

Understanding Your SAT Scores



1 GET YOUR SCORES

If you already have a College Board account, you'll get an email telling you how to sign in to your online score report when scores are ready. If you don't already have an account, head to student.collegeboard.org to sign up. You'll need to provide your given name, date of birth, sex, home zip code, expected graduation month and year, school name, and a non-school email address that you can access after you graduate.

2 UNDERSTAND YOUR SCORES

Your score report provides a lot of feedback, and it might be hard to know where to start. Go to sat.org/understandscores to watch a video that gives you a tour of your score report, and learn how to interpret your scores.

If you took the old SAT[®] or the ACT[®] and want to compare your scores, download the SAT Score Converter App at sat.org/score-converter.

If you're thinking of retaking the SAT, use your scores to get free, personalized practice from Khan Academy[®]. With additional practice, many students improve their scores when they take the SAT again. Go to satpractice.org.

3 SEND YOUR SCORES

You can send your SAT scores to four colleges for free, either before test day or up to nine days after the test. After the nine-day window ends, you can pay to send score reports to colleges.

4 EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREERS

The College Board has resources to help you plan for college and explore majors and careers that connect to your interests. Start preparing for college and sign up to receive college planning guidance at BigFuture.org. You can build a road map to your future career based on your passions and interests with Roadtrip Nation at collegeboard.roadtripnation.com.

Still have questions about your SAT scores or next steps?
Go to sat.org or talk to your counselor.

You can create a personalized SAT practice plan with recommendations based on your PSAT[™] 10 scores by linking your College Board and Khan Academy accounts. Creating and linking your College Board and Khan Academy accounts is completely optional and voluntary. If you choose this option, your information will be used through a strict usage policy that protects your privacy and will not be used for commercial purposes. To learn more about the College Board's commitment to privacy, visit collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.