



Preparing for 2023: What You Need to Know About the Digital SAT



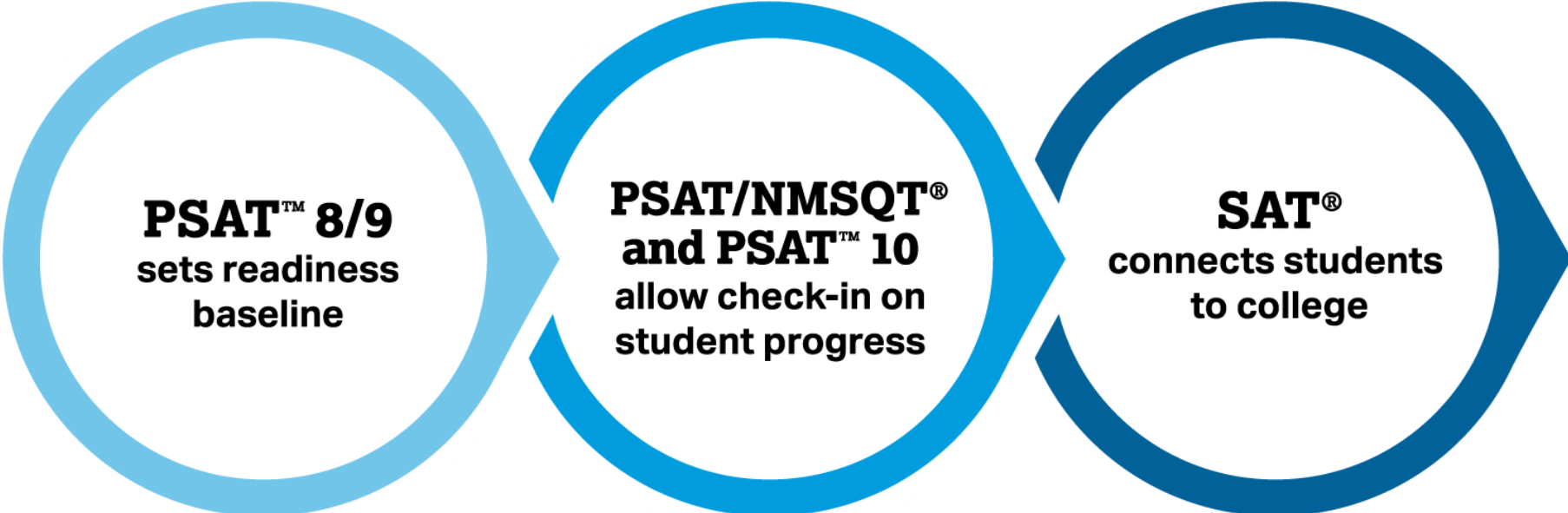
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SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT® Suite of Assessments



US Grade



About the SAT[®]

**Evidence-Based
Reading and
Writing**

200-800 points

Math

200-800 points



Why is the SAT still important?

Role of Assessments within Holistic Admissions Framework

Academic Accomplishment

Is the student academically prepared to study at the university?

- ✓ Secondary School Grades
- ✓ Standardized Test Scores (e.g., SAT)
- ✓ English Language Proficiency (e.g., TOEFL)
- ✓ Class Rank

Curricular Rigor

How rigorous was the coursework that the student engaged in?

- ✓ Course Pattern
- ✓ Advanced Coursework (e.g., AP)
- ✓ Peer Achievement

Environmental Context

What was the context in which the student achieved their success?

- ✓ Family environment
- ✓ SES/Resources
- ✓ School Profile

Personal Qualities

Do the student's qualities meet the university mission and contribute to success?

- ✓ Personal Statement
- ✓ Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ Interview

For international students, the SAT is an important tool to put achievement in context

- Students across almost all countries take the SAT to apply to universities in the U.S. and to universities in almost 70 countries across the globe.
- Wide variations in curricular standards, grading systems, and course offerings make the SAT even more critical in contextualizing the achievement of international students.
- Nearly 90% of international students in the class of 2020, had SAT scores that confirmed or exceeded their secondary school GPA.

International University Talks (UniTalks)

Join us **November 4** to learn about the role of the SAT in admissions and how it can be your passport to higher education opportunities around the world.

In this webinar, students and their families will:

- Explore various higher education systems: Qatar, South Korea, United Kingdom, and United States
- Learn about the role of coursework and standardized testing in the university application process
- Start mapping a university search plan

You'll have the chance to meet and ask questions to university representatives and current university students.



[Register Here!](#)

bit.ly/3VIDBbo

Universities worldwide see the SAT as a global credential

Most colleges and universities in the U.S. and **450+ universities in nearly 70 other countries/regions** report that they accept the SAT for admission or scholarships.

SAT recognition outside the U.S.
[cb.org/intlrecognition](https://collegeboard.org/intlrecognition)



Deep Dive into the Digital SAT



International - Spring 2023

Digital SAT

What's staying the same

- ✓ The digital SAT Suite will continue to measure the knowledge and skills that **matter most for university and career readiness**
- ✓ **The digital SAT will still be scored on a 1600 scale**, the same as the current paper and pencil exam.
- ✓ The digital SAT will still be **administered in a test center** with a proctor present (not at home)
- ✓ Students will still have **free, world-class practice resources on Khan Academy®**.
- ✓ **We'll continue to support all students**, including those who need accommodations on test day

What's changing

- ✓ **International students will have access to 2 additional SAT administrations each year** starting when we launch in March 2023 – adding administrations in June and November.
- ✓ **Students will take the SAT Suite of Assessments on a laptop or tablet.**
- ✓ The SAT will be shorter – **about 2 hours instead of 3.**
- ✓ **Calculators will be allowed** on the entire math section. A Desmos graphing calculator is built in the testing app.
- ✓ **The digital SAT will be more secure and flexible.** Each student will get a unique test form leading to greater exam security.

Digital SAT Pilots

Over 35,000 students in the U.S. and 75 other countries participated in the digital SAT pilots and research studies.

88%

Students who rated their experience as excellent or good

98%

Students who felt the testing application was easy to use

95%

Students who indicated they felt comfortable testing on their own digital device



**What are students
saying about the
digital SAT?**

Test Specifications and Features

Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Reading and Writing)



96 total questions (2 sections)

100 total minutes (1.04 min/question)

Set based questions



54 total questions (1 section)

64 total minutes (1.19 min/question)

Discrete questions

Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Math)



58 total questions

2 sections – calculator and no calculator



44 total questions

1 section – with calculator

80 total minutes (1.38 min/question)



70 total minutes (1.59 min/question)

Discrete and set based questions

Multiple-choice ($\approx 78\%$)

Student-produced response (SPR) ($\approx 22\%$)



Discrete questions

Four-option multiple-choice ($\approx 75\%$)

Student-produced response (SPR) ($\approx 25\%$)

Demo: Bluebook (student-application)

Hi, Alexander! Take a practice test and get ready for test day.

Your Tests

ActivePast[Don't see your test here?](#)

SAT

Test Date: Sat, Nov 14, 2022
Start Time: 8:00 am ET
Test Close: 9:00 am ET

Springfield High School
100 Main Street, Springfield, MA
01103, United States

 No time to set up your exam.

Start Exam Group

 Add



Practice and Prepare

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Preparing for the Digital SAT



SAT[®]



Khan Academy

Test Preview

**Full Length
Practice Exams**

**Videos, Articles,
Examples on What to
Expect from the Digital
SAT**

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/digital-practice-preparation>

Full-Length Practice Tests on Bluebook

You're All Finished!



Congratulations on completing a full-length SAT practice test. Your scores will be available shortly on **My SAT**.

[View Your Score](#)

- ✓ Practice experience is the same as actual test experience.
- ✓ No time lost.
- ✓ Retakes are permitted.
- ✓ Practice Test Review and Scores in My SAT.

Technology

Device Requirements



Laptop,
Tablet, or
Managed Chromebook



Device should
be able to hold
a charge for 3
hours



Device must be
able to connect
to Wi-Fi

Registering for the SAT

~1600 SAT test centers

187 countries & regions
outside the US

Sit for the exam in any
grade from 9 to 12. Ideal
time to take it is in Grade
11 or early Grade 12

SAT test centers are in nearly every country



Find a Test Center

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/test-center-search>

International SAT Dates and Deadlines

SAT Test Dates	Deadline for Registration Changes, and Regular Cancellation
Mar 11, 2023	Feb 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	Apr 21, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 19, 2023



Sign in and Register
for the SAT

mysat.collegeboard.org/dashboard

Resources



More for students and families

Learn more about the digital SAT at
sat.org/digital

Resources include:

- ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
- ✓ Webinar Recordings
- ✓ Assessment Framework
- ✓ Digital SAT Sample Questions and Answers

Useful Links

- [Preparing to Study Abroad: A UniTalks Webinar](#)
- [Download: SAT Worldwide Recognition](#)
- [Video: What do students have to say about the digital SAT?](#)
- [Video: What to Expect with the Digital SAT](#)
- [Digital SAT Practice and Preparation](#)
- [Find a Test Center](#)
- [Register for the SAT](#)
- [Learn more about Digital SAT](#)

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Questions?



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