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# Student Guide for Testing in the U.S.



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about the SAT



Test-taking  
advice and tips



Getting ready for  
digital testing



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# Test-Taking Information

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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. Most colleges and universities, including those that are test optional, continue to value SAT scores as one part of the college admissions process. By taking the SAT®, you can apply to universities in the United States and around the world. Taking the SAT is also a great way to find out how prepared you are for college, career, or whatever your path after high school is.

Many students find that their test scores confirm their high school grades or can even show their strengths beyond what their grades show. Learn more at [sat.org/whytake](https://sat.org/whytake).

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## Using This Guide

We've created this guide to help you:

- Become familiar with the test and the Bluebook™ testing application so you know what to expect on test day.
  - Learn the digital test structure and how it is the same and different from the 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.
  - Preview the SAT Terms and Conditions. **You will be required to review and agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions during registration for the test and in Bluebook before you can take the test.** You should review the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 20 ahead of time. They are available at [sat.org/terms](https://sat.org/terms).
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## Introducing the Digital SAT

The SAT Suite of Assessments is now administered digitally for all assessments. While the transition to digital brings a number of student and educator friendly changes, many important features of the SAT and PSAT-related assessments have stayed 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 will be easier to take, more secure, and more relevant. If you took the digital PSAT/NMSQT® in October 2023, you already know what to expect. You can also learn more at [sat.org/digital](https://sat.org/digital).

## What's Staying the Same?

The digital SAT Suite, including the SAT, continues to measure the skills and knowledge that students like you are learning in school and that matter most for college and career readiness. The assessments in the suite 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 a 400–1600 point scale).

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

- Use of reading/writing passages that come from different subject areas and vary in difficulty level.
- Emphasis on showing command of evidence, both textual and quantitative.

- Emphasis on high-utility words and phrases in context.
- Focus on revising texts to improve the effectiveness of written expression, and meet specific rhetorical goals.
- Measurement of ability to edit texts to follow core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
- 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.

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.

## What's Changing?

- 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.
- There will be shorter reading passages that have just 1 question each.
- You can use a calculator on the entire Math section, and Bluebook includes a built-in Desmos graphing calculator.

## How the SAT Is Organized

The digital SAT Suite uses multistage adaptive testing (MST). Both the Reading and Writing section and the Math section are divided into two equal-length and separately timed parts, called modules. 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 results in a more efficient assessment of your academic strengths. Additionally, you can navigate freely within each module by previewing upcoming questions or returning to earlier questions (if time permits).

This type of adaptive testing allows for a much shorter, but just as reliable, assessment that delivers accurate scores more efficiently.

The test breaks down like this:

Section	Time Allotted (min.)	Number of Questions
Reading and Writing	64	54
Math	70	44

The SAT follows the same timing as all other tests in the SAT Suite.

You must complete all sections of the test based on your approved timing and get to the Congratulations screen to confirm that your answers were submitted. If you leave before dismissal, your test may be considered incomplete or may be subject to cancellation.

## Introducing Bluebook

Bluebook is the custom-built application you'll use to take the digital SAT. Using a custom app helps 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 Bluebook before the test. Visit [bluebook.app.collegeboard.org](https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org) to download the app and for installation instructions.

### Bluebook Tools

Bluebook includes plenty of test tools. 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 Desmos graphing calculator is available for the entire Math section. The calculator is provided in the Bluebook practice test to allow you to practice using the calculator before the test. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator; please see [sat.org/calculator](https://sat.org/calculator) for complete information.)
- **Reference sheet:** On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- **Annotation:** On the Reading and Writing section, you can highlight any part of a passage and leave yourself a note. This tool is only available for Reading and Writing questions.
- **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 device 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 loaned device from College Board, don't leave the test center until your answers submit 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. For additional information on testing device types see Section 1 of the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 20. 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 may need to ask your school's technology department to install the app for you. To understand how to prepare for testing on a school-managed device, read [Using a Managed Device for the Digital SAT](#). 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 detachable device privacy screens. All other applications and programs must be closed during the test. You can't test on multiple devices.

If you don't have access to a device, you can request to borrow one from College Board. You should register for the test 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 need to 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 7 for more information.

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

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Visit [bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/approved-devices](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/approved-devices) for the most up-to-date information on device requirements.



## Before Test Day

Use the information in this section to smooth the process of registering, preparing to test with Bluebook, 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 scholarships, career paths, and higher education opportunities.

To take the digital SAT, you need to:

- Register for the test on [My SAT](#).
- Ensure you have an acceptable device to test on.
- Become familiar with Bluebook before test day so you know what to expect on test day.
- Complete exam setup in Bluebook.

Once the app is installed, you can click on the blue **Star** icon, sign in with your College Board account credentials, and explore the preparation tools Bluebook offers. See more under Prepare for the SAT on page 11. A few days before test day, you'll need to open Bluebook again to complete exam setup. This step must be completed to check in for testing. You'll watch a short video, then you'll be asked to confirm your information, to read and agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions, complete a device check, and get your admission ticket. You can email the ticket to yourself or print it for presenting to the testing staff for admission to the center.

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## 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 as just described. 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 (unless you've received confirmation that you'll borrow a device on test day) to confirm your device supports the app and to generate your admission ticket for easy test day check-in.

## If You Need Testing Accommodations

All testing accommodations for any of the SAT Suite of Assessments must be approved by the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office.

If you have a disability that requires accommodations such as a screen reader, extra breaks, or permission to test blood sugar, be sure to have your school request College Board approval well in advance of the test date you need the accommodations for. Requests for accommodations are handled by the SSD office. If you're already approved for accommodations on College Board tests, you don't need to submit a new accommodations request for the digital tests.

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 differ for digital testing because of features available in Bluebook. 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.

Some accommodations don't impact the test format, such as permission for small-group testing, food/drink/medication, and permission to test blood sugar. Additionally, if you're approved for human reader, braille, pre-recorded audio, or scribe, you'll now test with a screen reader or dictation. If you can't use the digital accommodation (e.g., screen reader) and need to continue to test with a human reader/scribe, speak to your SSD coordinator or contact the SSD office as soon as possible. Visit our website for more information about digital accommodations at [cb.org/digital-accommodations](https://collegeboard.org/digital-accommodations).

When considering accommodations, note the following:

- Work with your school's SSD coordinator or counselor for accommodations. Your SSD coordinator or other appropriate school staff can help determine what accommodations are best for you and submit a request online.
- If you want to request accommodations without your school, download a Student Eligibility Form from [accommodations.collegeboard.org/request-accommodations/request/without-the-school](https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/request-accommodations/request/without-the-school).
- Once approved for accommodations, with some exceptions, you remain approved and do not have to apply again when taking another College Board test.
- If you move to a new school after you've been approved for accommodations, your new school needs to confirm your continued eligibility. Provide a copy of your eligibility letter to your new school.
- If you're approved for extended time for math, you'll get it just for math; but if you're approved for extended time for reading, you'll get it for the whole test.
- Talk to your SSD coordinator or other appropriate staff member before testing to confirm what accommodations you're approved for and any additional information you need for testing. If you are interested in opting out of your accommodations for testing, you'll need to tell your SSD coordinator as soon as possible, but at least 2 weeks ahead of test day.
- Bring your SSD eligibility letter with you on test day in case there are any questions.

## Accommodations and Digital Testing

The SAT is accessible to students approved to use assistive technology (AT). You'll need to open and start the AT device or software before you open Bluebook for practice and for testing. 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.

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**IMPORTANT:** *It is very helpful to practice taking a digital test with the technology you plan to use to test. Please see Prepare for the SAT on page 11 for more information about practice.*

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**REMINDER:** *All students must stay for the entire test. If you have accommodations that involve additional timing, you must stay for your approved amount of extended time. At the end of the test, wait until you get confirmation that your answers have submitted before closing the lid to your laptop, turning off your tablet screen, closing Bluebook, or shutting down your device.*

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## Fee Waiver Benefits for Income-Eligible Students

Students who face financial barriers to taking the SAT may be eligible for College Board fee waivers. Visit [sat.org/feewaivers](https://sat.org/feewaivers) to learn whether you're **eligible** and how to confirm your eligibility with College Board. College Board offers fee waivers to qualified, income-eligible U.S. citizens in 11th and 12th grades who want to take the SAT.

Each qualifying student can use up to 2 fee waivers for SAT Weekend administrations and unlimited score sends to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. SAT fee waivers also give first-time, U.S. college and university applicants fee waivers for applying for nonfederal financial aid using CSS Profile®. Learn more at [profileonline.collegeboard.org](https://profileonline.collegeboard.org).

Also, seniors with fee waiver benefits will automatically receive waived application fees at participating colleges and universities. You can learn about how to get fee waiver benefits, eligibility, and the other benefits offered to help you in the college application process at [sat.org/feewaivers](https://sat.org/feewaivers).

Talk to your counselor if you think you qualify for a fee waiver. Your fee waiver status may be shared with your school and district.

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**IMPORTANT:** *Don't forget the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)—the form you'll need to qualify for most financial aid opportunities—can be filed beginning October 1. You should complete your FAFSA as early as possible.*

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## 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 and your answers are submitted. 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 a 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 will be required to agree to a Testing Device Lending Agreement in addition to the SAT Terms and Conditions.

## Optional Questions When You Register

When you register for the SAT and during testing, 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 will be used by College Board for research and planning, and will be provided to your school, district, and state department of education. If you choose to participate in Student Search Service™, your answers will be provided to participating accredited colleges, universities, nonprofit scholarship programs, and nonprofit educational organizations, as described further on page 8. Your answers may also be provided to colleges, universities, and scholarship programs to which you choose to send your scores. See Section 5. Privacy on page 26.

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 free resources to help you plan the right next step for you after high school on **BigFuture**<sup>®</sup>. Discover future career options based on your interests, explore colleges across the country, and learn about scholarships, financial aid, and more. Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org).

## Student Search Service

Student Search Service is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about opportunities from nearly 1,500 eligible colleges, 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 by answering optional questions about yourself during registration or during exam setup. Some of the questions are optional; others are required.
- You'll have the opportunity to join Student Search Service as part of the registration. It's entirely up to you whether to opt in. The service is free to you, but education organizations may 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. Joining Student Search Service is a simple way for you to let colleges and scholarship programs know that you want to hear 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 question responses, 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](https://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 with 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 students 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](https://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](https://my.collegeboard.org/profile/privacy) or contact us at [SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org](mailto: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 students' 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.

We're committed to providing opportunities to help you reach your goals for college and career. Students who are the first in their families to consider attending college, who come from low-income families, or whose ethnicities are underrepresented in colleges may feel that college isn't for them. Our mission is to help all students recognize and make the most of the opportunities they've earned.

### 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](https://collegeboard.org/privacy-center) ("*Privacy Policies*") and the SAT Terms and Conditions later in this guide 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 complete an online form to report a test error or ambiguity available at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us) or also email [satquestion@collegeboard.org](mailto:satquestion@collegeboard.org).

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

College Board will send you a written response after your inquiry has been reviewed thoroughly by subject-matter specialists. If you submit a report for what you consider to be an error or an ambiguity in a test question, you understand that College Board may need to hold your SAT score for review. As a result, your score may not be available by the published release date for your administration.

## Makeup Testing

During bad weather, natural disasters, power outages, or other unusual conditions, test centers may be closed. Check [sat.org/test-center-closings](https://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 in college and in career training programs. College Board continues to conduct extensive research on the predictive validity of the SAT. Several recent validity studies examined digital SAT score relationships with other education measures such as high school GPA (HSGPA) and the relationship of SAT scores to university outcomes. We found that the digital SAT, with its closely aligned content and comparable scores to the paper and pencil SAT, is strongly predictive of college performance. These studies showed that:

- Digital SAT scores are strongly related to paper and pencil scores, and there's a strong relationship between students' digital SAT scores and other educational measures (i.e., HSGPA, PSAT/NMSQT, AP<sup>®</sup> Exam scores).
- Digital SAT scores are as predictive of college performance as paper and pencil SAT scores, and they continue to meaningfully improve the prediction of college performance above HSGPA alone.
- Institutions using paper and pencil SAT scores can have confidence that digital SAT scores will provide valuable insights for understanding students' readiness for college, course placement and major field decisions, scholarship and honors program decisions, and identifying students who may need academic support.

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](https://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, national study evaluating the validity 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 help 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. You can download a copy of [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#) to learn about fairness on the tests.



## 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.

# Prepare for the SAT

College Board offers many ways to help you prepare for the digital SAT. Here are some of them:

**Test Preview:** To prepare for the SAT, you'll have access to a test preview within Bluebook. 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 Test:** You can access several practice tests in Bluebook. Taking a full-length practice test for the digital SAT will let you experience digital testing and familiarize yourself with test content. If you'll be using a personal device for testing, you can also make sure your testing device supports the app and is ready to use for testing. The full-length practice test will also give you a score.

College Board provides downloadable versions of linear practice tests for students who will test with paper-based accommodations on test day. Because they are nonadaptive—please see the description of what adaptive testing is on page 2—these linear tests are longer and require more questions to assess your knowledge and skills. To practice on paper, you'll need to print the linear practice test.

**Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy:** You can go to Khan Academy® and enter your planned test date and location to be directed to the best test prep content for your test type. Khan Academy's digital SAT course content includes videos, articles, and worked examples designed to help you understand and experience what's new about the digital SAT Suite. Visit [khanacademy.org/sat](https://khanacademy.org/sat).

For more information on practice for the digital SAT go to [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/digital-practice-preparation](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/digital-practice-preparation). We don't recommend using a book for your full-length practice, but if you have reason to need one, we publish an **Official Digital SAT Study Guide**.

## 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).

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## Practice Test

Take an official SAT practice test to become familiar with Bluebook, including the types of questions you'll answer and the exam tools you'll use to take the test. We also recommend taking a practice test in Bluebook before test day. Both sections on the SAT (Reading and Writing, Math) have two modules. Depending on how you answer the questions in the first module, you'll be routed to a second module, which has a different mix of difficulty levels. The mix of questions in the second module is either at a higher difficulty level or a lower difficulty level than the first module. Taking a practice test in Bluebook lets you experience the transition between modules so you know what to expect on test day.

1. Download the Bluebook app at [bluebook.app.collegeboard.org](https://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 in Bluebook, go to **My Practice** at [mypractice.collegeboard.org](https://mypractice.collegeboard.org) to view your score results and to review your practice exam questions, answers, and their explanations.



## What the Digital Reading and Writing Section Is Like

The Reading and Writing section of the SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness in literacy. 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. There is a single question per passage.

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

Time per module:

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

**Total: 64 minutes**

(~1 minute and 11 seconds per question)

**Total: 54 questions**

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. Pretest questions don't count toward your score.

#### READING AND WRITING SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION

Content Domain	Domain Description	Skill/Knowledge Testing Points	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"> <li>▪ Words in Context; Text Structure and Purpose; Cross-Text Connections</li> </ul>	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"> <li>▪ Central Ideas and Details; Command of Evidence (Textual, Quantitative); Inferences</li> </ul>	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"> <li>▪ Boundaries; Form, Structure, and Sense</li> </ul>	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"> <li>▪ Rhetorical Synthesis; Transitions</li> </ul>	8–12 questions

**NOTE:** Some tests 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 SAT is designed to measure your success with building critical college and career readiness knowledge and skills in math. It focuses on key elements of algebra, advanced math, problem-solving and data analysis, and geometry. 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**

(~1 minute and 35 seconds per question)

Questions from all four content domains 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. Pretest questions don't count toward your score.

#### MATH SECTION CONTENT DOMAINS AND QUESTION DISTRIBUTION

Content Domain	Domain Description	Skill/Knowledge Testing Points	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"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>	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"> <li>▪ Equivalent expressions; Nonlinear equations in 1 variable and systems of equations in 2 variables; Nonlinear functions</li> </ul>	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 1- and 2-variable data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> </ul>	5–7 questions
Geometry and Trigonometry	Measures the ability to solve problems that focus on area and volume; lines, angles, and triangles; right triangles and trigonometry; and circles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Area and volume; Lines, angles, and triangles, including right triangles and trigonometry; Circles</li> </ul>	5–7 questions

**NOTE:** Some tests 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 question counts in the modules. You can learn more in the [Assessment Framework for the Digital SAT Suite](#).

# Information You'll Need on Test Day for Digital Testing

Be prepared for digital testing by making sure you bring only what you need for the test. Leave all prohibited items at home. You will have a testing device, but won't be able to use or access any other personal electronic devices, such as a mobile phone or wearable technology, 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.

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## Test Day Items

See Section 1 of the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 20 for full requirements for taking the SAT.

The following items are required for taking the SAT:

- You can present your admission ticket on a mobile device instead of printing it.
- A pen or pencil for scratch work (it doesn't have to be a No. 2 pencil).
- A fully charged, acceptable testing device with Bluebook already downloaded.
- A valid photo ID for check-in.

Though not required, consider bringing:

- Snacks and drinks (which must be under your desk during testing)
- An acceptable calculator—please see [sat.org/calculator](https://sat.org/calculator) for full list—for use on the Math section of the test (if you prefer using a handheld calculator to using the embedded Desmos calculator in Bluebook)
- Extra batteries, a power cord, and backup calculator
- Backup testing device

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## Testing Guidelines

This section summarizes important guidelines for digital testing. See Section 1 of the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 20 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 about 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](https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org).
- Between 1 and 5 days before the test, you need to sign in to the app, agree to the "**Privacy Policy and Use of This App**" rules 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 connect to Wi-Fi, complete exam check-in on your testing device, and type a brief statement saying that you agree to follow all rules for the exam.
  - ◆ Store any snacks or drinks you bring under your desk. You may only eat snacks during breaks. The testing staff will tell you where you can go to have your snack.
  - ◆ You must remain in the testing site for the duration of the test. If you leave before you're dismissed your scores are subject to cancellation.
- 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.

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## Support on Test Day

Bluebook is designed for minimal network and device requirements. You need an internet connection to start the test and at the end of testing to submit your answers. If you lose connectivity while you're testing, you can keep going without losing any work.

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**IMPORTANT:** *When using Bluebook as intended, with no other programs or applications running, the draw on your device's battery will be fairly low. You're allowed to have a power cord with you, but a majority of students can take the entire test without ever plugging in their devices.*

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

The test site will be providing additional support on test day. They will help 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'll also have customer service resources ready to help the staff troubleshoot issues on test day.

## After the Test

Once you've taken the 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. You can also start exploring other tools that College Board offers to help you plan for the future.

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### How the SAT Is Scored

All test questions are first scored as correct or incorrect. There is no penalty for guessing, so try to answer every question. The difficulty level and other qualities of each question (such as how well it differentiates skill level or how easy it is to guess on a question), as well as whether the student got the question right or wrong, are taken into account when calculating a student's score. This score is then converted to the reported scaled score of 200–800 on each section. Every test conforms to a standardized specification of question types and qualities, so all students have equitable opportunity to demonstrate their strengths.

SAT Score Reported	Details	Score Range
Section Scores (2)	Reading and Writing (RW)	200–800
	Math (M)	200–800
Total Score	Sum of the 2 section scores	400–1600

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### 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.

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.

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### Getting Your Scores

Your online scores give you the meaning behind your numbers by providing a summary of how you did on each section. You can access your online scores through your College Board account. (If you can't access your online scores, your school can print a copy for you.)

Your College Board student account at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org) provides you additional insights about your scores and information about BigFuture. The online score insights include:

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

### Explore Career Options

For the first time, your score report will include personalized Career Insights—a snapshot of career options based on a variety of factors including alignment with the math and reading and writing skills based on your SAT Suite performance and in-demand jobs in your state. Career Insights are intended to stimulate your thinking, broaden your awareness, and encourage deeper career exploration. Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org) to discover careers that interest you.

# Sending Scores

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. You can designate your score recipients (i) at the time you register, (ii) any time until you test, or (iii) within 9 days after you test. For these free score sends, only your scores from the test date on the registration will be sent (or the makeup test for that registration if you take a makeup test), unless you specifically ask to send more existing SAT scores. (Sending scores to additional colleges, universities, or scholarship programs can be requested for a fee online.) We share with your school and district the names of the organizations you select for your 4 free score sends.

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 can't make any changes and you'll need to place a new order. You'll be charged the additional score report request fee. Score Choice™ lets you choose which scores are sent.

The scores you receive and the score 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 SAT Is Scored on page 17 for more information.) Additional score sends include all your available scores unless you choose otherwise, as explained later in this section.

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.

When you request that we send your scores to the colleges, universities, or scholarship programs you choose, we send your scores, certain demographic information about you, and other information you provide when taking the SAT to those organizations, in accordance with [sat.org/scores](https://sat.org/scores). These organizations may use this information to send you information about admissions, educational, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Being contacted by these organizations does not mean you have been admitted or are eligible for a scholarship or financial aid program. You must submit an application to be considered for admission at a college or university, and complete any steps required by any scholarship programs to be considered for their opportunities.

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.

## Scores

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 5 of the SAT Terms and Conditions on page 26.

- 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.
- You can order additional score reports online, for a fee. They'll be sent to your designated colleges and scholarship programs a few weeks after the request is received. Once you place an order to send scores, the order cannot be canceled.
- If your score is canceled, no score reports you selected to send for that test date will be sent, including prior scores you selected through Score Choice.
- If you take a makeup test, the score report(s) will include the score from the makeup test.

## Keeping Scores on File

Your test scores and related personal information that you provide to College Board become part of your student record and are kept indefinitely. For requests to have a permanent College Board student record removed, individuals must call College Board Customer Service, write to College Board, Attention Customer Service, complete the [Privacy Choices](#) webform, or email [DataProtectionInquiry@collegeboard.org](mailto:DataProtectionInquiry@collegeboard.org). See the inside front cover of this guide for contact information.

For more information about voluntarily canceling your scores, see Section 6. Miscellaneous on page 28 in the SAT Terms and Conditions.

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## Score Reporting

### Score Choice

If you take the SAT more than once, you can have the option of Score Choice, if you choose to send scores online for a fee. 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.

This online service is optional and only applies to scores already received. It is not applicable to any of your 4 free score sends you may select; those scores are automatically included in those score reports. 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 from already released scores, 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 organization, 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.



## IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TESTING RULES

During registration and exam setup, you will be asked to agree to the SAT Terms and Conditions. Please review these carefully.

# SAT Terms and Conditions

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## 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 digital SAT. Please read these carefully.

**All disputes between you and College Board will be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with Section 9 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. Requirements for the Digital SAT

The digital SAT (“**SAT**”) is taken at a test site on a Testing Device as defined below. It is administered on Bluebook™, the College Board digital testing application (“**Exam App**”) that is downloaded to your Testing Device.

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

**Step 1: Testing Device.** You will need an eligible fully charged testing device (“**Testing Device**”) that can connect to the internet to take the test. Testing Devices are one of the following: Windows laptop or tablet, Mac laptop, or iPad. You can also use a Chromebook if it is a School-Managed Testing Device as defined below. You cannot take the SAT on a mobile phone. The Testing Device must have sufficient charge to last the duration of the test and setup. The two types of Testing Devices are:

- School-Managed Device: a device your school provides to you/that your school has administrative rights over.
- Personal Testing Device: a device you bring for your use in testing that is not provided by your school. You are responsible for making sure your Testing Device is running on the latest operating system and if it isn’t, you must update it prior to testing.

**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 (“**Loaned 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 Loaned Testing Device. Test sites cannot provide you with a Loaned 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. Exam App Installation.** You must download the Exam App from [bluebook.app.collegeboard.org](https://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 Exam App installed before test day. Loaned Testing Devices (defined above) provided at the test site will have the Exam App already installed. You must sign in to the Exam App using your College Board online account username and password, sign the “Privacy Policy and Use of This App” rules, and complete exam setup before the test. The Exam App will generate your admission ticket once you complete exam setup.

### Step 3. Test Day.

- On test day, staff at your test site will direct you to your testing room.
- You will connect to your testing site’s internet.
- You will follow the instructions provided to you by the Exam App and your proctor to complete check-in.
- You must bring the following items (“**Required Items**”):
- Acceptable photo ID. (SAT Suite ID requirements are on the College Board website at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/what-to-bring-do/id-requirements](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/what-to-bring-do/id-requirements).) 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.
- Your electronic or printed admission ticket. You’ll show this to the proctor when you check in. If you are using a Loaned Testing Device, your ticket will be generated on test day after completion of exam setup.

- Fully charged Testing Device with the Exam App installed.
- Acceptable Calculator (defined below) if you choose not to use the built-in Desmos calculator in the Exam App.
- Pen or pencil for scratch work.
- You may also bring the following on test day (as listed on the College Board website at [bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/sat-weekend](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/sat-weekend)) unless your test site prohibits these items:
  - ◆ A power cord and/or a portable charger. (We can't guarantee you'll have access to an outlet during testing.)
  - ◆ An external mouse and mouse pad if you use one.
  - ◆ An external keyboard if you use one. (You can only use external keyboards with tablets—not laptops.)

#### **Step 4. Taking the Test.**

- **Internet Connection:** The Exam App is designed to work with an intermittent connection to the internet. An internet connection is required to start the test and to submit results at the end of the test. You will receive instructions from your proctor on test day if there is an outage.
- **Modules:** Each section of the digital SAT is made up of 2 modules. Once you move on from a module, you cannot return to access any questions from it.
- **Online Calculator:** There is a graphing calculator built into the Exam App for your use on the Math section, but you may also bring an **Acceptable Calculator** as described on the College Board website at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/what-to-bring-do/calculator-policy](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/what-to-bring-do/calculator-policy).
- **Managing Your Time:** The Exam App has 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 if you are connected to the internet. 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.
- **No Other Open Programs or Applications:** Prior to testing, you must close all other programs or applications on your device. You cannot work in any other program or application while the test is running, and you cannot paste work into the Exam App from another program or application. You cannot have any open apps on your Testing Device at any point during testing. Attempting to do so may result in score cancellation. The only exception is for your use of approved assistive technology where you have been approved for testing accommodations by College Board.
- **Answer Submission in the Exam App:** You must enter your answers in the Exam App. While you will turn in your scratch paper at the end of the test, you will not submit any handwritten answers, files, or photos. You must not close your Testing Device lid until your answers are submitted. Closing the Testing Device lid before this point may prevent answers from being submitted and cause your test to be incomplete. Answer submission happens automatically if your Testing Device is connected to the internet when the SAT ends. If your answers were successfully submitted, you will see a confirmation screen indicating so. However, if you cannot submit your answers prior to leaving the test center, you must do so within the submission window. (Students using a Loaned Testing Device must resolve this issue before leaving the test center.) College Board will score all digital SAT exams that have been started, even if a submission is incomplete or a submission error occurs.
- **Answer Submission in a Paper Test Book for Students with College Board–Approved Accommodation:** Students approved by College Board for an accommodation to test with a paper test book only, outside of the Exam App, will record their answers in the test book by circling their final answer choice. Circle only 1 answer for each question. Multiple circled answers to 1 question will be counted as an incorrect answer. Most questions are multiple choice, but some questions are student-produced responses. Directions for filling in your answers to these questions are in your test book. You'll write your answer next

to or under the test question and circle it clearly. You won't receive credit for anything written outside of the circle, or if there are multiple circles for a question. Be sure to follow all instructions to prevent any scoring delays or issues.

**WARNING:** College Board is not responsible for your failure to follow the steps, directions, and instructions relating to taking the SAT. You may be prevented from testing, in the sole discretion of College Board, for such failure.

## Section 2. Prohibited Items

Prohibited items include:

- Mobile phones, which can be used to present the admission ticket, but then must be stored away from the desk during testing.
- Electronic equipment including 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 by College Board.
- Books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.
- Papers of any kind.
- Watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm.
- Calculators that are not acceptable.
- Detachable privacy screens for a Testing Device.
- Reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- Ear plugs.
- Headphones.
- 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.

**NOTE:** Some exceptions to the above may apply if a test taker has received a College Board–approved accommodation.

## Section 3. Prohibited Behaviors

You **may not engage** in the prohibited behaviors set forth below and located at [sat.org/test-security](https://sat.org/test-security) and [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness):

- Attempt to cheat or otherwise obtain an unfair advantage on the SAT.
- Remove or attempt to remove any test questions or responses or any notes or scratch paper from the testing area, 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.
- At any time, improperly access the test area, 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 including through Exam App intrusion; (ii) postexam manipulation of test content, responses or test administration data; (iii) attempting to adversely impact or adversely impacting College Board or your testing site network or Exam App through any means including cybersecurity means.
- 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, websites, 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, or reference books, etc., during or in connection with the test, including during breaks.
- Have any applications running on your Testing Device other than the Exam App or approved assistive technology or visit any other digital resource(s) or website(s) during the test.
- Fail to turn in or store away a mobile phone in accordance with the testing staff's collection process.
- Share a calculator with another person.
- Use a calculator on any test section other than the Math section.
- Use a prohibited calculator.
- Leave the testing room permanently prior to the conclusion of all sections of the test. Students may only test in their assigned testing room. Testing outside of their testing room may result in score cancellation.
- 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.
- Provide false information to College Board.
- Deliberately create fake or multiple College Board student accounts including, without limitation, bot-generated registrations or other registrations created through automated methods.
- Disturb others during the test.
- 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 directions given by the testing staff.
- Utilize or attempt to utilize any artificial intelligence (“*AI*”) tools, including, without limitation, AI writing solutions such as Generative Pre-trained Transformer (“*GPT*”) 3 and 4 and subsequent versions or developments.
- Deliberately sabotage, damage, or attempt to remove the Testing Device from the testing room or test site during the administration of the test.
- Violate the Intended Use Policy located at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness).

## Section 4. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures

- a. Score Cancellation and Disciplinary Measures.** In the event that College Board and/or its contractors determine that your scores are invalid under Section 4(b) below, or you have engaged in Misconduct under Section 4(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 4(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, attempts to access other applications or websites during testing, or failure to close all other applications or programs during testing 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 provided by you in the Exam App for this test) or through your testing site and offer you 3 options: voluntary score cancellation, a free retest under closely monitored conditions (during the next 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 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 2 available 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 on the College Board website at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness). The binding arbitration option is available only for tests administered in the United States and U.S. territories.
- c. Misconduct.** Notwithstanding Section 4(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 Exam App; remove test content; adversely impact (e.g., take down, disrupt, or deface) the College Board server or Exam App through a cyberattack or other malicious activity; reverse engineer test specifications and content; or engage in postexam manipulation of test content, answer keys, or telemetry data. Misconduct may be established in various ways including, without limitation, through observations during an administration or by evidence discovered afterward.
- 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 seating, improper admission to a test site, providing accommodations not approved by College Board), defective materials, defective equipment, technical issues (e.g., Exam App malfunction, Testing Device hardware issues, internet outage), evidence of possible preknowledge of secure test content, and disruptions of test administrations caused by events such as internet disruptions, natural disasters, weather events, 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 the opportunity to take the test again within a reasonable time frame, and without charge. This is the sole remedy that may be available to you as a result of Testing Irregularities.

- 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 an SAT test administration, by immediately reporting this information to College Board online at [forms.collegeboard.org/reportcheating](https://forms.collegeboard.org/reportcheating) or by emailing us at [collegeboardtestsecurity@collegeboard.org](mailto:collegeboardtestsecurity@collegeboard.org).
- 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 test site, 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 5. Privacy

- a. **Privacy Policies.** College Board recognizes the importance of protecting your privacy. Our privacy policies located at [collegeboard.org/privacy-center](https://collegeboard.org/privacy-center) (“*Privacy Policies*”), and also available to you under **Help** on the Exam App homepage, are part of these Terms and Conditions. You consent to the collection, use, and disclosure by College Board of your personally identifiable information 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 on the College Board website at [collegeboard.org/privacy-center](https://collegeboard.org/privacy-center) prior to each test administration.

- b. **Testing Device and Activity Data.**

Testing Device Data: When you download and use the Exam App, College Board will receive certain information about your Testing Device, including device type, operating system type and version, applications and processes running on your Testing Device, Internet Protocol (IP) address, screen size and resolution, number of screens, available memory, storage and disk bytes, disk mount, type and size, battery level, and other device-specific information for the purposes described below.

Activity Data: We also capture and monitor the actions you take in the Exam App, including your responses, where you click, where you put your mouse on the page, how long you spend on each page, ctrl/alt/delete attempts, and how you navigate through the Exam App.

Testing Device Data and Activity Data: Testing Device Data and Activity Data (collectively, “*Data*”) may be used by College Board to make sure your Testing Device is compatible with the Exam App, for test security purposes, for test validation and research, and 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, and we may disclose aggregated and de-identified Data. Data is not sold or licensed to third parties, including without limitation for their marketing purposes or other commercial purposes. We may share Data with your school, district or state education department related to the SAT you take on the Exam App, including any misuse of the Exam App. You will also be asked to type specific sentences in the Exam App. Neither Data nor those typed sentences are used for biometric identification.

**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 name, address, email, date of birth, the high school you attend, your expected graduation year, score ranges, information you provide during test registration, testing and when using the College Board college planning website, BigFuture®) 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/guardian, 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 may 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](https://my.collegeboard.org/profile/privacy), by completing the Your Privacy Choices webform at [form.collegeboard.org/f/data-subject-rights-request](https://form.collegeboard.org/f/data-subject-rights-request) or by contacting us at [SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org](mailto:SearchCustomerService@collegeboard.org).

More information on Student Search Service is available at [studentsearch.collegeboard.org](https://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, 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](mailto:inquiry@collegeboard.org).

**e. Educational Reporting.**

- ◆ We send your scores, data derived from your scores, other information you provide in connection with testing, and certain demographic information to your school and district. In addition, your scores may be sent to your state for educational, diagnostic, and/or reporting purposes.
- ◆ When you request that we send your scores to colleges or other organizations as designated by you during registration and/or via your College Board account, we send your scores, certain demographic information, and other information you provide during testing to those colleges and organizations in accordance with [sat.org/scores](https://sat.org/scores). These organizations may use this information to send you information about admissions, educational, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Being contacted by these organizations does not mean you have been admitted or are eligible for a scholarship or financial aid program. You must submit an application to be considered for admission at a college or university, and complete any steps required by any scholarship programs to be considered for their opportunities.

## Section 6. Miscellaneous

- a. If you want to voluntarily cancel your scores, your request must be received by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time 1 week after your test date in accordance with [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/cancel-scores](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/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](https://sat.org/international).
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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. We may also provide the relevant content, along with any personal information, to those contacted.
- g. 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.
- h. College Board may pretest new questions on the SAT to determine if they should be included in a future SAT. These questions may appear in all test sections. They will not be included in computing your scores. Pretesting questions are built into the design of the SAT and testing time for the SAT takes these questions into account.
- i. 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.
- j. College Board takes steps to ensure that registration records are properly handled and processed, that answers are properly handled, and tests are properly scored. In the unlikely event of a problem with shipping or processing materials, answers, score reports, scoring the test, or score reporting, College Board will correct the error, if possible, and may schedule a makeup test for impacted test takers or will provide a refund of the test fee. These are your sole remedies in relation to such issues. College Board will communicate what your options are if one of these scenarios applies to you. College Board has sole discretion in determining whether to score lost answer sheets or corrupted and irrecoverable answers that are eventually recovered.
- k. Additional information for students regarding the purpose of the SAT is located at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/test-security-fairness).



- l. All personal property brought into the test site, such as purses, bags, backpacks, mobile phones and 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, steps and instructions relating to taking the SAT. You may be prevented from testing, in College Board's sole discretion, for such failure.
- p. College Board is not responsible for Testing Device failure, whether loaned to you by College Board, or otherwise.
- q. If you submit a report for what you consider to be an error or an ambiguity in a test question, you understand that College Board may need to hold your SAT score for investigation. As a result, your score may not be available by the published release date for your administration.

### **Section 7. Policies and Requirements**

- a. All College Board policies and requirements (i) referenced in these Terms and Conditions (ii) as well as those located at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital) and [satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat), and linked information therein, are part of these Terms and Conditions.
- b. College Board may update its policies and requirements from time to time, including without limitation Testing Device requirements, 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 8. Intellectual Property Rights**

- a. All College Board tests, including digital 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.
- b. All software, webpages, algorithms, processes, and technologies, including the Exam App through which you access and take the exam, your answers are scored, and the test is secured and proctored, but excluding your Testing Device, your internet service provider (ISP) and the public internet, belong to College Board and its licensors.
- c. You shall not screenshot or attempt to make any image, copy, or download Test Content or the Exam App or attempt to decompile, reverse engineer, or disassemble the Exam App.
- d. All answers and answer documents you submit on the SAT 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](https://collegeboard.org/privacy-center), and these Terms and Conditions; however you have independent rights to your scores, including the right to access, retain, and use your scores.

## Section 9. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER

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

All disputes between you and College Board (each a “party”) 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 (defined in the “Invalid Scores” Section herein), will exclusively be resolved in binding arbitration or small claims court. 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. Disputes relating to the Score Validity Process are subject to both these General Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules defined in Section 9(b) below. If there is a conflict between the General Arbitration Rules and the Supplemental Arbitration Rules, the Supplemental Arbitration Rules will control.

Either party can seek to have a claim resolved in small claims court if the rules of that court will allow it. Additionally, and except for disputes relating to the Score Validity Process under the Supplemental Arbitration Rules below, if the claims asserted in any request or demand for arbitration could have been brought in small claims court, then either you or College Board may elect to have the claims heard in small claims court, rather than in arbitration, at any time before an arbitrator is appointed, by notifying the other party of that election in writing. Any dispute about whether a claim qualifies for small claims court will be resolved by that court and not by an arbitrator. In the event that either party elects to have their claims heard in small claims court, the arbitration proceeding will remain closed unless and until there is a decision by the small claims court that the claim should proceed in arbitration.

All claims that are not decided in small claims court must be resolved through binding, individual arbitration before a single arbitrator. The arbitration will be administered by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) under the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules, supplemented the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules as applicable, in effect at the time a request for arbitration is filed with the AAA. Copies of the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules and the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules are located at [adr.org](https://www.adr.org). The arbitrator will have the authority to resolve any dispute regarding the scope or enforceability of this Agreement, except only a court can decide claims that a party violated the intellectual property rights of the other party. In addition, only a court can decide issues relating to (a) the pre-arbitration requirements contained in this Agreement or (b) the interpretation of the prohibition of class and representative actions contained in this Agreement.

Before commencing a small claims court or arbitration proceeding, that party (the “complainant”) must provide the other party (the “respondent”) with a written notice of dispute that includes the complainant’s name and contact information, a detailed description of the dispute, relevant documents, the specific relief sought, and the complainant’s physical signature (signature by counsel to the party is not sufficient). If you are the complainant, you must send the notice of dispute by first class mail, FedEx, or UPS to Legal Department, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281. College Board will send its notice to your address as reflected in College Board’s records.

Also, before the complainant may commence a small claims court or arbitration proceeding, the parties must attempt to resolve the dispute through informal, good-faith negotiation. If the parties have not resolved the dispute within sixty (60) days of the respondent’s receipt of the written notice of dispute, the parties will mutually schedule a settlement conference which must occur within fourteen (14) days of the completion of the sixty (60) day period, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties. Each party must personally appear at the settlement conference (if a party is represented by counsel, their counsel may also participate), and appearances may be made telephonically or by video. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the settlement conference, either party may commence

arbitration or file a small claims court proceeding. The statute of limitations and any filing fee deadlines will be tolled while the parties engage in this informal dispute resolution process. If any aspect of the requirements in this subsection 9(a) have not been met, a court can enjoin the filing or prosecution of an arbitration or the assessment of any arbitration fees. In addition, unless prohibited by law, the AAA cannot accept or administer the arbitration, nor assess any fees for an arbitration that has not met the requirements of this subsection 9(a). If the arbitration already is pending, it must be dismissed.

If the dispute proceeds to arbitration, the complainant must personally attend all arbitration conferences, hearings, and mediations scheduled by the AAA or by an arbitrator or mediator appointed by the AAA. If the complainant is represented by counsel, complainant's counsel may also participate, and all participation may be made telephonically or by video except as directed by the arbitrator or mediator. If a complainant fails to personally appear at any conference, hearing or mediation scheduled by the AAA or by a AAA arbitrator or mediator, regardless of whether the complainant's counsel attends, the arbitrator will administratively close the arbitration proceeding without prejudice, unless the complainant shows good cause as to why the complainant was not able to attend the conference, hearing, or mediation.

This arbitration will be conducted as a documents-only arbitration (i.e., there will be no in-person or telephonic hearing) unless otherwise agreed by the parties or required by the arbitrator. If the parties agree to or the arbitrator requires 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 arbitrator may consider rulings in arbitrations involving other individuals, but an arbitrator's rulings will not be binding in proceedings involving different individuals. The existence and content of the arbitration proceedings, including documents and briefs submitted by the parties, any correspondence from the AAA, and correspondence, orders, and awards issued by the arbitrator, will remain strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party without the express written consent from the other party, unless disclosure to the third party is reasonably required in the context of conducting the arbitration proceedings or related court proceedings.

For disputes meeting the definition of "Mass Arbitration" under the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules, the parties agree that the dispute is subject to the AAA's Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules and the parties agree to the appointment of a Process Arbitrator, except as may otherwise be decided by the arbitrator or the AAA.

The parties agree that the Federal Arbitration Act ("**FAA**") 9 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. governs this Section, and it is the intent of the parties that the FAA will preempt all State laws to the fullest extent permitted by law.

No arbitration may be maintained as a class or collective action; a party may only bring a claim only on their own behalf and cannot seek a relief that would affect other individuals. Unless all parties agree otherwise, the arbitrator will not have the authority to consolidate the claims 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.

Payment of all filing, administrative, and arbitrator fees and costs will be governed by the AAA's rules. If the arbitrator finds that either the substance of your claim or the relief sought was frivolous or was brought for an improper purpose (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)), then College Board may seek applicable fee-shifting.

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

If you receive a notice from College Board 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, except as set forth herein, 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 9(a) above, except as set forth herein.

### ***Section 10. 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 9 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 11. 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 12. Disclaimer of Warranties***

COLLEGE BOARD MAKES NO WARRANTIES REGARDING THE DIGITAL SAT, SAT CONTENT, OR THE APPLICATION INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION A WARRANTY THAT THE TESTING EXPERIENCE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE. YOU ACCEPT SAT, SAT CONTENT, AND TESTING APPLICATION AS IS.

### **Section 13. 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 14. 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 digital 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 15. 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 [satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/contact-us) in advance of registering for 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.