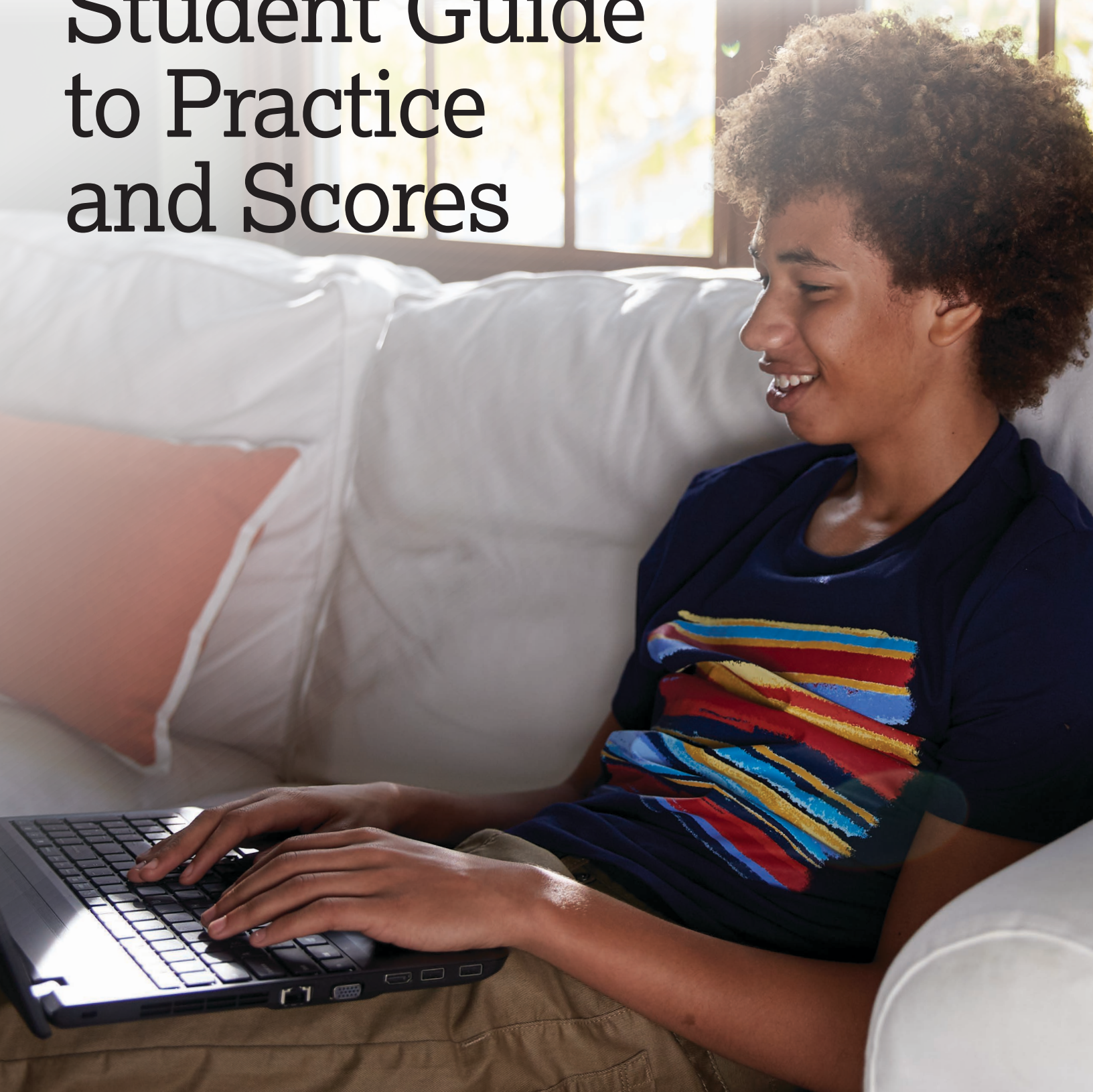


## The SAT®

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# Student Guide to Practice and Scores





**“With Khan Academy, every time I got a question wrong, I was able to go back and do it again and get better and better.”**

**Valencia**—her SAT score was *470 points higher* than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

## Practice Resources

### SAT Practice—4 Ways, All Free

The best way to prepare for the SAT® is to work hard in school. That's because the skills and knowledge the SAT measures are the same ones you're learning in class. But practice can also make a difference.



#### PRACTICE WITH KHAN ACADEMY

Go to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® for free practice materials and a practice plan. You'll find full practice tests and questions, video lessons, and study and test-taking tips—and you can get personalized recommendations for practice based on your results on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or PSAT™ 8/9. Sign up at the link below. When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

[satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)



#### TRY PRACTICE QUESTIONS ONLINE

Dip into sample questions online to see what Math, Reading, or Writing and Language questions are like. You can check your answers instantly and see answer explanations.

[sat.org/sample-questions](https://sat.org/sample-questions)



#### TAKE A PRACTICE TEST ON PAPER

Make a trial run of test day by taking a full-length paper practice test. You'll need a No. 2 pencil, an acceptable calculator, and a clock. Use the full practice test and answer sheet in *The Official SAT Practice Test* booklet, which you can get from your counselor, or print the answer sheet and a practice test from the link below. Score your test afterward by using the printable scoring guide.

[sat.org/practicetests](https://sat.org/practicetests)



#### START A STUDY GROUP

Studying with others helps you set goals, create a plan, and stick to it. Go to our website to get the why, how, where, who, and when on setting up your own SAT study group.

[sat.org/studygroup](https://sat.org/studygroup)

Learn more about practice at [sat.org/practice](https://sat.org/practice).

# Getting and Sending Scores

## What You Need to Know

### WHEN WILL I GET MY SCORES?

Your SAT scores will be available to you online about 2–3 weeks after test day. Go to [sat.org/scores](https://sat.org/scores) to see updated SAT score-release dates.

### HOW DO I GET MY SCORES?

**Online:** All students will get their scores online at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org) through their College Board account. You'll get an email telling you how to sign in to your online score report when scores are ready.

**Phone:** You can get SAT scores by phone starting on the day they're released online, but there's an extra fee.

### WHAT DO MY SCORES MEAN?

Your score report gives you information about your strengths and areas for improvement. Some quick facts:

- Your total score on the SAT is the sum of your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 scale.
- You'll also see other scores, subscores, and color-coded graphics to help you better understand your performance across the sections of the test.

Go to [sat.org/scores](https://sat.org/scores) to learn more about what your scores mean. For an overview and to learn how to verify your scores, download **Understanding Your SAT Score Report** at [sat.org/resources](https://sat.org/resources).

### HOW DO I SEND MY SCORES TO COLLEGES?

You decide which colleges, universities, or scholarship programs College Board should send your scores to.

You can:

- Send scores with your registration. Your test registration fee covers 4 score reports. We'll send just the scores from the registered test date (or you can change this default online).
- Send score reports at any time. There's a fee for sending additional score reports (fee waiver users can send unlimited additional reports for free). Send scores by using your online account or through [MyCoalition](#).

### WHEN WILL COLLEGES GET MY SCORES?

Score recipients listed on your registration receive your scores online within 10 days after you receive all your scores. Additional reports take 1–3 weeks to process after we receive the request. Rush reporting is available for an extra fee. Keep in mind that institutions vary in terms of how and when they receive scores and how long they take to process them.

If you've tested more than one time, you can also consider Score Choice™. Score Choice is a score reporting feature that lets you choose which scores—by test date—you send to colleges, in accordance with an institution's stated score-use practice. It's optional—if you decide not to use Score Choice, your six most recent SAT scores will be sent to your recipients. You should feel comfortable sending all your scores, because most colleges consider a student's best score. Although the SAT Subject Tests™ are no longer offered, scores from up to six past administrations are also included.

## SAT Customer Service

**If you have questions, call or email us:**

International: +1-212-713-7789

Email: [sat.org/inquiry](mailto:sat.org/inquiry)

Learn more about getting and sending scores at [sat.org/scores](https://sat.org/scores).



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## 2021 TEST DATES

AUG  
28

OCT  
2

DEC  
4

## 2022 TEST DATES

MAR  
12

MAY  
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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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JUL 30

SEP 3

NOV 4

FEB 11

APR 8

## SUNDAY TESTING

Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates.

## INTERNATIONAL TESTING

See [sat.org/international](https://sat.org/international) for details about when the SAT is available internationally.

**Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S.**