

## The SAT

# Registration Quick Guide

### Online Registration Requirements

When you register for the SAT<sup>®</sup> you'll need to supply:

- 1 Your full legal name as it appears on your photo ID, your date of birth, gender, mailing address, and current grade level. You'll have the option to provide a preferred first name in your College Board online account. College Board uses your legal name on test day to confirm your identity, but if you have a preferred first name, we'll use that in all other communications with you.
- 2 An acceptable photo of yourself that closely resembles the photo on your ID and that will match how you look on test day. Your photo won't appear on your admission ticket, but testing staff will have access to it in their roster. See details below.
- 3 Your high school.
- 4 The test date and the test center you're choosing.
- 5 Acceptance of our Terms and Conditions for taking the SAT.
- 6 Payment or a fee waiver.

Contact Customer Service or visit [collegeboard.org/contact-us](https://collegeboard.org/contact-us) if you don't have access to online registration.

### Photo Requirements

**You must submit a photo when you register. Make sure your photo meets these requirements:**

- You're easy to recognize.
- You're the only one in the picture.
- It shows a head-and-shoulders view, with your entire face, both eyes, and hair clearly visible; head coverings worn for religious purposes are allowed.
- You're in focus, and there are no dark spots or shadows.
- The photo is not altered using visual effects, such as social media filters, lenses, or icons.

Visit [sat.org/photo](https://sat.org/photo) for more information.



### Registration Deadlines

Whether you plan to test in the United States or another country, you'll find the dates and deadlines you need to know at [sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register).

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More information can be found at [sat.org/test-day-checklist](https://sat.org/test-day-checklist).



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# Test Day Checklist

### Before Test Day

- Print your admission ticket**

You must show your printed ticket to be admitted to the test center. Sign in to your online College Board account at [collegeboard.org/mysat](https://collegeboard.org/mysat) to confirm your seat and print your admission ticket. If you made any changes to your registration, be sure to print and bring the updated ticket.
- Check your photo ID**

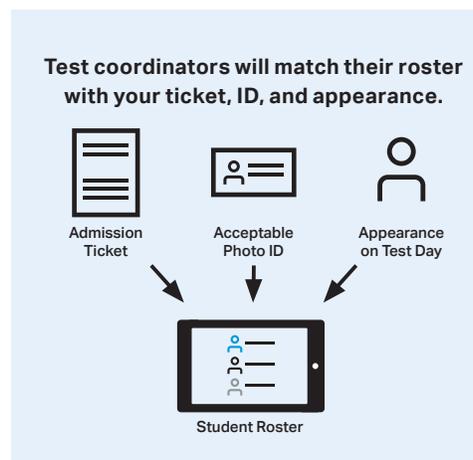
You need to bring a photo ID that's valid (unexpired), original, government or school issued, and that bears your full legal name. The name on your ID must exactly match the name on your admission ticket. If you travel to another country to test, you must provide a passport as identification. Additional ID requirements may apply—visit [sat.org/id](https://sat.org/id).
- Check the latest Terms and Conditions online**

You'll be agreeing to the Terms and Conditions as they exist on test day. Go to [sat.org/terms](https://sat.org/terms) prior to test day to review any updates.
- Check the SAT Test Center Closings page**

Always check [sat.org/test-center-closings](https://sat.org/test-center-closings) to make sure your test center is open. Check on Friday night and again on Saturday morning.
- If your plans change and you can't make it on test day, please be mindful of test center capacity and cancel your registration. Not showing up on test day instead of canceling before prevents us from giving the seat to another student who wants to test.

### On Test Day

- Bring these things**
  - Printed admission ticket
  - Acceptable photo ID
  - Two No. 2 pencils that have erasers
  - An acceptable calculator
  - Mask or face covering, just in case it's required
- Don't bring these things**
  - Mobile phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology such as fitness trackers—these will be collected and held during testing.
  - Other prohibited items—see the full list at [satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do/prohibited-devices](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do/prohibited-devices).



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