

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

SAT School Day

WHAT TO EXPECT AND PREPARE FOR

Would you like your students to be able to take the SAT[®] on a school day, at your school, just like they do when taking the PSAT/NMSQT[®]? Your district or school can now offer the SAT and administer it during the school day. The entire SAT Suite of Assessments—including the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT[™] 10, and PSAT[™] 8/9—is now available to order in one place.

The Basics

THE SAT

The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that's accepted at all U.S. colleges.

FREE PRACTICE

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy[®] provides free, world-class SAT prep for all students. Students receive personalized practice plans and can access eight full-length practice tests online.

Research from the class of 2017 showed that 6–8 hours spent on Official SAT Practice was associated with an average score increase of 90 points from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

TESTING TIME

	ACTUAL TESTING TIME	ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES TIME	TOTAL TIME
SAT	3 hours	50 minutes (approximately)	3 hours and 50 minutes
SAT with Essay	3 hours and 50 minutes	50 minutes (approximately)	4 hours and 40 minutes

Students testing with approved accommodations may be eligible for extended time. See collegeboard.org/ssd for details.

PRICING

The SAT School Day program allows schools to order any number of tests. If test materials are ordered by the school, districts can monitor school orders through a district dashboard.

	TEST FEE	INCOME ELIGIBLE REDUCED PRICE
SAT	\$52 per student	\$8 per student
SAT with Essay	\$68 per student	\$15 per student

ADMINISTRATIONS

Schools and districts can choose to administer SAT School Day on one or more of the dates below. There are two test dates and a makeup for fall 2020 and four test dates for spring 2021. Dates are aligned to allow you to have the option to administer PSAT-related assessments in parallel.

TEST DATES	ORDERING DEADLINES	ADMINISTRATION DETAILS
September 23, 2020 (new administration)	August 25, 2020	Ordering opens in June 2020 for all 2020-21 administrations.
October 14, 2020	September 16, 2020	
March 3, 2021	January 29, 2021	
March 24, 2021	February 19, 2021	
April 13, 2021	March 5, 2021	
April 27, 2021	March 19, 2021	

Administrator’s Planning Guide

Use this, in conjunction with the *SAT School Day Coordinator Manual* and *Operations Timeline to Test Day*, to plan your implementation. Visit sat.org/schoolday for more details.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- The principal and the counseling staff should partner to lead this initiative.
- Engage your educators, parents, and students early.
- Use the free practice program, Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy—[learn more here](#).

PLANNING TIMELINE

This is an outline of recommended timing, but we encourage you to plan ahead as early as possible.

Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Share opportunity with school/district constituents (don't forget your school board, PTA, SGA, etc.)▪ Announce initiative to staff and ensure they have created accounts for the College Board and Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy and have started getting familiar with coach tools. Learn more at satpractice.org/k12.
Soon	<p>Select SAT School Day coordinator: Have them set up an account at ordering.collegeboard.org. If you've used the test ordering site before to order PSAT-related assessments, sign in with the same username and password. Your school's access code will be sent in the order announcement sent in June 2020.</p> <p>Select a test date. Factors to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ PSAT-related assessments—consider administering SAT School Day in parallel▪ State accountability testing▪ College and scholarship application deadlines
12 Weeks Prior to Test Date	<p>Start practicing: Encourage your students to sign up and link their College Board and Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy accounts. Students can access free, personalized SAT practice anytime, anywhere at satpractice.org.</p>
11 Weeks Prior to Test Date	<p>Prepare order: Determine numbers of test takers and accommodated test materials. Schools order SAT School Day test materials, and districts can monitor school orders through a district dashboard.</p>
10 Weeks Prior to Test Date	<p>Order: Verify that the SAT School Day coordinator has ordered standard and accommodated test booklets and requested fee reductions. See Administrations section on other side for specific ordering deadlines.</p>
1 Week Prior to Test Date	<p>Prepare preadministration: Ensure students have selected their colleges and looked up codes to use their four free score sends and are familiar with the benefits of opting in to Student Search Service®.</p>
Score Release	<p>Mark your calendars for score release: Varies depending on your test date. Scores are typically available about a month after the test date. Educators receive scores a few days after students, and they continue receiving them on a weekly basis until all scores are delivered.</p>
Post-Score Release	<p>Get ready for actionable data: Both you and your students get detailed SAT score reports in our secure, easy-to-use online score reporting portals. Use data to inform instruction through standard reports and interactive data analysis tools. All tests in the SAT Suite share a common score scale, making it easy to track performance across tests and measure growth over time.</p>

For more specifics on test ordering and all administration operations deadlines, visit: sat.org/schoolday-timeline