

# SAT

**MARCH 11TH-15TH**  
**FREE FOR ALL JUNIORS**



The SAT is now digital!  
The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator.

## Digital Testing Window March 11th-15th

- 11th graders take FOR FREE
- Testing Location: Media Center. All students will be assigned a testing date and time.

### How to SIGN UP FOR THE SAT

- 11th grade students: No Registration required.
- Create an SAT account on collegeboard.org if you don't already have one.

### Why should I take the FREE SAT?

- *All Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT*
- *Scores can be submitted to colleges, used for Bright Futures & graduation testing requirements.*

### Should I take the SAT more than once?

- In most cases yes! Having multiple scores let's you Super Score sections! Schedule another SAT in June or August for college application purposes!

-  For more information on the digital SAT visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital>

To prepare, full-length adaptive digital practice is available on the Bluebook™ app. More resources are available at the Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy.

Link for practice: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/digital-practice-preparation>

### QUESTIONS:

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# Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications at a Glance

**Table 1:** Format and delivery details for the digital SAT Suite

Category	Reading and Writing (RW) Section	Math Section
Format	Two-stage adaptive test design: one Reading and Writing section administered via two separately timed modules	Two-stage adaptive test design: one Math section administered via two separately timed modules
Test length (number of operational and pretest questions)	1st module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions 2nd module: 25 operational questions and 2 pretest questions	1st module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions 2nd module: 20 operational questions and 2 pretest questions
Time per stage	1st module: 32 minutes 2nd module: 32 minutes	1st module: 35 minutes 2nd module: 35 minutes
Total number of questions	54 questions	44 questions
Total time allotted	64 minutes	70 minutes
Scores reported	Total score RW and Math section scores	
Question type(s) used	Discrete; four-option multiple-choice	Discrete; four-option multiple-choice (≈75%) and student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)
Stimulus topics	Literature, history/social studies, humanities, science	Science, social science, real-world topics
Informational graphics	Yes; tables, bar graphs, line graphs	Yes

Sample questions for the digital SAT are available in the [Digital SAT Sample Questions and Answer Explanations](#) document online.

# Power Your Teen's Future



## SAT at a Glance

The SAT® Suite of Assessments is an important way for your teen to move along the path toward a successful future. When they take the SAT®, your teen can use their scores to be seen by colleges and scholarship programs, and they get customized career information to help them understand all their options after high school.

Most students now take the SAT through SAT School Day, which research shows leads to higher college-going rates for low-income and underrepresented students.

## Help Your Teen Know Where to Go

As your teen navigates their academic journey, the SAT® is an important tool you both can leverage to help plan for their future.

Your teen will:



**Have New Ways to Access Their Scores:** If your teen is taking the SAT at school, during the school day, they can receive scores quickly and directly through the **BigFuture® School** mobile app. They may also receive a PDF score report directly from their school.



**Find Out About Their Likelihood to Succeed in AP:** Using their personalized score report, your teen will get recommendations about what **AP® courses** might be a good fit for them.



**Gain Career Insights:** Beginning in 2024, the score report will map the math and reading and writing skills measured by the SAT Suite to knowledge, skills, and abilities for occupations in the U.S. Department of Labors' O\*NET database. Developed with experts, the personalized career information on the report and in the mobile app aims to spark an interest in careers. Students can choose to log on to **BigFuture** for more in-depth



**Connect to Colleges and Scholarships:** Through the new, free Connections™ feature\*, accessible through the BigFuture School app, your teen can choose to hear directly from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that are interested in students like them—without having to share any personal information.



**Get Help to Pay for College:** In some cases, a minimum SAT score and GPA are required to be eligible for certain scholarships. Without scores to submit for consideration, your teen could lose access to thousands of dollars in college funding.



**Leverage College Course Placement:** SAT test scores are used by many colleges to determine first-year college course placement. Higher SAT scores could result in higher course placement, saving your teen time and money.



## NEW DIGITAL FORMAT

In spring 2024, the SAT will transition to a digital format. Going digital means a shorter test—closer to two hours than three—and an easier testing experience for students on **Bluebook™**, College Board's new digital testing app. Students will have more time per question, shorter reading passages, and access to a built-in graphing calculator that can be used on the entire math section.

To become familiar with the digital format, your teen will have access to full-length practice tests in Bluebook as well as access to free **Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy®**.



## TESTING DETAILS

**Date/Time:** March 11-15th

**Device:**  Student brings  School provides

**Cost:** FREE for Class of 2025

For more information, contact:  
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## THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

Whether your teen is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the SAT Suite of Assessments can help make their career goals and postsecondary path clearer.

Every test provides you, your teen, and their teachers with information about your child's strengths and areas that need improvement. This way your teen will know where to focus, and customized practice and planning resources will help them set and achieve their goals.

Take the **SAT**  
in Your School

SHOW COLLEGES YOU'RE READY



**All JUNIORS will take  
the Digital SAT for  
FREE @ JWMHS in  
March 11-15, 2024**

## Digital SAT School Day FAQ's

**Q: Do I need to sign up to test?**

A: NO. All Junior students will be assigned a testing date and location and we will post prior to the test.

**Q: Should I make a Collegeboard Account if I don't already have one?**

A: Yes. Before test day visit [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) click "sign up" to get started. This is where you can access your scores and free practice. Stop by the CRC during your lunch if need assistance.

**Q: Should I practice for the SAT?**

A: Yes! Free practice is available on your [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) account check out [sat.org/practice](https://sat.org/practice) to get started! Make practice part of your routine.

**Q: Can I use these scores for college admissions?**

A: Yes the SAT School Day is College reportable and you can send your scores to colleges if you choose.

**Q: What if I am not planning on going to college?**

A: You should take the FREE test and do your best regardless of what your plans are after high school. You may decide later that you'd like to go college and having a set of scores on your transcript can be beneficial. You also get free access to Career Finder, which can help you find careers you're passionate about.

**Q: Should I sign up for the regular Saturday, March 9th SAT?**

A: It wouldn't be a bad idea, since you will be preparing for the March 1st test, taking it March 9th could be to your benefit! However, you may want to wait until the March scores are released so you know what you need to improve on before taking another test. **Schedule to take the May or June SAT instead!**

**Q: I have a 504 or IEP do I get extra time on this SAT?**

A: Students will be eligible to receive accommodations for the school day SAT if they have been approved by Collegeboard. See Mrs. Chamberlin or Mrs. Old ASAP to request accommodations if you don't already have them. Deadline for request is January 25th.

**Q: Do I need to bring anything with me on testing day?**

A: Students do not need to bring their own device for school day testing. Computers will be provided for this administration. (Students testing on the weekends at test centers will need to bring their own device) Bring a jacket or hoodie, as testing rooms can be chilly. Bring a bottle of water and small snack for the break. Eat a good breakfast on testing morning and get a good night's sleep!

**Q: I am on free and/or reduced lunch how can I get fee waivers for future SAT tests?**

A: Students in 11th grade on free and/or reduced lunch will be identified in the Collegeboard system after this school based SAT. Students will receive 2 fee waivers for 2 future SAT tests in their Collegeboard account sometime by the end of April 2024 If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch and haven't filled out the Pasco county application, it is in your best interest to do so ASAP!

**Q: Is there an Essay?**

A: No this SAT will not include the essay section.

**Q: If I still have questions about the SAT school day who should I contact?**

A: See your Mrs. Chamberlin in the CRC or Dr. Heryn in the media.