

The SAT[®]

Help Clear Their Path to College and University

AN OVERVIEW FOR COUNSELORS



Benefits of
the SAT



Free SAT
Practice Tools



Counselor
Resources





Accepted Around the World

The SAT Lets Students Show Their Best Work

The SAT® is a college and university admission test that's accepted at all U.S. colleges and recognized all over the world. Millions of students take the test each year as a step on their path to college. Redesigned in 2016, the SAT measures high school reading, writing, and math skills.

Here's what students can expect on the SAT:



NO GUESSING PENALTY

Scoring on the SAT is straightforward—students don't lose points for wrong answers.



EVERYDAY WORDS

The test's vocabulary focuses on words that students will encounter often in university classes.



OPTIONAL ESSAY

Students choose whether or not to take the SAT Essay (but note that some universities require it).



ESSENTIAL MATH

The SAT tests the math that students need no matter what major or career they choose.

Free SAT Practice on Khan Academy

The SAT is the only college and university admission test that offers free SAT practice tailored to each student. Students who sign up for Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® get a practice plan built just for them.

When they link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts, students get a personalized study plan based on their results on tests like the PSAT/NMSQT® or SAT so they can focus on the skills they need to work on most. Students also get access to:

- Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback
- 8 full-length practice tests
- Video lessons that explain problems step by step
- Studying and test-taking strategies
- The Daily Practice for the New SAT mobile app, available on iOS and Android

Research shows that students who spend 20 hours on Official SAT Practice gain an average of 115 points from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

Students can access free, personalized SAT practice anytime, anywhere at satpractice.org.

You can use Official SAT Practice coaching tools to view practice recommendations and progress for entire classes and individual students, making it easier than ever to get your students ready for the SAT.

Career and Future Planning Tools

The SAT also connects students to additional valuable resources.

- Roadmap to Careers is a free, online career exploration tool.
- Student Search Service® is a free resource that, when students opt in, directly connects them to colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like them.

Resources for Counselors

Visit the SAT K–12 Educators pages for SAT information, tools, and support. You'll find:

- **Key test information** to keep students and families up to date about deadlines and requirements.
- **The K–12 score reporting portal**, where you can access student scores, analyze data, and create reports. The portal reports scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT™ 10, PSAT™ 8/9, and SAT Subject Tests™.
- **Downloadable presentations and handouts** for students and families to use during university planning informational events.

Visit sat.org/counselors.

THE SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

The SAT Suite 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 over time.

PSAT 8/9 sets readiness baseline.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 allow check-in on student progress.

SAT connects students to college.

Learn more at satsuite.org.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS: HELP STUDENTS SPOTLIGHT THEIR SKILLS

SAT Subject Tests are required or recommended by select colleges and universities. They let your students show their academic strengths and get an edge in admission.

SAT Subject Tests are:

- Hour-long university admission tests based on high school/upper secondary school coursework.
- 20 tests offered across 5 subject areas: mathematics, languages, science, history, and English

Students can use them to:

- Fulfill college or university requirements; many schools require or recommend the tests.
- Stand out on applications.
- Show their strengths in particular areas.

Learn more at satsubjecttests.org.

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The SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests[™] Calendar 2018-19

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

	2018			2019				
Test Dates*	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1	Mar 9	May 4	Jun 1		
International Registration Deadline	Sep 7	Oct 5	Nov 2	Feb 8	Apr 5	May 3		
International Early Registration Deadline**	Aug 22	Sept 19	Oct 17	Jan 23	Mar 20	Apr 17		
SAT	•		•	•	•			
SAT Subject Tests				SAT Subject Tests are not offered on this date.				
Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics	•	•	•				•	•
Literature	•	•	•				•	•
Mathematics Levels I and II	•	•	•				•	•
United States (U.S.) History	•	•	•				•	•
World History			•					•
Languages: Reading Only								
French, Spanish	•		•				•	•
German, Italian, and Modern Hebrew								•
Latin			•					•
Languages with Listening <i>You may take only one listening test on this date.</i>								
Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish		•						

International Registration: sat.org/international
International Fees: sat.org/intl-fees

* Sunday tests are given the next day.

**If registering through a representative, you'll need to submit by the early registration deadline.

Be sure to review the test calendar carefully because not all subjects are offered on every test date. The SAT is offered internationally in October, December, March, and May. The SAT Subject Tests are offered internationally in October, November, December, May, and June.