

New Hampshire SAT School Day with Essay Guidelines

New Hampshire public schools and chartered public schools are required by state law (RSA 193-C) and federal accountability laws (Every Student Succeeds Act) to assess students using a standardized assessment.

New Hampshire students are assessed one time in high school, in grade 11, and participate in the SAT School Day with Essay, as well as the NH SAS Science assessment, unless they qualify for the alternate assessment, Dynamic Learning Maps.

SAT School Day allows schools to administer the SAT to students during the regular school day. Student scores are used for state accountability, and students can use their scores for college admission. Digital testing is required for all schools.

	Grade	Content Area	Testing Window
SAT School Day with Essay* Testing Window	11	English Language Arts, Mathematics	April 1 – April 30, 2025

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

*The Essay is required for all New Hampshire students.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. All students in grade 11 on February 1 will take the SAT School Day with Essay.
2. Grade 12 students who have not taken the SAT School Day with Essay, or another State’s high school assessment, will take the SAT School Day with Essay.
3. Students participating in an alternative program (such as adult education) will take the SAT School Day with Essay. Refer to: [New Hampshire Administrative Rule Ed 306.21 \(f\) Alternative Programs](#). *The rules surrounding HiSET students depend on whether they are still enrolled at the school (reported in the i4see system). If the school is receiving adequacy funding for them, then HiSET students are required to test.*

Not all students who are required to test may be included in the final federal and state accountability calculations due to various business rules governing the matter. Please contact Accountability@doe.nh.gov for questions regarding accountability calculations.

Resources

- SAT School Day with Essay requires students to be pre-registered; therefore, student walk-ins are not allowed on test day.
- For **Spring SAT School Day with Essay Only**: Schools do not upload a student registration file via the College Board online ordering system.
- NHED is responsible for sending the bulk student registration file(s) to the College Board. The registration file is generated from the SAT roster in the i4see system.
- Refer to [New Hampshire’s SAT School Day with Essay page](#) and [Assessment Help Articles](#) for helpful resources
- If you have any questions, please visit the [Assessment Helpdesk](#) for direct support.