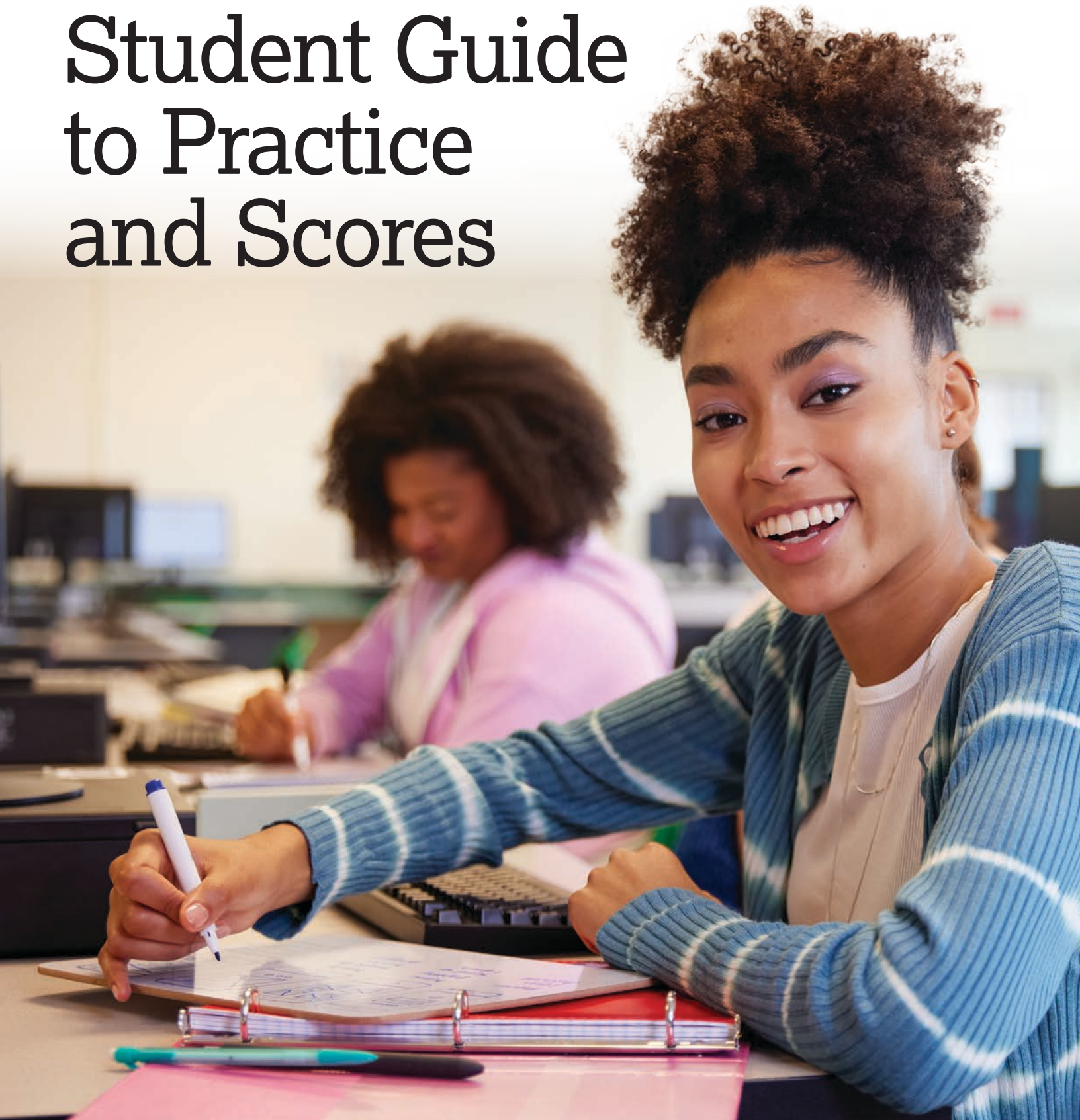




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Student Guide to Practice and Scores





“With Khan Academy, every time I got a question wrong, I was able to go back and do it again and get better and better.”

Valencia—her SAT score was *470 points higher* than her PSAT/NMSQT score.

Practice Resources

SAT Practice—4 Ways, All Free

The best way to prepare for the SAT® is to work hard in school. That’s because the skills and knowledge the SAT measures are the same ones you’re learning in class. But practice can also make a difference.



PRACTICE WITH KHAN ACADEMY

Go to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® for free practice materials and a practice plan. You’ll find full-length practice tests and questions, video lessons, and study and test-taking tips—and you can get personalized recommendations for practice based on your results on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or PSAT™ 8/9. Sign up at the link below. When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

satpractice.org



TRY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Dip into the SAT Student Guide sample questions to see what Math, Reading, or Writing and Language section questions are like. You can check your answers instantly and see answer explanations.

satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf



TAKE A PRACTICE TEST ON PAPER

Make a trial run of test day by taking a full-length paper practice test. You’ll need a No. 2 pencil, an acceptable calculator, and a clock (or nondigital watch). Use the full-length practice test and answer sheet in *The Official SAT Practice Test* booklet, which you can get from your counselor, or print the answer sheet and a practice test from the link below. Score your test afterward by using the printable scoring guide.

sat.org/practice-proctor



START A STUDY GROUP

Studying with others helps you set goals, create a plan, and stick to it. Go to our website to get the why, how, where, who, and when on setting up your own SAT study group.

sat.org/studygroup



PRACTICE FOR THE DIGITAL SAT

The resources described here help you get ready for the paper SAT. The SAT will transition to digital for U.S. test centers starting in March 2024. Learn more about practicing and preparing for the digital SAT.

sat.org/digital-practice

Learn more about practice at sat.org/practice.

Getting and Sending Scores

What You Need to Know

WHEN WILL I GET MY SCORES?

Your SAT scores will be available to you through your school or online about 2–3 weeks after test day. Note: If you took a state-provided SAT with Essay, your Essay score may be added a few days after the other scores. We won't send your score report to your colleges until all your scores are online.

Go to sat.org/scores and click **Get SAT Score Release Dates** to see updated SAT score release dates.

HOW DO I GET MY SCORES?

In School: SAT School Day takers can ask their counselor to print the PDF score report available in the educator's score reporting portal.

Online: All students can get their scores online at studentscores.collegeboard.org through their College Board account. You'll get an email telling you how to sign in to view additional insights into your scores when scores are ready.

Phone: You can get SAT scores by calling customer service starting on the day they're released online, but there's an extra fee.

WHAT DO MY SCORES MEAN?

Your scores include information about your strengths and areas for improvement. Some quick facts:

- Your total score on the SAT is the sum of your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score and your Math section score. The total score is reported on a 400–1600 point scale.
- You'll also see other scores, subscores, and color-coded graphics to help you better understand your performance across the sections of the test.

Go to satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores to learn more about what your scores mean. For an overview, watch the **Understanding Your SAT Score Report** video under **Your Score Report Explained**.

HOW DO I SEND MY SCORES TO COLLEGES?

You decide which colleges, universities, or scholarship programs College Board should send your scores to.

You can:

- Send scores with your registration or SAT School Day answer sheet. Your test covers 4 score reports. We'll send just the scores from the associated test date (or you can change this default online).
- Send score reports at any time. There's a fee for sending additional score reports (fee waiver users can send unlimited additional reports for free). Send scores by using your College Board account.

WHEN WILL COLLEGES GET MY SCORES?

Score recipients listed on your registration or SAT School Day answer sheet receive your scores online within 10 days after you receive all your scores. Additional reports take 1–3 weeks to process after we receive the request. Rush reporting is available for an extra fee. Keep in mind that institutions vary in terms of how and when they receive scores and how long they take to process them.

If you've tested more than one time, you can also consider Score Choice™. Score Choice is a score reporting feature that lets you choose which scores—by test date—you send to colleges, in accordance with an institution's stated score-use practice. It's optional—if you decide not to use Score Choice, your six most recent SAT scores will be sent to your recipients. You should feel comfortable sending all your scores because most colleges consider a student's best score. Although College Board no longer administers the SAT Subject Tests™, scores that you earned in up to six past SAT Subject Test administrations are also included.

SAT Customer Service

If you have questions, call or email us:

Toll free: 866-756-7346

International: +1-212-713-7789

Email inquiry: sat.org/inquiry

Learn more about getting and sending scores at sat.org/scores.

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2023 TEST DATES PAPER SAT

AUG 26	OCT 7	NOV 4	DEC 2
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2024 TEST DATES DIGITAL SAT

MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
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Test dates may change. Check sat.org/register for updates.

REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE

JUL 28 SEP 7 OCT 5 NOV 2 FEB 23 APR 19 MAY 16

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

AUG 15 SEP 26 OCT 24 NOV 21

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

FEB 27 APR 23 MAY 21

SUNDAY TESTING

Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates except for October 15, which has been shifted later to avoid conflict with a religious holiday.

INTERNATIONAL TESTING

See sat.org/international for details about international dates and deadlines, fees, and policies.

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S.

