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Welcome and Overview of Spring 2025

Welcome to the Spring 2025 SAT School Day with Essay. We appreciate your dedication to education and commitment to ensuring a smooth 2025 test administration. Each month, you can expect to receive an SAT School Day with Essay newsletter filled with important information, tasks, and due dates to help prepare and guide you through the testing season.

New Hampshire SAT School Day with Essay Testing Window	
Testing Window Opens	April 1, 2025
Testing Window Closes	April 30, 2025

There is no separate make-up window. All testing must be completed by April 30, 2025.

Upcoming Tasks and Due Dates

- **Establish a College Board Professional Account-** To complete required tasks, you will need a College Board professional account. If you haven't already done so, you can create a College Board Professional Account here: <https://account.collegeboard.org/>
- **Update Your College Board Professional Account-** If you already have a College Board Professional Account, you will need to update your account in order to complete required tasks. Instructions on updating your account can be found [here](#).
- **Submit SSD Coordinator Form to College Board-** To access SSD Online, new SSD Coordinators must complete and submit the [SSD Coordinator Form](#) to College Board. Step-by-step instructions on accessing the SSD Online Dashboard can be found [here](#). For more information on SSD Online, visit <https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/ssd-online>.
- **School Onboarding -** College Board's onboarding survey is will close soon. Starting November 11th, our [State Testing School Contact Update Form](#) will serve as your tool for updating essential school contact information and notifying College Board of any changes in your testing staff.

Training Opportunities

New Hampshire SAT School Day with Essay- Training Opportunities	
2025 NH State Accountability Testing: SAT® School Day with Essay SSD Coordinator Training (Webinar)	January 23, 2025
2025 NH State Accountability Testing: SAT® School Day with Essay Test & Tech Coordinator Training (In-Person)	February 5, 2025 (Tentative)

In addition to these sessions, College Board will hold Office Hours sessions leading up to and during the testing window.

Beginning the Technical Readiness Process

Bluebook™ is the digital testing application students will use on test day. Learn more about what it takes to prepare devices and your network for using this tool for the spring 2025 testing window.

- For detailed information on Bluebook device requirements, please visit: [Device Requirements](#).
- To learn more about device readiness, visit: [Device Readiness](#).
- Refer to the [Network Readiness](#) page for information on network requirements.

Test Day Toolkit (TDTK) is the web application used for the digital SAT administration. Coordinators will use TDTK to set up and prepare for testing. Test Day staff will use TDTK to administer and monitor testing. Test Day Toolkit can be accessed on any device that connects to the internet.

Contact NHSAT@collegeboard.org with any additional questions.

Overview of the Interactive Checklist

The Interactive Checklist is designed to help coordinators stay on track as they prepare for the Spring '25 SAT School Day with Essay. Over the coming months, School Test Coordinators will receive emails alerting them to key tasks and deadlines pertinent to spring testing. Each email will include directions for completing the task along with a completion deadline to help coordinators manage their schedules. The School Test Coordinator will be responsible for sharing relevant tasks with SSD Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, and other test staff, if applicable. Coordinators will receive an introductory email about the Interactive Checklist mid-November.

Help Students and their Families Decide if they want to Opt-In to the BigFuture School App

- The BigFuture School mobile app gives in-school test takers control over the college and career planning process where they are comfortable consuming information: on their phones.
- Students using BigFuture School have quality, trusted information at their fingertips that they can access anywhere – connecting them to more college and career opportunities.
- Connections is the primary way for students who test in school to be discovered by nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies offering education programs.
- Gives educators the insights they need to support their students’ planning.
 - Students with access to BigFuture School and a list of who is using it
 - Students who opted in to Connections and a list of which students are reading messages
 - List of organizations that have reached out to their students
- No student information is disclosed to institutions in Connections.

Tips for Improving SAT Scores

A good score on the SAT can help your students optimize their college options or earn additional scholarships.

1. Set Clear Goals
 - Before taking the SAT, help your students establish [a target score](#).
 - They should consider the average SAT score range of colleges on their list—including those that are [test optional](#)-- or the application requirements for scholarships to help in setting a realistic goal.
 - Utilize resources like [BigFuture™](#) to find out how their SAT score compares with the average SAT score for schools on their list.
2. Gain Experience with [PSAT-Related Assessments](#)
 - The PSAT 8/9™, PSAT® 10 and PSAT/NMSQT can offer a taste of the real SAT environment.
 - These tests provide insights into areas of improvement and chart a path for success and growth.
3. Take Challenging Courses
 - Because the SAT focuses on skills and knowledge students gain every day in the classroom, one of the ways to help students prepare and perform their best is to encourage them to take challenging courses – including honors, advanced, or AP.
 - [AP Potential™](#) is a free, online tool that allows schools to generate rosters of students who are likely to score a 3 or higher on a given AP® Exam based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 8/9, PSAT™ 10, or SAT®.
4. Prioritize Prep and Practice
 - [The best way to practice for the digital SAT is free](#).
 - Students should take full-length practice tests on [Bluebook™](#) and follow personalized practice suggestions on [Official Digital SAT Prep](#) on Khan Academy.