The SAT® and SAT Subject Tests™
Registration Quick Guide

Registration Requirements
When you register for the SAT® or SAT Subject Tests™, you’ll need to supply:
1. Your full legal name as it appears on your photo ID and your date of birth, sex, mailing address, and current grade level.
2. An acceptable photo of yourself that closely resembles the photo on your ID and that will match how you look on test day. See more photo guidelines below.
3. Your high school code. Find this at collegeboard.org/sat-codes, or ask your school counselor.
4. The test type (SAT, SAT with Essay, or SAT Subject Tests), the test date, and the test center you are choosing.
5. Acceptance of our terms and conditions, either online or by completing and signing the paper registration form.
6. Payment or a fee waiver.

Photo Requirements
You must submit a photo when you register. Make sure your photo:
1. Shows only you — no other people are visible.
2. Shows a head-and-shoulders view with the entire face, both eyes, and hair clearly visible (a head covering worn for religious purposes is acceptable).
3. Is properly focused with no dark spots or shadows.
   Visit sat.org/photo-requirements for more information on photo requirements.

Registration Deadlines
Whether you are registering online or by mail, or plan to test in the United States or another country, you’ll find the dates and deadlines you need to know about on the back of The Student Registration Booklet or at sat.org/register.

More information can be found in The Student Registration Booklet or at sat.org/test-day-checklist.
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Test Day Checklist

Before Test Day

☐ Print your Admission Ticket
Sign in to your online College Board account to print your ticket. (Or, if you received your printed Admission Ticket in the mail, have it ready to bring on test day.) You must show your Admission Ticket (or Waitlist Ticket) to get into the testing room. Electronic copies are not allowed. And remember, if you’ve made changes to your registration, print an updated Admission Ticket.

☐ Check your photo ID
You need to bring a photo ID that is valid (unexpired), original, government- or school-issued, and that bears your full legal name. The name on your ID must exactly match the name on your Admission or Waitlist Ticket. Additional ID requirements may apply — see The Student Registration Booklet or visit sat.org/test-day.

☐ Check the SAT Test Center Closings page
If the weather in your area is bad, check sat.org/test-center-closings to make sure your test center is open. Check on Friday night and again on Saturday morning.

On Test Day

☐ Bring these things
• Printed Admission Ticket (see details above)
• Acceptable photo ID (see details above)
• Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
• An approved calculator (if you’re taking the SAT or an SAT Subject Test in Mathematics)
• An approved CD player (if you’re taking a Language with Listening Subject Test)

☐ Leave these things home
Your smartphone, for starters — but there’s more. For a full list of prohibited devices and tools, visit sat.org/test-day-checklist or see The Student Registration Booklet.

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