

SAT School Day: The Parent Perspective

Location: FDR HS

Date/Time: Wednesday
March 27, 2019

Cost: FREE

For more information, contact: Your child's guidance counselor

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY SHOULD STUDENTS TAKE SAT SCHOOL DAY?

The SAT® provides students and their teachers with actionable information about their academic skills. By taking the SAT on a school day, students can test in familiar surroundings, take their daily route to school, and follow their usual schedule.

Students who take the SAT will get an online score report at studentscores.collegeboard.org. They will receive an overall test score (400–1600) as well as individual section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores. Students will be able to see which answers they got right or wrong. They will also get information on how to improve their academic skills.

Students who take the practice test can get free personalized online SAT practice recommendations on Khan Academy®, which can be used to improve their skills and prepare for the SAT.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE SAT?

Typically, students take the SAT in grades 11 and 12. Taking the test allows them to improve the skills and knowledge needed for success in college and career.

HOW SHOULD STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE TEST?

Classroom learning is the basis for test questions, so the best way students can prepare is by taking challenging courses and becoming familiar with the test and its format. Students should review the *SAT School Day Student Guide*, along with a practice test, to better understand all the directions and become familiar with the types of questions that will be asked. In addition, students who take the test can go to satpractice.org for free, personalized practice.

IF STUDENTS DON'T DO WELL ON THE TEST, WILL IT HURT THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO COLLEGE?

Absolutely not. Since it provides personalized information on the skills that a student needs to improve to prepare for college, taking the test can even improve their chances.

WHAT IS STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE, AND SHOULD STUDENTS CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE?

When students take the SAT, they're asked if they would like to participate in the College Board's Student Search Service®, a free service that provides names of students to eligible educational organizations. If students choose to participate, they allow colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and educational opportunity organizations to send information about the educational and financial aid opportunities they offer. Students who opt in to Student Search Service will increase their access to millions of dollars in combined annual scholarship awards. Student information is strictly monitored and secure, and individual test scores are never shared with any outside entity.

WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE THE RESULTS FROM THE SAT?

Score reports will be made available online for students on November 2 (for the October 10 test), March 29 (for the March 6 test), April 19 (for the March 27 test), May 2 (for the April 9 test), and May 16 (for the April 23 test).

Score Reports

Your student's score report will include numerous scores in addition to the total score that will give your student better insight into their performance.

	SAT School Day Dates	Important Reminders
2018	September	Students should review the <i>SAT School Day Student Guide</i> and see the sample questions inside. At satpractice.org , students can access free, personalized, online practice that can be used to prepare for the SAT.
	October	SAT School Day administration: October 10 (makeup on October 24). Make sure your student eats breakfast and brings No. 2 pencils, an acceptable calculator, a watch (with no audible alarm), and their email address to the test administration. (If your student is homeschooled, they will have to bring a completed, signed, and notarized Student ID Form as well.)
	November	Talk with your student about programs of study that interest them. Students in grade 12 should research colleges and universities. Visit collegeboard.org to help your student search scholarships and learn more about paying for a college education.
	December	Student score reports are made available online at studentscores.collegeboard.org . Visit sat.org/scores to access more information that will aid you in helping your student use their score report.
2019	January	Encourage your student to use free online resources in the online score reporting portal at studentscores.collegeboard.org .
	February	Students in grade 11 should prepare for SAT School Day test administrations in March and April.
	March	SAT School Day administration: March 6 or 27. Make sure your student eats breakfast and brings No. 2 pencils, an acceptable calculator, a watch (with no audible alarm), and their email address to the test administration. (If your student is homeschooled, they will have to bring a completed, signed, and notarized Student ID Form as well.)
	April	SAT School Day administration: April 9 or 23.
	May/June	Students in grade 11 should request a summer reading list from their English teacher.