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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 Labor's 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. As always, students can chose to log on the their personal College Board account for more in-depth exploration.

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:_____

Device: ☐ Student brings ☐ School provides

Cost:_____

For more information, contact:

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Connect to Colleges and Scholarships: Through the new, free Connections™ program*, your teen can choose to hear directly from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that 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 at:
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