



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, whether they plan to go to college or enter the world of work. When they take the SAT[®], your teen can use their scores to be seen by colleges and scholarship programs as well as receive customized career info 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 West Virginia SAT 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: SAT score reports 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 Labor's O*NET database. Developed with experts, the personalized career information on the report and in the app aims to spark an interest in careers. As always, students can choose to log on to their personal College Board account for more in-depth exploration.



DIGITAL FORMAT

In spring 2024, the SAT transitioned 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 digital testing app. Students 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

West Virginia Testing Window:

April 1 – 25, 2025

School/District selects specific date(s)

Test Sections:

Reading & Writing

Mathematics

(Analysis in Science score reported)



Connect to Colleges and Scholarships: Through the free Connections™ program*, 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. Messages are delivered through the BigFuture School app and, when available, by mail.



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.

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.

*Connections is only available in the domestic U.S. to students taking the PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT School Day. However, it isn't available to all students. States, districts, or schools may choose to opt out of this program.

Learn more about the SAT
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