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# UNDERSTANDING THE NEW DIGITAL SAT ADMINISTRATION AND ENSURING STUDENT SUCCESS

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## WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME

- Will continue to be scored on a 320–1520 point scale.
- Two Sections:
  - Reading and Writing
    - Passages from different subject areas and varying levels of difficulty.
    - Emphasis on:
      - showing command of evidence, both textual and quantitative.
      - high-utility words and phrases in context.
      - revising texts to improve the effectiveness of written expression and meet specific rhetorical goals.
      - ability to edit texts to follow core conventions of Standard English sentence structure, usage, and punctuation.
  - Math
    - Focus on math that matters most for college and career readiness and success.
    - Math problems in (and out of) context.
    - Use of both multiple-choice and student-produced response question formats.

## WHAT'S CHANGING

- The digital SAT is substantially shorter than its paper and pencil predecessor—lasting 2 hours and 14 minutes instead of almost 3 hours.
- You'll have more time, on average, to answer each question, meaning that, more so than ever before, the digital SAT measures your skills and knowledge, not test-taking speed.
- There will be shorter reading passages and a built-in calculator that can be used on the entire Math section.

# TEST FORMAT

- Each test section (Reading and Writing, Math) is divided into two equal-length, separately timed parts, called Modules.
- Is a Multistage Adaptive Test
  - The questions the students are given in the second module depend on how they performed on the first module.

Section	Time Alloted (min.)	Number of Questions
Reading and Writing	64 (two 32-minute modules)	54
Math	70 (two 35-minute modules)	44

- Students must complete all sections of the test based on their approved timing, and get to the Congratulations screen to confirm that their answers were submitted. If students leave before dismissal, their test may be considered incomplete and their scores may be subject to cancellation.

# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARATIONS



- Students **MUST** use their district-issued Chromebook to test.
- Chromebooks must be fully charged on test day.
- The Bluebook kiosk will be installed on all Chromebooks and can be found in the bottom left of the log-in screen.

\*Additional Chromebooks and district technology staff will be available if an issue arises with the network, kiosk, or student device.



# TEST NAVIGATION AND FEATURES (BLUEBOOK TOOLS)

- Bluebook includes plenty of test tools for students. Here are some examples:
- Mark for review: You can flag and return to any question within a given test module that you want to come back to later.
- Testing timer: A clock counts down the time remaining in each module. You can hide the timer, and you get an alert when 5 minutes remain in the module. When there are only 5 minutes remaining, the clock can no longer be hidden.
- Calculator: A built-in Desmos graphing calculator is available for the entire Math section. The calculator is provided in the practice test on Bluebook to allow you to practice using the calculator before the test. (You can also bring your own acceptable calculator; please see [psat.org/calculator](https://psat.org/calculator) for a full list.)
- Reference sheet: On the Math section, you have access to a list of common formulas.
- Annotation: You can highlight any part of a passage and leave yourself a note. This tool is only available for Reading and Writing questions.
- Option eliminator: If you think an answer option is wrong, you can cross it out.

# GETTING READY

- Before the test, students will participate in a digital readiness check, to check their devices and orient them to the functionalities of digital testing.
  - These small group meetings will take place in the library of Roslyn HS on March 11, 2024. Students must bring their school issued Chromebooks (fully charged) with them.
- Students will have the chance to confirm personal information, review and agree to the Digital SAT Testing Rules, and make sure their device will work on test day.

# Testing with Approved Accommodations

## Universal Tools Available to All Students

Some tools are available to all test takers and don't require accommodations. These include: Zoom, Color contrast, Calculator (Desmos, available), Math Reference sheet, Annotator (highlighter and notepad), Mark for review, Answer eliminator, Question navigator (to quickly review and navigate to specific questions), Expand passage or item

**Extended Time:** Students receive the approved amount of extended time within the digital test, and will also receive extra breaks.

## Breaks:

**As Needed** - students are allowed to pause test to take breaks as needed.

**Extended Breaks:** Will receive a test with twice the time of the regularly scheduled break applied

**Extra Breaks:** Students will receive a test with extra breaks. An additional 5-minute break will be applied between Module 1 and Module 2 in each section.

**Extra and Extended Breaks:** Students will receive a test with twice the time of regularly scheduled breaks AND extra breaks applied.

**Visually Impaired students:** Universal tools of zoom and color contrast usually meet the needs of the student. Students with Braille accommodations can use their Braille reader/writer, screen reader and/ speech-to-text writing tools.

**Reading Accommodations:** Screen reader (text-to-speech). Includes time and a half.

**Writing Accommodations:** Speech-to-text scribing.

If any student is unable to take a digital test, a paper test can be requested, pending approval from College Board.

# On Test Day

- Students **MUST** bring their school issued ID card (with photo).
- Student **MUST** bring their fully-charged district issued Chromebook to school.
- Student **CAN** bring their own calculator (must be an approved College-Board device). \*A calculator is one of the online tools students will have access to on test day.
- Students **SHOULD** bring at least two #2 pencils. Scrap paper will be provided.



# SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- College Board Website: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>
- Bluebook App:  
<https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/download-bluebook>
  - Log-in to practice the online tools and take a full, digital practice test. The results of this test are not shared with colleges and will not count against (or for) students.
- Student SAT Guide:  
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>

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