

SAT® and SAT SUBJECT TESTS™

The SAT

The SAT® tests what students learned in high school and how they apply the knowledge and skills required for college and a 21st-century global economy. As a curriculum-based test, the SAT provides educators with an important measure of academic achievement. The SAT was created to widen access to higher education, and it continues to do so today. Because courses and grading standards vary widely from school to school, scores on the SAT, along with other criteria like high school GPA, help colleges predict a student's ability to succeed in college. The SAT also helps connect students to scholarships, financial aid and merit aid, and more. Visit the SAT Counselor Resource Center at satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

The SAT Subject Tests™ are one-hour-long, content-based tests that give students an opportunity to highlight their academic background and interests in specific subject areas, including math, science, history, literature and languages. By showcasing achievement in their strongest subjects, Subject Tests give students an opportunity to distinguish themselves in the college admission process. For more information, visit satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org.

FEES

REGISTRATION	
SAT	\$50
SAT Subject Tests	
Basic Subject Test fee (per registration)	\$23
Language with Listening Tests	add \$23
All other Subject Tests	add \$12 each
SCORE REPORTING	
Score report requests at registration	4 included
Each additional score report request	\$11
Rush order (per order)	\$31
Scores by phone (per call)	\$15
Scores by Web	Free

SAT and SAT SUBJECT TESTS CALENDAR 2012-13

TEST DATES	OCT 6	NOV 3	DEC 1	JAN 26	MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
REGISTRATION DEADLINES (expire at 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time)							
Early (international only)	Aug 28	Sep 25	Oct 23	Dec 18	N/A	Mar 26	Apr 23
Regular	Sep 7	Oct 4	Nov 1	Dec 28	Feb 8	Apr 5	May 2
Late (domestic only)	Sep 21	Oct 19	Nov 16	Jan 11	Feb 22	Apr 19	May 17

Note: Registration dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit sat.collegeboard.org. Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates, except for October 2012, when the Sunday date is Oct. 14.

SAT	OCT 6	NOV 3	DEC 1	JAN 26	MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
SAT Subject Tests							
Literature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biology E/M, Chemistry, Physics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mathematics Levels 1 & 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
U.S. History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
World History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages: Reading Only							
French, Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
German, Modern Hebrew							•
Latin			•				•
Italian			•				•
Languages with Listening							
Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean and Spanish		•					

SCORE REPORTS
Most scores are available about three weeks after the test date online and by phone. Official score reports are delivered about five weeks after the test. Some scores may take longer to report. Visit sat.collegeboard.org/scores for a list of approximate score availability dates.

SCORE VERIFICATION FEES

SAT Question-and-Answer Service	\$18
<i>Available for test-center testing Saturday, Oct. 6, and Saturday, Jan. 26, in the U.S. and Canada only. Available worldwide on May 5 and 6 and May school-based test days.</i>	
SAT Student Answer Service	\$13.50
Hand Scoring/Score Verification Service	
Multiple-choice score verification	\$55
Essay score verification	\$55

OTHER PROCESSING FEES

Reregistration by phone	\$15
Late registration (U.S. only)	\$27
Waitlist request	\$44
Test center, date or test change	\$26
International processing	\$31
Additional surcharge (India and Pakistan)	\$24

FEE WAIVERS

Eligible college-aspiring students who demonstrate financial need can receive up to two fee waivers for SAT registrations and up to two fee waivers for SAT Subject Test registrations (three Subject Tests allowed per registration). In addition to test fees, the waivers can be used for additional flexible score reports (four for each student), discounts on materials to get ready for test day, and eligibility for application fee waivers from some colleges.

Counselors should call the SAT Educator Help Line (see "Contacts") to obtain SAT fee waivers.

CONTACTS

STUDENTS
Toll free within the United States **866-756-7346**
From outside the United States **+1 212-713-7789**
Email sat@info.collegeboard.org

COUNSELORS
SAT Educator Help Line **888-SAT-HELP (728-4357)**
(toll free M-F, 8 a.m.–9 p.m. ET)
From outside the United States **+1 212-520-8600**
Email sat.help@info.collegeboard.org

Please do not share the Counselor contacts with students.

PSAT/NMSQT®

The PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT® measures skills important for college success and helps students start planning for the future. Each year, millions of students take the PSAT/NMSQT to enter scholarship competitions, prepare for the SAT, and gain access to valuable college and career planning resources.

The PSAT/NMSQT also provides robust reporting tools that help support student success, including:

- **AP Potential™:** An easy-to-use online tool that generates rosters of students likely to score a 3 or better on a given AP® Exam
- **Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS):** An online report that helps you identify skill gaps and improve instruction
- **My College QuickStart™:** An online college- and career-planning tool that helps students search for colleges, explore majors and careers, and get a personalized SAT study plan

FEES

Test	\$14
International shipping surcharge (for schools outside the U.S., Canada and U.S. territories)	\$3 per test ordered
Student Data File (optional report)	\$50
Additional score reports	\$50 (plus \$0.40 per student)

PSAT/NMSQT 2012-13 DATES

IMPORTANT DATES	
June 15	Order test materials by this date to receive <i>Official Student Guides</i> in September and request fee waivers for eligible juniors.
August	Aug. 6: Last date for schools outside the U.S. to reduce test book orders. Aug. 29: Deadline for receipt of completed SSD accommodations requests. Aug. 31: Last date for U.S. schools to reduce test book orders. <i>Official Educator Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT</i> received in schools.
September	Sept. 19: Last date for schools outside the U.S. to increase book orders. Sept. 28: Last date for U.S. schools to increase test book orders.
October	Wednesday, Oct. 17: Test date Saturday, Oct. 20: Test date
REPORTING DATES	
December	• Student score reports (with free access to My College QuickStart) • AP Potential
January	Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS)
February	State Summary Reports

PREPARATION

- Read the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT*.
- Take the full-length practice test inside the *Official Student Guide*.
- Visit www.collegeboard.org/psat.

CONTACTS

PSAT/NMSQT Program **609-771-7070**
Email psat@info.collegeboard.org
For educators only **888-477-PSAT**
Website www.collegeboard.org/psateducator
National Merit Scholarship Corporation **847-866-5100**
National Hispanic Recognition Program email nhrp@collegeboard.org

ReadiStep™

ReadiStep™ is a flexible, middle-grades assessment that provides early feedback to help identify the skills students need to be on track for success in high school and college. It's the first step on the College Readiness Pathway, an integrated assessment system that includes the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT. Designed to work together, the three feedback tools help identify and close achievement gaps from middle school through high school. ReadiStep also provides online college- and career-planning tools to help students start planning for the future.

2012-13 TEST WINDOW Oct. 17–31

FEE

Test	\$8
International shipping surcharge	\$3

CONTACTS

Email readistep@collegeboard.org
Phone **877-79-READI (877-797-3234)**
Website readistep.collegeboard.org

College Board Conferences

THE COLLEGE BOARD FORUM
Oct. 24–26, 2012, Miami, Fla.
forum.collegeboard.org

REGIONAL FORUMS
January/February 2013
regionalforums.collegeboard.org

NATIONAL OFFICE FOR SCHOOL COUNSELOR ADVOCACY CONFERENCE
April 12–13, 2013, New Orleans, La.
nosca.collegeboard.org

ACCUPLACER® NATIONAL CONFERENCE
June 27–29, 2013, San Antonio, Texas
www.collegeboard.org/accuplacer

AP® ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 18–22, 2013, Las Vegas, Nev.
apac.collegeboard.org

SpringBoard®

The College Board's Official Pre-AP® Program

Highly recommended by Phi Delta Kappa International as a program of exceptional quality, SpringBoard® is well aligned to the Common Core State Standards in grades 6–12 in English language

arts and mathematics. SpringBoard uniquely integrates a rigorous curriculum, formative assessments and professional development, offering a complete college and career readiness solution that increases participation and prepares a greater diversity of students for success in AP, college and careers.

CONTACTS

For more information about SpringBoard, call **877-995-7723**
Website collegeboard.org/springboard

The Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP)

The Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP) provides high school students with the opportunity to study and learn at the college level, with 34 courses and exams in a wide variety of subject areas. AP is accepted by most two- and four-year colleges and universities worldwide for consideration in the admission process and college credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of successful exam scores. This includes colleges and universities in more than 60 countries around the world.

FEES

Exam fee.....\$89
Exam fee outside of the U.S., U.S. territories, & Canada...\$117
(School normally retains.....\$8)
Exam fee at College Board-authorized test centers outside of the U.S.....Varies

FEE REDUCTIONS

The College Board provides a \$28 fee reduction per exam for students with financial need. Schools are expected to forgo their \$8 rebate for these students, resulting in a cost of \$53 per exam. Through federal grants, most states supplement this discount by amounts up to the rest of the exam fee.

CONTACTS

AP Coordinator Hotline.....**877-274-6474**
International AP Coordinators.....**+1 609-771-7300**
Students/parents/teachers.....**888-Call4AP**
Email.....**apexams@info.collegeboard.org**
Website.....**apcentral.collegeboard.org**
AP Course Audit Help Line (Toll free).....**877-APHELP-0**
AP Course Audit Help Line (International).....**+1 541-346-6654**

AP DATES 2012-13

2012

September	Schools receive annual participation materials.
October	Schools complete their participation materials and designate their AP Coordinators. Oct. 15: Preferred date by which administrators should renew previously authorized courses for the 2012-13 school year.
November	AP Course Ledger of authorized 2012-13 AP courses available on the Web. 2012 State and National Summary Reports are posted on collegeboard.org. Nov. 15: Deadline for schools to return the AP Participation Form.
December	The 2012-13 AP Coordinator's Manual is sent to schools.

2013

January	Schools receive exam ordering information and can begin ordering exams online. Jan. 31: AP Course Audit deadline for new course submissions and renewal of previously authorized courses for 2012-13.
February	Feb. 15: Postmark deadline for College Board AP Fellows grant applications.
March	See the AP Coordinator's Manual or collegeboard.org for AP Exam ordering deadlines. Schools may begin submitting AP Course Audit materials for the 2013-14 school year.
April	Schools receive exam materials.
May	AP Exams are administered. May 6-10, 13-17: Regular testing period. May 22-24: Late-testing period.
June	June 1: Deadline for AP Services to receive all exam materials. June 15: Postmark deadline for AP Services to receive exam payment. Late payments incur a \$200 fee.
July	AP score reports are provided to students, high schools and colleges.
August	School administrators may begin renewing previously authorized courses for the 2013-14 school year.

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE[®]

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE[®] is a fully online service that helps colleges and organizations award their private student aid funds. PROFILE is required or accepted by approximately 350 colleges, universities and scholarship programs.

FEES

Initial application fee (first report).....\$25
Each additional report.....\$16

FEE WAIVERS

Fees for up to six colleges are waived automatically for first-year, first-time U.S. residents from very low-income families who qualify based on the information provided on the PROFILE.

NOTES

To register for PROFILE, applicants should visit www.collegeboard.org/profile. Once students register they can complete and submit the application immediately or at a later time. Once submitted, the PROFILE report is sent to the designated colleges or programs.

CONTACTS

STUDENTS
Email.....**help@cssprofile.org**
Phone (limited hours).....**305-829-9793**

COUNSELORS AND FINANCIAL AID

Administrators ONLY.....**800-239-5888**
International counselors.....**+1 305-829-9793**
Email.....**help@cssprofile.org**
Website.....**www.collegeboard.org/profile**

DATES

Oct. 1	PROFILE begins accepting 2013-14 applications.
Oct. 18	PROFILE begins reporting application information to colleges and programs.

ACCUPLACER[®]

ACCUPLACER is a suite of computer-adaptive diagnostic, online intervention and placement tests that quickly and efficiently assess students' reading, writing and math skills. Teachers and counselors can use the results of these assessments to determine students' strengths and weaknesses and provide early academic intervention. Colleges also use ACCUPLACER to place students into appropriate courses where they can confidently meet classroom requirements.

Tests

- Placement and Diagnostics
- Reading, Writing, Math
- Computer Skills Placement
- ESL

Tools

- ACCUPLACER Diagnostics
- MyFoundationsLab Online Learning
- iPhone Study App

Fees

Per-test unit cost:
\$2.10 standard
\$1.95 College Board members
\$1.75 state initiative

Professional Development

These free, one-hour sessions introduce professionals to and familiarize them with ACCUPLACER products, best practices and the testing system. Register at www.collegeboard.org/accuplacer.

CLEP[®]

CLEP

CLEP[®] provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement and earn college credit by passing exams in introductory college-level subjects. There are 2,900 colleges and universities that grant credit for CLEP examinations.

33 SUBJECT EXAMS (within these areas)

Business, Composition and Literature, Foreign Languages, History and Social Sciences, Science and Mathematics.

DATES

CLEP testing is available year-round, and scores are provided immediately.* All CLEP exams are computer-based. For information on CLEP exam descriptions, colleges that administer the exams and colleges that grant credit for CLEP, visit

www.collegeboard.org/clep.

*Except for College Composition

FEES

CLEP exams.....\$80
Most test centers also charge an administration fee.

Remember that the more college credits students earn through CLEP, the more they'll save on the cost of their education.

CONTACTS

For more information about CLEP:
Phone.....**800-257-9558** (Domestic)
.....**+1 609-771-7865** (International)
Website.....**www.collegeboard.org/clep**
Email.....**clep@collegeboard.org**

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BigFuture[™]

BigFuture[™] is a free, comprehensive resource for counselors and other educators to help them inspire and support students on the path to college. Designed with the help of students, school counselors and college admission professionals, BigFuture's step-by-step approach makes the college planning process easier to navigate. It features information educators have come to rely on, now in a more student-centered way.

Major features include:

- A new, simple, interactive design
- Extensive use of media and videos to deliver advice and information from real students and education professionals
- A new College Search tool with integrated guidance, instant results and a focus on finding the right colleges for each student
- New college profiles that highlight key information for colleges in a simple and engaging fashion
- Personalized and customizable action plans
- Focus on delivering simple "getting started" tools and content

With BigFuture, counselors can help students:

- Navigate the college planning process
- Discover interests and passions
- Find colleges and careers that fit
- Find ways to pay for college

Visit BigFuture.org

YouCanGo![™]

YouCanGo![™] is a site that serves as an entry point for lower-resourced students who need the extra inspiration and practical support to begin their college-going journey. YouCanGo! acts as a first step in the process, inspiring students to take the next steps in college planning with BigFuture.

The site aims to:

- Quickly alleviate real and perceived student concerns
- Show students they're not alone and help create a support network
- Show students that they have college options, just by graduating high school
- Encourage students to take the next step in the college planning process

Visit YCG.org

College Board Membership

All of the programs and services described in this guide are offered by the College Board, a not-for-profit membership association of over 6,000 secondary schools, colleges and universities. Membership in the College Board is by application and open to accredited institutions using College Board programs and services.

To find out how your institution can become a part of this important network of educators, please visit our website membership.collegeboard.org or call us at **212-713-8050**. You can also reach us at membership@collegeboard.org. Be extraordinary! Join the College Board!

National Office for School Counselor Advocacy (NOSCA)

NOSCA is dedicated to supporting practicing school counselors in their work to help all students become college and career ready. NOSCA provides tools, training and materials designed to enhance counselors' capacity to deliver equitable services and, in its advocacy role, advances national and state policies to support the work of school counselors.

CONTACTS:

Phone.....**202-741-4717**
Fax.....**202-741-4743**
Email.....**guidance@collegeboard.org**

Other College Readiness Resources

The College Board offers a wide array of guidance publications, including *Getting Financial Aid*, the *College Handbook*, the *Scholarship Handbook*, the *International Student Handbook*, the *Book of Majors* and the *College Counseling Sourcebook*. Visit our store on the Web at store.collegeboard.org. To request a catalog or place an order, please call 800-323-7155.

CollegeEd[®] is the College Board's standards-based college planning and career exploration program for middle and high school students. The program provides information, inspiration and guidance designed to help students develop their capacity to succeed in college and in life. For more information about CollegeEd, please contact collegeplanning@collegeboard.org.

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

CONTACTS:
Phone.....**609-771-7137**
Fax.....**866-360-0114**
TTY.....**609-882-4118**
Email.....**ssd@info.collegeboard.org**
SSD Coordinators' Help Line.....**800-257-5123**
Website.....**www.collegeboard.org/ssd**

Students who have disabilities that substantially limit their ability to take College Board tests may be eligible to receive accommodations. All testing accommodations must be approved by the College Board SSD office prior to the test.

Schools can use SSD Online to request, manage and track accommodation requests. For information on how to access SSD Online and a demo, go to www.collegeboard.org/ssdonline.

The accommodation approval process takes approximately seven weeks. To ensure

enough time to process your students' requests, accommodation requests should be submitted as early as possible. Important dates for submitting accommodation requests are published on the SSD website at professionals.collegeboard.org/testing/ssd/application/dates. Be sure to visit the SSD website for important information regarding the accommodation request process.

College Board Offices

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45 Columbus Ave. New York, NY 10023-6992	
MIDDLE STATES	866-392-3019
Three Bala Plaza East Suite 501 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1501	
MIDWESTERN	866-392-4086
8700 West Bryn Mawr Ave. Suite 900N Chicago, IL 60631-3512	
NEW ENGLAND	866-392-4089
1801 Trapelo Road Suite 12 Waltham, MA 02451-7333	
SOUTHERN	866-392-4088
3700 Crestwood Pkwy NW Suite 700 Duluth, GA 30096-7155	
SOUTHWESTERN	866-392-3017
4330 Gaines Ranch Loop Suite 200 Austin, TX 78735-6735	
WESTERN	866-392-4078
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