

The college entrance examination season is in full swing with seniors registering and taking college entrance exams for the last time before the college applications process begins in earnest. The College Board provides some useful tips to assist students perform to their highest level on test day:

- Make sure you have a supply of the required No. 2 pencils with soft eraser. Pens and mechanical pencils are not allowed.
- Make sure you have your SAT Admission Ticket and acceptable photo ID with you. These items are required for admittance into the test center. If a student does not have an acceptable photo ID, the student's high school can provide a College Board approved form of identification. Refer to The SAT Registration Booklet for acceptable forms of identification.
- Make sure that you have an approved scientific or graphing calculator with fresh batteries. Refer to The SAT Registration Booklet for prohibited electronic devices.
- Bring a watch that has no audible alarm to assist in pacing yourself on the exam sections.
- Bring snacks for assigned breaks to replenish your energy.
- Get plenty of regular sleep in the days and night leading up to the test. Do not attempt to make up for a dramatic lack of sleep during the week in the night before the test.
- Eat a good, but not too heavy, breakfast the morning of the exam.
- Leave your cell phone at home or in the car. A cell phone going off during testing can result in a student being dismissed from the testing center and scores being cancelled.
- Leave early for the test center to account for the possibility of heavy traffic, a flat tire, or any thing else that could delay your arrival at the test center. Unless noted otherwise on the Admission Ticket, arrive at the designated test center no later than 7:45 AM.