



Will these slides be emailed to us after the webinar?

A: Yes, the slide deck will be part of the webinar, so you can refer to it at your convenience during the replay of the webinar. It is also attached to this message.

Why was the SAT Essay eliminated?

A: The essay was eliminated in response to a statewide survey sent to SAT School Day points of contacts; majority of respondents were school counselors. Overwhelmingly the sentiment was to consider dropping the essay due to the added time on test day. Our executive team in turn had us research regional in state and out of state public institutions to assess whether they required the essay for admissions purposes, and we could not find one that did. As a result of this survey and in hopes of assisting schools and districts keep the time and proctoring needs manageable, the essay was dropped this year.

Will we be able to add an optional essay section at the end of the SAT administration for those students who opt in and who will need an essay score to apply to competitive colleges?

A: Students may take another SAT on a national Saturday administration if they are interested in the essay portion. However, students are required to take the entire SAT exam at each administration. They cannot sit for just the essay alone.

Who is a Khan Academy contact?

*A: Steve McCue from College Board is your contact for Khan Academy.
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Will there be training for linking College Board accounts and Khan Academy?

A: Later this fall, we will host another webinar featuring information about Khan Academy, which will include information about linking College Board and Khan Academy accounts. Look for future invitations to webinars and regional workshops.

If students identify their four free score sends on their answer sheets, where will they find the college codes?

A: The college codes are provided in the Student Instructions booklet that students use during the pre-administration session as they are completing preliminary information on the Answer Document utilizing the Score Reporting Code List.

Do we know when the webinar will be available for the new features for Khan Academy for teachers to see what students are completing?

A: Steve McCue will be setting these workshops up to be delivered in the near future. You will be notified about the dates and times for the session. Additional information can be found at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>

Are bulk registration procedures covered in the PSAT test administration video trainings?

A: The best place to find PSAT/NMSQT bulk registration procedures is at the following website www.collegeboard.org/bulkregistration

We have utilized the make-up day for the School day SAT due to the regular date falling on our Spring Break. Obtaining accurate information regarding test score availability for the make-up testing is always difficult to obtain. How can I obtain information for this?

*A: A large percentage of the scores are released at the same time after scoring is completed. A few scores may be reported later due to circumstances related to scoring (i.e., score holds, investigations, mis-gridding of information, etc.). Additional reminder: the SAT intake form will include a field to indicate if a school/district is on spring break. If it is anything like past years, there are very few schools out during this week however, we do recognize this potential. Spring break is the only permitted reason to have to move the SAT administration date to the make update as the primary (and then only date students have to take the SAT at state expense). The SAT school site intake form has **not** been sent yet, as an FYI.*

How much does it cost per test for the 11th graders to take the PSAT/NMSQT? And will the College Board just bill our School district?

A: The cost for 11th graders to take the PSAT/NMSQT is \$16.00. The invoice for these exams will be sent to the school based on the information submitted on the remittance form. Please also note that eligible 11th graders can also use a fee waiver for this exam. Schools will be invoiced for students in January.

If a school needs to use the alt date for PSAT/NMSQT do we need to indicate that somewhere?

A: When placing your PSAT/NMSQT orders in the Test Ordering System, you will be prompted to indicate on which date you plan to test.

Are we required to use the bulk registration process?

A: No, bulk registration is an option, for PSAT/NMSQT. SAT registration will require a school or district level bulk upload.

Where can I find guidance on pre-administration for PSAT?

A: Information about PSAT/NMSQT pre-administration can be found starting on p. 10 of the PSAT/NMSQT Supervisors Manual <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/supervisors-manual-psat-nmsqt.pdf>

Clarification, so the SAT is not optional this year with bulk registering? Will this information go to our district office or SAT coordinator?

A: Information will be provided to districts and schools in the coming weeks about bulk registration for the SAT School Day.

I know the fee waivers will no longer expire, am I able to use waivers from last year?

A: You cannot use fee waivers from last year, but starting in the 2017-18 school year, fee waivers will no longer have an expiration date. Students may use any remaining fee waiver cards they have for the 2017-18 school year in subsequent years. Allocations of fee waiver cards will continue to be based on fee waivers used for testing.