DoWEA Spring 2027 Testing Update

Grade Level	Assessment	Test Season
Grade 8	PSAT 8/9	Spring 2027
Grade 9	PSAT 8/9	Spring 2027
Grade 10	PSAT 10	Spring 2027
Grade 11	SAT w/ Essay	Spring 2027

2026-27 Spring PSAT and SAT with Essay Milestones

Activity	Dates/Deadlines
SSD Online Open SSD Coordinators are able and encouraged to submit College Board Approved Accommodations and EL supports requests in SSD Online as early as possible to ensure they are approved in time for testing in the spring. This includes schools that must submit requests for students who will require an accommodated paper test. College Board approved accommodations for students granted by College Board in previous years or even for Fall testing will carry over year to year; however, EL Supports for students must be requested each year in SSD Online. College Board approved accommodations approved for Fall testing will not need to be requested again for spring.	September 1, 2026
October Newsletter College Board's first monthly newsletter sent out the first Wednesday of each month, containing upcoming activities, due dates, accommodations guidance, and other helpful information is distributed to District Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators, and SSD Coordinators. *Newsletters will start earlier this year to ensure timely support for the new School and District Establishment procedure.*	September 30, 2026

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School and District Establishment Process Opens in SAT Suite Ordering and Registration (SSOR) A NEW process in SSOR will begin this year for schools and districts to be able to establish themselves for Spring PSAT and SAT testing, which is separate from ordering tests and registering students for Fall testing in SSOR. Using SSOR for Spring testing, schools and districts will be able to provide key testing details, key school/district personnel and their contact information, as well as update this information as the school year progresses.	October 5, 2026
District and School Establishment Webinar This session will take place during part of the Monthly A&A ISS Meeting and will provide an overview of the new process to establish districts and schools for Spring 2027 testing in SAT Suite Ordering and Registration (SSOR).	October 13, 2026 During A&A ISS Meeting Last 30 min 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM ET
Deadline for Completing the School and District Establishment Process in SSOR Schools and districts must complete the initial Org Establishment survey in SSOR by this date; however, schools and districts can update their key personnel in SSOR throughout the year to ensure they receive key information and updates about Spring PSAT and SAT testing from College Board.	October 23, 2026
School Test Coordinator Webinar, Part 1 This workshop will provide an overview of policies, procedures, test administration timelines, available resources, and communication planning prior to Spring 2027 PSAT and SAT with Essay testing.	November 4, 2026 7 AM ET – Europe 10 AM ET – Americas 7 PM ET - Pacific
College Board's Interactive Checklist Becomes Available School Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, and SSD Coordinators can use College Board's interactive checklist to review tasks that must be completed prior to the test administration.	December 2, 2026

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Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Coordinator Training School Test Coordinators must appoint an SSD Coordinator within SSD Online. The SSD Coordinator will complete this required training to ensure that accommodations are requested on time and successfully implemented for the SAT and PSAT.	December 2, 2026 7 AM ET – Europe 10 AM ET – Americas 7 PM ET - Pacific
Ensure All Test Staff Have a College Board Account All test staff who will have access to Test Day Toolkit must have a College Board Professional Account, which can be created here. This includes District Test Coordinators (DTCs), School Test Coordinators (STCs), Hall and Room Monitors, and Technology Monitors.	December 30, 2026
Deadline for Submitting Requests for College Board Approved Accommodations and English Learner Supports in SSD Online This deadline serves to ensure that accommodations and supports are requested in time to be approved for testing in the spring. This includes schools that must submit requests for students who will require an accommodated paper test. Supports for EL students must be requested in SSD Online each year but are automatically approved. College Board approved accommodations approved for fall testing will not need to be requested again for spring. *Reminder, SSD Online opens in September, so SSD Coordinators are encouraged to submit requests as early as possible since some accommodations can take up to 7 weeks for approval.*	January 25, 2027
Translated Test Directions Become Available for EL Students	January 27, 2027

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Complete College Board's Required Online Test Coordinator & Additional Staff Training This pre-recorded online module, accessible through staff members' College Board Professional Accounts, is required for all School Test Coordinators and Proctors. At the discretion of the School Test Coordinator, Hall and Room monitors may choose to complete their designated online training module, review a PowerPoint that College Board will provide, or receive training from their School Test Coordinator. Likewise, Technology Monitors can complete the online module, read College Board's Technical Troubleshooting Guide, or be trained by their School Test Coordinator.	February 1 – March 11, 2027
Access to College Board's Test Day Toolkit (TDTK) and State Data Management System (SDMS) Test Coordinators will be provided access to TDTK, College Board's digital test administration platform, as well as the State Data Management System (SDMS), College Board's student rostering platform.	Early February 2027
School Test Coordinator Webinar, Part 2 This webinar will provide an overview of digital readiness, required online training, testing timelines, available checklists, TDTK, irregularity reports, and post-testing activities.	February 17, 2027 7 AM ET – Europe 10 AM ET – Americas 7 PM ET - Pacific
Paper Testing Materials Shipments Paper testing materials will be shipped to approved paper-testing schools and schools with students with approved accommodations in SSD Online for paper testing.	February 23 – April 13, 2027
Complete Student Readiness Activities School Test Coordinators work with students and Technology staff to ensure student devices are compatible for testing and students are provided an opportunity to answer optional questions in Bluebook prior to test day. It is also recommended that School Test Coordinators print sign-in tickets during this time.	March 1 - 12, 2027

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2026-27 Spring PSAT and SAT with Essay Milestones

Activity	Dates/Deadlines
Testing Window Grade 8 and 9 students will participate in PSAT 8/9 Grade 10 students will participate in PSAT 10 Grade 11 students will participate in SAT with Essay	March 17 – April 14, 2027
Educator Score Release Begins Scores are available to educators via College Board's K-12 Reporting Portal.	April 13, 2027
Material Return Deadline This is the last day to return paper SAT materials. Paper testing materials must be returned within one business day after testing. For those testing on March 18, transcription and material return must take place on the same day.	April 14, 2027
Scores and Reporting Webinar This webinar will provide an overview of how to access scores, types of reports, and best practice for using PSAT and SAT score reports in schools.	April 14, 2027 7 AM ET – Europe 10 AM ET – Americas 7 PM ET - Pacific
Student Score Release Begins Scores are available to students via their College Board student account.	April 15, 2027

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