
How Your Child Can Do Their Best on the **SAT**

FOR PARENTS

Start Early

Students should start practicing the skills that are the most important for college readiness as early as possible. If students begin six months before the test, they should have time to work on strengthening some of their skills that need the most work and to become familiar with the test format.

Practice Consistently

Students who practice regularly tend to improve their college readiness skills at faster rates than those students who don't practice. Consider encouraging your child to practice at least 30 minutes a day, two times a week, based on their personalized plan from Official SAT[®] Practice on Khan Academy[®] (satpractice.org).

Work Hard

The SAT is aligned to what students are already learning in class, so the most important thing your child can do is take and commit to challenging courses, along with working hard on Official SAT Practice.

Mix Up Their Practice

In addition to taking advantage of Official SAT Practice, make sure your child studies by reading and summarizing both fiction and nonfiction passages from a variety of sources, creating and solving word problems, and reading editorial content to review argument construction.

For more information, visit satpractice.org.

Connect to Official **SAT** Practice on Khan Academy

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Free, world-class test practice from Khan Academy and the creator of the SAT.

Information and Tips for Parents:

1 ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO SIGN UP AND LINK THEIR COLLEGE BOARD AND KHAN ACADEMY® ACCOUNTS.

When they link their accounts, they'll get personalized practice recommendations based on their test results from the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, and other College Board tests.

2 HELP YOUR CHILD BUILD A PERSONALIZED PRACTICE PLAN AT SATPRACTICE.ORG.

Once your child has signed up and linked their accounts, watch the overview video in the "Tips & Planning" section to learn about Official SAT Practice. Then, let the website build their personalized study plan based on where they excel and where they need more work. Next, under the "Practice" tab, have them practice their personalized recommendations under both Math and Reading and Writing.

3 ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE A FULL-LENGTH SAT PRACTICE TEST.

We recommend that students take at least two full-length practice tests. You should make sure that your child takes one practice test before beginning their practice plan, and then a second test five weeks later to measure their progress. You can download and print practice tests at sat.org/scoring.

4 DOWNLOAD THE DAILY PRACTICE FOR THE NEW SAT APP.

Available for download through the Google Play and iTunes app stores, the app provides a question a day that your child can use to build their skills. It also scans and scores paper SAT practice tests, providing an easy way to track progress.

Connect to Scholarships

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The SAT® Suite of Assessments connects students to programs that recognize academic excellence and award college scholarships.

Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT® are also used to identify candidates for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT™ 10 are used to identify candidates for the National Hispanic Recognition Program, and other programs.

Students with financial need who take the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 have access to over \$160 million in combined annual awards. The awards—ranging from \$2,000 to full tuition—are made possible through our partnerships with seven leading scholarship providers.

How It Works—Say Yes

When students take the PSAT/NMSQT or the PSAT 10 and say “yes” to Student Search Service®, the College Board connects them with our partner organizations, which could mean money for college.

Current Scholarship Partners

- American Indian Graduate Center
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
- Cobell Scholarship
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Horatio Alger Association
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
- Jackie Robinson Foundation
- United Negro College Fund

Visit psat.org/scholarships to learn more.