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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. In fact, taking the SAT® is a great way to find out how prepared you are for university and career. Many students find that their test scores confirm their high school grades or can even show their strengths beyond what their grades show.

Most colleges and universities, including those that are test optional, continue to value SAT scores as part of the college admissions process.

Using This Guide

We've created this guide to help you:

- Become familiar with the test so you know what to expect on test day.
- Learn the test structure and how it is the same and different from SAT Suite of Assessments paper and pencil versions you may have taken.
- Review the **Digital SAT Sample Questions and Answer Explanations**. The more familiar you are with the question formats, the more comfortable you'll feel when you see similar questions on the actual test. In particular, be sure to practice how to answer the student-produced response questions on the Math section explained later in this guide.
- Be aware of what you need to know about taking this test. **You will be asked to agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 14 on test day.**

IMPORTANT: *You will be bound by the Terms and Conditions as they exist on test day. Prior to test day, you must review any updates to these Terms and Conditions, which will be clearly communicated to you at sat.org/terms.*

Introduction to the Digital SAT

College Board has listened to input from students, and we're adapting to ensure we continue to meet their needs. Beginning outside of the U.S. in 2023, the SAT Suite of Assessments will be delivered digitally. While the transition to digital will bring a number of student- and educator-friendly changes, many important

features of the SAT and PSAT-related assessments will stay the same. That said, we're not simply creating a digital version of the current paper and pencil tests—we're taking full advantage of what digital testing makes possible. The digital SAT Suite will be easier to take, more secure, and more relevant. Learn more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital.

The Digital SAT: What's Staying the Same?

Several important attributes of the SAT are remaining unchanged in the digital format.

The digital SAT Suite will continue to measure the skills and knowledge that students are learning in school and that matter most for college and career readiness. The suite will continue to be scored on the same score scale as the paper and pencil tests they are replacing (for example, the SAT will continue to be scored on the 400–1600 point scale).

The two sections of the digital SAT Suite—(1) Reading and Writing and (2) Math—also measure largely similar knowledge and skills as their paper and pencil predecessors, including:

- Use of reading/writing passages across a range of academic disciplines and text complexities.
- Required demonstrations of command of evidence, both textual and quantitative.
- Emphasis on high-utility words and phrases in context.
- Focus on revising and editing writing to improve the effectiveness of expression, achieve specified rhetorical goals, and demonstrate command of core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
- Continued 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.

College Board remains strongly committed to the validity and fairness of our assessments—ensuring that our tests measure what they're intended to measure and that the tests afford an equal opportunity to all test takers to show their best work.

While the digital SAT will simplify the test-taking process and be an easier experience for students, it will maintain the rigor of the current paper and pencil tests.

The Digital SAT: What's Changing?

Several important attributes of the SAT will change in the digital format.

While we're preserving many important features of the SAT, you'll find these changes in all tests in the SAT Suite:

- International students will have access to two additional SAT administrations starting when we launch in March 2023 – adding administrations in June and November.
- The digital SAT is substantially shorter than its paper and pencil predecessor—lasting 2 hours and 14 minutes instead of 3 hours.
- You'll have more time, on average, to answer each question, meaning that, more so than ever before, the digital SAT measures your skills and knowledge, not test-taking speed.
- The tests will be more secure. Currently, if one test form is compromised, it can mean canceling scores for whole groups of students. Going digital allows us to give every student a highly comparable but unique test form, so it will be practically impossible to share answers.

How the Digital SAT Is Organized

The digital SAT suite uses multistage adaptive testing (MST). Relying on MST means we can fairly and accurately measure the same things with a shorter, more secure test while preserving test reliability. Both the Reading and Writing and the Math sections are divided into two equal-length and separately timed stages, each composed of a module of questions. 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.

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

Introducing Bluebook

Bluebook™ is the custom-built application you'll use to take the digital SAT. Using a custom app helps make it easier for us 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 App Tools

Bluebook will include plenty of test tools for students. 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 graphing calculator is available on the entire Math section. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator.)
- **Reference sheet:** On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- **Annotation:** You can highlight any part of a question and leave yourself a note. This tool is only available in Reading and Writing.
- **Option eliminator:** If you think an answer option is wrong, you can cross it out.

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 computer 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 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** to get back to the question you were on. The testing timer will be paused until you resume testing.

Testing Devices

You can take the digital 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. You'll need to download the exam app onto your device before test day. If you are taking the test on a school-managed device, you'll need to ask your school's technology department to install the app for you. Your device must also be able to connect to Wi-Fi 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. You can't bring device privacy screens. All other applications and programs must be closed during the test. You can't test on multiple devices.

IMPORTANT: *It's critical that Bluebook is downloaded in advance and that you check in on the device you'll test with.*

If you don't have access to a device you can request to borrow one from College Board. You should register and complete the device request at least 30 days before the test date. This gives us time to process the request and ensure the device arrives at the center in time for testing. 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 5 for more information.

Testing Device Requirements

For Windows laptops or tablets:

- The device needs to be running Windows 10 or later.
- The device needs to have 250 MB of available disk space for 1 exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.

For Mac laptops:

- The device needs to be running macOS 11.4 or later.
- The device needs to have 150 MB of available disk space for 1 exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.

For iPads:

- The device needs to be running iOS 13.4 or later.
- The device needs to have 150 MB of available disk space for 1 exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.

For school-managed Chromebooks:

- The device needs to be running Chrome OS 83 or later.
- The device needs 150 MB of available disk space for 1 exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.

Visit satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/device-requirements for more information on device requirements.

Use the information in this section to smooth the process of registering and understanding how to connect to College Board resources. Find out about requesting accommodations, seeing if you can get help paying for your test or getting a device to test on, and connecting to scholarship, career paths, and higher education opportunities.

Registering for the Test

Register for the digital SAT online with your free College Board account. Once you're registered to take the test, you'll see it listed on the Bluebook homepage 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.

One to five days before your test, you'll log in to Bluebook to complete a quick exam setup. The app will require you to confirm personal information and make sure your device will work on test day. At the end of exam setup, the encrypted exam content is downloaded to your device, then the app generates your admission ticket. You must complete exam setup before test day to ensure easy test-day check in and confirmation that your device supports the app.

If You Need Testing Accommodations

If you have a disability that requires testing accommodations such as a screenreader, extra breaks, or permission to test blood sugar, you must apply for College Board approval in advance of the test date you need the accommodations for. All accommodations must be approved by the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office. See collegeboard.org/ssd for information on how to apply for and use accommodations.

Many accommodations work the same way for digital exams as they do for paper exams. 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. Some accommodations that were previously available only in your school will now be available in test centers.

Some accommodations differ for digital testing because of features available in the digital testing application. For example, if approved for large-print test books, you won't need separate exam materials. You can take the digital exam with an increased font size by zooming in to enlarge the content as needed.

Additionally, if you're approved for human reader, braille, pre-recorded audio, or scribe you'll now test with a screen reader or dictation. You don't need to submit a new accommodations request to use a digital alternative for an accommodation you've already received College Board approval for. If you can't use the digital accommodation (e.g., screen reader), and need to continue to test with a human reader/scribe, contact the SSD office.

Register for your chosen test date and include your SSD number (listed on your eligibility letter).

- If your accommodations haven't been approved yet, register for standard testing. If your accommodations are approved in time, your registration will be updated automatically. Be sure to access an updated admission ticket showing your accommodations.
- If your accommodations aren't approved in time for your test date:
 - ◆ If your accommodation doesn't require modifications to the digital SAT (see next section), and you receive approval by your test date, bring a copy of your SSD eligibility letter, along with your photo ID and admission ticket, to the test center.
 - ◆ Transfer to a later date if your accommodation can't be delivered with a standard digital test.

You can't waive accommodations or change them on test day. Call the SSD office at least 5 days before your test date if you need to make changes to the accommodations associated with your registration.

Accommodations and Digital Testing

Accommodations that don't involve assistive technology or a change to exam timing or breaks won't require a special format of the digital exam. Examples of these types of accommodations include permission for small-group testing, food/drink/medication, and permission to test blood sugar.

The digital SAT is accessible to students approved to use assistive technology. You'll need to open and start the AT device or software before you open the Bluebook app for practice and on test day. On test day, adjust any necessary settings before you start to check in for the digital test. The app has extensive help content to answer your questions about setup, navigation, and tools to help you access test content.

Fee Waiver Benefits for Income-Eligible Students

College Board offers fee waivers to qualified, income-eligible U.S. citizens in 11th and 12th grades who want to take the SAT. They cover 100% of the registration fees for up to two test dates and unlimited score sends to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. Each qualifying student can use up to 2 waivers for SAT administrations.

Also, seniors who use a fee waiver to take the SAT will automatically receive waived application fees at participating colleges and universities. You can learn about eligibility and the other benefits offered to help you in the college application process at sat.org/feewaivers.

Talk to your counselor if you think you qualify for a fee waiver.

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.

We may be able to provide a testing device for use on test day, based on availability. This device would be free of charge, but you must keep the device in the same condition as you received it. You'll pick up the loaned testing device at the testing site at the beginning of the digital SAT and return it to testing staff as soon as you complete the test. 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 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 show up on test day without a device, and you have not gone through the process of requesting 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 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 Terms and Conditions on page 14.

The SAT Questionnaire

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. While you don't have to answer these questions, we strongly recommend that you do.

Your responses give your school counselors and college admission officers information they can use to help you plan your future. The more information you provide, the more they can help you.

Your answers to some questions (the questionnaire identifies which ones) won't appear on your score report but will be used by College Board for research and planning.

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 colleges and universities deliver programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

Useful Resources

We offer resources to help you find the best college and career for you, including:

BigFuture®—Discover your path for life after secondary school. Explore colleges and careers based on your interests and learn how to pay for university. Visit bigfuture.org.

BigFuture Career Search—Want to learn more about your future career options based on your interests? Try this engaging, personalized career exploration tool on BigFuture. Visit bigfuture.org/career-search.

Student Search Service

Student Search Service™ is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about opportunities from nearly 1,900 eligible universities, scholarships, and other educational 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 accredited colleges, universities, scholarships, and other nonprofit educational programs. 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 during registration. Some of the questions are optional; others are required.

- It's entirely up to you whether to opt in. The service is free to you, but education organizations 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 a college or university doesn't mean you've been admitted. You must submit an application to be considered for admission. Student Search Service is a simple way for colleges and scholarships to reach prospective students to let them know about the opportunities they offer.

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 comes from your registration and other information you provide to College Board. It may also include your college list, if you created one, on the College Board college planning website, BigFuture, at bigfuture.org.
- College Board never shares your actual test scores, grades, disability status, parent information, or telephone numbers. Please note, we do share test score ranges and GPA.
- If you have opted in and match the education organization search criteria, we will provide them your contact information so they can reach out to you by postal mail 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 organization).
- Colleges and other education organizations send 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
- 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 or contact us at SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org or 866-825-8051. Please note, educational 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 admission 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.

Privacy and Fairness

College Board works hard to protect student privacy and ensure its tests are fair for all students. This section details our procedures and policies related to these 2 fundamental rights for our test takers.

Who Can Take the SAT?

You may take the SAT on any weekend administration if you're taking the test for its intended purposes, including:

- Applying to a college or university undergraduate program.
- Applying for scholarships, financial aid, or other programs that require a college admission test as part of their application process.

If we have reason to believe you're not taking the SAT for its intended purposes, your registration will be canceled. In addition, College Board reserves the right to investigate and cancel the SAT registration and/or scores of anyone suspected of attempting to steal and/or share test content.

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 Terms and Conditions 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 local law enforcement.

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 email satquestion@collegeboard.org.

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

The SAT Program will send you a written response after your inquiry has been reviewed thoroughly by subject-matter specialists.

IMPORTANT: *We will not respond via email, so be sure to include your full name and mailing address.*

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.
- Access to scores from makeup administrations may be delayed by several weeks

Predicting College Grades

A primary purpose of the SAT is to predict how prepared students are to succeed, both at university and in career training programs. College Board continues to conduct extensive research on the predictive validity of the SAT. Several validity studies undertaken in 2022 (results to be shared in fall 2022

through summer 2023) examine digital SAT score relationships with other education measures such as high school GPA (HSGPA) and the relationship of SAT scores to university outcomes. We expect to find that the digital SAT, with its closely aligned content and comparable scores to the paper and pencil SAT, will have findings that show that SAT scores are strongly predictive of university performance and retention, as shown in the most recent (2019), large-scale national validity study:

- SAT scores used in conjunction with HSGPA continue to add predictive power above grades alone for understanding how students will perform in university.
- Universities can use SAT scores to identify students who may be in need of academic support before they start at university and throughout their university education by monitoring predicted versus actual performance and help position these students for success.

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.

Preliminary studies show a strong comparability of skills and knowledge tested on the digital and paper and pencil versions of the test; in fact, scores on either format can be compared to each other. Download a copy of [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#) to learn about the evidence-based design and development of the digital SAT Suite. A large-scale predictive validity study evaluating the ability of the digital SAT to predict outcomes in college will be conducted once College Board has sufficient data from operational administrations of the test to support such a study.

Procedures to Ensure Fairness and Equity

College Board combats any bias in our tests with our review processes. Fairness reviewers 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. For more in-depth information about fairness on the digital SAT Suite, download [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#).

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.

Test Preview: To prepare for the digital SAT Suite tests you'll have access to a test preview within the Bluebook app. 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 Digital SAT Practice Tests:

You can access practice tests in the Bluebook app. We recommend you take at least one full-length practice test for the digital SAT. This will let you experience digital testing, familiarize yourself with test content, and make sure your testing device supports the app and is ready to use on test day. The full-length practice test will also give you a score.

College Board provides downloadable versions of linear practice test forms for students who will test with paper-based accommodations on test day. Because they are nonadaptive, these linear tests are longer and require more questions to assess the your knowledge and skills.

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®: You can go to Khan Academy to practice digital SAT test questions and receive feedback, including answer explanations. Visit khanacademy.org/sat.

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

Sample Test Questions

The sample test questions in the [Digital SAT Sample Questions and Answer Explanations](#) document online illustrate the range of topics and voices you'll encounter during the digital SAT. They can also help you understand the skills and knowledge assessed by the digital SAT, as well as what response formats to expect (multiple choice and, for select Math questions, student-produced response).

Practice Tests with Scoring Guides and Answer Explanations

Take an official digital SAT practice test to become familiar with the Bluebook app, including the types of questions you'll answer and the exam tools you'll use to take the test.

1. Download the Bluebook app at bluebook.app.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 on Bluebook, go to My Practice to get instant feedback and question-by-question results for the test you took.

What the Digital Reading and Writing Section Is Like

The Reading and Writing section of the digital SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness in literacy. The section focuses on key elements of comprehension, rhetoric, and language use. 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.

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

Reading and Writing Section Overview

Test length:

- 1st module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions
- 2nd module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions

Total: 54 questions

Time per module:

- 1st module: 32 minutes
- 2nd module: 32 minutes

Total: 64 minutes

Questions in the Reading and Writing section represent one of four content domains, shown in the table that follows. To help you budget your time, questions that test similar skills and knowledge are grouped together and arranged from easiest to hardest.

READING AND WRITING SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION

| Content Domain | Domain Description | Skill/Knowledge Testing Points | Operational 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Ideas and Details, Command of Evidence (Textual, Quantitative), Inferences | 12–14 questions |
| Standard English Conventions | Measures the ability to edit texts to conform to core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boundaries, Form, Structure, and Sense | 11–15 questions |
| Expression of Ideas | Measures the ability to revise texts to improve the effectiveness of written expression and to meet specific rhetorical goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rhetorical Synthesis, Transitions | 8–12 questions |

NOTE: Some test forms may differ from these specifications because of format variations. For example, some students with accommodations will take a linear test (with linear practice also available in Bluebook), and that linear test has different item counts in the modules. You can learn more in the [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#).

What the Digital Math Section Is Like

The Math section of the digital SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness knowledge and skills in math. The digital SAT Suite Math section focuses on key elements of algebra, advanced math, problem solving and data analysis, and geometry and trigonometry. 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

Test length:

- 1st module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions
- 2nd module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions

Total: 44 questions

Time per module:

- 1st module: 35 minutes
- 2nd module: 35 minutes

Total: 70 minutes

Questions from four content domains, shown in the table that follows, 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.

MATH SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION

| Content Domain | Domain Description | Skill/Knowledge Testing Points | Operational 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 one- and two-variable data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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; angles, triangles, and trigonometry; and circles (NOTE: PSAT 8/9 doesn't include trigonometry questions.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area and volume; Lines, angles, and triangles; Right triangles and trigonometry; Circles | 5–7 questions |

NOTE: Some test forms may differ from these specifications because of format variations. For example, some students with accommodations will take a linear test (with linear practice also available in Bluebook), and that linear test has different item counts in the modules. You can learn more in the [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#).

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

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Be prepared for digital test day by making sure you bring only what you need for the test. Leave all prohibited items at home. You'll be able to use your mobile phone to show your admission ticket, but you won't be able to use or access the phone 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 Terms and Conditions on page 14 for full requirements for taking the SAT.

You'll need to bring the same items that are listed for the paper and pencil SAT, with a few exceptions:

- You can present your admission ticket on a mobile device instead of printing it.
- You should bring a pen or pencil for scratch work (it doesn't have to be a No. 2 pencil).
- You must have an eligible testing device with Bluebook already downloaded.
- A calculator is not required (see below).

Though not required, consider bringing:

- Snacks and drinks (which must be under your desk during testing)
- An acceptable calculator for use on the Math section of the test (if you prefer using a handheld calculator to using the embedded calculator in the Bluebook app)
- Extra batteries and backup calculator

Testing Guidelines

This section summarizes important guidelines for digital testing. See Section 1c, Requirements for the Digital SAT under the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 15, to make sure you cover all the steps to successfully prepare to take the digital SAT.

- Plan ahead and bring equipment that's in good working order with enough battery power to last for 3 hours. Your testing device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi, and you may need to update your operating system to support the digital test.

- ♦ During registration, if you think you'll need to borrow a testing device, you'll have a chance to get help with that, although we cannot guarantee that we can provide you with a testing device.
- ♦ If you're testing with extended time, bring a power cord; your testing site should provide an outlet for recharging if needed.

You need to download the Bluebook app from bluebook.app.collegeboard.org.

- Between 1 and 5 days before the test, you need to sign in to the app, agree to the Application Terms and Conditions, and complete exam setup. You'll get access to your admission ticket once you've completed exam setup.
- On test day, you'll follow instructions to complete exam check-in on your testing device, connect to Wi-Fi, and you'll type a brief statement saying that you agree to follow all test day rules.
- Store any snacks or drinks you bring out of sight in a paper bag under your desk. You may only eat snacks during breaks. The testing staff will tell you where you can go to have your snack.
- 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.
- Don't leave the testing room before you're dismissed; if you do, your scores will be canceled.

Support on Test Day

The test center will be providing additional support on test day. They will 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. We will also have customer service resources ready to troubleshoot issues on test day.

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

After the Digital Test

Once you've taken the digital SAT, you'll be ready for the next step of accessing your scores, understanding them, and gauging your progress. Use the information in this section to help you make the most of your scores.

How the Digital SAT Is Scored

All test questions are scored by giving 1 point for each correct answer. No points are subtracted for incorrect answers or answers left blank. Hard questions count the same as easier questions. You won't lose any points for guessing, so try to answer every question. The table shows all the scores you'll receive on the SAT.

| SAT Score Reported | Details | Score Range |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| Section Scores (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading and WritingMath | 200–800 |
| Total Score | Sum of the 2 section scores | 400–1600 |

Comparing Scores from Paper and Pencil SAT to Digital SAT

Scores on the SAT will mean the same thing; for example, a score of 1050 on the digital SAT corresponds to a score of 1050 on the paper and pencil SAT.

The digital SAT and paper and pencil SAT measure similar, but not identical, content, so a score on the paper and pencil test is not a perfect predictor of how a student would perform on the digital test (and vice versa). Because the digital SAT is directly linked to the paper and pencil SAT you can use both digital SAT scores and paper and pencil SAT scores without the need for further conversions.

Score Reports

The online score report gives you the meaning behind your numbers by providing a summary of how you did on each section. You can access your online score report through your College Board account. (If you can't access your online score report, your school can print a copy for you.) The SAT online score report contains:

- Percentiles that let you see how your results compare with those of other students like you.
- A search tool for careers and college majors, with suggestions based on information you provide in your profile.

Score Reporting

Score reports will be automatically delivered to your high school and to the colleges, universities, and scholarships you choose when you register and in accordance with our Privacy Policy in Section 4 of the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 18.

- 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.
- Your test scores, your responses to the SAT Questionnaire, and related personal information that you provide to College Board become part of your student record and are kept indefinitely, unless you tested before entering the ninth grade. For requests to have a permanent College Board student record removed, individuals must call College Board Customer Service or write to College Board, Attention Customer Service. See the inside front cover of this guide for contact information.

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Sending Scores

You can order additional score reports. They'll be sent to your designated colleges, universities, and scholarship programs a few weeks after the request is received.

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. For score sends requested as part of your registration, only your scores from the test date on the registration will be sent, unless you specifically ask to send all your existing SAT scores. (Sending scores to additional colleges, universities, or scholarship programs can be requested for a fee online.)

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'll be charged the additional score report request fee for any added or changed report requests. Score Choice™ lets you choose which scores are sent.

The report you receive and the 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 Digital SAT Is Scored* on page 12 for more information.) Additional score sends include all your available scores unless you choose otherwise, as explained later in this section.

Score Choice

If you take the SAT more than once, you can have the option of Score Choice. 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.

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, 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 institution, 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.

Sending Scores to College and University Systems

College Board doesn't use either 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. Test scores are the property of College Board.

In certain college and university systems, once you submit your score to 1 school, other schools within that system will also have access to your score. Please note, however, that if you are applying to more than 1 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 admission office.

Additionally, if you have decided to participate in Student Search Service, colleges and universities may identify you to provide you with materials about college admission and financial aid. See Student Search Service on page 5 for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You will be asked to agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions in the secure browser on test day. Please review these carefully. Prior to test day, you must review any updates to these Terms and Conditions, which will be clearly communicated to you at sat.org/terms.

SAT Terms and Conditions

Introduction

These Terms and Conditions (“**Terms and Conditions**” or “**Agreement**”) are a legal contract between you and College Board (“**College Board**” or “**we**”). They set forth important rules and policies you must follow related to taking the SAT. Please read these carefully. If you register for the SAT on behalf of another (for example, if you’re a parent or legal guardian of the test taker), these Terms and Conditions govern both you and the test taker (collectively, “**you**”).

In the U.S., the SAT will be administered in a paper and pencil format in 2022 and 2023. Outside of the U.S., the SAT will be administered in a paper and pencil format in 2022 and will be administered digitally (the “**digital SAT**”) in 2023. If you are taking the digital SAT, see Section 1c for additional information and terms that apply to you. “**SAT**” in these Terms and Conditions means both the paper and pencil SAT and the digital SAT.

Additional COVID-19 related requirements may be communicated to you prior to or on test day. You agree to abide by such requirements.

All disputes between you and College Board will be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with Section 10 of this Agreement. You understand that by agreeing to arbitration, you are waiving your right to resolve disputes in a court of law by a judge or jury except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.

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Section 1. Taking the SAT

a. Registration and Admission to the Test Site

Photo Requirements for Registration. You must provide an acceptable photo when you register for the SAT in accordance with sat.org/photo. The photo you provide when you register will appear in your registration record.

Admission to the Test Site. You must bring an acceptable photo ID and your admission ticket to be admitted to the test site in accordance with sat.org/id-requirements.

Identification and Other Discrepancies. If we determine that there is a discrepancy 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, dismiss you from the test site, decline to score your test, or cancel your test scores.

b. Requirements for the Paper and Pencil SAT

You **must bring** the following items to the SAT in accordance with satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do:

- Printed admission ticket, which is required for entry to the test site for Weekend testing
- Acceptable photo ID
- 2 No. 2 pencils that have erasers
- Acceptable calculator (as set forth later in this section) for math sections where they are allowed
- If you're approved for assistive technology-compatible or pre-recorded audio accommodations, you must bring headphones
- Epinephrine auto-injector (e.g., EpiPen) in a clear plastic bag if you need one
- If you have been approved for testing accommodations, your College Board Services for Students with Disabilities ("SSD") Student Accommodations Letter to verify your approval

Acceptable Calculators. A battery-operated, handheld calculator can be used for testing on the SAT Math with Calculator section only. No power cords are allowed. If you have a calculator with characters that are 1 inch or higher, or if your calculator has a raised display that might be visible to other test takers, you will be seated at the discretion of the testing staff. All scientific calculators, which can perform complex mathematical functions but don't have a graphing feature, are acceptable as long as they don't have any prohibited features. For a list of acceptable graphing calculators, see sat.org/calculator. No other calculators are permitted.

c. Requirements for the Digital SAT

The digital SAT is taken at a test site on a Testing Device as defined below. It is administered on College Board's Bluebook™ exam application ("**Application**") that you will need to download to your Testing Device.

Preparing to Take the Digital SAT:

- Step 1: You will need an eligible testing device (your "**Testing Device**") that connects to Wi-Fi. Eligible Testing Devices include: a personal or school-managed Windows laptop or tablet, personal or school-managed Mac laptop or iPad, or school-managed Chromebook.
- You cannot take the digital SAT on a mobile phone.

Operating System. You may need to update the operating system on your personal Testing Device in order to download and access the Application. Any changes to device and operating system requirements will be communicated to you before test day.

Borrowing a Testing Device. You may qualify to borrow a Testing Device from College Board or its partners if you submit a request for your test registration before the deadline. If so, additional rules relating to borrowing a Testing Device will apply to you and will become part of this Agreement. 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 Loaned Testing Device, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with such device on test day. However, we cannot guarantee that a Loaned Testing Device will be available on test day.

- Step 2: You must download the Application from bluebook.app.collegeboard.org to your Testing Device before arriving at the test site. Students using a school-managed Testing Device must work with the school to get the Bluebook app installed before test day. Loaned Testing Devices provided at the test center will have Bluebook already installed.
- Step 3: You must sign in to the Application using your College Board online account username and password, sign the Application Terms and Conditions, and complete exam setup before the test. The Application will generate your admission ticket once you complete exam setup.
- Step 4: On test day, you must make sure your Testing Device is fully charged. If your Testing Device does not have at least 3 hours of battery life, you may wish to bring a portable charger. The test site is not responsible for device charging, and College Board cannot guarantee you'll have access to an outlet to recharge your device. Students approved for extended time who are testing for longer than 3 continuous hours will be given the chance to access a power outlet at their test site.

- Step 5: Once in your assigned testing room, you must complete exam check-in on your Testing Device and follow the instructions provided in the Application and by your proctor. You will need to connect to the test site's Wi-Fi network and reconfirm that you are bound by these SAT Exam Terms and Conditions before the test begins.

Taking the Digital SAT: Each section of the digital SAT has two parts called modules. Once you move on from a module, you cannot return to any questions from it.

Online Calculator for the Digital SAT: There is a calculator built into the Application for your use, but you may also bring an Acceptable Calculator (as described above in Section 1b) to the digital SAT.

Managing Your Time on the Digital SAT: The Application will have a timer that will count down the minutes and seconds remaining in each module. You can hide the timer, but once there are 5 minutes remaining, the timer will become visible until time is up. When time expires, your work will be automatically saved and submitted. You will not be able to keep working on a question after time expires. You are required to stay for the full duration of the test. You cannot end a module early or submit your answers before the timer runs out.

Answer Submission on the Digital SAT: You must enter your answers in the Application. You cannot work in any other program or application while the test is running, and you cannot paste work into the Application from another program or application. Attempting to open another application could result in score cancellation. You will not be submitting any handwritten work, and you will not be uploading any files or photos. You may not submit answers through any other method. Your answers are submitted when they are received by College Board. If your Testing Device is connected to the internet when the SAT ends, your answers will be automatically sent to College Board. If your device is NOT connected to the internet when the digital SAT ends, you will need to connect to the internet within 24 hours and follow directions in the Application.

d. Prohibited Items

You **may not bring** prohibited items to the SAT. Prohibited items include:

- Electronic equipment including phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, wearable technology, cameras, recording or listening devices, or any other type of electronic or communication device except for your Testing Device used for the digital SAT and, if applicable, any assistive technology that you have been approved to use for testing as an accommodation.
- Books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.

- For the paper and pencil SAT only: mechanical pencils, pencils that are not No. 2.
- Papers of any kind.
- Watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm.
- Computers or calculators that are not approved.
- For the digital SAT only: privacy screens for a Testing Device.
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Ear plugs.
- Weapons or firearms.

If you do not bring the required items, or if you bring prohibited items, you may be denied admission to or be dismissed from the test site; in addition, we may decline to score your test, or cancel your score.

Section 2. Prohibited Behaviors

You **may not engage** in the prohibited behaviors set forth below and located at sat.org/test-security:

- Attempt to cheat or otherwise obtain an unfair advantage on the SAT
- Remove or attempt to remove any test questions or responses or Essay topics or any notes from the testing room, including through memorization, give them to anyone else, or discuss them with anyone else through any means, including, but not limited to, email, text messages, or the internet

NOTE: *Essays may be required in certain SAT School Day administrations.*

- At any time, improperly access or attempt to improperly access the test site, the test (or any part of the test), an answer key, or any information about the test
- Engage in any way in (i) theft or attempted theft of test content through platform intrusion; (ii) post-exam manipulation of test content, responses or test administration data; (iii) attempting to adversely impact or adversely impacting the College Board or test center/school network or testing platforms through any means including cybersecurity means.
- Refer to, look through, or work on a test section, other than during the testing period for that test section
- Attempt to give or receive assistance, including by copying or through the use of an answer key
- Discuss, record, copy, or share information about the test including questions, answers, identifying information about the version or form of a test, or any other information that might compromise the security of the test at any time (including before the test, during the test, during breaks, or after the test)
- Communicate with other test takers or other individuals in any form while testing is in session

- Allow anyone to see your test questions or answers or attempt to see or copy others' test questions or answers
- Consult notes, other people, electronic devices, textbooks, or any other resources during the test or during breaks
- Have subject-related information on your clothing, shoes, or body
- Use or access any prohibited items including devices or aids such as, but not limited to, mobile phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, other oral or written communication devices or wearable technology, cameras, notes and reference books, etc., during or in connection with the test, including during breaks
- For the digital SAT, having any applications running on your device other than the Application.
- Fail to turn in or store away a mobile/smartphone in accordance with the test site's collection process
- Share a calculator with another person
- For the paper and pencil SAT, use any calculator on any test section other than the Math with Calculator section unless approved by College Board as an accommodation.
- For the digital SAT, use any calculator on any test section other than the Math section.
- Use a prohibited calculator
- For the paper and pencil SAT, leave the testing room without permission and prior to the conclusion of all sections of the test.
- For the digital SAT, leave the testing room without permission and prior to the conclusion of all sections or modules of the test.
- Go to a locker or leave the designated testing area at any time during the test administration, including during breaks
- Deliberately attempt to and/or take the test for someone else or attempt to have someone else impersonate you to take the test
- Deliberately create fake or multiple College Board student accounts, including without limitation, bot generated registrations or other registrations created through automated methods
- Provide false information to College Board
- Submit an Essay (Essays may be required in certain SAT School Day administrations) that does not reflect your original and individual work
- Disturb others
- Consume food or drink in unauthorized areas or times
- Exhibit or engage in confrontational, threatening, or unruly behavior, conduct, or communication toward or concerning others including, without limitation, any test taker, test administrator, proctor, employee of College Board or College Board contractor

- Allow an alarm or a personal item to sound in the testing room
- Fail to follow any of the test administration rules set forth in these Terms and Conditions or in other registration information or directions given by the testing staff or rules of the test site
- Violate the Intended Use Policy located at sat.org/test-security.

Section 3. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures

a. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures.

In the event that College Board that your scores are invalid under Section 3(b) below, or you have engaged in Misconduct under Section 3(c) below, we may, in our sole discretion, take 1 or more of the following measures (“**Measures**”): deny you entry to a test administration, dismiss you from the test, decline to score your test, cancel your scores, ban you from taking future College Board assessments (including without limitation the SAT®, Advanced Placement® (AP®) and CLEP® Exams), and/or share information with others as set forth in Section 3(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 Terms and Conditions 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 available) and offer you 3 options: voluntary score cancellation, a free retest under closely monitored conditions (during the next two (2) available administrations after such review), or an opportunity to submit additional information and request a further review by a College Board panel. If you choose the retest option, you may not review scores from the administration under review – such scores will be canceled. If you opt for 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 options: voluntary score cancellation, a free retest under closely monitored conditions (during the next two (2) administrations after such review), or binding arbitration. If you choose the retest option, you may not review scores from the administration under review – such scores will be canceled. This process is referred to as the “**Score Validity Process**.” Additional information about security measures and consequences of violating security policies is set forth in sat.org/test-security. The binding arbitration option is available only for tests administered in the United States and U.S. territories.

- c. Misconduct.** Notwithstanding Section 3(b) above, if we determine, in our sole discretion, that there is overwhelming evidence that you violated these Terms and Conditions (“**Misconduct**”), the Score Validity Process will not apply, and we may cancel your scores and/or take any of the Measures described above. Examples of Misconduct might include overwhelming evidence that you used or attempted to use an answer key, mobile phone, the internet, or an application other than the Application. Misconduct may be established in various ways including, without limitation, through observations during an administration or by evidence discovered afterward. If your scores are canceled due to Misconduct, you will forfeit test and registration fees.
- d. Testing Irregularities.** We may cancel your scores if we determine, in our sole discretion, that any testing irregularity occurred (collectively “**Testing Irregularities**”). Examples of Testing Irregularities include, without limitation, problems, irregular circumstances, or events associated with the administration of a test that may affect one (1) test taker or groups of test takers. Such problems include, without limitation, administrative errors (e.g., improper timing, improper seating, improper admission to a test site, providing accommodations not approved by College Board, defective materials, and defective equipment), evidence of possible preknowledge of secure test content, and disruptions of test administrations caused by events such as internet disruptions, natural disasters, 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 Irregularities, benefited from them, or violated these Terms and Conditions. We may, in our sole discretion, give you a refund or the opportunity to take the test again within a reasonable time frame, and without charge. These are the sole remedies that may be available to you as a result of Testing Irregularities. You may not review scores from an affected administration before choosing the option of taking a makeup test.
- e. Test Taker Reporting Violations or Suspicious Behavior.** You may confidentially report any suspected violation of the SAT Terms and Conditions, or any suspicion concerning the security of SAT test administration, by immediately reporting this information to College Board by emailing us at collegeboardtestsecurity@collegeboard.org or online at forms.collegeboard.org/reportcheating.

- f. College Board Sharing Information with Third Parties.** 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 third parties, including with 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 third parties that have a legitimate reason for knowing the information or who may be able to assist College Board in its investigation or who may be conducting their own investigation. College Board may respond to inquiries from any institution to which you submitted a score. If you publicize any review, investigation, or decision of College Board, College Board may make any and all details of such matter public.

Section 4. Privacy

- a. Privacy Policies.** College Board recognizes the importance of protecting your privacy. Our privacy policies located at collegeboard.org/privacy-center (“**Privacy Policies**”) are part of these Terms and Conditions. You consent to collection, use, and disclosure by College Board of your personally identifiable information as described in the Privacy Policies and in these Terms and Conditions. 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 for which you register. You are required to review the Privacy Policies located at collegeboard.org/privacy-center prior to each test administration.

- b. Digital SAT.**

Device Data: When you download and use the Application, College Board will receive certain information about your device, including device type, operating system type and version, applications and processes running on your device, screen size and resolution, running processes, available memory, and other information to ensure the device is compatible.

Activity Data: We also monitor the actions you take in the Application, including your responses, where you click, where you put your mouse on the page, how long you spend on each page, and how you navigate through the Application.

Device Data and Activity Data: Device Data and Activity Data (collectively, “**Data**”) may be used by College Board for test security purposes as well as to develop and improve College Board products and services. Data may be disclosed to trusted vendors, but only in their provision of services to College Board. Data is not sold or licensed to third parties including without limitation for their marketing purposes. You will also be asked to type specific sentences in the Application. Those typed sentences are not used for biometric identification.

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- 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 personally identifiable information, score ranges, questionnaire responses, and information you provide on the college planning website of College Board) with participating accredited colleges, universities, nonprofit scholarship programs, and nonprofit educational organizations (“**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, email and postal mail with information about educational, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Being contacted by Education Organizations doesn’t mean you have been admitted. You must submit an application to be considered for admission.
 - Education Organizations 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 may only use your information for the purpose of sending you information about the opportunities they provide. They (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 or by contacting us at SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org or 866-825-8051.
 - 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, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and North Dakota. This information is used by such programs to consider your eligibility for a scholarship or recognition program.
- **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. Educational Reporting.** We send your scores, data derived from your scores, and other information you provide during testing to your school and district. In addition, your scores may be sent to your state for educational, diagnostic, and/or reporting purposes. (Homeschooled students’ scores won’t be shared with the school that administers the test.) When you request that we send your scores to colleges or other organizations as designated by you on your registration and/or via your College Board account, we send your scores and other information you provide during testing to those colleges and organizations in accordance with sat.org/scores.

Section 5. Miscellaneous

- a.** If you want to voluntarily cancel your scores, your request must be received by the fourth weekday after a test administration in accordance with sat.org/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).
- b.** International test takers may be subject to additional requirements. Those requirements are located at sat.org/international.
- c.** If you ordered the Question-and-Answer-Service (QAS) for the paper and pencil SAT and it isn’t available for your test date and testing location, you’ll be notified and your fee will be refunded.
- d.** 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.
- e.** 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.
- f.** To ensure the integrity of the SAT, for security reasons, or for other reasons in our sole discretion, College Board reserves the right to bar any individual or group of individuals from registering for and/or taking any College Board assessment.

- g.** If College Board becomes aware that you or someone else may be in imminent danger, we reserve the right to contact the appropriate individuals or agencies, including your parents, guardians, high school, or law enforcement agencies.
- h.** College Board or its designee may use methods to capture images, video, or audio at any or all test sites to help ensure test security. The resulting images or recordings, which may permit College Board to identify specific individuals, may be collected, stored, reviewed, and used for the purposes of (i) identifying, collecting evidence of, and/or investigating possible SAT test security incidents; and (ii) enhancing SAT test security. These images and/or recordings are maintained following the test administration for as long as reasonably necessary for the purposes specified. Thereafter, the images and recordings are securely destroyed. College Board will not use or disclose such information except as described earlier in this section, as requested by law enforcement, and/or as reasonably necessary to protect the rights and property of College Board or third parties.
- i.** College Board occasionally pretests new questions on the paper and pencil SAT to determine if they should be included in a future SAT. These questions may appear in any of the test sections, and testing time may be appropriately extended so you have time to answer them on the paper and pencil SAT only. They will not be included in computing your scores. Scored test items (questions) and entire paper test forms may be used in more than 1 test administration. Pretesting slots are built into the design of the digital SAT, and testing time for the digital SAT takes these questions into account.
- j.** After the SAT, we may send you an email invitation requesting you to participate in a test experience survey or to answer sample test questions. If you provide us with an email address, you may receive an invitation via email. Participation is optional and will not affect your scores.
- k.** Additional information for students testing in California or New York is located at sat.org/verify-scores.
- l.** All personal property brought into the test site, such as purses, bags, backpacks, mobile phones, calculators, and other electronic devices, may be subject to search at the discretion of College Board and testing staff. Searches may include the use of tools, such as metal detecting wands used on individuals and personal property or other methods, that detect prohibited devices and/or their use. College Board and testing staff may confiscate and retain for a reasonable period of time any personal property suspected of having been used, or capable of being used, in violation of our test security and fairness policies, for further investigation.

- m.** College Board and the test site will not be responsible for personal property, including prohibited items, brought to the test site on test day that becomes lost, stolen, or damaged.
- n.** Each College Board contractor is a third-party beneficiary and is entitled to the rights and benefits under this Agreement and may enforce the provisions of this Agreement as if it were a party to this Agreement.
- o.** College Board is not responsible for your failure to follow directions and instructions relating to taking the SAT.
- p.** College Board is not responsible for Testing Device failure, whether loaned to you by College Board, or otherwise.

Section 6. Policies and Requirements

- a.** All College Board policies and requirements (i) referenced in these Terms and Conditions and (ii) relating to registering for the SAT located at sat.org/register, what to bring and do on test day located at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do, scores located at sat.org/scores, and covid-19 located at sat.org/covid19, satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/sat/what-to-bring-do, and sat.org/digital, are part of these Terms and Conditions.
- b.** College Board may update its policies and requirements from time to time, and they are subject to change up to 1 week prior to your test date. You are required to review these prior to each test administration.

Section 7. Intellectual Property Rights

- c.** All College Board tests, including SAT, test-related documents and materials, and test preparation materials (“**Test Content**”) are copyrighted works owned by College Board and protected by the laws of the United States and other countries.
- d.** All software, webpages, algorithms, processes, and technologies, including the Application, through which you access and take the exam, your answers are scored, and the test is secured and proctored, but excluding your device, your internet service provider (ISP) and the public internet, belong to College Board and its licensors.
- e.** You shall not screenshot or attempt to make any image, copy, or download Test Content or the Application. You shall not attempt to decompile, reverse engineer, or disassemble the Application.
- f.** All answers and answer documents you submit on the SAT, including all essay responses, are owned by College Board, and these may be used by College Board for any purpose, subject to the Privacy Policies located at collegeboard.org/privacy-center, and in these Terms and Conditions.

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Section 8. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND CLASS ACTIONS WAIVER

a. General Arbitration Rules (“*General Arbitration Rules*”)

- Any dispute regarding the enforceability of these arbitration provisions, or whether a dispute is subject to these arbitration provisions, shall be resolved by the arbitrator.
- All disputes between you and College Board and/or any or all of its contractors 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, but excluding all claims that a party violated the intellectual property rights of the other party, shall exclusively be resolved by a single arbitrator through binding, individual arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association (“*AAA*”) under the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules in effect at the time a request for arbitration is filed with the AAA. Copies of the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules are located at adr.org.
- Disputes relating to the Score Validity Process (defined in the “Invalid Scores” section herein) are subject to both these General Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules defined below. If there is a conflict between the General Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules, the Supplemental Arbitration Rules will control.
- This arbitration will be conducted as a documents-only arbitration (i.e., there will be no in-person or telephone hearing) unless otherwise agreed by the parties or required by the arbitrator. Should the parties agree to or the arbitrator require proceedings, such proceedings should be conducted at a location which 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 parties agree that the Federal Arbitration Act (“*FAA*”) 9 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.* governs this provision, and it is the intent of the parties that the FAA shall preempt all State laws to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- No arbitration may be maintained as a class or collective action, and the arbitrator shall not have the authority to combine or aggregate the disputes

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.

- 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.
- To commence arbitration, you must pay the AAA filing fee (unless AAA agrees to waive the fee for you) and follow the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules. The filing fee will be reimbursed by College Board if you prevail in arbitration. Each party will be responsible for its own attorney’s fees and expenses. College Board generally pays the arbitrator’s compensation but the arbitrator may require you to pay those fees if the arbitrator determines that your claim was filed for purposes of harassment or is patently frivolous, as per the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules.

b. Supplemental Arbitration Rules for the Score Validity Process (“*Supplemental Arbitration Rules*”)

- If you receive a notice from us 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, 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 Section 8(a) above.

- ### c. Notwithstanding the foregoing arbitration provisions in Sections 8(a) and 8(b) above, either party may take a claim to small claims court instead of arbitration if the party’s claim is within the jurisdiction of the small claims court, as permitted in the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules. If either party institutes an action in small claims court, you and College Board agree to accept the findings of the small claims court as a final resolution of the parties’ dispute and not to appeal the small claims court’s decision or pursue any other claim (including a claim asserted in arbitration) relating to that dispute.

Section 9. Venue and Waiver of Jury Trial

All disputes arising from or related to these Terms and Conditions that are not subject to arbitration under Section 8 shall be resolved exclusively in the state and federal courts located in New York County, New York State, and each party to these Terms and Conditions 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 Terms and Conditions.

Section 10. 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 11. Disclaimer of Warranties

COLLEGE BOARD MAKES NO WARRANTIES REGARDING THE SAT, EXAM 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 12. Severability

If any provision or part of this Agreement 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 13. 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. 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 14. Accessibility of These Terms and Conditions

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

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