

# Guide to the Digital SAT

## SAT at a Glance

The SAT<sup>®</sup> is an important tool to support you as you help your students navigate their academic journey in high school and whatever comes next.

Nearly two million students in the Class of 2024 took the SAT at least once during high school, up from 1.7 million in the Class of 2022. 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.

## Understanding the Digital Format

As of 2024, the SAT—along with the entire SAT Suite of Assessments—is a fully digital test, administered on Bluebook™, College Board’s custom-built student testing application. Bluebook includes a built-in graphing calculator, a countdown clock, and a way students can flag questions they want to come back to.

These tests have been pressure-tested at scale: **More than 7 million students have already taken one of the digital assessments in the SAT Suite.** In October 2023, Bluebook delivered the largest ever digital test with nearly 1.25 million students testing on a single day.

The digital SAT Suite continues to measure the knowledge and skills that students are learning in high school and that matter most for college and career readiness. The test:

- is still scored on a 1600 scale and educators and students can continue to track growth across the suite over time.
- is still administered in a school or in a test center with a proctor present—not at home.

**The digital SAT is a multistage adaptive test.** The second module of each section adapts to how students performed in the first. The test:

- is shorter—close to 2 hours, giving students more time per question.
- provides flexibility for where and when the test can be administered, including a two-month window for states, districts, and schools each spring.
- is secure, with each student receiving a unique test form.

Students can test on devices they’re familiar with, including their own laptops (Windows or MacOS), iPads, school-owned desktops and laptops, or school-managed Chromebooks. If students don’t have a device and are taking the SAT at a weekend test center, we’ll provide one to use on test day. College Board continues to support all students, including those who need digital and paper-based accommodations. To get ready, students have access to free world-class practice resources on Khan Academy®, along with multiple full-length adaptive practice tests on Bluebook.



## DIGITAL FORMAT

Every test in the SAT Suite of Assessments is now administered in a digital format, delivering an easier testing experience for students.

The change is good news for educators too. Shorter tests mean shorter test days, and no more packing, sorting, or shipping test materials.

## Help Your Students Get Where They Want to Go

Your students' results can help inform instructional planning, guide college and career planning, and drive access to quality coursework.



**Get Actionable Data.** Evaluate each student's college and career readiness using the **online reporting portal**.

- Identify knowledge and skill gaps, and use data from previous SAT Suite Assessments to support students and inform classroom instruction.
- Engage in more meaningful guidance with data about student actions with the BigFuture® School app and Connections™\*—including organizations that have reached out to your students and who's reading their messages, and students who've viewed their scores.



**Broaden Access to AP.** The **AP Potential™** tool is designed to help schools expand access to their AP® programs by helping identify students who are ready for AP based on their performance on the PSAT™ 8/9, PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT®, or SAT.



**Learn New Ways to Access Their Scores on the Go.** In-school test takers can receive scores quickly and directly through the **BigFuture School** mobile app. Schools will also receive PDF score reports to provide to their students. As always, students can choose to log in to their personal College Board account for more in-depth exploration.



**Help Students Get Connected to Colleges, Scholarships, and More.** If your students opt in to **Connections**, College Board shares messages from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies offering education programs that may be a good fit—without sharing any personal information. Messages are delivered via BigFuture School, email, and/or mail.



**Help Students Explore Career Options.** Each student's score report includes a Career Insights Snapshot, a list of growing careers in their state that connect to their skills measured by the SAT Suite. The list has examples, not recommendations, that can broaden their awareness of career options. For careers that reflect their interest, they can discover almost 1,000 options on **BigFuture.org**.

## THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

The SAT Suite of Assessments is a powerful tool for both students and educators. Whether your students are interested in a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or aren't sure what they want to do after high school, the tests will help you guide them along a clearer path ensuring equal access to opportunities for all.

\*Connections is only available in the domestic U.S. to students 13 and older taking the PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT School Day. A school, district, or state can choose not to provide access.

Learn more at: [sat.org/educators](https://sat.org/educators)