper seating, improperly admitting someone to the test, giving an accommodation that is not approved by College Board, defective materials, defective equipment, technical issues like a Bluebook malfunction, testing device malfunction, hardware issues, or an internet outage. These also include evidence of possible preknowledge of the test, and disruptions of the test caused by internet disruptions, natural disasters, weather events, epidemics or pandemics, wars, riots, civil disturbances, or other emergencies. When Testing Irregularities occur, we may cancel an entire administration or individual registrations, decline to score all or part of the test, or cancel scores. We may do this regardless of whether or not you caused the Testing

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Irregularities, benefited from them, or violated these rules. We may, in our sole discretion, give you the opportunity to take the test again within a reasonable time frame, and without charge. This is the only fix that may be available to you as a result of Testing Irregularities.

- e. Test Taker Reporting Violations or Suspicious Behavior. You may confidentially report any suspected violation of these rules, or any suspicion concerning the security of any College Board test, by immediately reporting this information to College Board online at forms.collegeboard.org/reportcheating or by emailing us at collegeboardtestsecurity@collegeboard.org.
- f. College Board Sharing Information with Others. We may share the results of test security investigations (including without limitation those relating to Misconduct and Invalid Scores described above, and other disciplinary-related information), with others outside of College Board. This includes your school, any score recipient, college, higher education institution or agency, scholarship organization, potential score recipient, government agency in the United States or abroad, parents, legal guardians, or law enforcement. College Board may also share such information with others that have a good reason for knowing the information or who may be able to help College Board in its investigation or who may be conducting their own investigation. College Board may answer questions from any institution to which you submitted a score. If you make public any review, investigation, or decision of College Board, College Board may make public any and all details of such matter.

### Section 5.

## Privacy

- a. Privacy Policies. College Board recognizes the importance of protecting your privacy. Our privacy policies are located at collegeboard.org/privacy-center ("Privacy Policies"), and also available to you under Help on the Bluebook homepage. Privacy Policies are part of these rules. You consent to the collection, use, and disclosure by College Board of your information, including personally identifiable information, described in the Privacy Policies and in these rules. College Board may update its Privacy Policies from time to time, and they are subject to change up to 1 week prior to your test date and any subsequent test dates. You are required to review the Privacy Policies located on the College Board website at collegeboard.org/privacy-center prior to each test administration.
- b. Your Testing Device and Activity Data.

Your Testing Device Data: When you download and use Bluebook, College Board will receive certain information about your testing device. This includes things like device type, operating system type and version, applications and processes running on your testing device, Internet Protocol (IP) address, screen size and resolution, number of screens, available memory, storage and disk bytes, disk mount, type and size, battery level, and other device-specific information for the purposes described below.

Activity Data: We also capture and monitor the actions you take in Bluebook, including your responses, where you click, where you put your mouse on the page, how long you spend on each page, ctrl/alt/delete attempts, and how you navigate through Bluebook.

Testing Device Data and Activity Data: Your testing device Data and Activity Data (collectively, "Data") may be used by College Board to make sure your testing device is compatible with Bluebook, for test security purposes, for test validation and research, and to develop and improve College Board products and services. Data may be disclosed to trusted vendors, but only when they are providing services to College Board, and we may disclose aggregated data (combined data of test takers that does not identify you) and de-identified data (data that does not have information to identify you). Data is not sold or licensed to third parties, including without limitation for their marketing purposes or other commercial purposes. We may share Data with your school, district or state education department related to the SAT you take on Bluebook, including any misuse of Bluebook. You will also be asked to type specific sentences in Bluebook. Neither Data nor those typed sentences are used for biometric identification.

- c. Voluntary Student Search Service™. If you decide to opt in to our voluntary Student Search Service ("Student Search Service"), then:
  - We will share information about you that you provide to College Board (including without limitation your name, preferred name, address, gender, email, date of birth, the high school you attend, your expected graduation year, score ranges, information you provide during test registration, testing and when using the College Board college planning website, BigFuture®) with participating nonprofit accredited colleges and universities (domestic and international), nonprofit scholarship providers, and government agencies administering educational programs ("Education Organizations"). If you opt in to Student Search Service, we may share information that you provided prior to and after opting in to Student Search Service, but we will not share any information until you opt in.
  - Education Organizations may use this information to send you, or your parent/guardian, email and postal mail with information about educational, financial aid, scholarship, and direct admission opportunities. This may include information about non-profit college or university undergraduate institutions, no-cost scholarship and financial aid opportunities that fund non-profit secondary or postsecondary education and/or activities, information about accessing higher education, and offers of direct admissions to non-profit higher education institutions.
  - Education Organizations may only use your information for the purpose of sending you
    educational and informational messages about the topics listed above.
  - Being contacted by Education Organizations doesn't mean you have been admitted
    or received a scholarship. You must submit required information and complete steps
    requested by the Education Organization(s) for potential admission, enrollment,
    scholarships, and/or financial aid. College Board is not involved in any of the selection or
    decision making by the Education Organizations.
  - Education Organizations may pay a license fee to College Board to license (use) your information. College Board uses these license fees to help support its mission-driven work. Students do not pay a fee for Student Search Service.
  - Education Organizations (i) may not share your information with others except to their contractors such as direct mail service providers, and (ii) may only keep your information for a limited time period.
  - Opt-out: You can opt out of Student Search Service at any time
     at my.collegeboard.org/profile/privacy, by completing the Your Privacy Choices
     webform at form.collegeboard.org/f/data-subject-rights-request or by contacting us
     at SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org.

More information on Student Search Service is available at studentsearch.collegeboard.org.

- d. Scholarship Programs. College Board automatically sends your scores and personally identifiable information to the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program for test takers in all states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and Puerto Rico, and for U.S. citizens abroad. In addition, based on your mailing address or high school, this information may also be sent to state scholarship and recognition programs in various states, including, by way of example only, Alaska, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. This information is used by such programs to consider your eligibility for a scholarship or recognition program. College Board is not involved in any of the selection or decision making for any of these scholarship programs.
  - Opt-out: You can opt out by notifying College Board, in writing, no more than 15 days after
    the test date, at College Board SAT Program, Attention: Confidentiality, P.O. Box 025505,
    Miami, FL 33102 or by contacting customer service at inquiry@collegeboard.org.
- e. State Direct Admissions Programs. Based on your mailing address or high school, College Board may automatically send your scores and personally identifiable information to state government agencies that are operating direct admissions programs on behalf of their state public higher education institutions. This information is used by such programs to facilitate and administer these programs, including to consider your eligibility for direct admissions to the participating state public higher education institutions and may be disclosed to those institutions. There is no guarantee of admissions, scholarships, or financial aid. Any offers of direct admission you receive may require you to complete additional steps as defined by the

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state public higher education institution(s), such as to confirm your admission and enrollment as well as to be considered for financial aid. The state government agency operating the direct admissions program for the state public higher education institutions and each institution make the decision on offers of direct admission. College Board is not involved in any of the selection or decision-making by these state direct admissions programs.

Opt-out: You can opt out by notifying College Board, in writing, no more than 15 days after
the test date, at College Board SAT Program, Attention: Confidentiality, P.O. Box 025505,
Miami, FL 33102 or by contacting customer service at inquiry@collegeboard.org.

#### f. Educational Reporting.

- We send your scores, data from your scores, other information you provide in connection with testing, and certain demographic information to your school and district. In addition, this information may be sent to your state for educational, diagnostic, and/or reporting purposes.
- When you request that we send your scores to colleges or other organizations as designated by you during registration and/or via your College Board account, we send your scores, certain demographic information, and other information you provide during testing to those colleges and organizations in accordance with sat.org/scores. These organizations may use this information to send you information about admissions, educational, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Being contacted by these organizations does not mean you have been admitted or are eligible for a scholarship or financial aid program. You must submit an application to be considered for admission at a college or university, and complete any steps required by any scholarship programs to be considered for their opportunities. We may share with your state, school, and district the names of the organizations you select for your free score sends available during registration.
- Connections. College Board has a separate program called Connections that is offered to schools and school districts and that connects students with information about nonprofit accredited colleges and universities (domestic and international), nonprofit scholarship providers, and government agencies administering educational programs, without disclosure of their personally identifiable information. Where available, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or the SAT during the school day can opt in to Connections. You can't opt in to Connections as part of this SAT Weekend test, but if you have already opted in to Connections or if you opt in later, your SAT Weekend score range is included in the information used to match you to organizations as part of Connections. More information about Connections is available at satsuite.org/bigfutureschool.

#### Section 6.

#### Miscellaneous

- a. You may qualify to borrow a testing device from College Board if you submit a request with your test registration before the deadline. If you borrow a testing device, additional rules will apply to you and will become part of these rules. Submitting a request does not guarantee that College Board will provide you with a testing device. Test sites cannot provide you with a testing device on test day unless your request made for the test date was approved. If you are approved to borrow a testing device, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with such device on test day. However, we cannot guarantee that a testing device will be available on test day. Additional information is available on the College Board website at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/device-lending.
- **b.** Testing sites may, but are not required to, offer a replacement device if your testing device is not working. You have the option to use or decline the offered device.
- c. College Board scores SAT exams in its sole discretion.
- d. If you want to voluntarily cancel your scores, your request must be submitted through your College Board account by no later than 11:59 p.m. ET 1 week after your test date in accordance with satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/cancel-scores. Once you submit your request to cancel scores, your scores cannot be reinstated and are not reported to you or your designated institutions (e.g., colleges).
- **e.** International test takers may be subject to additional requirements. Those requirements are located at **sat.org/international**.

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- f. In certain cases, including where there is unexpected volume in a particular area or for test security or safety reasons, College Board reserves the right to move you to a different test site or to a subsequent test administration.
- g. Test centers have sole discretion over their availability and may choose to close at any time, up to and including test day. College Board does not have control regarding these closures. When this occurs, College Board will attempt to work with the test center to schedule a makeup test or move you to another test center. If no other options are feasible, College Board may, in its sole discretion, issue a refund for your registration fee.
- h. In the event of a test security-related concern, public health threat including without limitation an epidemic or pandemic, natural disaster, terrorist act, civil unrest, or other unexpected events or circumstances, College Board may cancel testing for all or a specific group of test takers. When this occurs, College Board will notify you in advance if feasible. We will communicate test cancellations and, when feasible, alternate test dates for affected test takers.
- i. In the very rare case that College Board is unable to confirm a complete set of test responses, we will report your score to you with a "Score Sends Held" designation. Incomplete responses could negatively affect your scores, so we will not report them to college, universities, or scholarship programs you selected in your score sends unless you contact us to request otherwise. You must call customer service at 866-756-7346 (+1-212-713-7789 internationally) to confirm release of these score sends.
- j. For security purposes, College Board may, in its sole discretion, decline to register you or administer a College Board test to you. College Board may also cancel your registration.
- k. If College Board determines that you may be in danger, we may contact your parents, your guardians, your high school, law enforcement, and others. We may share information about you, including your personal information, with those we contact.
- I. For security purposes, College Board (or someone who works for College Board) may collect recordings like images, video, or audio of you at your test site. Recordings are retained as long as reasonably necessary. College Board may disclose these recordings to law enforcement and/or as reasonably necessary to protect the rights and property of College Board or others.
- m. Your SAT may include questions that do not count toward your score. These questions may show up in any of the test sections. They are being pretested for future SAT administrations. Testing time for the SAT takes these questions into account.
- n. After the SAT, you may be asked to participate in a survey or to answer sample test questions. If you provide us with an email address, you may receive an invitation via email. Participation is totally up to you and will not affect your scores.
- o. College Board takes steps to make sure registration records, answers, and scores are properly managed. In the unlikely event of a problem, College Board will correct the error, if feasible. You may have to retest. College Board has sole discretion in deciding whether to score lost or corrupted answers that are eventually recovered.
- p. Additional information for students regarding the purpose of the SAT is located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness.
- q. Personal property that you bring to the testing site, such as purses, bags, and backpacks, may be searched. College Board may use tools that detect prohibited devices such as metal detecting wands used on individuals and personal property. College Board and testing staff may take personal property that could be used in violation of these rules. College Board will hold this property for a reasonable amount of time for investigation.
- r. College Board is not responsible for any personal property.
- S. College Board is not responsible if you don't follow directions, steps, instructions, or these rules relating to taking the SAT. You may be prevented from taking the test or finishing the test. You may also be prevented from taking other College Board assessments in the future. These decisions are in the sole discretion of College Board.
- t. You may submit a report to College Board if you think there is an error or something is unclear in a test question. If so, College Board may need to hold your SAT score for this review. Your score may not be available by the published release date for your test.

#### Section 7.

## Policies and Requirements

- a. All College Board policies and requirements described in these rules, as well as those located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do, sat.org/test-security, sat.org/scores, and sat.org, and linked information therein, are part of these rules.
- b. College Board may update its policies and requirements from time to time. These updates may relate to the types of testing devices that you can use for the SAT. These policies can be changed up to 1 week prior to your test date. You must review these prior to each test.

### Section 8.

## Intellectual Property - Ownership of Materials

- a. All content contained within the SAT, practice SAT tests, the Student Question Bank, the Educator Question Bank, Bluebook, College Board's websites (CollegeBoard.org), and all software, processes, algorithms, and other technologies used in connection with these (called "CB Property") belong only to College Board and its licensors. You have no rights in or to CB Property other than a personal license to use CB Property for its intended purposes and subject to its terms.
- b. Attempting to copy, download, decompile, or reverse engineer any CB Property is strictly prohibited. Taking pictures or screenshots of the SAT is strictly prohibited.
- **c.** Test answers and other testing materials you submit to College Board are owned by College Board. You have an independent right to your test scores, including the right to access, retain, and use your scores, except as otherwise described in these rules.

#### Section 9.

#### ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER

a. General Arbitration Rules ("General Arbitration Rules")

All disputes between you and College Board (each a "party") that relate in any way to registering for, participating in, or taking the SAT, including but not limited to requesting or receiving test accommodations, score reporting, the use of your data, test security issues, or the Score Validity Process (defined in the "Invalid Scores" section herein), will exclusively be resolved in binding arbitration or small claims court. By agreeing to arbitration in accordance with this section, you are waiving your right to have your dispute heard by a judge or jury except as set forth below. Disputes relating to the Score Validity Process are subject to both these General Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules will control.

Either party can seek to have a claim resolved in small claims court if the rules of that court will allow it. Additionally, if the claims asserted in any request or demand for arbitration could have been brought in small claims court, then either you or College Board may elect to have the claims heard in small claims court, rather than in arbitration, at any time before an arbitrator is appointed, by notifying the other party of that election in writing. Any dispute about whether a claim qualifies for small claims court will be resolved by that court and not by an arbitrator. In the event that either party elects to have their claims heard in small claims court, the arbitration proceeding will remain closed unless and until there is a decision by the small claims court that the claim should proceed in arbitration.

All claims that are not decided in small claims court must be resolved through binding, individual arbitration before a single arbitrator. The arbitration will be administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules, supplemented by the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules as applicable, in effect at the time a request for arbitration is filed with the AAA. Copies of the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules and the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules are located at adr.org. The arbitrator will have the authority to resolve any dispute regarding the scope or enforceability of these Rules, except only a court can decide claims that a party violated the intellectual property rights of the other party. In addition, only a court can decide issues relating to (a) the pre-arbitration requirements contained in these Rules or (b) the interpretation of the prohibition of class and representative actions contained in these Rules.

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Before commencing a small claims court or arbitration proceeding, that party (the "complainant") must provide the other party (the "respondent") with a written notice of dispute that includes the complainant's name and contact information, a detailed description of the dispute, relevant documents, the specific relief sought, and the complainant's physical signature (signature by counsel to the party is not sufficient). For purposes of clarity and as stated above, this includes disputes relating to the Score Validity Process set forth below in Subsection 9(b). If you are the complainant, send the notice of dispute by first class mail, FedEx, or UPS. Prior to September 2025, please address to Legal Department, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281. After September 2025, please address to Legal Department, 225 Liberty Street, New York, NY, 10281. Alternatively, you (or your counsel) can send the notice of dispute to legalhelp@collegeboard.org. A member of College Board's Legal Department will then contact you (or your counsel) to attempt to resolve the dispute through informal good faith negotiations as described below. College Board will send its notice of dispute to your address as reflected in College Board's records.

Also, before the complainant may commence a small claims court or arbitration proceeding, the parties must attempt to resolve the dispute through informal, good-faith negotiation. If the parties have not resolved the dispute within sixty (60) days of the respondent's receipt of the written notice of dispute, the parties will mutually schedule a settlement conference which must occur within fourteen (14) days of the completion of the sixty (60) day period, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties. Each party must personally appear at the settlement conference (if a party is represented by counsel, their counsel may also participate), and appearances may be made telephonically or by video. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the settlement conference, either party may commence arbitration or file a small claims court proceeding. The statute of limitations and any filing fee deadlines will be tolled while the parties engage in this informal dispute resolution process. If any aspect of the requirements in this Subsection 9(a) has not been met, a court can enjoin the filing or prosecution of an arbitration or the assessment of any arbitration fees. In addition, unless prohibited by law, the AAA cannot accept or administer an arbitration, nor assess any fees for an arbitration, that has not met the requirements of this Subsection 9(a). If the arbitration is already pending, it must be dismissed.

If the dispute proceeds to arbitration, the complainant must personally attend all arbitration conferences, hearings, and mediations scheduled by the AAA or by an arbitrator or mediator appointed by the AAA. If the complainant is represented by counsel, the complainant's counsel may also participate, and all participation may be made telephonically or by video except as directed by the arbitrator or mediator. If a complainant fails to personally appear at any conference, hearing, or mediation scheduled by the AAA or by an AAA arbitrator or mediator, regardless of whether the complainant's counsel attends, the arbitrator will administratively close the arbitration proceeding without prejudice, unless the complainant shows good cause as to why the complainant was not able to attend the conference, hearing, or mediation.

This arbitration will be conducted as a documents-only arbitration (i.e., there will be no in-person or telephonic hearing) unless otherwise agreed by the parties or required by the arbitrator. If the parties agree to or the arbitrator requires proceedings, such proceedings should be conducted at a location that is reasonably convenient to both parties with due consideration of their ability to travel and other pertinent circumstances. If the parties are unable to agree on a location, the parties agree that the proceedings will be conducted via a video or telephonic call or, in the event that face-to-face proceedings are agreed to by the parties or required by the arbitrator, at a location that is reasonably convenient to both parties in accordance with the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules. The arbitrator may consider rulings in arbitrations involving other individuals, but an arbitrator's rulings will not be binding in proceedings involving different individuals. The existence and content of the arbitration proceedings, including documents and briefs submitted by the parties; any correspondence from the AAA; and correspondence, orders, and awards issued by the arbitrator, will remain strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party without the express written consent from the other party, unless disclosure to the third party is reasonably required in the context of conducting the arbitration proceedings or related court proceedings.

For disputes meeting the definition of "Mass Arbitration" under the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules, the parties agree that the dispute is subject to the AAA's Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules and the parties agree to the appointment of a Process Arbitrator, except as may otherwise be decided by the arbitrator or the AAA.

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The parties agree that the Federal Arbitration Act (*"FAA"*) 9 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.* governs this section, and it is the intent of the parties that the FAA will preempt all State laws to the fullest extent permitted by law.

No arbitration may be maintained as a class or collective action; a party may bring a claim only on their own behalf and cannot seek a relief that would affect other individuals. Unless all parties agree otherwise, the arbitrator will not have the authority to consolidate the claims of more than 1 individual, conduct any class or collective proceeding, make any class or collective award, or make an award to any person or entity not a party to the arbitration, without the express written consent of College Board.

Payment of all filing, administrative, and arbitrator fees and costs will be governed by the AAA's rules. If the arbitrator finds that either the substance of your claim or the relief sought was frivolous or was brought for an improper purpose (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)), then College Board may seek applicable fee-shifting.

b. Supplemental Arbitration Rules for the Score Validity Process ("Supplemental Arbitration Rules")

If you receive a notice from College Board that your scores are subject to the Score Validity Process, you may be provided with the option to choose arbitration. In addition to the General Arbitration Rules, except as set forth herein, the below rules will apply.

The sole issue for the arbitrator to decide is whether College Board acted in good faith and followed the Score Validity Process.

This arbitration will be based only on (i) the documents you submitted to College Board pursuant to the Score Validity Process and (ii) College Board documents unless otherwise agreed by the parties or required by the arbitrator.

If the arbitrator finds that College Board did not act in good faith in deciding to cancel your scores, your scores will not be canceled (or they will be reinstated, if applicable).

All other disputes with College Board will be resolved solely by the General Arbitration Rules in Subsection 9(a) above, except as set forth herein.

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## Venue and Waiver of Jury Trial

All disputes (disagreements) arising from or related to these rules that are not resolved under Section 9 shall be resolved only in the state and federal courts located in New York County, New York State, and each party to these rules irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of such courts. Each party expressly waives any right to a jury trial in any lawsuit arising from or related to these rules.

#### Section 11.

#### LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT FINALLY DETERMINED TO BE PROHIBITED BY LAW, THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF COLLEGE BOARD TO YOU OR ANYONE CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH YOU OR ON YOUR BEHALF, FOR ANY CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO COLLEGE BOARD, OR ANY TEST ADMINISTRATION BY COLLEGE BOARD, FROM ANY CAUSE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TEST REGISTRATION FEES YOU PAID TO COLLEGE BOARD (IF APPLICABLE) OR \$100.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. IN ADDITION, COLLEGE BOARD WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.

#### Section 12.

## Disclaimer of Warranties

COLLEGE BOARD MAKES NO WARRANTIES REGARDING THE SAT, SAT CONTENT, OR THE APPLICATION INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION A WARRANTY THAT THE TESTING EXPERIENCE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE. YOU ACCEPT THE SAT, SAT CONTENT, AND TESTING APPLICATION AS IS.

#### Section 13.

## Severability

If any provision or part of these rules is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way, and, to the extent possible, the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision shall be modified so that it is valid, legal, and enforceable and, to the fullest extent, reflects the intention of the parties.

#### Section 14.

## Restricted Registrations

College Board, along with our service providers overseas, is subject to U.S. economic sanctions, laws, and regulations and is prohibited from providing testing services to, or accepting registrations from, persons residing in certain areas or designated by the U.S. government as Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (collectively, "Sanctioned Persons"), unless specifically licensed or otherwise authorized by the U.S. government. You consent to use of your personally identifiable information by College Board to verify whether you are a Sanctioned Person. If a Sanctioned Person attempts to register despite U.S. sanctions that prohibit College Board from doing business with such Sanctioned Person, College Board or a U.S. financial institution may block the registration or payments submitted by or for such Sanctioned Persons. If payment is not blocked, College Board is required to cancel the registration and may not be able to refund the payment. Please contact SAT customer service at 866-756-7346 (+1-212-713-7789 internationally) or the website of the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) to obtain the current list of sanctioned programs and Sanctioned Persons.

#### Section 15.

## Accessibility of These Rules

If you have difficulty accessing these rules, including our policies and requirements, please contact College Board customer service at 866-756-7346 (+1-212-713-7789 internationally) or **satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us** in advance of registering for or taking the SAT. We will be happy to provide these rules in an alternative format or assist you in some other manner as reasonably necessary to enable you to access these rules.