Getting better takes practice. Besides encouraging your classmates to use Official SAT® Practice, simulate the test day experience by organizing a practice SAT test at your school or virtually. Official SAT Practice offers both online and paper and pencil practice tests. Based on your online practice test results, Khan Academy® will update all of your personalized practice to focus you on the most important areas as test day approaches.

Before you get started:

- If you’re planning an in-person event, ask a teacher or administrator at your school to organize the date, time, and location, and to identify proctors.
- If you’re planning a virtual event, think about the platform you’ll use and how you’ll ask students to participate.
- Brainstorm how you’ll promote the practice test and recruit students. What incentives could you offer?
- Remember to also practice on Official SAT Practice as you get ready to take the practice test, and then reflect on the experience as a team.

### SAT TEST TIMING

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(230 with Essay) (155 with Essay)

**Option A: Online Practice Tests**

- Reserve laptops or the school computer lab, and direct students to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy or host a virtual event and ask students to complete the practice test on their own computers at home.
- Provide scrap paper and pencils for math problems.
- Provide the approved calculator list.
- Set aside about 4 hours to take the exam.
- Optional:
  - Ask a teacher to help set aside time to review results, offer explanations, and reflect on the experience by using the questions at the end of this document.
# Option B: Paper and Pencil Practice Tests

- Reserve a quiet space such as a library or classroom.
- Download official SAT practice tests answer sheets, and scoring guides.
  - If you want to practice for the PSAT/NMSQT® or the PSAT™ 10, download official practice tests and answer sheets for those assessments.
- Provide #2 pencils.
- Provide the approved calculator list.
- Set aside about 4 hours to take the exam.
- Optional:
  - Ask a teacher to help set aside time to review results and answer explanations and reflect on the experience by using the questions below.

# Reflecting on Practice:

- Work with your teacher to lead a discussion about the experience. (Start the conversation by sharing your own reflections.):
  - Did everyone have enough time to finish all the sections? What are some timing strategies?
  - Did anyone get distracted during the test? What strategies did you use to stay focused?
  - Did anyone feel hungry? Nervous? Sleepy? What should you do to prevent this?

# Other Ideas for Practice Test Day

- Review some information:
  - This list of dos and don'ts for test day.
  - What to expect on test day.
- Remind your classmates to be ready for test day by:
  - Eating a good dinner.
  - Getting a good night's sleep.
  - Eating a healthy breakfast.

To get more information, visit collegeboard.org/ambassadors.
**Gridding In Answers**

- Mark no more than one circle in any column.
- Only answers indicated by filling in the circle will be scored. (You won't receive credit for anything written in the boxes located above the circles.)
- It doesn't matter in which column you begin entering their answers; as long as the responses are recorded within the grid area, you'll receive credit.
- The grid can hold only 4 decimal places and can only accommodate positive numbers and zero.
- Unless a problem indicates otherwise, answers can be entered on the grid as a decimal or a fraction.
- Fractions like $\frac{3}{7}$ don’t need to be reduced to their lowest terms.
- All mixed numbers need to be converted to improper fractions before being recorded in the grid.
- If the answer is a repeating decimal, students must record the most accurate value the grid will accommodate.

**BELOW IS A SAMPLE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS STUDENTS WILL SEE ON THE TEST.**

**Bonus Tip:** When using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® for practice tests, all practice counts toward the student hours and problems practiced on the platform.