



# Overview of Idaho SAT School Day

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## Q&A

### How should we register seniors who will be testing?

Seniors who are eligible to test (refer to IDAPA 08 Title 02, Chapter 03) can test only with juniors during SAT Day or the make-up day. They can be uploaded with your juniors.

### Will students need to register on College Board prior to taking the SAT? Last year we had to do this so students could use the voucher registration. With bulk registration, do students need a College Board account?

A College Board account is not required to take the SAT on school day, but highly encouraged, and can be a part of a pre-test administration session. Keep in mind, SAT this year is without essay. Some districts have considered completing the student questionnaire, (now on the answer sheet) including college score sends before or after the test.

### Will ACCUPLACER be available free for approved students like the SAT? Will information be available on ordering, training, etc.?

The State Department of Education will be paying for the ACCUPLACER for juniors. Units are assigned per school in the ACCUPLACER test administration system. The SDE will assist staff in test step logistics in the upcoming January 24, 2018 training. For more information, please visit the [College Entrance Exam](#) webpage. Scroll down the page to Resource Files. Under ACCPLACER, there will handouts and other webinars. For upcoming training, please check the Assessment & Accountability Newsletter, Assessment & Accountability Monthly Webinars, and/or emails will be sent to the SAT & ACCUPLACER Test Supervisors and the SSD Coordinators with this important information. If you want to subscribe to our newsletter or unsure of who your SAT & ACCUPLACER Test Supervisors are, please contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or [dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov).

### Since there is no essay, can a school do the pre-administration on test day? Just to be clear, is there an option to do it after the actual test?

Yes, you can and it is a creative use of time on test day especially since there is no essay this year.

## When do you suggest conducting the pre-administration session?

This can vary depending upon your school's needs. Some schools prefer to complete this far in advance to also review test prep resources for students. Some complete it during the test itself. To reiterate, the student questionnaire is now on the test answer sheet. Students should be encouraged to arrive to a pre-admin session and/or on test day with their college sends in mind (free as part of SAT School day for up to four colleges).

The bulk registration this year will allow student labels to be affixed to answer sheets, no more (or significantly) less bubbling in time. This allows College Board to match what they can for student accounts etc. It will not catch ever duplication of accounts, especially if students have registered with another name, other than their legal/school referred to name.