

What Is the SAT?

The SAT® is the nation's most widely used college admission test.

More than two million students take the SAT every year in over 170 countries. It's what most colleges use to get to know you better. It helps them understand how you think, solve problems and communicate.

Why Take the SAT?

The SAT is an important step on your path to college. It is accepted by colleges throughout the country, and some even use it to place you out of certain classes.

It's more than just a test.

The SAT can also help connect you to our college planning resources, where you can learn more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors and more — all to help you find the right college.

It's one path to financial support and scholarships.

The SAT can help you connect to scholarship organizations. In addition to admission, many colleges also use it for merit awards.

It's fair to everyone,

The SAT was created to help level the playing field in college admission. It still does so today. The SAT is the most rigorously researched and designed test in the world, which ensures that students from all backgrounds have an equal chance to succeed.

When to Take the SAT

Most students take the SAT during the spring of their junior year of high school. Many students choose to take the SAT a second time in the fall of their senior year after becoming familiar with the test day experience.

Get More from the SAT

- **My SAT Online Score Report** is a free tool that gives you the meaning behind the numbers and insight into your strengths and weaknesses, so you can learn from your performance.
- **Score Choice™** gives you the option to choose which SAT scores you send to colleges based on what each college wants to receive.

SAT Fees

<u>Fee</u>	<u>More Information</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration online or mail	Acceptable forms of payment: Credit Card, Check, Money Order	\$47
Register by Phone	Available only if you've registered previously	+ \$13
Change Fee	Test type, center or date change	+ \$24
Late Fee	Charged if registering after regular deadline but before late registration deadline	+ \$24
Standby Fee	To be paid at test center on day of test	+ \$41
<p>Do You Need A Fee Waiver? If you cannot afford to pay the basic fee, ask your high school counselor if you are eligible for an ACT Fee Waiver.</p>		

Practice w/ College Board Resources

- If you've taken the PSAT/NMSQT, sign in to [My College QuickStart](#). There you can review your previous test performance and follow a personalized study plan aligned to the lessons in The Official SAT Online Course™.
- Answer a different SAT practice question every day for free with ["The Official SAT Question of the Day"](#).
- Take [The Official SAT Practice Test](#) for free. See how you score and get detailed answer explanations to help you better understand where you need to improve.
- Use [SAT Skills Insight™](#) to help you discover which skills you need to get to the next level.
- Order [The Official SAT Study Guide™: Second Edition](#) featuring 10 official practice tests, free online access to detailed answer explanations, hundreds of practice questions and test-taking approaches.
- Subscribe to [The Official SAT Online Course™](#), with 18 interactive lessons, 10 official practice tests, sample essays, auto essay scoring, personalized score reports and more.

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