

# SAT

## What is the SAT?

The SAT is a college entrance exam for high school juniors and seniors. SAT scores are used for colleges and universities to determine whether or not to accept a student for college, and which classes they would qualify to take.

## Who should take the SAT?

All students who are planning to attend college on the east coast of the U.S. or at some California colleges should take the SAT. Ideally, students should take the test as a junior, but in order to have scores back in time for college admissions, students should take the test by fall of their senior year. Students may take the SAT as many times as they wish. However, it is offered only on pre-determined days several times a year.

## How much does the SAT cost?

The basic test is \$47. Most subject tests are an additional \$10 per test, and foreign language tests with listening are \$21. The late fee is \$24.

## What does the SAT cover?

The SAT covers math, reading and writing. Practice booklets and websites are available.

## Should I take the subject tests?

You should check with the colleges you are interested to see if they require any of the subject tests. Otherwise, you can take subject tests for areas you are strong in to show off your skills, but they are not necessary.

## How do I sign up?

Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register. Make sure you register with plenty of time before the test, or you will have to pay a late fee.