

# SAT School Day with Essay – Spring 2021

## Updates and Reminders

### Preparing for New Hampshire's SAT with Essay

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- The New Hampshire DOE has updated the [state website](#) with a number of helpful resources such as *Key Dates*, the *New Hampshire Coordinator Spring 2021 Implementation Handbook*, *Implementation Training Module*, and *School Day Parental Consent Form*.
- The [New Hampshire Coordinator Spring 2021 Implementation Handbook](#) contains everything you need to know to help you get your school prepared to test prior to your official testing manuals being delivered about six weeks prior to test day.
- Please note that the College Board website often has dates that are not applicable to the New Hampshire SAT School Day. Refer to the [Key Dates](#) document on the NH DOE website for deadlines applicable to the New Hampshire SAT School Day.

### New Hampshire's SAT with Essay Administration

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- NH DOE requires the SAT with Essay to be administered digitally to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- The Essay is required for all students.
- Students are expected to test digitally unless the student has an accommodation in their IEP/504 that requires paper testing. For paper test materials, contact Sarah Thaler at [sthaler@collegeboard.org](mailto:sthaler@collegeboard.org) by **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.
- Schools can choose to use or not use any of the testing windows, below, as necessary.
- Accommodated Testing Window is for students with certain accommodations as designated on the Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) in SSD Online. Each testing window will have an associated accommodated testing window. More information will be provided about those windows as we get closer to testing.
- Do not order materials in the College Board test ordering site for spring testing.

Dates	Digital SAT School Day with Essay
Primary Testing Window	March 3-5, 2021
Makeup Testing Window #1	March 24-26, 2021
Makeup Testing Window #2	April 13-15, 2021
Makeup Testing Window #3	April 27-29, 2021

### Digital Administration

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- American Institutes for Research (AIR) has become Cambium Assessment, Inc.<sup>™</sup> (CAI)
- Access to TIDE and login for the College Board instance of TIDE will be different than for other state assessments that use TIDE.
- Coordinators will not be provisioned in the College Board instance of TIDE until the week of **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**
- The New Hampshire DOE will register all public school students for each testing window. More information about how to manage rosters and plan for testing will be available as we get closer to testing.

## **i4see Updates**

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- Please work with your school/district i4see coordinator to ensure your SAT Assessment Roster is up-to-date.
- Updates can be made at any time using the “any time of year” (AOY) submission in i4see.
- Please work with your i4see coordinator to ensure i4see is updated for homeschoolers participating in the SAT:
  - Home schooled students must be assigned a SASID.
  - Students should exist in the Beginning of Year (BOY) (and End of Year) submission with an **enrollment status of ‘4’** indicating they are home schooled.
  - Homeschoolers will test digitally as long as i4see is updated. Students should also be included in an AOY submission.

## **Accommodations and Supports**

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- The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online platform is being redesigned to be more efficient and streamlined and expected to launch the week of December 14.
- SSD Coordinators will get an email next week reminding them to:
  - Submit any new requests by **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
  - Submit any “Awaiting Documentation” requests by **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
- Data migration will occur starting **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.
- All data (except the two situations noted above) will be moved to the new system.
- The English Learner Support and State Allowed Accommodation (SAA) options will be available the week of January 11, 2021.

## **Online Optional Student Data Questionnaire (SDQ)**

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- To provide more flexibility to schools, students can now opt-into Student Search Service and complete the optional Student Data Questionnaire online by visiting: [studentsearch.collegeboard.org](https://studentsearch.collegeboard.org)
- This online option does not require parental consent.
- Parental consent is still required for the in-school option.
- Either in a pre-administration session prior to test day or on test day, students will still need to enter their four free score sends in the digital testing platform.

## **College Board Opportunity Scholarships**

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- Applying to college can be a complex process, so the College Board has created a program that guides students through it.
- This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA.
- Instead, it rewards student effort and initiative.
- Students complete key steps along their path to college for chances to earn scholarships.
- Approximately 9% (1,458) of NH students in the class of 2021 have signed up for the College Board Opportunity Scholarships and seven students have won scholarships totaling \$5,500.
- To learn more, please visit: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>
- If you would like to know how many students from your school are enrolled in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, please email Dena Johnson at [djohnson@collegeboard.org](mailto:djohnson@collegeboard.org)