



SAT School Day

The SAT is a national assessment developed by The College Board to measure knowledge and skills that can consistently predict a student's success in college and workforce training programs.



Who takes the SAT School Day?



All 11th grade students in New Mexico public schools will participate in the SAT during the school day in spring 2022, except for those students who take the alternate assessment based upon an IEP.

How can students and teachers prepare?



All skills and knowledge measured on the SAT are found in the [New Mexico adopted Common Core State Standards \(CCSS\)](#). The SAT measures a [subset](#) of the CCSS. Educators can learn more by reviewing [The SAT Suite of Assessments Teacher Implementation Guide](#), a resource created for teachers and curriculum specialists to generate ideas about integrating SAT practice and skill development into the classroom.

Educators also have access to the [SAT Suite Question Bank \(SSQB\)](#) to develop formative assessments out of released SAT test items. To help educators better understand how to use the SAT Suite Question Bank in their classrooms, the PED has collaborated with the Center for Assessment to provide short online courses in the Canvas platform for [Math](#) and [ELA](#) teachers.

Students can access a personalized SAT practice program with [Khan Academy](#) for free along with multiple full-length practice tests.



How is the test administered?

The spring 2022 SAT School Day is primarily administered digitally, with a paper and pencil option available upon request for schools who do not meet the minimum technical requirements necessary for digital testing. The test is administered during the school day in three sections: Reading, Writing & Language, and Mathematics. The essay section has been removed. The SAT is a timed test.

Component	Time Allotted	Number of Questions/Tasks
Reading	65 minutes	52
Writing and Language	35 minutes	44
Math	80 minutes	58



What is the test score range?

Test scores range from 400–1600 for the mathematics and reading/writing sections combined. Performance levels will be determined after the spring 2022 administration as part of standard setting.



When is the test given?

Spring testing will consist of a 5-day primary testing window on April 13-15 & 19-20, 2022. Then there will be a makeup window on April 26-28, 2022. Schools who do not meet the minimum technical requirements for digital testing and have been approved for paper testing will have single day administrations on the first day of the window.