

2018-19 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 order the SAT and administer it during the school day. That means 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

The SAT is the only test that offers free test prep for everyone. Students can create personalized study plans with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy[®].

Students who spent 20 hours preparing for the SAT with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy saw an average gain of 115 points from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

TESTING TIME

Students must test in school, starting at the same time, and complete the test before lunch is scheduled.

	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 or districts 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	\$47.50 per student	\$8 per student
SAT with Essay	\$64.50 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 is one test date for fall 2018 and four for spring 2019. Dates are aligned to allow you to have the option to administer PSAT-related assessments in parallel.

TEST DATES	ORDERING DEADLINES	ADMINISTRATION DETAILS
October 10, 2018	September 12, 2018	Ordering opens in late April 2018 for all 2018–19 administrations. <i>Please note: The early ordering deadline for the October administration is June 29, 2018. See reverse side for details.</i>
March 6, 2019	January 2019	
March 27, 2019	January 2019	
April 9, 2019	February 2019	
April 23, 2019	March 2019	

Administrator's Planning Guide

Utilize 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 start 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 have 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 April 2018.</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. <i>Please note: The early ordering deadline for the October administration is June 29, 2018.</i></p>
10 Weeks Prior to Test Date	<p>Order: Ensure 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>Preadministration preparations: 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 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, please visit: sat.org/schoolday-timeline