Digital SAT Device Requirements

Before you take the digital SAT Weekend, you'll need to know what device you'll be testing with as well as any device requirements or technical specifications prior to downloading the Bluebook™ testing application. (For in-school testing such as SAT School Day, your school will handle this for you.)

You can run Bluebook on a Windows laptop or tablet, a Mac laptop, an iPad, or a school-managed Chromebook. You can't run it on a mobile phone.

Tech Readiness

Before test day, you'll need to download Bluebook to the device you're going to test with. Then 1–5 days before your test, you'll complete a quick exam setup. The application will confirm that your device meets all requirements, then it will download your test and generate your admission ticket.

Note: You can print your admission ticket or email it to yourself, so you have it handy on test day.

How to Download Bluebook

If you're going to test with a personal device, [you can download the Bluebook application now](#) and start practicing.

If you have a school-managed device, and you're able to download applications, you can complete this step yourself. If you're unable to download applications, [ask your school to install Bluebook for you](#).

Get detailed device requirements for the digital SAT.

Related Topics

- [Digital SAT Device Lending](#)

Digital SAT Device Lending

College Board is committed to helping students take the digital SAT regardless of access to a device. For SAT Weekend, because many students are not testing at the school they attend, we offer the device lending program.

You can take the digital SAT with any personal or school-managed Windows laptop or tablet, personal or school-managed Mac laptop or iPad, or school-managed Chromebook (personal

Chromebooks aren't permitted). If you don't have a device, we recommend you borrow one from your school, a family member, or a friend, so you can download the testing application and get familiar with the device. Check our [digital testing technical requirements](#) to see if your device will work.

Borrowing a College Board Device

If you don't have access to a device and cannot borrow one from your school or a family member, College Board may be able to lend you a device for use on test day. Students should first register for their desired test day and location, and then take the steps below to request a device at least 30 days before test day to allow for shipping. Submitting a request does not guarantee that College Board will provide you with a loaned testing device.

After registering for the digital SAT, the option to select **Request a device** will appear as part of your registration information on My SAT, which will link to a brief questionnaire that asks for an adult reference (like a teacher, counselor, or advisor). If you don't see the option to request a device, [contact us](#).

If approved, we will make a device available to you at your test center on test day. You will need to arrive 30 minutes early on test day to sign in and complete exam setup. You'll get an admission ticket once this step is complete.

FAQ

How do students request a device?

When students register for the SAT, they will indicate which type of device they intend to use. If they indicate they do not have a device, they will get an option at the end of the registration process to request to borrow a device from College Board. Students will answer a brief set of questions to determine their eligibility and ensure we have the information we need to deliver a device.

How far in advance should I register if I need to borrow a device?

Students borrowing a device from College Board must register and complete their device request at least 30 days in advance of test day to allow for adequate shipping time. If they don't meet that

deadline, they can register for a later test date or borrow a device from school, a friend, or family member.

Who is eligible to borrow a device?

College Board is lending devices to support students taking the digital SAT. The digital SAT has been available to international students since spring 2023, so international students can request to borrow devices for 2023–24 digital SAT testing. The digital SAT launches domestically in spring 2024, so domestic students can request to borrow devices for spring 2024 digital testing once registration opens in fall 2023.

Any student who doesn't have a device they can use to take the test and won't be able to borrow one from their school, a friend, or family member to use on test day may request to borrow a device from College Board.

Why are you requiring a counselor or other sponsor to verify eligibility?

We may need additional information to verify a student's eligibility. For international students who are already working with one of College Board's international programs, and for students who have fee waivers, we are expediting this process.

How are you shipping devices around the world for international administrations?

Devices will be shipped directly to test centers for students to use on test day. College Board is working with several partners to ensure students who need a device have one on test day. Shipping depends on what works best for each geography, including shipping from local warehouses, shipping from the U.S., and even using devices supplied by the test center.

Who can verify eligibility on students' behalf if they can't get in touch with, or don't have, a counselor?

Any adult that is not a family member can verify eligibility—this could be a sponsor, teacher, school administrator, or an employee of a college access program with whom they are working.

How will students receive their device?

We will ship devices in advance of test day to test centers. Students will receive their device when they arrive at the test center.

What kind of device will students receive?

In most circumstances, we will be providing students with managed Chromebooks in new or like-new condition. In certain geographies, students may receive a different model of laptop or tablet.

How do students set up their device?

Devices will arrive at the test center already configured for taking the SAT. When students arrive at the test center and receive their device, they will be instructed to log into the Bluebook™ testing app and complete the exam setup process. Students will need to arrive 30 minutes early on test day to log in and set up their test.

How can students who borrow a device practice for the SAT?

Students can practice on any device where they can download the Bluebook™ app, including school computer labs and public computers. PDFs of a full-length digital practice test will also be available to download and print from the College Board website. Students will need to be connected to Wi-Fi to download the practice tests and resources, but like the test itself, they won't need to be connected the entire time. Because the PDF version cannot fully simulate the

digital testing experience, we recommend only using the PDF version if a computer is unavailable for practice.

Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy® will continue to be available on mobile phones.

[Will using this type of device put students at a disadvantage compared to their peers who are using more high-end devices?](#)

No. Our Bluebook™ testing app is designed so that no student will have an advantage based on the type of device they use.

The app functions the same regardless of which type of device students choose to use. We have also completed multiple comparability studies that show there is no difference in scores based on the type or age of device used.

Learn about digital SAT device requirements.

What to Bring on Digital SAT Test Day

There are only a few things you really need to bring on test day and a lot of things you'll be better off leaving at home. Be sure to bring:

- Your fully charged testing device with the Bluebook™ application installed ([see detailed device requirements](#)).
- Face covering (if required at your test center).
- Your up-to-date admission ticket.
- Acceptable photo ID.
- Pencils or pens for scratch work.
- An acceptable calculator for use on the Math section of the test (there will be an embedded graphing calculator available to use within Bluebook).
- Epinephrine auto-injectors (like EpiPens) are permitted without an approved accommodations. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's desk during testing. For policies on other medications and medical devices, contact Services for Students with Disabilities.

Nice to Have

- A watch without an audible alarm. (The Bluebook application has a built-in timer that tells you exactly how much time you have left, but you might still want to time your break.)

- A charging cable if your testing device can't hold a charge for 3 hours.
- A bag or backpack.
- A drink or snacks (for your break).
- A backup testing device.

FAQ

How do I print my digital SAT admission ticket?

If you've registered for an upcoming digital SAT administration, 1–5 days before your test day, go into Bluebook™, select your test, and complete a short exam setup. The app will generate your admission ticket, which you can print out or email to yourself.

Registering with Accommodations

If you need test accommodations for the digital SAT or PSAT, you must get College Board approval.

Important Notes:

- Some accommodations may be administered differently on digital tests than on paper and pencil tests. For example, instead of a human reader, you may need a screen reader. Go to Using Accommodations on Digital Tests to see how your accommodations will be given on digital tests.
- If you need to change your accommodations, contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) as soon as possible but no later than 5 days before test day. Please note that accommodations cannot be added or waived on test day.

Instructions

1. **Apply for accommodations.**

   The Accommodations website has information about eligibility and how to apply. It can take up to seven weeks for accommodations to be approved, so start the process as early as possible.

2. **Register for the SAT with accommodations.**

   Once you're approved for accommodations, during registration, you'll need to confirm whether you want to use your accommodation(s) for the SAT.

3. **Learn how your accommodations will be provided on the digital SAT and PSAT.**

   Make sure you understand how your accommodations will be given on the digital SAT and PSAT. See Using Accommodations on Digital Tests for more information.

4. **Ensure that your accommodations are listed on your admission ticket.**

   If they're not, call Services for Students with Disabilities at 212-713-8333 as soon as possible once your admission ticket appears in the Bluebook™ app.

FAQ

The registration deadline is coming up, and I haven't been approved for accommodations yet. What should I do?

Register as a standard test taker. If your accommodations are approved, contact SSD to see if they can be added to your registration. Check and print your updated admission ticket online prior to test day. If the accommodations are not approved by five days before the test, you may want to consider changing your registration to a later test date.

Do I still need to apply for accommodations if I've been approved before?

No. If College Board approved you to take the PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or AP Exams with accommodations, you don't need to apply again. But some accommodations are administered differently on digital tests, so ask your SSD coordinator or school counselor if you need to request any additional accommodations.

SAT Suite of Assessments

- Home
- Digital SAT
- SAT
- PSAT/NMSQT
- PSAT 10
- PSAT 8/9
- For K–12 Educators

Using Accommodations on Digital Tests

Some accommodations are administered differently on digital tests than on paper and pencil tests. For example, if you're approved to use a human reader on paper and pencil tests, you may get a screen reader for digital tests. Also, some accommodations may not be needed for a digital test. For example, if you're approved for large print, you may use the zoom tool that's available to all test takers.

Check the chart below to see how your approved accommodations will be administered on digital tests. If you think you need a different accommodation, speak to your school counselor or SSD coordinator, or contact SSD as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: Accommodations cannot be changed or waived on test day. All accommodations must be approved by SSD. Speak to your school's SSD coordinator or see Services for Students with Disabilities for information about requesting accommodations.

Approved Accommodations Details

Review the list below to learn how common testing accommodations will work for digital tests.

Approved Accommodation	SAT Suite of Assessments Details and Testing Options
Extended Time	
Extended Time	Students will receive their approved amount of extended time within the digital test and will also receive extra breaks. Students approved for extended time for math only will receive extended time only for the Math section. For SAT Weekend, students approved for time and one-half and double time will test in one day in a test center. This may change if the student is approved for other accommodations that require testing at their school.
Breaks	
Breaks as Needed	Students approved for this accommodation will receive a test that allows them to pause their test to take breaks as needed. The pause feature appears below the timer. For SAT Weekend, students approved for breaks as needed will test in one day in a test center.

Approved Accommodation	SAT Suite of Assessments Details and Testing Options
	This may change if the student is approved for other accommodations that require testing at their school.
Extended Breaks	Students approved for this accommodation will receive a test with twice the time of the regularly scheduled break applied.
Extra Breaks	Students approved for this accommodation will receive a test with extra breaks. Students approved for this accommodation will receive a test with an extra 5-minute break applied between Module 1 and Module 2 in each section.
Extra and Extended Breaks	Students approved for this accommodation will receive a test with twice the time of regularly scheduled breaks and extra breaks applied.
Braille	
Braille with Raised Line Drawings, Contracted	Students approved for a braille accommodation will test digitally using their own refreshable braille display or screen reader. Students using a screen reader will need to use headphones.
	If a student is unable to test using the digital test, they should contact customer service to request a paper braille test.
Raised Line Drawings (formerly "braille graphs and figures")	Students will take the digital test and use the raised line drawing supplement.
Braille Writer	For a digital test, braille writing software should be used. If a student is unable to take the digital test, they should contact customer service to request a paper test.
Reading and Writing Accommodations	
Human Reader	Students approved for a human reader or screen reader for digital tests will take a digital test using the screen reader functionality available through their device's operating system (i.e., text-to-speech) or their own screen reader software.
Screen Reader for Digital Tests	Students will receive a test format enabled with time and one-half (+50%) extended time.
	If a student is unable to test using the digital test, they should contact customer service to request a paper test.
Writer/Scribe	Students approved for writer/scribe or dictation for digital tests should test with the digital test using speech-to-text.
Dictation for Digital Tests	If a student is unable to test with the digital test, they should contact customer service to request a paper test.
Pre-recorded Audio (MP3 via streaming)	Students approved for prerecorded audio will take a digital test using the screen reader functionality available through their device's

Approved Accommodation	SAT Suite of Assessments Details and Testing Options
	operating system (i.e., text-to-speech) or their own screen reader software.
Assistive Technology	Students receiving this accommodation will test with time and one-half (+50%) extended time.
Assistive Technology	Students will be able to take a digital test using approved assistive technology software. (See below for additional information about assistive technology.)
Assistive Technology—Compatible (ATC) Test Format	Students approved for an ATC test format, if not separately approved for a particular assistive technology, can test with a standard digital test using the app tools and functionality available through their device's operating system.
Limited Time	
Limited Time	Students will test using the digital test. They will test over multiple days if the test time exceeds their approved time.
Audio	
Auditory Amplification/FM System	Students can use their FM system. Students will be allowed to use headphones.
Calculators	
4-Function Calculator	There will not be a math with no calculator section. A calculator is built into the digital test and is a universal tool for all students.
Large Print, Magnification, Color	
Large-Print Test	
Large-Print Answer Sheet	Students will use the zoom in and out function available through their operating system.
Magnification Device (electronic/non-electronic)	
Color Overlay/Color Contrast	Students can use the color settings available through their operating system and/or device screen, or they can use a plastic overlay attached to their device's screen.

Universal Tools Available to All Students

Some tools are available to all test takers and don't require accommodations. These include:

- Zoom

- Color contrast
- Calculator (Desmos, available)
- Math Reference sheet
- Annotator (highlighter and notepad)
- Mark for review
- Answer eliminator
- Question navigator (to quickly review and navigate to specific questions)
- Expand passage or item

Assistive Technology

If you'll be using assistive technology, be sure to read [Accommodations and Assistive Technology](#) for important information.

Accommodations with No Test System Requirements

Accommodations that don't involve assistive technology or a change to test timing or breaks don't require a special format of the digital test. Examples include permission for small-group testing, food/drink/medication, and permission to test blood sugar. These types of accommodations can be used by students with approval from the College Board SSD office.

Digital Test Security and Fairness

The test security and fairness policies are designed to give you a fair opportunity to demonstrate your college readiness and to prevent anyone from gaining an unfair advantage. When you register to take the SAT, you agree to the [SAT Terms and Conditions](#) including the below policies.

Note: If you encounter anything on test day that might affect the scoring of your test, please report it to the testing staff and notify us at [sat.org/inquiry](#) or [satquestion@collegeboard.org](#).

Testing Policies

When you register to take the SAT, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and will comply with these policies:

- You must present acceptable photo identification for admission to the test center. You're responsible for understanding and following the SAT ID Requirements.
- Allowing someone to impersonate you to take a College Board test or engaging in impersonation to take a test for someone else is strictly prohibited.
- Your scores and your registration information, including the photo you provided, will be made available to your high school. In the event of an investigation involving the validity of your test scores, your photo may be made available to institutions that you've sent your

scores to. Any college that is granted access to your photo will first be required to certify that you're an admitted student.

- Sharing of test questions or answers is prohibited at any time. Never give questions or answers to anyone or discuss them by any means (email, text message, exchange via the internet, or any other form of communication).
- Aside from your personal testing device and certain administrative or accommodated uses of phones, accessing phones and certain other electronic devices is prohibited in SAT test centers.
- If you exit the building before testing ends, your scores will be canceled.
- While you're taking the test, you shouldn't allow anyone to see test questions or your answers. You may not consult textbooks, other people, electronic devices, or any other resources during the test or during breaks.
- Calculators may not be shared and may be on your desk only during mathematics test sections.

If you fail to comply with these policies, you may be dismissed from the test center, and your scores may be withheld or canceled. If you're dismissed from the test center before you complete the test because of failure to comply with these policies, your test fees will not be refunded.

Legal action may be taken against test takers who violate applicable laws.

Security Measures

College Board is committed to SAT test security and will continue confronting attempts to undermine it, including the unauthorized disclosure of test questions and forms.

In our efforts, we work to strike a balance between preventing anyone from gaining an unfair advantage and providing testing opportunities for the majority of students who follow the rules.

To increase security and preserve the integrity of SAT scores, we've enacted measures like these:

- Providing the names of test-prep companies and individuals we suspect of stealing and receiving secure test content to law enforcement and other government agencies in the U.S. and abroad as set forth in Section 3 of the SAT Terms and Conditions.
- Prohibiting individuals from taking the SAT, Advanced Placement®, and CLEP Exams, when we conclude they have gained or attempted to gain or share an unfair advantage on any College Board test.
- Working with colleges and high schools to explore effective ways to inform them—consistent with applicable laws and contractual obligations—when their applicants or attending students, respectively, have gained or attempted to gain or share an unfair advantage on any College Board test.
- Increasing test center audits worldwide.
- Making it easier for students and educators to report suspected cheating confidentially and anonymously.
- Expanding College Board's criteria for barring registrants who are taking the SAT for reasons other than one of its intended purposes.

Reporting Violations

To confidentially report any suspected violation of these policies or any suspicion concerning the security of an SAT test administration, please immediately contact the Office of Testing Integrity or College Board:

- **By phone:** 609-406-5430 or 800-257-5123 (test day only)
- **Online:** forms.collegeboard.org/reportcheating
- **By email:** collegeboardtestsecurity@collegeboard.org

Consequences of Violating Security Policies

College Board regularly enhances the security of the SAT for these reasons:

- To ensure valid, reliable scores are delivered to colleges and universities
- To protect each student's opportunity to demonstrate their abilities on a fair and level playing field

As stated in the SAT Terms and Conditions, violation of policies related to test security can result in denial of entry to or immediate dismissal from the test center, cancellation of scores, or a ban from future test taking.

College Board will prohibit individuals from taking the SAT, AP, or CLEP exams when we conclude they've deliberately gained or attempted to gain or share an unfair advantage on any College Board test, or otherwise threatened the integrity of the test. Examples include viewing or capturing images with a cell phone on test day or being caught with a "cheat sheet" containing test content, answer keys, or other content that would provide an unfair advantage.

The duration of an individual's ban may vary depending on the circumstances and severity of the violation, as determined at College Board's discretion. College Board may share information, including the names of banned test takers, with their attending high schools, interested higher education institutions, parents, and guardians, as set forth in the SAT Terms and Conditions.

Requests for reconsideration of the ban will be considered and decided at the College Board's discretion.

Intended Use Policy

You may take the test on any of the seven weekend administrations if one or more of these conditions apply:

- You plan to apply to a college or university undergraduate program.
- You plan to apply for a scholarship, financial aid, or other program that requires a college admission test as part of the application process.

If you're taking the SAT as part of a state- or district-funded test administration, you may take the test on a school day, or if applicable, on the state- or district-designated weekend administration date.

If we have reason to believe a test taker is not taking the SAT for its intended purposes, we will cancel their registration. 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.

College Board reviews SAT Weekend registrations to ensure students are taking the exam for one of the intended purposes. If you get a verification form requesting more information about why you're testing, please provide detailed responses to all questions.

If you don't complete the form or if we believe you're not taking the SAT for one of its intended purposes, we'll cancel your registration and refund any fees.