



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Rhode Island SAT® School Day administered in spring 2024 is part of the Rhode Island State Assessment Program. SAT scores are used by the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) for school and district accountability purposes. RIDE adheres to all federal and state data privacy laws and does not release student data to third parties, including colleges or universities.

Students have control over the release of the Rhode Island SAT School Day scores to colleges, universities, and scholarship organizations of their choice. If students want their SAT scores from Rhode Island SAT School Day to be sent to colleges, universities, or scholarship organizations of their choice, they must *explicitly request a score send from College Board*.

1. **Four Free Score Sends:** For the Rhode Island SAT School Day, students will receive 4 free score sends. Students will be able to enter their 4 free score sends in Bluebook™, our digital testing application, prior to or on test day.
2. **To send additional scores** (beyond what is identified during testing) students may choose to use (or create) a personal College Board account. If a student has not created an account, they can visit [collegeboard.org/mysat](https://collegeboard.org/mysat) to create one and then select each college, university, or scholarship organization where they want their scores sent.
  - Requests made through their College Board accounts after testing are \$12.00 each.
3. **How to Use Score Choice™:** Students who took the SAT multiple times (including the Rhode Island SAT School Day) have the option of using Score Choice ([sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-score-choice](https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-score-choice)).
  - This online service is optional and not available for the scores students send to colleges, universities, or scholarship programs (up to 4) that students select during testing.
  - Score Choice allows students to choose which SAT score (by test date) to send to colleges, universities, or scholarship organizations.
  - It is up to students to investigate college or university policies regarding admission procedures related to SAT scores in order to determine which scores are needed.
4. **To cancel SAT scores** from the Rhode Island SAT School Day administration:
  - Your student can either ask school staff to submit a student-requested cancellation form in Test Day Toolkit or they can call SAT Suite Customer Service at 866-756-7346.
  - Cancellation requests must be submitted within 5 days of test day.
  - SAT scores from the Rhode Island SAT School Day will still be used by RIDE for school and district accountability purposes.
5. **BigFuture® School:** Students can download BigFuture School from an app store and then use the phone number they provide during testing to authenticate in to the app, where they can see their scores and get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. The phone number the student provides during testing is used only for app authentication and to notify your child by text that test scores are ready. During testing and while they're using the BigFuture School app, students can also choose to opt in to Connections™. This new program, which is free to students, connects students to nonprofit colleges, scholarship organizations, and nonprofit educational organizations interested in students like them, without disclosing any of your child's personal information.
6. **Providing Information:** RIDE will provide to College Board the student's first and last name, gender, school, grade level, date of birth, and state student identification number. These are the required demographics necessary for the administration of the test, including to verify the student's identity, to score the test, to maintain the fairness and

validity of the test, for test security purposes, and for test accommodations purposes. Students have the opportunity to provide information during testing about themselves, their educational experience, and their plans for after they graduate high school. All of these questions are optional. Optional information that a student can provide includes home/mailing address, email address, race, ethnicity, first and best language, GPA, intended college major, level of educational aspirations, and parents'/guardians' level of education.

For the complete list of questions and more information about assessments and College Board's score and data reporting policies, please visit [ride.ri.gov/sat](https://ride.ri.gov/sat).

Sincerely,

College Board