

What is the SAT?

The SAT is a standardized entrance exam widely used for college admissions in the United States. The purpose is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants. The SAT is administered by College Board. It is comprised of two (2) sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing is comprised of two tests, one focused on Reading and one focused on Writing & Language. The Math section Test is comprised of two sections that test on several concepts that include: Algebra I and II, Arithmetic, Probability, Data Analysis, Plane Geometry, Coordinate Geometry and Trigonometry. The SAT also includes an optional Essay where students read a passage and explain how the author builds a persuasive argument.

SAT Test dates are posted on College Board's website www.collegeboard.org. Students must have a College Board account in order to register for the SAT, view their scores and send their scores to colleges.

Students who can't remember their login information must call College Board at (866) 433-7728 or attempt to do so via email. Students must NOT use their keysstudents.net email since it can't receive password reset emails. Do NOT create another account. Students who create another account must call College Board at (866) 433-7728 to have them merge both accounts.

Students who have never created an account will need to create one using an email other than their keysstudents.net account.

Students are encouraged to practice for the SAT at Khan Academy (hyperlink <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>). Students receive a personalized plan tailored to their strengths and weaknesses based on previous PSAT/NMSQT or SAT results. 20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115-point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.

**Seniors who have not met the graduation requirements will be given a non-reportable SAT on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. If their score is high enough, it will serve as a concordant score to satisfy the FSA ELA or FSA Algebra 1 EOC requirement for graduation.