
International Quick Reference Guide **2023-24**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
COLLEGE BOARD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT® Suite of Assessments, which includes the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, PSAT™ 8/9, reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms and gives you benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. The tests share a common score scale, making it easier to measure growth. Research shows students can get ready for university and career and improve their score by taking an assessment from the SAT Suite in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. Students register themselves to take the SAT on a weekend at a test center; for PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT, schools can test their students in their own school.

International test centers began administering the digital SAT—delivered through Bluebook™, our customized digital testing app—in March 2023. Reactions from our digital SAT administrations show that students and educators find it to be “a better testing format,” “much less stressful than the paper exams,” “more secure,” and “more relevant.”

PSAT-related assessments will be delivered in digital format for the administration in the second half of 2023. Learn more at sat.org/digital.

SAT

The SAT is a globally recognized university admission test that is widely accepted by colleges and universities in the U.S. and around the world. Students are sending SAT scores to more institutions in more countries than they have in the past including institutions in their home country. Millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to university, including those institutions that are test optional.

The SAT is one of the most accessible and fair ways for students from all backgrounds to show what they know and stand out to universities. Students most often take the SAT for the first time in the spring of their junior year (U.S. grade 11) and again in the fall of their senior year (U.S. grade 12). See the full 2023-24 SAT administration calendar at cb.org/intlsat. Students register at sat.org/register.

PRACTICE

To prepare for the digital SAT, students have access to a test preview within the Bluebook app. This tool helps students get familiar with functions of the app and the structure of the digital test. There are also sample questions to learn what they'll encounter on test day and how to properly enter their answers. Students can access full-length adaptive digital practice tests in the Bluebook app. This lets students experience digital testing, familiarize themselves with test content, and make sure their testing device supports the app and is ready to use on test day. **The Official Digital SAT Study Guide** is also available for purchase at bookstores or at store.collegeboard.org. For more information on practice for the SAT, visit sat.org/practice.

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SAT FEES*

Registration Fee for

SAT: **\$60**

International Regional Fee: **\$43**

Getting Scores:

Scores by web: **Free**

Scores by phone (*per call*): **\$15**

Score Reporting Fees

Students registering for the SAT can send four score reports for free. They have until nine days after the test to use the free score reports. After that, they pay the additional score report request fee.

Each additional score report request: **\$14**

Rush order (*per order*): **\$31**

Processing Fees

Reregistration by phone: **\$15**

Late registration where available: **\$30**

Manage registration (change center): **\$25**

Cancel registration (required for change date): **\$25**

Late cancel registration: **\$35**

Test center fee (select locations only): **\$24**

Change test center: **\$25**

For the most up-to-date information on the SAT testing schedule, go to satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/international-testing/fees.

Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates unless that Sunday is a religious holiday.

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What is Bluebook?

College Board has developed Bluebook, our own customized digital testing app that allows us to respond faster to user needs. In addition to providing resources like official practice exams and a test preview, the Bluebook app is equipped with helpful tools like a timer, a highlighter, a built-in Desmos graphing calculator, and an answer eliminator. bluebook.collegeboard.org

SAT Suite of Assessments (continued)

The PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 provide meaningful practice for the SAT by allowing student to test in a timed, realistic environment on the same platform as the SAT. Additionally, the PSAT-related assessments can provide schools with valuable longitudinal data to track a student's progress in high school, guide instruction, and help identify students who are ready for Advanced Placement® courses.

PSAT/NMSQT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored higher on the SAT, on average, than those who didn't take the test.

satsuite.org/why-psat-nmsqt

PSAT 10 AND PSAT 8/9

The PSAT 10, which covers the same content areas as the PSAT/NMSQT, serves as a check-in on progress, allowing students and teachers to pinpoint areas for focused practice as students progress through high school. The PSAT 8/9 sets a readiness baseline early in high school and provides the ability to monitor growth over time as students move through the SAT Suite.

satsuite.org/why-p10
satsuite.org/why-p89

AP POTENTIAL

AP Potential™ is a free, online tool to help schools identify students likely to succeed in AP® based on their performance on the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, or SAT. In addition, the online student score report includes information about recommended AP courses and university major match.

PRACTICE FOR PSAT-RELATED ASSESSMENTS

Full-Length Adaptive Digital PSAT-Related Practice Tests

Students can access practice tests in the Bluebook app. We recommend students access the test preview in Bluebook or take the full-length practice test for the digital PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9. This will let them experience digital testing and familiarize themselves with test content.

Because the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT follow the same assessment design principles as the SAT, students can also go to Khan Academy's free, focused SAT practice resources at sat.org/digital-practice to get ready for the tests. For students who will test with paper-based accommodations, linear practice tests are available for download.

Schools can administer the digital PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT on as many days of the testing windows as needed, Monday through Friday.

ORDERING AND REGISTRATION

Educators can test their students in their own school. PSAT-related assessments—including the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9—are available for schools to order tests online, all in one place. For digital testing, schools will need to register their students.

ordering.collegeboard.org

The previous test ordering system is now the SAT Suite Ordering and Registration system. New benefits include a pricing estimator, the ability for schools to place orders, and longer testing windows that allow for testing on multiple days (one test per student) or retests if needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

You'll find all dates and deadlines for PSAT-related assessments at sat.org/suite-info. The PSAT/NMSQT will also be supported on Saturday, Oct. 14.

CONTACT US

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Test Fees

PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10: **\$18**

PSAT 8/9: **\$14**

Visit satsuite.org/pricing for the digital pricing model.

Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) gives high school students the opportunity to study and learn at the university level. It offers 40 courses and exams in a wide variety of subject areas. Nearly all colleges and universities in the United States—as well as many institutions in more than 60 other countries—grant credit, placement, or both for AP scores or acknowledge AP scores in the admissions process.

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

AP Capstone™ is a diploma program from College Board based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. Rather than teaching subject-specific content, these courses develop students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting. Students who complete the two-year program can earn one of two different AP Capstone awards: AP Capstone Diploma™ or AP Seminar and Research Certificate™. Both are valued by universities across the United States and around the world.

An AP Capstone school must offer AP Seminar in Year 1 before they can offer AP Research in Year 2. Apply to offer AP Seminar in 2024-25: collegeboard.force.com/APCapstone/s/

Learn more: apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone

2024 EXAM ORDERING DEADLINES

November 15, 2023, by 11:59 p.m. ET: Deadline for AP coordinators to submit the exam order for all full-year and first-semester AP courses and all exam only sections.

March 15, 2024, by 11:59 p.m. ET: Deadline for AP coordinators to submit the exam order for all AP courses that begin after November 15 and to update fall orders (fees may apply for changes made to fall orders).

For the most up-to-date information about AP, visit collegeboard.org/ap.

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

College Board is committed to providing accommodations—such as extra breaks, braille, or extended time—to students with disabilities. All testing accommodations must be approved by the College Board SSD office prior to the test. Schools can use SSD Online to request, manage, and track accommodation requests. For information on how to access SSD Online, visit collegeboard.org/ssdonline.

The accommodation approval process takes **approximately seven weeks** when document review is needed. To ensure enough time to process your students' requests, accommodation requests should be submitted as early as possible. Once SSD approves accommodations, the student can then use the same accommodations throughout high school without reapplying. A full calendar of deadlines can be found at collegeboard.org/ssd-calendar.
collegeboard.org/ssd

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2024 EXAM FEES

- Standard: **\$98 per exam** (schools in the U.S., U.S. territories, Canada, and all DoDEA schools)
- Outside the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada: **\$128** (fees may vary for exams at College Board–authorized test centers outside the U.S.)
- AP Capstone: **\$146 per exam** (AP Seminar or AP Research)
- Late-order and late-testing fees: **\$40 per exam in addition to the base exam fee**
(Applies to each exam ordered between November 16 and March 15; doesn't apply to exams for courses that begin after November 15 or for students who transfer to your school.)
- Unused/canceled exam fee: **\$40 per exam**
(The original exam fee is removed from the invoice. AP coordinators submit known exam cancellations in AP Registration and Ordering by March 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET, or indicate as unused any exams that are ordered but not taken in AP Registration and Ordering before your school's invoice is generated.)

2024 FEE REDUCTIONS

College Board provides a \$36 fee reduction per exam for eligible students. Schools are expected to forgo their \$9 rebate for these students, resulting in a cost of \$53 per exam (for international: \$83 per exam; for AP Seminar or AP Research Exams: \$101). Many U.S. states use federal and state funding to further reduce the exam fee for these students.

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Pre-AP

Pre-AP® courses deliver grade-level instruction through focused course frameworks, instructional resources, classroom assessments for learning, and high-quality professional learning. They're designed to support all students across varying levels of readiness. They're not honors or advanced courses. The program components provide educators and their students the space and time for deep engagement with the most essential and relevant concepts and skills, and courses are back mapped from AP course expectations. Across Pre-AP courses, students experience shared instructional practices and routines that develop the critical thinking skills they need to succeed in AP and other university-level coursework.

Participating schools receive an official Pre-AP designation for each course. This designation signals consistent, high standards in focused courses that build, strengthen, and reinforce students' content knowledge and critical thinking skills.

To learn more about Pre-AP or place an order, visit our website. pre-ap.collegeboard.org

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SpringBoard

Designed by teachers for teachers, SpringBoard® offers student-centered instructional materials in math and ELA for students in grades 6–12. SpringBoard puts students in charge of their learning, preparing them with the skills and knowledge that matter most for university and career readiness. We structure classroom activities to engage active learning through discussion and collaboration. SpringBoard offers both print and digital core instructional materials that are fully aligned to U.S. state standards, Advanced Placement® coursework, and the SAT Suite of Assessments. The program features student materials, teacher resources, and formative and summative assessments, as well as professional learning for teachers and administrators. springboard.collegeboard.org

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CSS Profile

The CSS Profile® is an online application used by hundreds of colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs to award nonfederal institutional aid. The application is available on October 1 each year and unlocks access to billions of dollars in nonfederal institutional funds annually.

A College Board account is required to complete a CSS Profile application. Students are asked to use the College Board account they used when registered for the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, or AP. Once students create an account, they can start, return to, complete, and submit the application at any time. Institutional deadlines for the application will vary and are available on the individual institutional websites.

Once submitted, the CSS Profile application is sent securely to designated universities or programs. Students can identify additional institutions to receive their application after submission.

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DATES

CSS Profile begins accepting 2024-25 applications: **October 1**

Fees

Initial application fee (first report): **\$25**

Each additional report: **\$16**

BigFuture

Powered by College Board, BigFuture® is a free online planning guide that helps all students take the right first step after high school. Informed by students, insights from professionals and over 100 years of College Board expertise, BigFuture simplifies a complex process into key actions that all students can take to plan for university and pay for university. Visit bigfuture.org.

PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE

Student Search Service is the way thousands of universities and scholarship programs connect with more than 5 million students. By joining, students can hear directly from over 1,500 four-year colleges. Every year, \$300 million in scholarships is available from universities that use Search to find students—and it's still growing. Search makes a positive difference in university enrollment and graduation rates. Research shows that students who connect with universities through Student Search Service receive, on average, 29% more offers of university admission and are more likely to graduate university in four years than similar students who weren't identified through Student Search. The program is free for students and students can join and opt out anytime. Visit studentsearch.collegeboard.org.

COLLEGE SEARCH

Students can search and filter over 3,600 university profiles with rich content about campus life and admissions provided by the universities themselves. Students can filter by location, size, school type, and major, and explore university profiles to learn about admissions requirements. To get started, students answer a series of questions about university preferences (e.g., GPA range, intended major, institution type, and college setting) and get a personalized list of recommended universities.

PAY FOR UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Scholarship Search is a free tool that matches students to a personalized list of scholarships based on their background, achievements, and future interest. Students can explore over 23,000 scholarships and match with over \$4 billion in scholarships that they may qualify for.

COMMUNITIES AND EVENTS

Students can become BigFuture Ambassadors to motivate their peers to plan their next step while building leadership skills. At BigFuture Live, which is a series of free virtual community events, students and caring adults get their university and career questions answered by experts. Student and families can also attend BigFuture Real Talk, a virtual university and career planning series that connects Black students and families with Black representatives from universities, employers, and nonprofit organizations.

CONTACT US

We're listening and want to hear from you. If you have questions or feedback, email us at bigfuture@collegeboard.org.

Additional International Resources

GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITION: SAT AND AP

Over 700 universities in nearly 100 countries recognize SAT and/or AP for admission, and/or credit, or advanced standing.

Please visit [cb.org/intlrecognition](https://collegeboard.org/intlrecognition) to search by institution, country, or region.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Check our website for upcoming and on-demand events that are suitable for educators based outside the U.S.

[cb.org/intleducatorevents](https://collegeboard.org/intleducatorevents)

EVENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Check our website for upcoming and on-demand events that are suitable for students and family outside the U.S.

[cb.org/studentevents](https://collegeboard.org/studentevents)

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For general information, go to collegeboard.org.

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