

SPRING 2016 SAT<sup>®</sup> School Day: From the Classroom to College Success



### **The SAT**<sup>®</sup>

More than 2 million students throughout 190 countries and territories take the SAT<sup>®</sup> every year. Why? Because it is well known that the SAT is one of the best ways to show colleges your knowledge, skills, and potential.

The SAT lets you demonstrate what you've learned in school and your readiness for collegelevel work.

# Why Take the SAT?



#### It is an important step on your path to college.

The SAT is accepted by colleges and universities throughout the country, and some even use it to place you out of certain introductory classes.



#### It helps you with college planning.

The SAT connects you to free college planning resources that can help you learn more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more — all to guide you to find the right fit.



#### It connects you to scholarships and financial support.

There are many ways the SAT can help you and scholarship organizations find one another. Many colleges also use your scores to qualify you for merit awards.

### Get More from the SAT

- → Your online score report gives you the meaning behind the numbers and links you to personalized practice through Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>.
- → Score Choice<sup>™</sup> gives you the option to choose which SAT scores you send to colleges.
- → Student Search Service<sup>®</sup> allows you to hear from colleges, universities, and nonprofit educational and scholarship organizations that are looking for students just like you.

Learn more at sat.org/studentsearch.

# SAT School Day

Your community wants to open doors for you. Thanks to the educational sponsorship in your district or state, you have the opportunity to take the SAT during a regular school day. You and your classmates get to test in familiar surroundings with people you know.

## Practice with College Board + Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>

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**Practice tests and more:** 4 official full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips

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**Interactive practice**: Thousands of practice questions, video lessons, and hints

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**Short quizzes**: 8 diagnostic quizzes to pinpoint your areas for practice

**Instant feedback**: Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand

To access these resources, create a Khan Academy account and link it to your College Board account. For more information, visit satpractice.org.

### **Use Your Free Score Sends**

Your registration entitles you to send your score report to four different colleges and/or scholarship programs at no cost. Take advantage of these free score sends to introduce yourself to institutions that interest you.

- → Go to collegeboard.org/mysat to use (or create) your free College Board account.
- You can add or change the score report recipients in your registration record at any time until nine days after test day. Remember, the first four reports are free during this time period!

Ask your counselor for more information about registering and practicing for the SAT.

## Your Free College Board Account

To make the most of what the College Board has to offer, you will need a free College Board account. If you already have an account, you're all set. If you don't have an account yet, it takes just seconds to set one up. collegeboard.org/mysat

More than a Test

#### 24-Hour Access to College Planning

The College Board offers the most popular college search tool on the Web. Search our database of over 3,800 colleges and universities by cost, location, and more. collegeboard.org/colleges

#### **Find Ways to Pay**

Use Scholarship Search to review 2,300 sources of funding, including scholarships, internships, grants, and loans totaling nearly \$3 billion in financial assistance. collegeboard.org/student/pay

#### BigFuture™

Take a look at **bigfuture.org**, a comprehensive college planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college choices. Find out more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more. **bigfuture.org** 

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- → Download the Daily Practice for the New SAT app for iOS and Android.

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