



SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

Hall Monitor Test Day Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for participating in this digital test administration. It wouldn't be possible without you.

This guide covers everything you'll need to know about test day procedures. Read it ahead of time and use it on test day. **Testing staff should not share this guide with anyone else.**

Test Security

To keep scores valid and testing fair, it's critical that testing staff enforce the test security measures shared here. These measures include new and revised policies and procedures that support digital testing.

What's Different About Digital

The digital test is a shorter, more secure test and one that's easier to give.

Some digital test administration roles, tools, and procedures differ from paper testing, including:

- **Bluebook™:** The testing app installed on student devices provides most test day instructions and times each student individually.
- **Test Day Toolkit:** Digital test administration depends on Test Day Toolkit, a web application. All test coordinators, proctors, and monitors need to access it on test day. Proctors use it to take attendance, read the script, start the test, monitor student progress, and report irregularities.
- **Help room and technology monitor:** Proctors can send students to the help room, where a technology monitor will assist them with simple troubleshooting.

Test Day Timing

Assessments in the digital SAT® Suite of Assessments have 2 sections—Reading and Writing, and Math—with a break in between. For students testing with standard time, each section is about an hour with a 10-minute break in between sections.

Students taking the SAT in Delaware, Illinois, Michigan, and New Hampshire will also take the SAT Essay, which adds an additional hour to the total testing time.

If schools didn't administer a digital readiness check for students before test day, proctors should allow an additional 15–20 minutes to administer the digital readiness check to students on test day before starting the test. This extra time doesn't include the test preview portion, which can be skipped if the digital readiness check is administered on test day.

First-Time Access to Test Day Toolkit

Accessing Test Day Toolkit requires 2-step verification, so don't wait until test day to sign in for the first time.

Testing staff who have already used Test Day Toolkit can skip the following instructions. Just go to testday.collegeboard.org and sign in to your College Board account.

Good to Know

- To verify your identity, we require a few extra steps the first time you sign in to Test Day Toolkit.
- You'll need to click the personalized link in your access email and enter the code we send you by text, voice message, or email.
- Staff get access emails as soon as their coordinator adds them to their toolkit staff list.

How to Sign In for the First Time

1. Click the link in your personalized access email.
 - ◆ Look for the email from College Board with “Test Day Toolkit” in the subject line.
 - ◆ It won't work if it was forwarded to you.
 - ◆ Staff who didn't get an access email should contact their test coordinator.
2. Sign in to your College Board professional account.
 - ◆ If you don't have an account, you can create one after you click the link.
3. Choose a way for us to send you a code.
 - ◆ Make sure you select an email address or phone number you have immediate access to. The code expires after 3 minutes.
 - ◆ Staff will see the contact options their coordinator entered into Test Day Toolkit.

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IMPORTANT: *If you're at a school that screens incoming email, the code could expire before you receive it. Choose the phone number option if you can.*

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4. Enter the code we send you by text, voice message, or email.
 - ◆ If you see a “You're all set” message, you've completed first-time access successfully, but you can't use Test Day Toolkit until your coordinator grants you full access.

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IMPORTANT: *The next time you sign in, just go to testday.collegeboard.org and sign in to your College Board account.*

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Monitoring Hallways

Hall monitors maintain an environment where students can do their best. They treat students with respect, keep the testing area free of noise and distractions, and watch for suspicious behavior.

What to Look for

- Students and proctors who need help
- Students taking frequent or extended breaks
- Multiple students taking unscheduled breaks at the same time
- Students accessing devices or doing anything that could give them an unfair advantage
- People not participating in the administration disrupting testing
- Students or staff talking during testing or breaks
- Students testing outside the testing rooms

How to Monitor Hallways

Help Staff

Look for proctors who need you to monitor their room while they take a break. Follow the break rotation schedule if your test coordinator provided one.

Help technology monitors manage students. Direct students to form a line outside the help room, if necessary. Make sure they maintain a safe distance from each other, they don't close the lids of their testing devices or turn off the screen, and they remain quiet.

Relay messages between staff members. They'll use the signaling system set up by your test coordinator to get your attention.

Help Students Find Their Way

Direct students to the break area, restroom, or help room.

Monitor Students on Break

Standard testing includes a 10-minute break between test sections. Students can use the restroom and eat a snack in the break areas. They can't talk or access any device, and they should remain quiet.

Unless they're going to the help room with their testing device, students should not have anything with them except a drink and snack. (Away or homeschooled students, if allowed by your state, may also bring an ID.)

Students might also take an unscheduled break, during which they can use the restroom or go to the help room.

IMPORTANT: *Make sure any student who leaves the testing room with a device is on their way to or from the help room.*

Manage Test Day Issues

Contact your test coordinator immediately if you see students with prohibited devices or have any concerns about test security.

If you notice students taking excessive breaks, remind them they're losing testing time, and if their behavior seems suspicious, use Test Day Toolkit to report an irregularity, if instructed by your test coordinator.

See Responding to Problems on page 4 for details on handling and reporting issues.

Responding to Problems

Use Test Day Toolkit to report irregularities. In a few cases, we want test coordinators to call us as soon as possible. For detailed guidance and instructions for submission of Irregularity Reports (IRs) in Test Day Toolkit, refer to the *Retesting and Irregularities Guide*.

Good to Know

- If students are unable to start the test, make sure they signed in to Bluebook with the information on their sign-in ticket.
- Proctor and monitor reports are routed to the test coordinator for review before submission to College Board.
- Don't report unscheduled student breaks unless they're excessive and suspicious.
- When students are dismissed, their scratch paper must be collected. Make sure students return any sheets of scratch paper they were given with their name on each sheet. If a student returns a ripped, torn, or partial sheet of scratch paper, ask them to return all pieces. If the student refuses, report an irregularity. Test coordinators should keep all scratch paper for 30 days in case of any test security investigations.
- When proctors dismiss students, they should check their sign-in tickets for any writing that could be copied test content. If a sign-in ticket contains test content, the proctor should collect the ticket, submit an IR, and give the ticket to the test coordinator.
- Test coordinators can call us when they need help resolving problems, even if a call is not required.
- Students can plug into available outlets if they need to.

How to Respond to Problems

When to Call Us

Test coordinators should call us as soon as possible if:

- They have any concerns about test security.
- Testing for more than half of students is interrupted for more than 10 minutes.

If a school closure prevents testing as planned, the test coordinator should reschedule for another day within the testing window. If that's impossible, they should call us.

Rule Violations

Follow the instructions for early dismissal and reporting irregularities in Next Steps on page 5 if students try to gain an unfair advantage, disturb others, talk during the break, or refuse to follow instructions. If other students were disrupted and you want to retest them, complete a separate IR for those students.

Proctors should collect any scratch paper, sign-in tickets, or other materials containing copied test content and hand them over to the test coordinator. If the student used a prohibited device to copy test content, proctors should take photos for evidence.

If you're not sure a student deliberately violated a rule, you can give them a warning.

If a student takes excessive breaks, ask them why and where they're going and make sure they leave their testing device, scratch paper, and other items in the room.

Early Departure

Students should stay until their testing time is up, but if they need to leave early, follow the instructions for early dismissal and reporting irregularities in Next Steps on page 5.

Next Steps

Early Dismissal

All students must stay for their entire testing time except in cases of illness or rule violations. To dismiss a student early, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the student's page in Test Day Toolkit.
2. Check the student's testing status and tell them to exit Bluebook if their status is not **Exited**, **Submission Pending**, or **Submitted**.
3. Collect their scratch paper and sign-in ticket.
4. Click **Undo Check-In** in Test Day Toolkit.
5. Submit an IR.

If a student leaves without talking to you first, try to follow this procedure. If they left belongings behind, give them to your test coordinator.

IMPORTANT: *Students must stay until their testing time runs out unless they get sick or violate a rule.*

Reporting Irregularities

To report irregularities, navigate to the **Irregularities** page in Test Day Toolkit and choose between a retest form and a report-only form.

Select the students involved, answer the questions, and submit the report. Staff reports are routed to the test coordinator before they're submitted to College Board.

Additional Information

Unfair Advantage

Examples of violations that give students an unfair advantage include:

- Impersonation
- Accessing or using prohibited devices or aids
- Viewing nontest content or accessing other applications on their device
- Switching devices or seats without permission
- Giving or receiving test content

Device and Aid Access During Testing

Students may not access other applications or programs on their testing device before leaving the testing room. During testing, students can access the permitted items listed below. Everything else is prohibited, unless a student has an approved accommodation that requires it.

Items Permitted During Testing

- Sign-in tickets
- 1 testing device
- 1 calculator (calculator covers must be kept under students' desks)
- External mouse
- Mouse pad
- External keyboard for tablets (students taking the SAT Essay may also use an external keyboard with laptops or Chromebooks)
- Scratch paper and sign-in information provided by the proctor
- Pen or pencil
- For students taking the SAT, PSAT™ 10, or PSAT™ 8/9, translated test directions or approved word-to-word dictionary, if applicable
- Power cord (must be kept under students' desks)
- Portable chargers (must be kept under students' desks)
- Backup testing device (must be kept under students' desks)
- Backup calculator or batteries (must be kept under students' desks)

Items Permitted During Breaks

If students leave the room during the scheduled break, they can take their snack and drink with them. They can also access hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies during breaks.

Prohibited Items

Unless students have a College Board–approved accommodation, they can’t access these items during the test or breaks:

- Phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices (except their testing device)
- Detachable privacy screens
- External keyboards for use with laptops or Chromebooks (except for students taking the SAT Essay)
- Notes, books, or any other reference materials (translated test directions and word-to-word dictionaries are permitted for SAT School Day, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 test takers using EL supports)
- Scratch paper not provided by the proctor
- Headphones, earbuds, or earplugs
- Any camera, recording device, or separate timer