

SAT

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The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math — subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms. Most students take the SAT during the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of their senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions.

The best way to get ready for the SAT is to take challenging courses, study hard, and read and write in and outside of the classroom.

Studies suggest that cramming and short-term prep can't substitute for hard work in school, but it's certainly a good idea for you to become familiar and comfortable with the test format and question types. That's why the best SAT practice is the PSAT/NMSQT®, which covers the same subjects under timed conditions.

The CollegeBoard website offers lots of free practice opportunities, like the SAT Question of the Day, sample questions, and a practice test.

Dates:

2020-2021 SAT Subject Test Dates

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
August 29, 2020 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	July 31, 2020	August 11, 2020 (for mailed registrations) August 18, 2020 (for registrations)	August 18, 2020

			made online or by phone)	
September 26, 2020 Register	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	August 26, 2020	September 15, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	September 15, 2020
October 3, 2020 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	September 4, 2020	September 15, 2020 (for mailed registrations) September 22, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	September 22, 2020
November 7, 2020 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	October 7, 2020	October 20, 2020 (for mailed registrations) October 27, 2020 (for registrations)	October 27, 2020

			made online or by phone)	
December 5, 2020 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	November 5, 2020	November 17, 2020 (for mailed registrations) November 24, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)	November 24, 2020
March 13, 2021 Register	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	February 12, 2021	February 23, 2021 (for mailed registrations) March 2, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)	March 2, 2021

<p>May 8, 2021</p> <p>Register</p>	<p>See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</p>	<p>April 8, 2021</p>	<p>April 20, 2021 (for mailed registrations)</p> <p>April 27, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)</p>	<p>April 27, 2021</p>
<p>June 5, 2021</p> <p>Register</p>	<p>See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</p>	<p>May 6, 2021</p>	<p>May 18, 2021 (for mailed registrations)</p> <p>May 26, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)</p>	<p>May 26, 2021</p>

Score Release Dates

[Find out when scores will be released.](#)

Important Information

U.S. deadlines apply to students testing in the United States and U.S. territories.

- U.S. registration materials that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. deadlines. The deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S.
- **Additional fees** apply if you register late, change your test center, change your test date, or switch from taking the SAT to taking a Subject Test after registering. Find out [how to make registration changes](#) and get deadlines.
- **Sunday administrations** usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who can't test on Saturday due to religious observance. Please note this exception: Sunday testing for the October 3, 2020, SAT will be held October 18, 2020.
- If you miss the late registration deadline, [you may be able to get on the waitlist](#).
- Your registration options will be limited if you aren't [taking the SAT for one of its main purposes](#).

Score Release Dates

Most SAT Subject Test scores are released about two weeks after test day. June scores take longer, up to six weeks. [Find out when scores will be released.](#)

Test Fees

Test	Fee
SAT	\$52 Fee waiver available
SAT with Essay	\$68 Fee waiver available

Important:

Subject Tests

[See all fees for SAT Subject Tests.](#)

Additional Fees

Item	More Information	Fee
Register by phone	Available only if you've registered previously.	\$15

Change fee	For changing your test center or test date or changing between the SAT and SAT Subject Tests or vice versa. Does not apply to changing between the SAT and the SAT with Essay, but you pay the difference between the tests if adding the essay.	\$30
Late registration fee	For registering after the regular deadline but before the late registration deadline.	\$30
Waitlist fee	Charged only if you're admitted to the test center on test day.	\$53

Score Services and Fees

Service	More Information	Fee
Registration score reports	Four registration score reports are available up to nine days after the test date.	\$0
Additional score report request	Additional score reports (outside of the above four), or score reports ordered outside of the above time period are subject to this fee per report.	\$12 Fee waiver available
Rush order	If you request rush service, your score reports will typically be sent to colleges within one to two business days (not counting holidays and weekends). Additional score report fees (as described above) still apply on rush orders.	\$31

<p>Scores by phone</p>	<p>Scores by phone are released according to the same schedule as online scores. This service does not send scores to colleges any earlier.</p> <p>To get your score by phone, call Customer Service. You'll need your test registration number (printed on your admission ticket), your birth date, a credit card number, and the card's expiration date.</p>	<p>\$15 (per call)</p>
<p>Archived (older) scores order</p>	<p>If you want your old test scores, you should request archived scores. You can request them by phone or mail. The standard fee for additional score report requests applies to each score report you'd like to include with your order.</p>	<p>\$31</p>
<p>SAT Question-and-Answer Service*</p>	<p>This service provides the test questions from the specified test you took, the correct answers, scoring instructions, and a form you can use to order a copy of your answer sheet.</p> <p>The QAS service is not available for every SAT administration.</p>	<p>\$18 Fee waiver available</p>
<p>SAT Student Answer Service*</p>	<p>This service provides a list of question types from the specified test you took; whether you answered the question correctly or incorrectly, or omitted the answer; and the level of difficulty.</p>	<p>\$13.50 Fee waiver available</p>

Multiple-choice hand score verification	<p>When hand scoring of a multiple-choice score is requested, your entire answer sheet will be manually reviewed—you can't request verification of scores for a single section on the SAT or just one of several SAT Subject Tests taken on the same date.</p> <p>For SAT only: If you order hand score verification, you will no longer see the full online score report, and you won't have access to the Student Answer Service or Question-and-Answer Service for your hand scored answer sheet.</p>	<p>\$55</p> <p>Fee reduction available</p>
Essay hand score verification	<p>This verification determines whether there was an error made in the scanning or processing of the essay scores assigned by essay readers. If an error is found, your adjusted score is automatically reported and your fee is refunded.</p>	<p>\$55</p> <p>Fee reduction available</p>

*These are refundable only if your order has not yet been fulfilled or if you missed your test date (for example, if you canceled your test, were absent, or had to take a makeup test).

Test fees can be a barrier to college entrance for some students. Fee waivers are intended to help these students pay for the SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests™.

Eligibility

High school students in the United States or U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico, who cannot afford to pay the test fees are eligible. If testing internationally, only U.S. citizens are eligible for fee waivers.

What the waivers cover

- Each SAT waiver covers the registration fees for a single test date, either for the SAT or for up to three SAT Subject Tests.
- A total of four additional flexible score reports can be ordered any time after you register, even after you've seen your scores.
- Waivers cover either the [Question-and-Answer Service or the Student Answer Service](#) (for the SAT only) when ordered during registration.
- A discount on [The Official SAT Online Course™](#) is available when ordered during online registration.

Where to obtain a waiver

Only your counselor or authorized agency can grant you a fee waiver. If you are a home-schooled student, you must provide proof of eligibility to your local high school, agency fee-waiver administrator or counselor. Fee waivers are not available through the College Board.

You can download the [Student's Guide to SAT Program Fee Waivers](#) for more information.

How many?

Four total waivers are available – two for the SAT and two for the SAT Subject Tests. SAT Subject Test fee waivers can be used any time from 9th grade through graduation. SAT fee waivers can be used from 11th grade through graduation.

How to register with the waiver

For online registration, enter the entire 12-digit code when prompted. If you are registering by mail, submit your completed fee-waiver card in the same envelope with your completed registration form.

Fee-waiver cards can be used through early August of the following year. Check the card for the expiration date.

Restrictions

Fee waivers cannot be used for late registration except for the October test date. Fee waivers cannot be used for standby registrations.

Waiving College Application Fees

Eligibility

You are eligible if you used SAT or SAT Subject Tests fee waivers and you are expecting to graduate this year and plan to enter college next fall.

How the waivers work

The Request for Waiver of College Application Fee forms notify participating colleges that you have participated in the SAT Program Fee-Waiver Service and request that they consider waiving their application fees.

How many can you receive

You are eligible to receive up to four Request for Waiver of College Application Fee forms.

Send the form to colleges

First, download the [Directory of Colleges Cooperating with the SAT Program Fee-Waiver Service](#) document and check to make sure the colleges to which you're applying will accept it. Then, mail the completed, signed form with your college application.