



# Get to Know the SAT<sup>®</sup>

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



West Virginia is using the SAT as the state's accountability exam in spring 2019. You will take it for free when you are in the 11th grade.

Why is that good news? The SAT is a globally recognized college entrance exam that can open doors to higher education.

## WEST VIRGINIA SAT SCHOOL DAY TESTING DATES

Your student's school will provide the specific testing date the SAT School Day will be administered in the spring.

## TOTAL TESTING TIME

4 hours, 52 minutes

## SAT HIGHLIGHTS



### NO GUESSING PENALTY

You earn points for the questions you answer correctly, encouraging you to give your best answers.



### EVERYDAY WORDS

The vocabulary is closer to what you can expect to see in college classes.



### ESSENTIAL MATH

The SAT tests the math that promotes success in whatever major or career you choose.

## SAT Score Structure

<b>1 Total Score</b> 400–1600 Scale	<b>Total Score</b>		
<b>2 Section Scores</b> 200–800 Scale	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math
<b>3 Test Scores</b> 10–40 Scale	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
<b>2 Cross-Test Scores</b> 10–40 Scale	Analysis in History/Social Studies		
	Analysis in Science		
<b>3 Essay Scores</b> 2–8 Scale	Reading		
	Analysis		
	Writing		

Scores are accepted by all colleges and universities across the country.

## Get Ready for the SAT with Free SAT Practice Tools

The SAT has practice resources to help you sharpen your skills and get ready for test day.



### FREE, PERSONALIZED PRACTICE ON KHAN ACADEMY\*

Official SAT practice on Khan Academy is the best way to get ready for the SAT. You can link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts to get a personalized plan based on your test results from the PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT, and more. You will have access to:

- Seven full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips.
- Thousands of interactive problems with instant feedback.
- Video lessons that explain problems step by step.

Sign up at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org).

### DAILY PRACTICE FOR THE NEW SAT APP

For quick, on-the-go practice, use the Daily Practice app—available on iOS and Android devices.



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## Resources

### CREATE A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT

Sign up for an account to:

- View scores from the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and AP® Exams.
- Sign up for helpful reminder emails.
- Search for colleges and build a college list.

[collegeboard.org/register](https://collegeboard.org/register)

### BIGFUTURE™

Choosing a college is a big and exciting decision. Explore your interests and take the time to find a college that will put you on a path to a bright future.

[collegeboard.org/bigfuture](https://collegeboard.org/bigfuture)

### STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE\*

This free service has helped millions of students receive valuable information from colleges and nonprofit scholarship organizations.

[sat.org/student-search](https://sat.org/student-search)

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[collegeboard.org/sat](https://collegeboard.org/sat).



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