

## SAT - Scholastic Assessment Test

The SAT is a standardized test that tests a student's Critical Reading, Math, and Writing abilities.

### SAT Basics

- The test is broken into three sections, as well as an optional essay
- The total test runs 3 hours and 50 minutes with the essay
  - Reading: 65 minutes for 52 multiple choice questions
  - Writing: 35 minutes for 44 multiple choice questions
  - Math: 58 questions broken into a 55 minute section (calculator-optional) and a 25 minute section (no-calculator)
- The price of the test is \$52 without the essay and \$68 with the essay
- The SAT is scored out of 1600, while the essay is scored out of 24

### SAT Prep

- Answer practice questions to familiarize yourself with the types of questions and content that you will see on the test
- Take full practice exams to help build your stamina and gauge your score
- Consider using a prep book
  - The Official SAT Study Guide, Cracking the SAT by Princeton Review, Barron's SAT Guide, and the SAT Prep Black Book are all good options
- Consult our [Test Bank](#) for links to helpful test strategies and practice questions
- USE KHAN ACADEMY!!!

### Registering for the SAT

- Create a College Board account [here](#)
- Register for the exam [here](#)
  - While registering, upload a photo to verify your identity.
  - Make sure you choose the right test (essay or no essay) in the right location
- Pay testing registration fee
  - Fee Assistance

- Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch can talk to their guidance counselor about obtaining a fee waiver
- When registering for your exam, enter the 12-digit code on the fee assistance card that you will receive if you qualify
- Print your admissions ticket to show at the testing center.

## **Accommodations**

- Accommodations must be approved by the College Board's [Services for Students with Disabilities](#)
- Accommodations take approximately seven weeks to get approved, so start the process early!
- Work with your school to submit a request for accommodations
- After being approved, enter the SSD number found on your eligibility letter when registering for your exam

## **Taking the Exam**

- Review [this](#) page for tips and requirements for taking this exam.

## **Checking Your Scores**

- A few weeks after your exam you will receive an email that your score has been posted. [Here](#) you can log in to your College Board account and check your scores, additional data, and test distributions of that test day.
- You can also see what questions you got wrong if you paid for that service at registration (free if you have a fee waiver).

## **Understanding your SAT Score**

- Score ranges:
  - Total score: 400-1600
  - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 200-800
  - Math: 200-800
  - Essay: three sections each ranging from 2-8 points for a total score of 6-24

- An average SAT composite score is around 1059, so anything above this is considered an above-average score
- [National SAT Score Percentiles](#)
- [SAT and ACT Score Comparisons for Florida Colleges](#)

### **Sending Score Reports to Colleges**

- You can select four colleges to receive your score for free either when you register or within nine days after taking your test
- After the nine day window has passed, you can send score reports for a fee of \$12 each
- Score report rush orders are available for \$31+
- Here's how to send SAT scores, step by step
  1. Sign in to your College Board account and click on " Send Scores"
  2. Click on " Send Available Scores Now" if you want to send your scores right away, or click on " Send Scores When Available" if you're registered for an upcoming test
  3. Search for your colleges by state and by name, and click "Add" to make them score report recipients
  4. Repeat this process for as many schools until your list is complete
  5. Double check your order and pay
  6. You may check your account to see if the scores have been sent after your testing date