

SAT - Test Day Checklist

What to bring — and not to bring — to the SAT

Must Bring:

- **Your Admission Ticket**
You must have your Admission Ticket on test day. Sign in to [My SAT](#) and click "Print Admission Ticket".
- **Two No. 2 pencils and a soft eraser**
- **Photo identification**
You must present acceptable photo identification (ID) for admission to the test center. You are responsible for understanding and following the [SAT Test-Taker Identification Requirements and Policies](#).
You may be denied entrance to the test center or your scores may be withheld or canceled if you can't present acceptable ID, if the validity of the ID is in question, or if you fail to follow the Identification Requirements and Policies.

An Acceptable Calculator

Calculators **permitted** while testing are:

- Graphing calculators
- Scientific calculators
- Four-function calculators (not recommended)

Not permitted as a calculator:

- A laptop or a portable/handheld computer
- Electronic writing pad or pen-input/stylus-driven device (e.g., Palm, PDAs, Casio ClassPad 300) Note: The Sharp EL-9600 may be used without the stylus.
- Pocket organizer
- Cell phone calculator
- Calculator that has QWERTY (keyboard-like) keypad (e.g., TI-92 Plus, Voyage 200)
- Calculator that uses an electrical outlet, makes noise or has a paper tape

Nice to Have:

- A watch (without an audible alarm)
- Extra batteries and backup equipment
- A bag or backpack
- A drink or snacks (for your break)

What NOT to Bring:

The use of cell phones and certain other electronic devices as noted below is prohibited within SAT test centers, and you should not bring these devices to the test center. See the [Cell Phones and Electronic Devices policy](#) for more information. Prohibited devices include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones or smart phones, including BlackBerrys, iPhones or Android devices
- iPods or other MP3 players
- iPads or other tablet devices
- Laptops, notebooks, PDAs or any other personal computing devices
- Pagers or any other texting devices
- Separate timers of any type
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Any device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content.

SAT - Test Security and Fairness

Keeping test day fair

These Test Security and Fairness policies are designed to give every student a standardized, fair, and equitable opportunity to demonstrate college readiness and to prevent anyone from gaining an unfair advantage on SAT tests. When you register to take the SAT® or SAT Subject Tests™, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and will comply with these Test Security and Fairness policies.

- You must present acceptable photo identification for admission to the test center. You are responsible for understanding and following the [SAT Test-Taker Identification Requirements and Policies](#).
- Allowing someone to impersonate you to take a College Board test, or engaging in impersonation to take a test for someone else, is strictly prohibited.
- Your scores and your registration information, including the photo you provided, will be made available to your high school. In the event of an investigation involving the validity of your test scores, your photo may be made available to institutions to which you have sent your scores. Any college that is granted access to your photo will first be required to certify that you are an admitted student.
- Sharing of test questions or answers is prohibited at any time. Never give questions or answers to anyone or discuss them by any means (e.g., email, text message, exchange via the Internet, or any other form of communication). There is never any point in time at which you are allowed to discuss exam content unless it is released as part of a College Board service (such as the [Question-and-Answer Service](#)).
- The use of phones and certain other electronic devices is prohibited in SAT test centers. You are responsible for understanding and following the [phones and electronic devices policy](#).
- Test materials are secured before, during, and after the test. You are prohibited from accessing secured test materials at any time before, during, or after the test. You are also prohibited from reading test materials without completing an answer sheet. If you leave your answer sheet blank, you are subject to dismissal.
- If you exit the building before testing ends, your scores will be canceled
- While you are taking the test, you should not allow anyone to see the test questions or your answers — your test booklet and answer sheet should remain flat on your desk at all times.
- The timing of each test section is strictly scheduled. You cannot skip ahead or go back to a previous test or test section in the test book or answer sheet while taking either the SAT or SAT Subject Tests.
- If your essay does not reflect your original and individual work, your entire test score may be canceled.
- You may not consult textbooks, other people, electronic devices, or any other resources during the test or during breaks.
- Calculators may not be shared, and may only be on your desk during applicable mathematics test sections or tests.
- If you fail to comply with these Test Security and Fairness policies, you may be dismissed from the test center, and your scores may be withheld or canceled. If you are dismissed from the test center prior to completing the test because of failure to comply with these Test Security and Fairness policies, your test fees will not be refunded.