Helping Idaho Students Succeed using Official SAT Practice with Khan Academy
Free, Official SAT® Practice Through Khan Academy

Full Length Practice Tests
Eight official practice tests, with more to come, plus study and test-taking tips

Video Lessons
Easy-to-follow videos explain problems step-by-step

Interactive Problems & Instant Feedback
Get hints, explanations and constant progress updates to know where you stand

Daily Practice App
More practice available on your phone featuring questions of the day

satpractice.org
Students Answer the Call

- **6 million** unique users
- **3 million** linked accounts
- **46%** test takers report using Official SAT Practice
- **10%** decline in commercial test prep usage

*Autumn*, Senior
Ubly Community High School
Ubly, MI
Autumn’s SAT score was 200 points higher than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

“I loved that it gave me a broad range of questions I could practice and I could see my progress. **I really liked the videos explaining the questions**, so you could figure out the question on your own.”

*Diana*, Senior
Oak Ridge High School
Orlando, FL
Diana’s SAT score was 130 points higher than her previous SAT score.

“Official SAT Practice was my solution. It was free and it was ready to go. It helped me with my reading and math skills and opened me up to more college options.”
SAT Score Improvements and Official SAT Practice

Number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT® correlated to hours spent practicing

Based on 250,000 students from the class of 2017
Practice advanced students regardless of gender, race, income, and high school GPA

16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more.
User Data

Active User

- anyone who completes at least one problem using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

200,000

active users in any given week (higher the week before the exam)

44 minutes/week

the average active user spends this amount of time using Official SAT Practice
Usage is consistent across demographics.
## Implementing Official SAT® Practice at Your School

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Personalized From the Beginning

A commitment to privacy in the core design of Official SAT Practice

- Students who choose to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts will benefit from personalized SAT practice based on their PSAT/NMSQT results.
- This account linking is completely optional and can be terminated at any time.
- Students who choose not to link accounts can personalize their SAT practice by completing a series of diagnostic quizzes at Khan Academy.
- The best preparation for the SAT Suite of Assessments is classroom learning aligned to Idaho Academic Standards. Working hard and engaging in challenging course work helps students build the knowledge they need to be successful on the tests and ready for college and career training programs.
- For more information about the College Board’s Data Privacy Policy, please visit www.collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.
- For more information about Khan Academy’s Data Privacy Policy, please visit https://www.khanacademy.org/about/privacy-policy.
Linking College Board and Khan Academy Accounts
Why link Khan Academy and College Board Accounts?

- Linking student accounts will further personalize their practice. The practice recommendations on Khan Academy will be based on student PSAT/NMSQT results.

- All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to help customize student practice and recommendations on Khan Academy.

- Students will be able to jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations.

*Please note that you can terminate your account linking at any time.*
Steps for Students to link College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Step 1
Log in to or create your Khan Academy account at satpractice.org

Step 2
When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts

Step 3
Sign in or create your College Board Account and hit “Send” to send your scores

Sign up. Link up. Get practicing.
Step 1: Create a Khan Academy Account

- Log in to or create your Khan Academy account
  - Go to satpractice.org
  - Click green button labeled “Check it out now”
  - Sign in with Gmail, Facebook, or click “Sign up with email”
    - If you click Sign in with Gmail or Facebook, enter in your username and password for either these accounts and you are signed in
    - If you click “Sign up with email” Enter in First Name/Last name/Email/Birthdate and click “Sign Up”
      - An email will be sent to your account to verify; sign in to your email
      - Open email from Khan Academy accounts and click on the “Finish Signing Up” button
      - A welcome screen will appear where you will enter username and password and click “Sign Up”
Step 2: Begin to link your Khan Academy Account to College Board

- You have logged into Khan Academy for the first time and will be asked if you would like to send PSAT results
- If you already have a Khan Academy account, a prompt will appear asking if you want to send your PSAT results to Khan Academy
- After choosing that option, you will be directed to collegeboard.org
Step 3: Create a College Board Account

- Sign in to your College Board account; if you do not have a College Board account, click 'Sign Up' to create one.

- The steps for creating a College Board account are:
  - Click on the “Sign up” blue box
  - Fill in the fields to create your student account ensuring all information is correct
  - Click “Next” at the bottom when all fields are completed
  - You are now Signed In

Please note that students under 13 cannot create a College Board Account.
Step 3: And Hit Send to Link Accounts

- After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked for permission to link your accounts.

- After clicking “Send” you will be redirected to SAT practice on the Khan Academy site.

- You can remove the link at any time, by clicking on “Revoke” which is found in College Board account settings.
Now Start Practicing on Khan Academy with Personalized Recommendations

- You can start your practice in either Math or Evidence Based Reading & Writing.
- The recommendations are based on how you did on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9.
- Keep practicing — with each additional problem and activity the personalization gets stronger and gets you closer to your goal score on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9.
Using the Coaching Resources
Coaching Resources

Allow teachers, counselors and other educators to see student progress and provide targeted help based on their practice

Features include:

Recommended SAT Skills to focus on based on class performance
  • Lesson Plans created by *Teachers for Teachers* available for skills in Math, Reading, and Writing
  • Additional Khan Academy content

Recent SAT activity by student
  • Top recommended skills for practice
  • Upcoming SAT test date
  • Notification if account is connected to their College Board account

Individual progress by each student
  • Questions attempted, answer choices, and correct answers
  • Practice Test scores
Creating your account

1. Go to www.khanacademy.org. Click on the **Teachers, start here** button in the center of the page.
Create Username and Password
Login if you already have an account

Get started as a teacher on Khan Academy

Khan Academy will never share your information or post on your behalf without your permission.

Continue with Google
Continue with Facebook
Sign up with Email

Already have an account? Log in instead.

Once you’ve established your user name and password, our account creation process instructions will guide you through the process of creating an account.
Under name, select “Coach Dashboard”
Select Resources Tab
Bookmark this Page!
then
Select “Getting Started” under K-12 teachers
Select Khan Teacher Training - review modules at your own pace
SAT Essay Practice
SAT Essay Scores

- Each student who opts to take the SAT Essay will receive three scores:
  - Reading score
  - Analysis score
  - Writing score
- The range for each score is 2-8.
  - Each essay will be read by two readers who will score on a scale of 1-4
  - Two readers’ scores will be added together for scores of 2-8
What the SAT Essay Measures

The SAT Essay shows how well students can comprehend an argumentative source text and produce a cogent and clear written analysis of the text supported by critical reasoning and evidence drawn from the source.

- **Reading**: A successful essay shows that a student understood the passage, including the interplay of central ideas and important details. It also shows an effective use of textual evidence.

- **Analysis**: A successful essay shows understanding of how the author builds an argument by:
  - Examining the author’s use of evidence, reasoning, and other stylistic and persuasive techniques
  - Supporting and developing claims with well-chosen evidence from the passage

- **Writing**: A successful essay is cohesive and precise, with an appropriate style and tone that varies sentence structure and follows the conventions of standard written English.
SAT Practice

- Practice Tests 1 and 2 have essay passages and prompts. Students can receive scores on these essays.
- Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy includes three practice prompts.
  - The system analyzes student’s writing and gives specific recommendations for how to improve their writing in the three areas scored on the SAT essay: Reading, Analysis, and Writing.
    - Students get “Signal Strengths” to get a sense for how well the essay is measuring against different criteria.
    - Students can revise and rewrite to improve the essay and writing skills.
    - An optional prewriting area is provided to outline and organize ideas.
    - Students can view the rubric used to evaluate SAT essays.
- Tips and Strategies are available to help students approach the essay task.
Practice for the optional essay
As you write these essays, our system will give you dynamic feedback on how to revise and improve your essay. These practices are untimed and focused on building your writing skills.

Available

- Jimmy Carter, "Foreword to Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Seasons of Life and Land, A Photographic Journey by Subhankar Banerjee"
  - Continue
- Martin Luther King Jr., "Beyond Vietnam — A Time to Break Silence"
  - Continue
- Eliana Dockterman, "The Digital Parent Trap"
  - Continue

Essay practice powered by revision assistant.
SAT Essay Practice: Martin Luther King Jr.

For help getting started with Revision Assistant, visit the quick start guide.

Here's your essay practice prompt:

As you read the passage below, consider how Martin Luther King Jr. uses:

- Evidence, such as facts or examples, to support claims.
- Reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence.
- Stylistic or persuasive elements, such as word choice or appeals to emotion, to add power to the ideas expressed.

Write an essay in which you explain how Martin Luther King Jr. builds an argument to persuade his audience that American involvement in the Vietnam War is unjust. In your essay, analyze how King uses one or more of the features listed above (or features of your own choice) to strengthen the logic and persuasiveness of his argument. Be sure that your analysis focuses on the most relevant features of the passage. Your essay should not explain whether you agree with King’s claims, but rather explain how King builds an argument to persuade his audience.
According to [author], [subject] was known for his [trait] and was often referred to as [label]. This is evident from his [example].

To illustrate this point, consider [example]. This demonstrates how [subject] was able to [action].

In conclusion, [subject] was a [label] who [impact]. His [action] had a profound effect on [audience].
## Professional Development Modules for the SAT Suite of Assessments

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https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12/professional-development
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