Idaho DTC SAT® Suite Overview & Updates for SY26-27

Overview for New District Test Coordinators (DTCs) and Highlights for Veteran DTCs

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Agenda

1. Onboarding, Testing Windows & Training
2. Updates for SY26-27
3. Using SAT® Suite Data
4. Test Overview & Adaptive Design
5. Instruction & Test Preparation
6. Resources and Who to Contact



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Testing Windows

Available Dates and Scheduling

- Test students on any school day during the window, including make-ups and retests.
- Testing can take place in the morning, afternoon, or both to fit multiple sessions into one day.
- Plan around spring break and student or staff holidays.

TEST	TESTING WINDOW
Fall PSAT Suite	October 1–30, 2026
Spring SAT® School Day	March 1 – April 30, 2027

- **Fall tests —** Schools and districts order through SAT Suite Ordering & Registration (SSOR).
- Invoices go to IDSDE for 10th-grade PSAT/NMSQT® takers, and to the ordering school or district for all other combinations. You are charged only for tests taken.
- **Spring SAT School Day —** Register students in the State Data Management System (SDMS), available the first week of February.
- Key fall dates, deadlines, and instructions

Onboarding for Spring SAT® School Day

Collecting accurate information about your school and its testing personnel to serve you better



State Departments of Education

September

College Board is given state's list of schools & programs meeting state test eligibility requirements, along with primary school/program & district contacts.



College Board requests data

October 1

College Board emails the state-provided contacts to request input or update of their information in SSOR (SAT Suite Ordering & Registration system)



Schools/Programs register test staff

By October 15

Update (and keep current) the names, school email, and phone for all SAT School Day Test, Tech & SSD coordinators.



College Board access, resources & support

November – May

College Board uses data to:

- Permit school testing
- Grant systems access
- Deliver resources and training invitations to coordinators

Training for SAT® School Day

In-Person Coordinator Workshops

Nov 10–17 · Multiple locations statewide · Details in October

SSD Coordinator Deep Dive

Dec 1 and 3 · 10:00–11:30 a.m. MT · Webinar

Tech Coordinator Deep Dive

Jan 13 · 10:00–11:00 a.m. MT · Webinar

Test Coordinator Deep Dive

Feb 2 and 4 · 10:00–11:30 a.m. MT · Webinar

Office Hours

Feb 17 · Registration Refresher
Mar 17 · Readiness Check
Apr 14 · Open Topic and Scores
All sessions 10:00–10:45 a.m. MT · Webinar

Early November

Review prior and submit new accommodations in SSD Online

January 11

Deadline for submitting accommodations

January 19

On-demand training for test staff

Early February

SDMS and Test Day Toolkit available

March 1

Testing window opens · Change SDMS registration 1 school day before test

April 30

Testing window closes

College Board Educator Account

Your College Board Educator Account is your ticket into a variety of College Board systems and processes

No College Board educator account yet? **Create one here.**

Your account email must:

- Be your current school- or district-provided address
- Match the address your school submitted to College Board for Spring SAT® School Day personnel.

Locked out of your email? Call 866-253-0385 or visit SAT Suite state partnerships contact to restore your account and correct the email address.

Student PII & Communicating with College Board

A Critical Note about Student Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

- Student PII should be handled with care. It should only be shared verbally, **never in writing/email.**
- Student PII includes:
  - Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Address
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
  - Any Identifying Numbers (e.g., Registration, State Student ID, SSDID, etc.)
- If in doubt, err on the side of caution and ask for assistance before sharing.

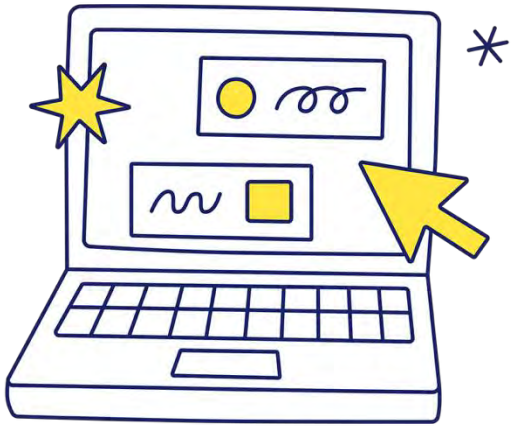


Updates

Chromebook Requirements Update

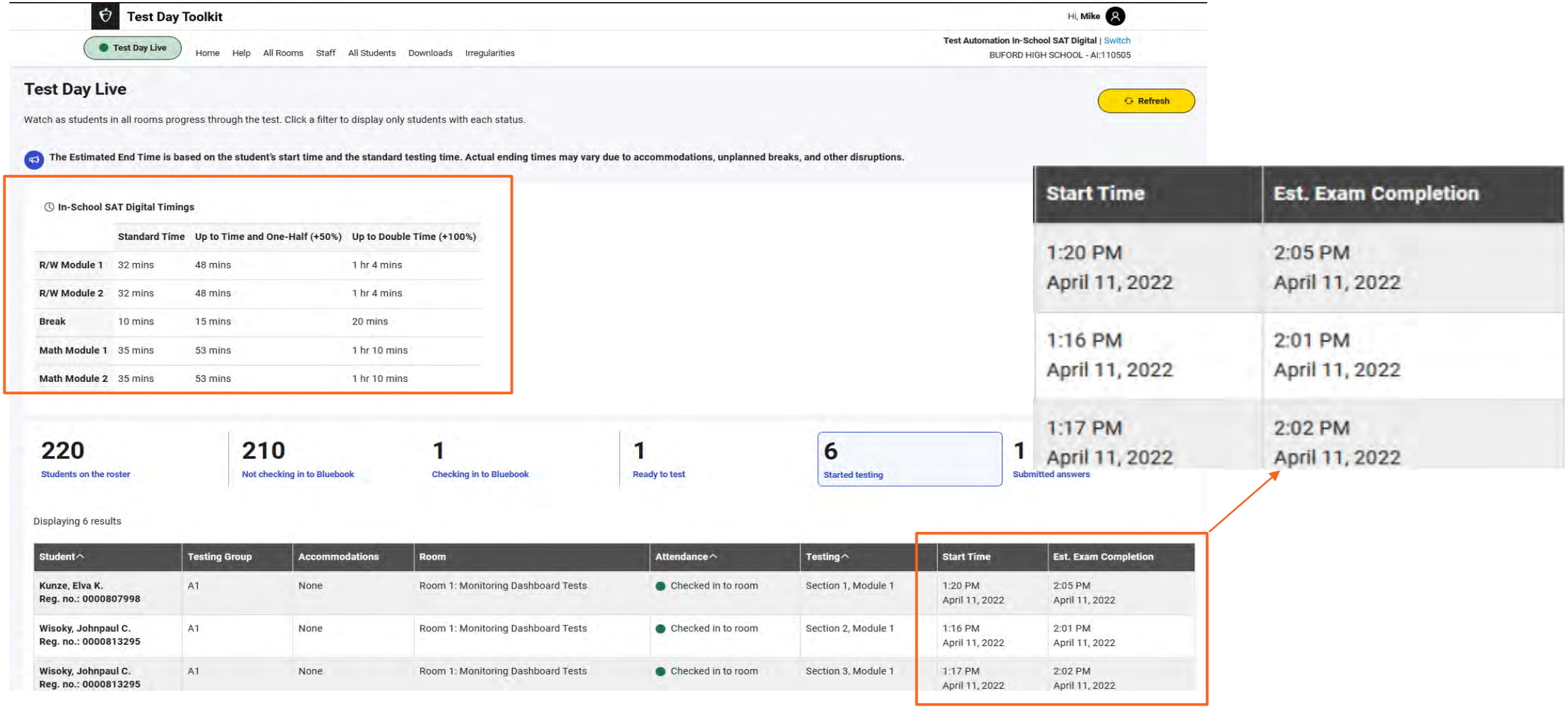
Bluebook™ **won't work** on Chromebooks **unless verified mode is enabled.**

Full setup directions: **Bluebook Chromebook verified mode**



SP27 TDTK: Coordinators' Enhanced Timing Insight

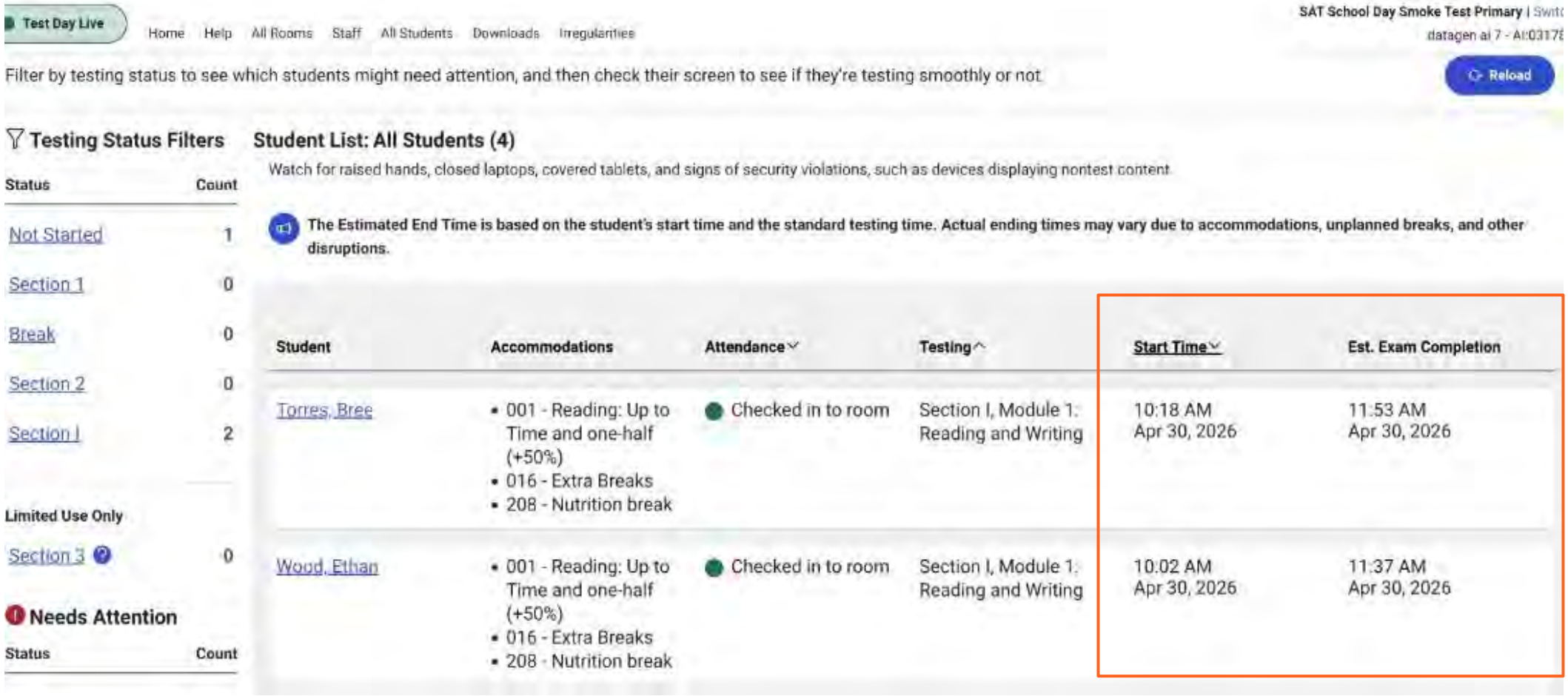
Timing Scenarios are posted at the top of the roster and for each student their start and contingent end time



Start Time	Est. Exam Completion
1:20 PM April 11, 2022	2:05 PM April 11, 2022
1:16 PM April 11, 2022	2:01 PM April 11, 2022
1:17 PM April 11, 2022	2:02 PM April 11, 2022

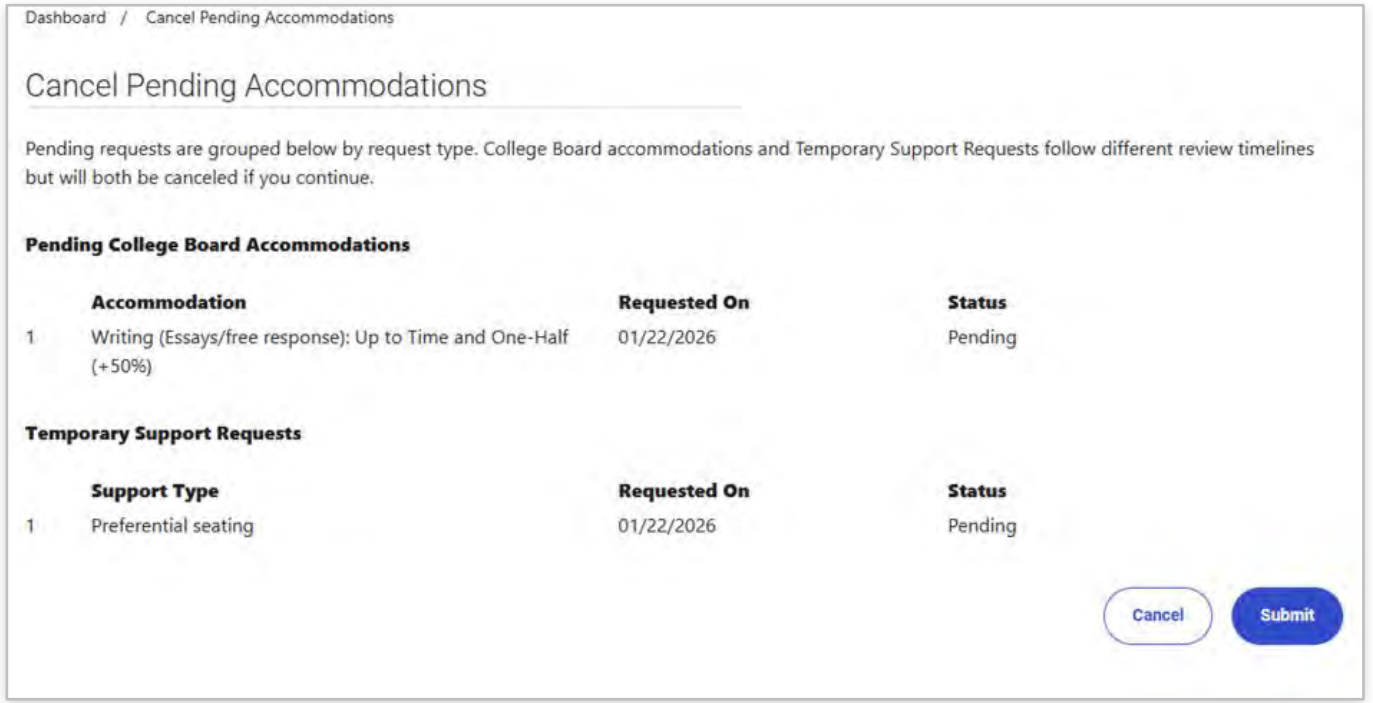
SP27 TDTK: Proctors' Enhanced Timing Insight

Each individual student's start and contingent end time is posted



SSD Online Enhancement: Cancel Pending Accommodations

- Cancel for a student **all** pending requests:
  - College Board Accommodations
  - Temporary Support Requests
- Purpose is to enable self-serve instant correction of educator errors — will no longer need to contact Customer Support



Two Accommodation Request Deadlines

Primary Deadline — January 11, 2027

7 weeks before the testing window opens

- Use it for every student you already know needs accommodations.
- Most requests clear through school verification, with no document review.
- If document review is required, requests can take up to 7 weeks for processing
- Early approval frees capacity for accommodations you learn about later.

Late Request Deadline — April 16, 2027

14 days before the testing window closes

- Reserved for new enrollments, transfers, and new or amended IEPs and 504 plans.
- After you submit, wait at least 5 days before testing that student.
- Past this date, approval may not arrive in time — especially if doc review is required.



Using SAT® Suite Data (Preview)

For millions of students, the SAT® helps them connect with and stand out to colleges

The SAT is key to helping **identify students from unknown backgrounds and helping them succeed**

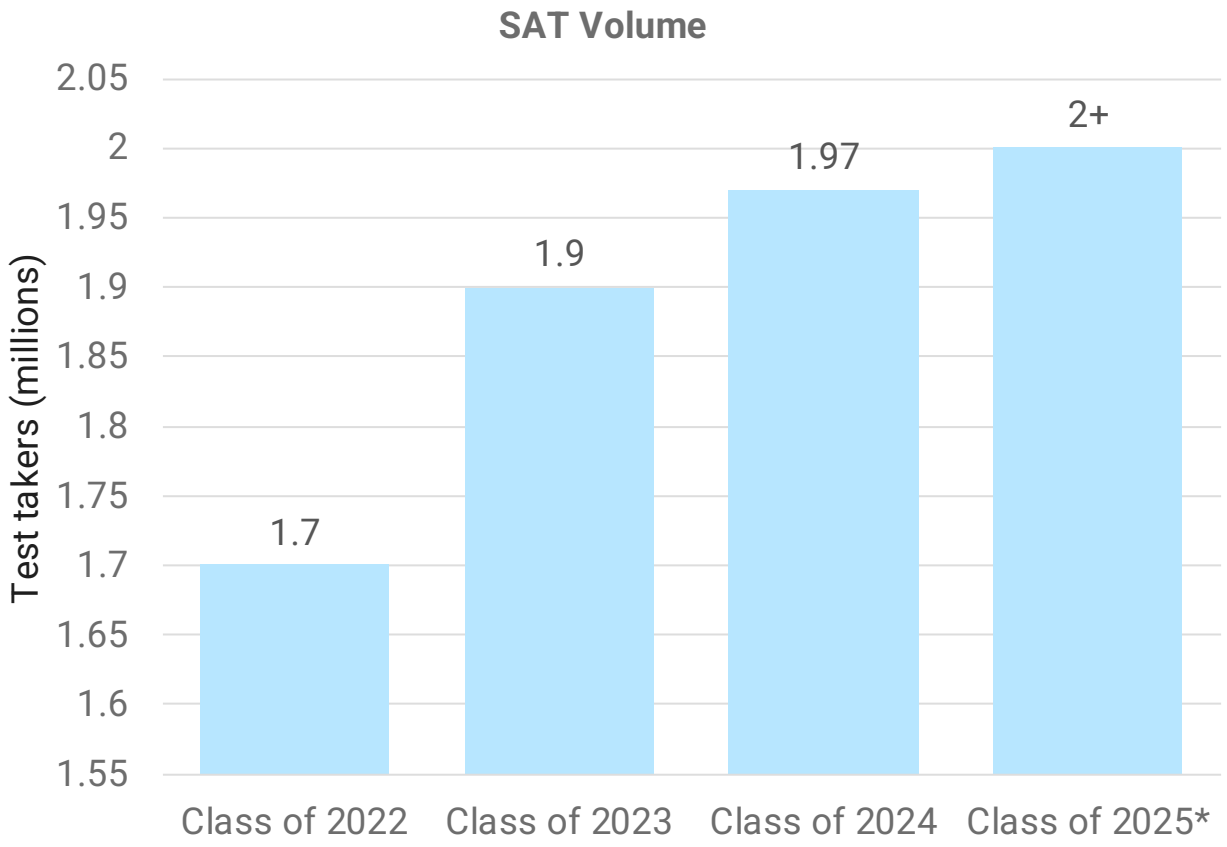
The SAT is **more fair than other measures in many ways**, and differentiates beyond (and with) GPA

Scores should always be in context, and the SAT should not be the only, or even the most, important factor in admissions

Whether scores are required or optional, the SAT remains an important part of the admissions process.

SAT® Total Group Participation

Tracking to exceed pre-2020 volume



- Most, and a growing percentage of, students take the SAT on a school day
- More students take the fall PSAT/NMSQT®
- **Performance improves with practice, and practice provides insight for instruction**

**Class of 2026 data will be released 10/26*

Key Findings

- Providing **clear and detailed information** about testing policies builds trust and reduces confusion.

- **SAT® scores can be invaluable for a range of purposes** including course placement, understanding the incoming class, developing retention models and allocating support resources.

- Understanding students' SAT scores alongside college outcome data can help **inform testing policies that align with institutional priorities**

Beyond the Admissions Decision: New Trends in Test Score Use



https://highered.collegeboard.org/testscoreusecasestudies

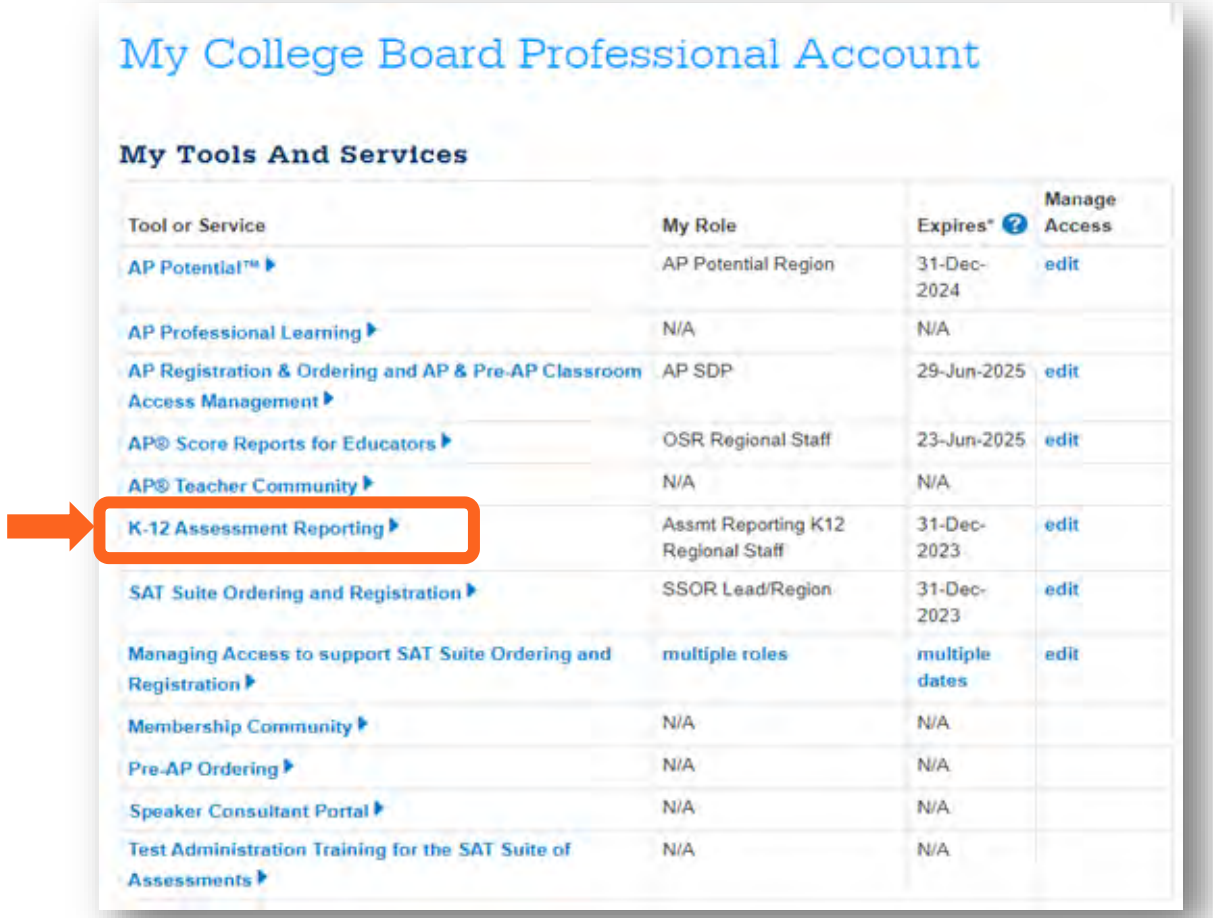
Accessing Data: K-12 Assessment Portal

College Board grants access to school principals and district test coordinators who then manage access for their school and district staff.

Access is through your College Board professional account dashboard (www.collegeboard.org), as pictured here.

If you do not have access and your principal or district test coordinator are unable to assist you (for example, when there has been a change in personnel), please contact your state-contract customer service:

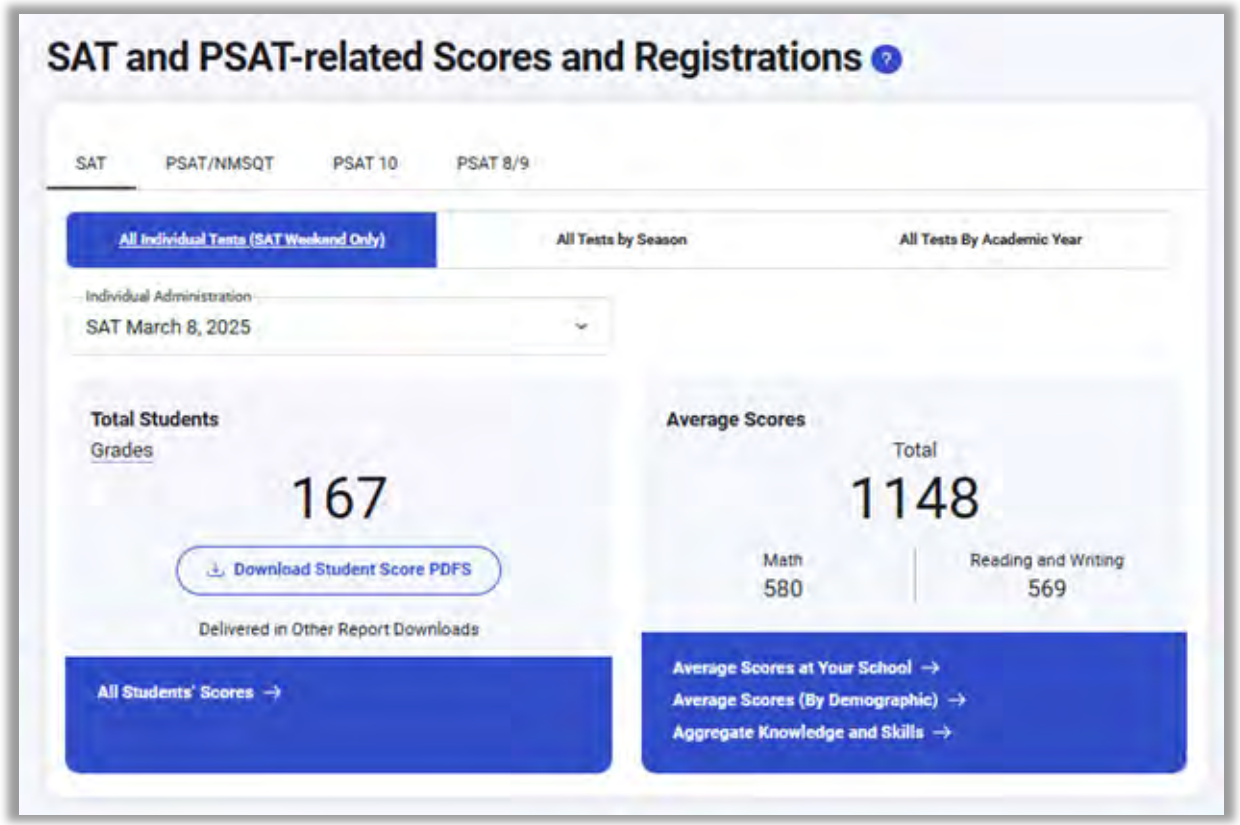
https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/state-partnerships/contact



K-12 Assessment Reporting Training Module

Leverage K-12 Reporting Portal Visualizations and Exports

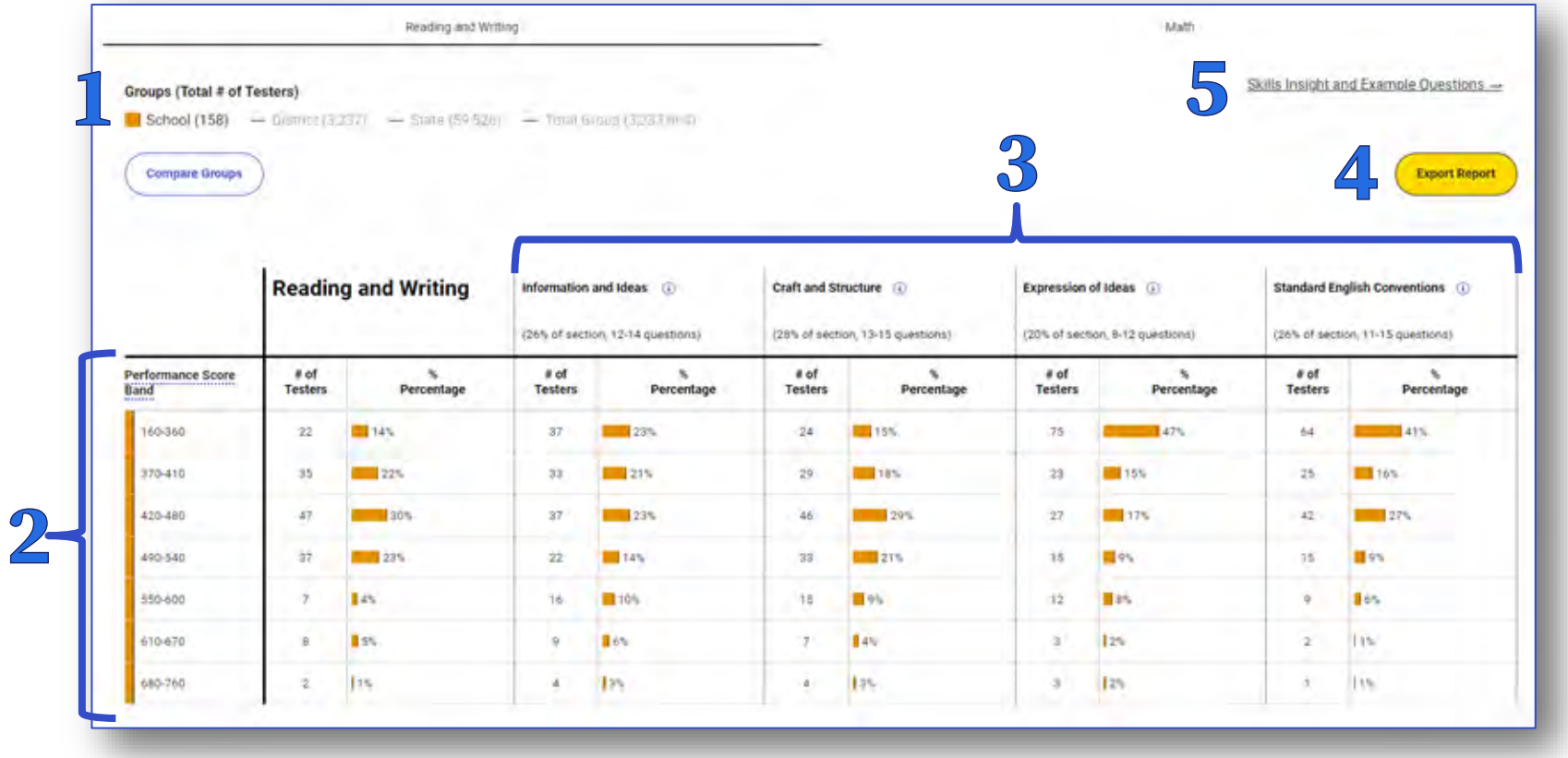
1. Select the assessment you desire
2. Select a time frame and administration
3. Click to view which grades participated
4. Download the PDFs of your test takers' score reports if you need to print and provide a copy to a student/family
5. Scroll down to "Other Report Downloads" to request Growth Over Time reports or download your Electronic Student Record ("ESR", reviewed in later slides)
6. You may "single-click" view (with export option): a simple roster of student scores; average score data with district, state, and national comparative data; **aggregate knowledge and skills report (next slide)**



K-12 Report: Aggregate Knowledge and Skills

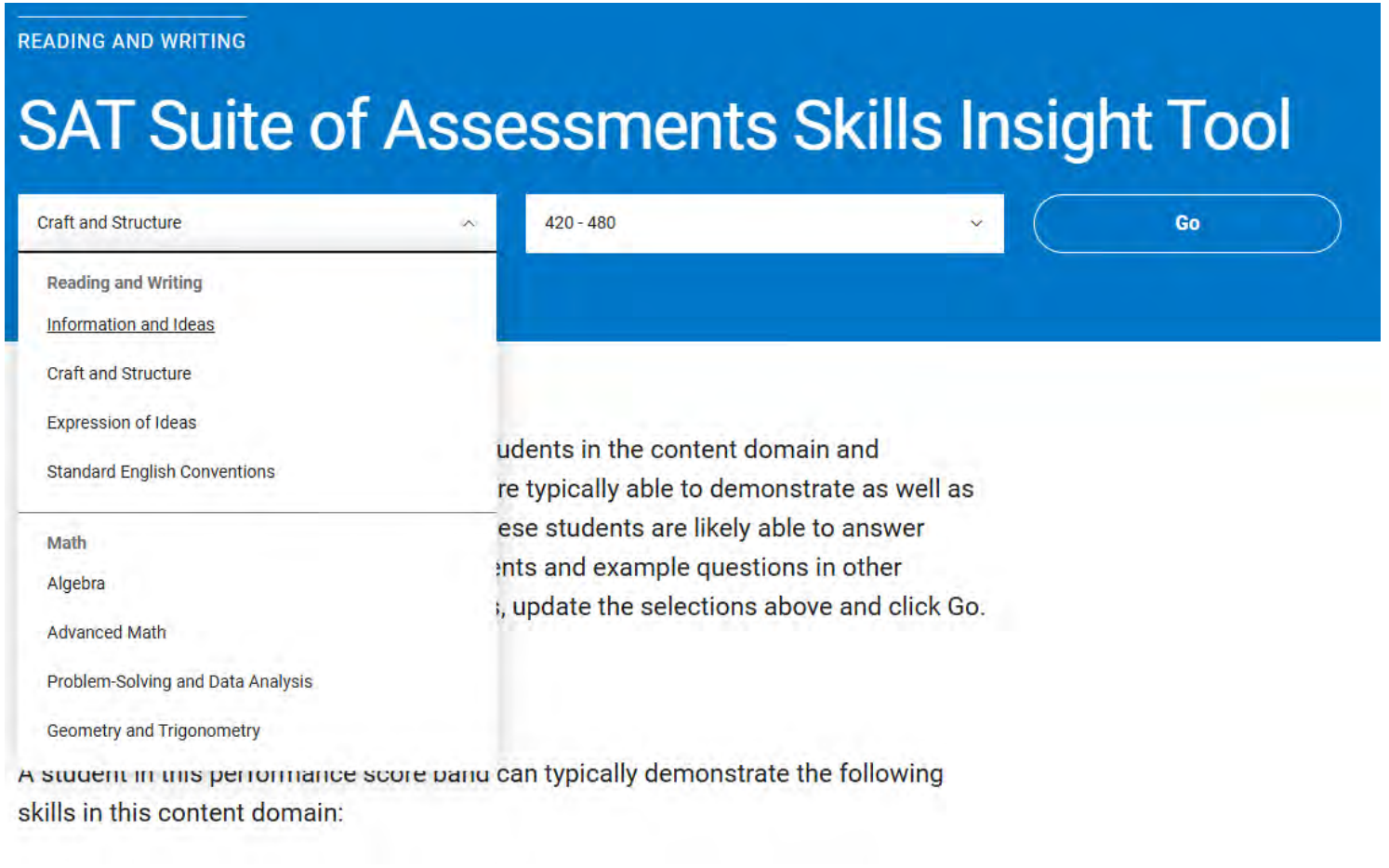
1. Select school, district or state level view
2. See the # and % of testers in each score band…
3. … across each content domain
4. Export data to share and use with your team
5. Click to access Skills Insight online tool, which includes seeing sample questions by score band and domain (next slide)

This is the Reading & Writing view. Clicking “Math” below renders same layout.



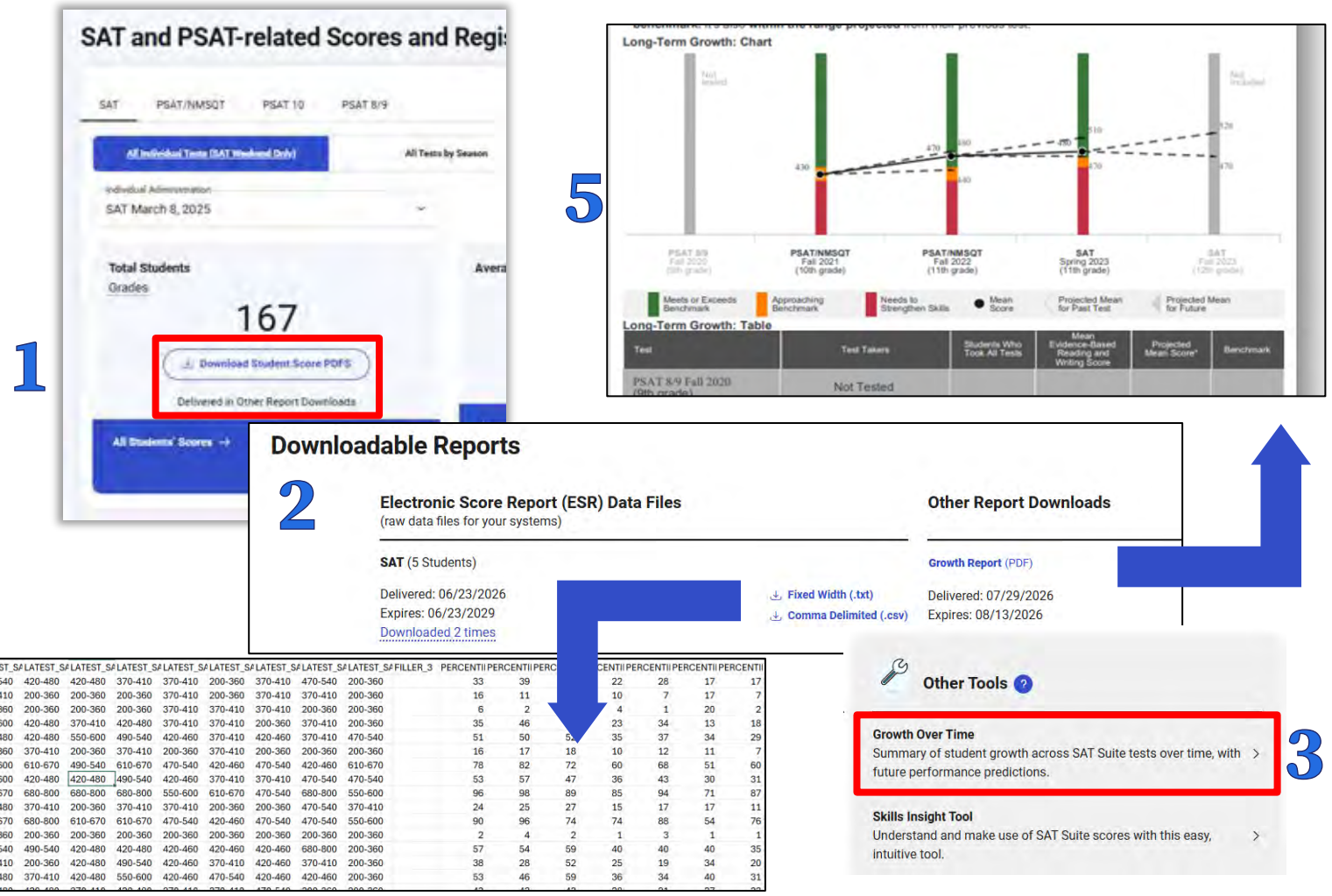
K-12 Tool: Skills Insight

1. **From the first dropdown menu**, select which section of the test (Reading & Writing or Math) and content domain you want to review
2. **From the second dropdown menu**, specify which score band's details you want to see
3. **Click "Go"** to see what students in that score band would have demonstrated regarding that content domain, including a sample of the type of questions to which they would have correctly responded



K-12 Download: Electronic Score & Growth Reports

1. **From K-12 Reporting Portal Landing page**, if you downloaded Student Score PDFs or want to retrieve your ESR file **(4)…**
2. **… scroll down and click** the appropriate hyperlink under “Downloadable Reports”…
3. **… scroll further down for other tools/reports**, including to request that Growth Over Time **(5)** be delivered to your “Downloadable Reports” **(2)**





Test Overview

Refresher: SAT® Suite Basic Design

The SAT has 2 modules in each "Multi-Stage Adaptive" section

Reading & Writing Section

Module 1

Students are given a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions.

Module 2

Students are given a targeted mix of questions of varying difficulties based on their performance in module 1

Student's Reading/Writing Score

Math Section

Module 1

Students are given a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions.

Module 2

Students are given a targeted mix of questions of varying difficulties based on their performance in module 1

Student's Math Score

Reading and Writing Test Specifications At-a-Glance



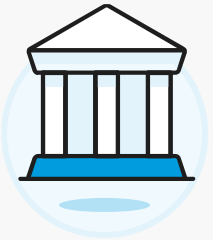
54 total questions

1 section
2 modules – initial & adaptive



64 total minutes

1.19 min/question



Discrete questions

Math Test Specifications At-a-Glance



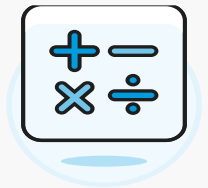
44 total questions

1 section
2 modules – initial & adaptive
both with calculator



70 total minutes

1.59 min/question



Discrete questions

75%: Four-option multiple-choice
25%: Student-produced responses (SPR)

Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing vs Item Level Adaptive Testing

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing (MST)	Item Adaptive
Test Delivery	Sets of questions (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on how a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students cannot go back to a question
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Benefits of Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

1. **Shorter Tests**
2. **Questions are tailored according to students' achievement**
3. **Allows students to navigate back to questions within a module**
4. **More secure testing**
5. **Allows disruptions in internet connectivity**
6. **More precise measurement**

SAT® Assessment Framework

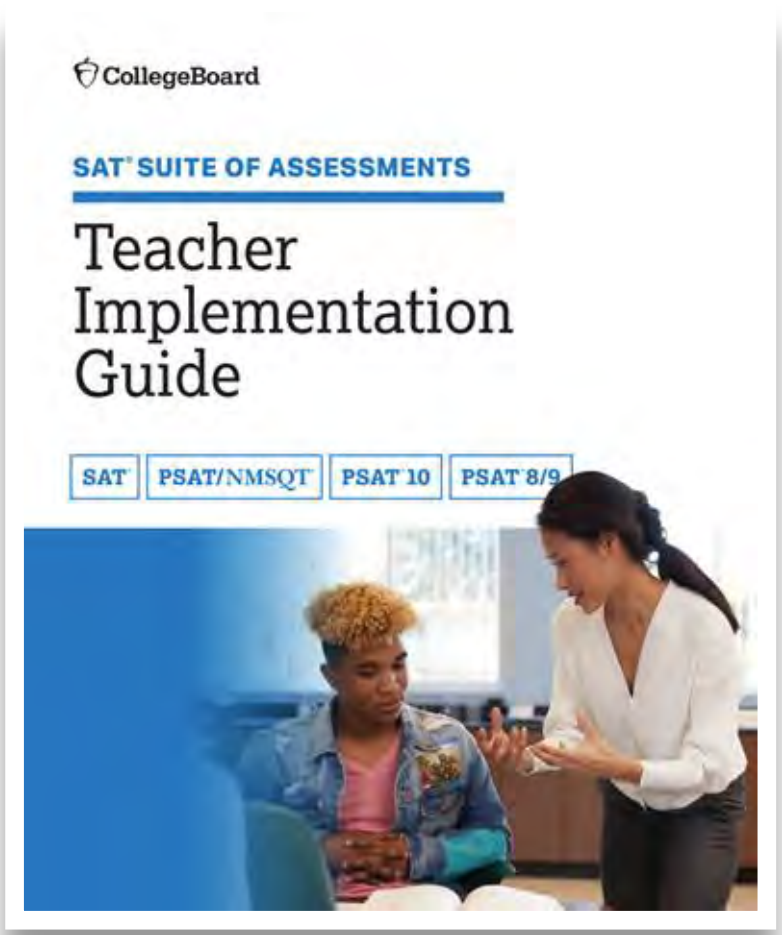


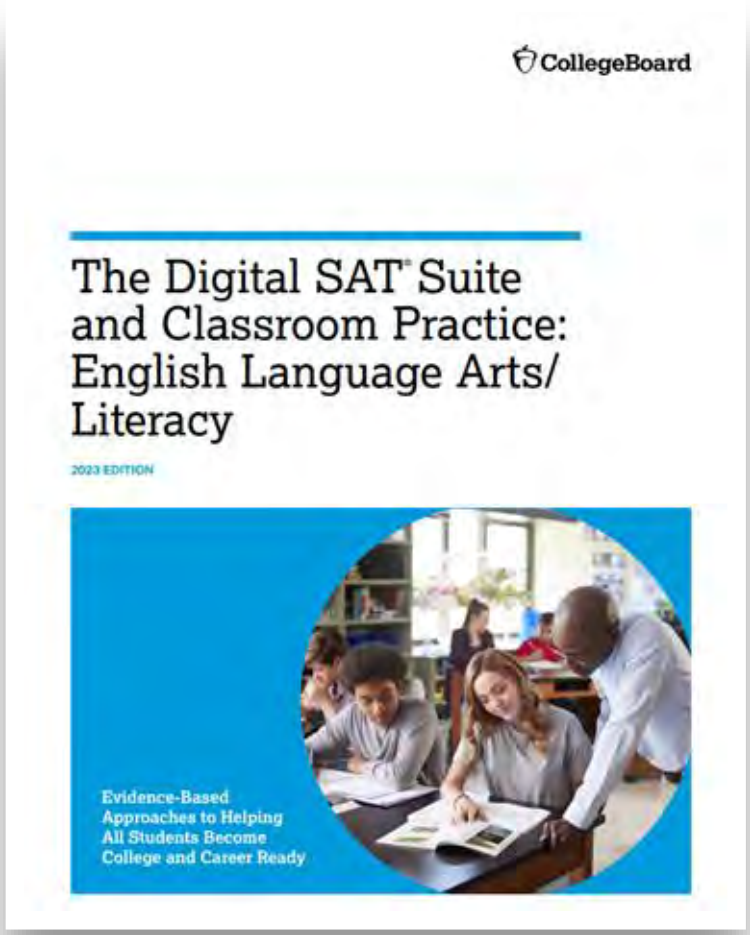


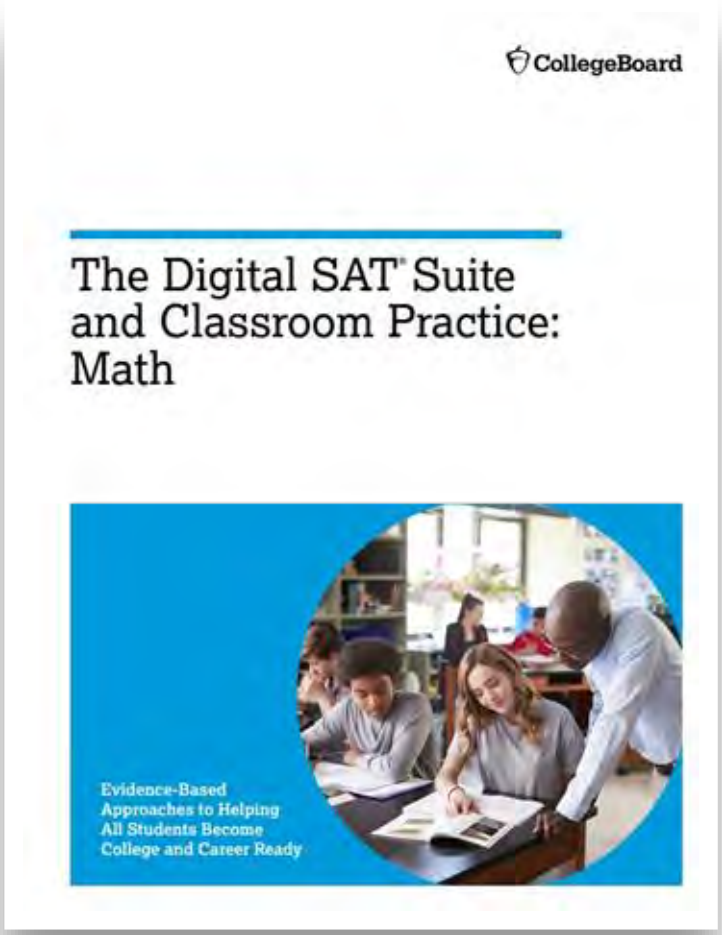
Instruction & Test Preparation

Instructional Assistance College Board Provides

Guides & Evidence-Based Problems of Practice to complement your professional learning communities' materials







These are not test prep materials, but instructional planning and delivery aids toward academic understanding.

Free Test Prep Resources College Board Provides

1. **Full-Length Practice Tests in Bluebook™ for Students**

   a) Take under timed conditions or stop and resume, with accommodations if needed

   b) Available 24/7 with a College Board student account, or via a sign-in ticket for any current registration

   c) Scores post to **MyPractice**, where students can:

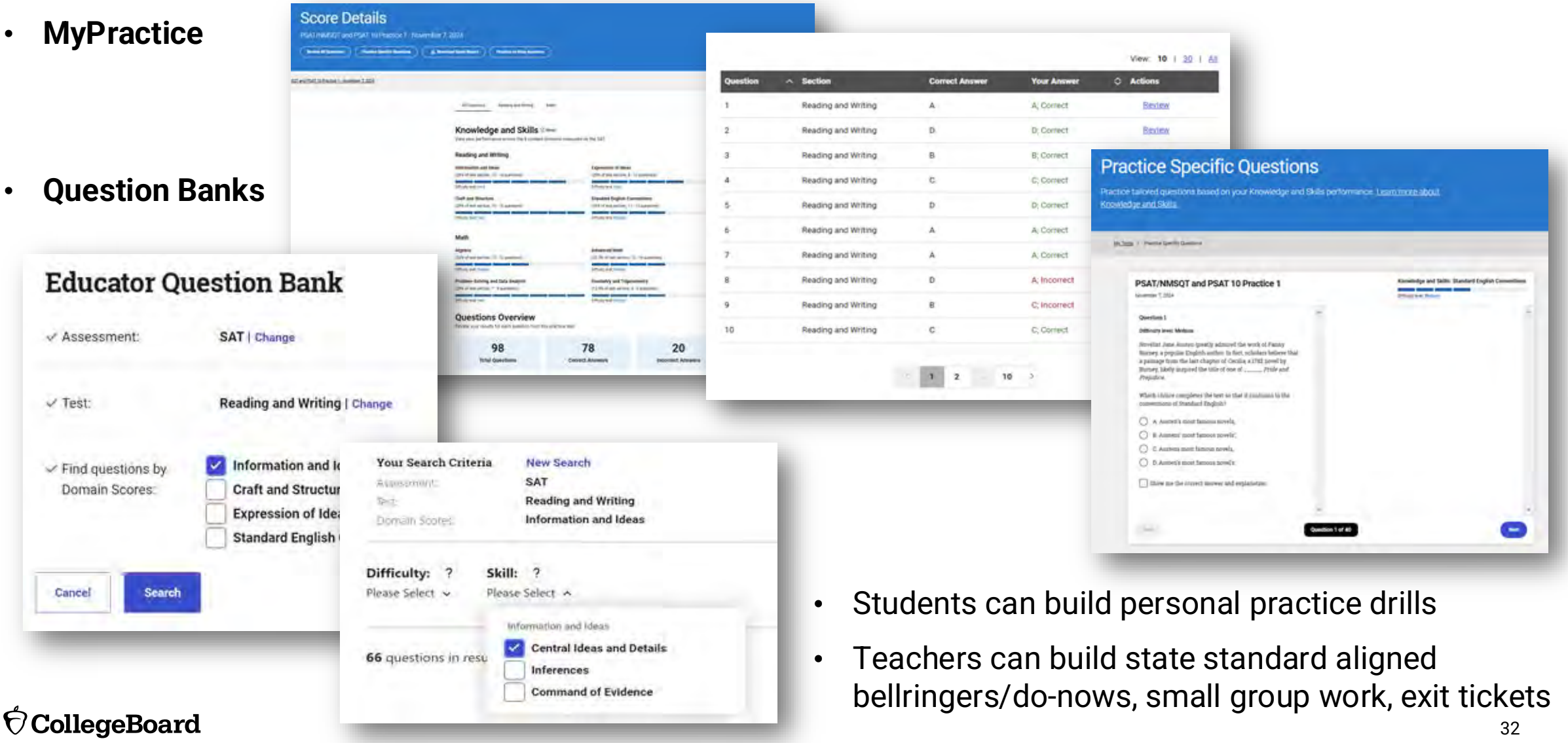
      i. Get constructive feedback and guidance for growth (next slide)

      ii. Consent in one click to share scores with their school's K-12 Data Portal, so teachers can support students at scale

2. **Question Banks** — student and educator versions carry the same content, with filters and formats suited to each audience (next slide)

Free Test Prep resources: A closer look

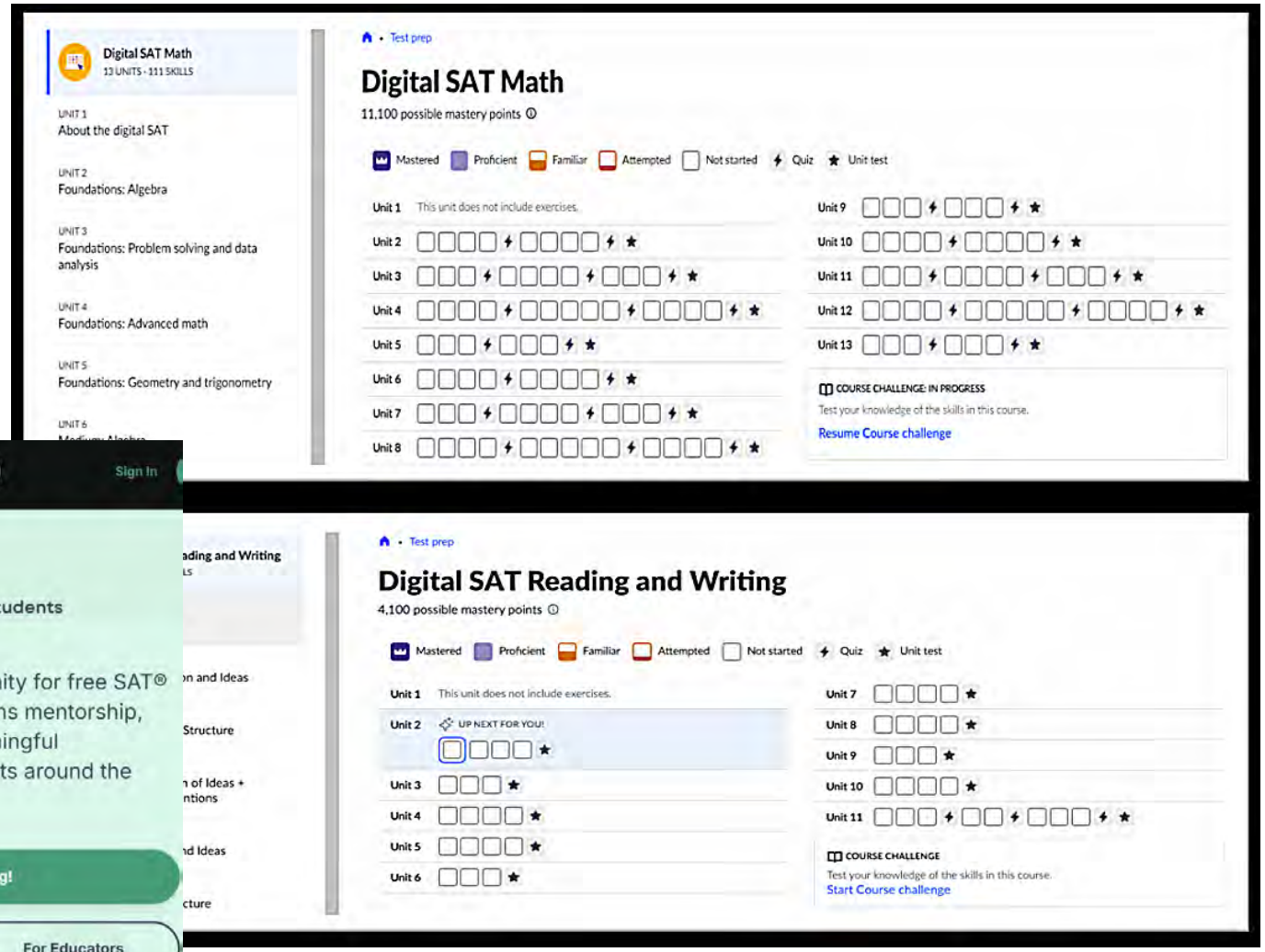
- **MyPractice**
- **Question Banks**

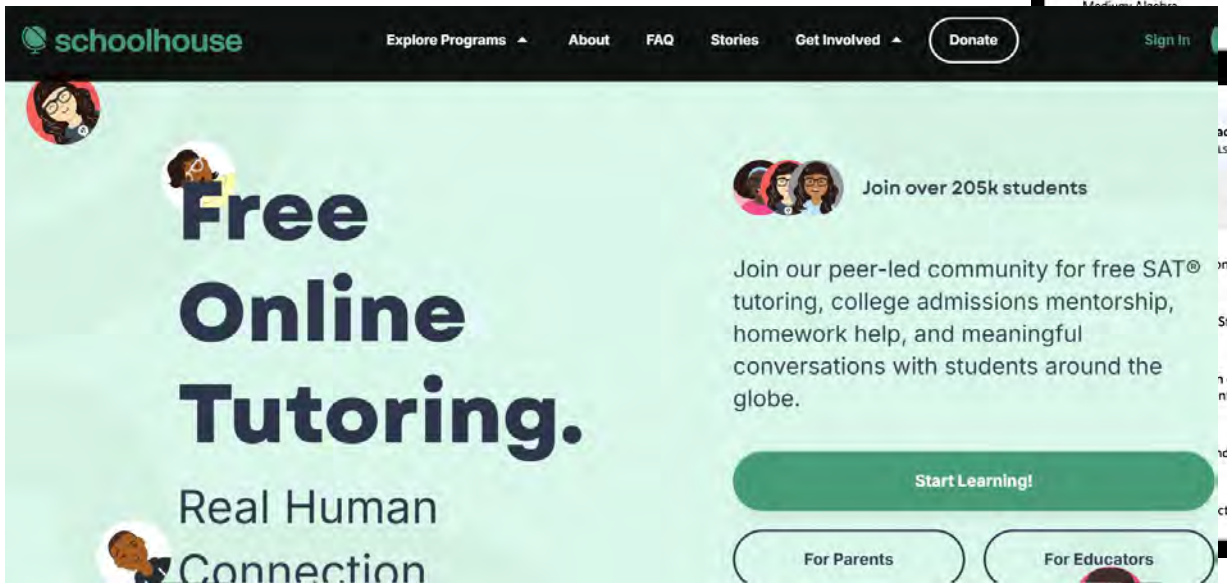


- Students can build personal practice drills
- Teachers can build state standard aligned bellringers/do-nows, small group work, exit tickets

A Free Bridge Between Instruction and Test Prep

1. Official College Board asynchronous, test aligned, individuated skill & content instruction through **Khan Academy**
2. Official College Board synchronous, online but in-person skill & content tutoring through **Schoolhouse.world**





Links to presented Educator & Student Resources



Educator Resources

Teacher Implementation Guide:
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/redesigned-sat-k12-teacher-implementation-guide.pdf

Classroom Practice Guides:
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-suite-classroom-practice-**english-language-arts-literacy**.pdf
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-suite-classroom-practice-**math**.pdf

Educator Question Bank:
- https://satsuitequestionbank.collegeboard.org/



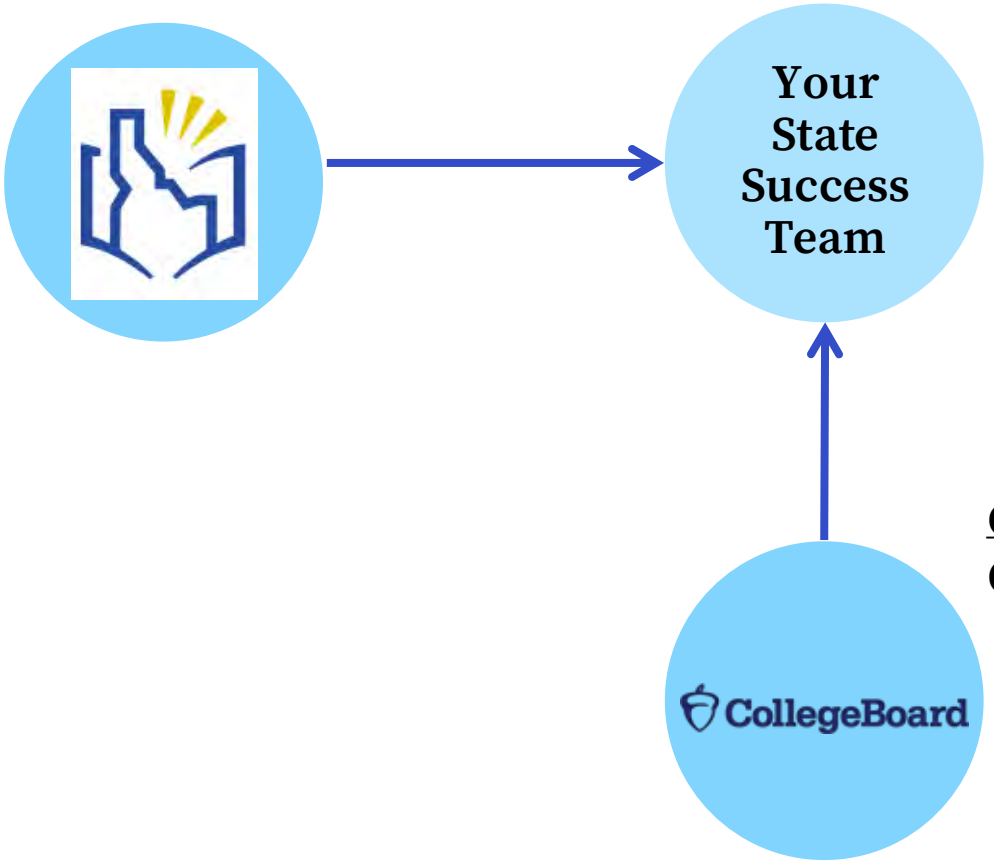
Student Resources

Practice Tests in Bluebook™: https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/
Practice Test Scores & Insight in *MyPractice*: https://mypractice.collegeboard.org/
Student Question Bank: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice/student-question-bank
Official Digital SAT® Prep on *Khan Academy*: https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/digital-sat
Free, Official, Online-but-Real-Human Tutoring: https://schoolhouse.world/

Who to Contact, When, and How

<u>State</u> Policy/Procedure Question?
(i.e., not related to College Board policy or systems)

- SDE
  Ayaka Nukui
  208-332-6948
  anukui@sde.idaho.gov



- Receives questions from SDE and escalations from College Board customer service
- Provides responsive resources and higher-level support as required
- Proactive outreach if College Board monitoring raises concern*

<u>College Board</u> Policy/Procedure Question? ***(including troubleshooting)***

- **https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/state-partnerships/contact**
  This state contract-specific aid is the fastest way for your question to be heard and responded to.

*** For example:** ***requested testing staff info not provided, training not completed, lack of Test Day Toolkit activity preparing for testing, etc.***

Thank You

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