



# 2018 Test Date

## PSAT

- When: October 10, 2018 in B-105 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> hour
- There are only 35 tests available so please secure your test ASAP and you will have more time to utilize the free prep book.
- Cost: \$16, see Mrs. Gonzales in Bookstore. There is a prep book available when you pay so please secure your test ASAP so you can study before taking the exam.
- We have 10 fee waivers for those that qualify. You're eligible for fee waivers if you say "yes" to any of the following:
  - You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
  - Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
  - You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
  - Your family receives public assistance.
  - You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are homeless.
  - You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

## What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT

- ✓ Test length: 2 hours 45 minutes
- ✓ No penalty for guessing or blank responses, also known as "rights-only scoring"
- ✓ Personalized SAT practice through Khan Academy® with students' own PSAT/NMSQT scores
- ✓ Scale ranges for the scores are 320 – 1520 for the total score

## Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT

- ✓ Personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy based on students' PSAT/NMSQT answers
- ✓ Aligned to the SAT
- ✓ Increased access to additional scholarship providers
- ✓ Online college and career planning tools
- ✓ Admission and financial aid information from colleges
- ✓ Majors and career exploration with College Board and Roadtrip Nation
- ✓ Propels students toward college and career readiness
- ✓ Serves as an entry point to nearly \$160 million in scholarship dollars

# Skills Tested

Reading Test - 5 Passages 47 Passage-Based Questions; 60 minutes

- In the Reading Test, students will encounter questions like those asked in a lively, thoughtful, evidence-based discussion.

Writing and Language Test - 4 Passages with 44 Passage-Based Questions; 35 minutes

- The Writing and Language Test puts students in the active role of an editor who is improving a written passage. Most questions ask students to decide which, if any, of the three alternatives to an underlined part of a passage most improves it.

Math Test - 2 Test Sections 48 Questions (40 multiple choice, 8 grid-ins) ; 70 minutes

- The Math Test focuses on the math that matters most for college and career readiness. To succeed on the Math Test, students will need to demonstrate mathematical practices, such as problem solving and using appropriate tools strategically. The Math Test is divided into two portions: Math Test–Calculator and Math Test–No Calculator.

Each test assesses the academic skills that students have developed over the years, primarily through their coursework. These skills are considered essential for success in high school, college, and career.

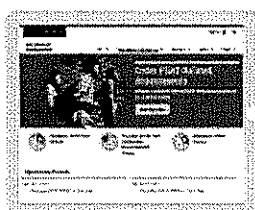
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## Resources



For personalized resources aligned to the SAT Suite of Assessments (including the PSAT/NMSQT), please visit:

[satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)



For general information about the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit:

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

## BE READY FOR TEST DAY

Get plenty of rest, eat balanced breakfast. Only water is allowed in B-105, snacks only during break.





Bring #2 pencils, and a scientific or graphing calculator is recommended. **KNOW YOUR CALCULATOR-** Students should bring a familiar calculator. Test day is not the time to figure out how to use a new calculator.

The SAT<sup>®</sup> and SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup>

# Fee Waiver Service

STUDENT BROCHURE

2018-19

-  Covers administrations  
October 6, 2018–August 24, 2019
-  Student eligibility criteria
-  The benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service
-  Information on obtaining an SAT fee waiver and other resources

Learn more at [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers).

## Fee Waiver Eligibility

If you're a high school student who lives in the United States or its territories, or who is a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., you may be able to receive fee waivers. To be eligible, you must meet at least one of the criteria below:

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (provided below).
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You live in federally subsidized public housing, are in a foster home, or are homeless.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

## USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2018-19

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD <small>(including head of household)</small>	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME <small>(in preceding calendar year)</small>
1	\$22,459
2	\$30,451
3	\$38,443
4	\$46,435
5	\$54,427
6	\$62,419

1. The household size should be the number of household members plus the filer on the family's current income tax statement. A student who is in foster care is considered a household size of one person.
2. Income levels are based on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines for free or reduced-price meals used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). To see the complete table of guidelines, go to [fns.usda.gov/sfp](http://fns.usda.gov/sfp) and select Income Eligibility.

### More than six members in the household?

To determine income levels for families with more than six household members, take the annual allowance for six members, \$62,419, and add \$7,992 for each additional member.

## The Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. When you register for the SAT<sup>®</sup> or SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup>, the fee waiver will cover:

1. **The registration fee** for the SAT with or without the essay and up to two registrations for the SAT Subject Tests—up to three SAT Subject Tests on one test day. You can use a fee waiver for SAT Subject Tests anytime in high school. You need to be in the 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
2. **Two Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports** if ordered at the time of registration. These two services give you more information about the types of test questions and how you answered them. (QAS and SAS aren't available for SAT Subject Tests.)
3. **Unlimited free score reports**, which you can order at any time after registering for the test(s), including after you have seen your scores.
4. **Free College Application Fee Waivers**, as explained later in this pamphlet.
5. **Free CSS Profile<sup>™</sup> fee waivers** to use to apply online for nonfederal financial aid. Learn more at [profileonline.collegeboard.org](http://profileonline.collegeboard.org).
6. **Coverage of the Non-U.S. Regional Fee** for U.S. students testing internationally.
7. **Coverage of the late registration fee** if testing in the United States or U.S. territories.

## How to Get a Fee Waiver

See your school counselor or agency official to get a waiver. If you're a homeschooled student, you'll need to provide proof of eligibility (tax records, public assistance records, or record of enrollment in an aid program) to a high school counselor in your area.

Once your counselor determines that you're eligible, you can receive a fee waiver card to register. You're eligible for two SAT registrations and two SAT Subject Test registrations. (For example, you can't use three fee waivers for the SAT and one for SAT Subject Tests.) After you've registered with your fee waiver, you'll receive a full set of fee waiver benefits directly in your College Board account.

## Test Day

For a list of everything you need to bring with you on test day, check your admission ticket, and review the requirements at [sat.org/test-day](http://sat.org/test-day). Most important, bring yourself! When you take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests, you have a chance to connect to scholarship programs and show colleagues your interest in pursuing higher education.

## Using Fee Waivers

Talk to your counselor about registering for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests and whether you qualify for a fee waiver. If you qualify for a fee waiver and register online, you'll only need to use a card with a unique fee waiver code for registration once. After that, all fee waiver benefits will be delivered to your College Board account. Make sure to register by the deadline.

**Note:** If you plan to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests for the first time in August 2019 and qualify for a fee waiver, be sure to get a fee waiver card, with the first section completed by your counselor, before the end of the school year.

### Online Registration

You can use a fee waiver when registering online for the tests at [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register). You'll be asked to enter the following information from your card: the 12-digit fee waiver code, your counselor's name, and the eligibility criteria you meet.

### Paper Registration

To register by mail, complete all required fields on both the fee waiver card and the registration form. **Incomplete cards or forms will be mailed back to you unprocessed.** Required registration fields include your name, sex, date of birth, high school code, grade level, acceptable photo, the date and type of test you're taking, and test center code. Codes are available in the counseling office or online at [collegeboard.org/test-codes](http://collegeboard.org/test-codes). Mail your completed registration form and card by the deadline (or, if testing at an international location, in time to be received by the deadline).

### Important Registration Notes

- You'll be asked to provide a photo at registration. Any registrations will be rejected if submitted without a photo (unless exempt from the requirement). See [sat.org/photo](http://sat.org/photo) and the *Student Registration Booklet* for more information.
- If you register with a fee waiver and miss the test day, you can pay a fee to change your registration. (Change fees aren't covered by fee waivers.) To do this, go online or call Customer Service, and transfer your registration to another test date.
- You can use a fee waiver during the late registration period if you're testing in the United States or U.S. territories. See the back of the *Student Registration Booklet* for deadlines that apply to mailed or international registrations, or view all deadlines at [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register).
- You may not use a fee waiver for waitlist requests (requests to test made after the last deadline).

## Additional College Board Services

### Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Prepare for SAT success with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® at [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org). It's the best way to get ready for the test, and it's free! Start today to get personalized, world-class practice with thousands of practice problems, hundreds of hours of video instruction, and eight official practice tests. It's tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice the most.

### Daily Practice for the SAT App

For quick, on-the-go practice, the Daily Practice for the SAT mobile app is available for iOS (iPhone, iPad) and Android devices (phones and tablets) and allows you to take a picture of a practice test answer sheet and get instant scores and feedback.

### BigFuture™

Once you have decided to apply to college, you'll need a plan to make that goal a reality. At [bigfuture.org](http://bigfuture.org), you'll find a college planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college choices. You'll find out more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more.

If you haven't considered going to college or figure it's impossible, select **Get Started** and choose **Start with how others did it** to hear how other students managed to make going to college happen for them.

### Roadmap to Careers

The College Board and Roadtrip Nation® have created Roadmap to Careers to help you explore majors and careers that align with your interests and connect you to compatible schools on BigFuture. This is career exploration that's up to you, based on what you actually like doing. This isn't just college prep—it's life prep. Visit [collegeboard.roadtripnation.com](http://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com) for more information.

### Student Search Service

Student Search Service® is a program that connects college-bound students with college and scholarship opportunities. Sign up at registration. For more information, visit [sat.org/studentsearch](http://sat.org/studentsearch).

## Paying for College

The College Board offers financial aid information and an application service called CSS Profile. Find out more at [cssprofile.collegeboard.org](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org).

**Reminder:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form you'll need to qualify for most financial aid opportunities opens October 1. If you're applying to colleges, complete your FAFSA as early as possible.

## College Application Fee Waivers

If you qualify for a fee waiver and have taken the SAT or SAT Subject Tests with a fee waiver or as part of a district or state program while in high school, you'll automatically receive College Application Fee Waivers to use when applying to college for the 2019-20 academic year. You should submit the forms along with your college applications, and only to institutions listed at [collegeboard.org/feewaver-colleges](http://collegeboard.org/feewaver-colleges). If you think you're eligible for College Application Fee Waivers but didn't receive them online, talk to your counselor.

**Note:** Institutions listed in the directory aren't obligated to waive their application fees.

## Have Questions?

Contact SAT Customer Service if you have questions about your fee waiver benefits:

**Web:** [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers)  
**Toll free:** 866-756-7346  
**Outside the U.S.:** +1 212-713-7789  
**Email:** [sat@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:sat@info.collegeboard.org)

This pamphlet is available in Spanish at [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers).