



Rhode Island SAT/PSAT 10 Technical Readiness

For District and School Technical Staff
Spring 2025



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Testing Window

RIDE Spring 2025 Digital Testing Window

Tuesday, April 1 – Friday, April 25, 2025

- ✓ RIDE recommends that schools plan primary testing during the weeks of April 1-11 and reserve the week of April 21 to test absentees and retests due to irregularities.
- ✓ ALL testing must be complete by April 25.

APRIL 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

The Role of Technology Coordinator

Works with Test Coordinator and SSD Coordinator to meet student and administrator test day needs.

- Ensures devices used for testing meet technical specifications.
- Installs Bluebook™ on student devices for testing.
- Tests network configuration and checks internet connectivity in each testing room.

 **Test Coordinator**

 **SSD Coordinator**

 **Proctor**

 **Monitors**

- Room
- Hall
- Technology

Technology Requirements

Device Requirements



Windows

(laptop, desktop, or tablet)

Mac

(laptop or desktop)

School-managed Chromebook

iPad




Device should be plugged into a power source or be able to hold a charge for 3 hours for SAT and PSAT, 4 hours if student is taking SAT with Optional Essay.

If student is testing with extended time, make sure they have access to power for the duration of their testing time.



Device must be able to connect to the school network via ethernet or Wi-Fi

School-Managed Chromebooks

- You can only run Bluebook™ on a school-managed Chromebook—NOT personal Chromebooks.
- To confirm a Chromebook is school managed:
 1. Click on the clock at the bottom right of the screen;
 2. If it is school managed the managed device icon  will appear.
- Bluebook is supported on ChromeOS 114+
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted.
- External keyboards are **not** permitted.



IMPORTANT: To avoid technical issues on test day, prevent any automatic updates until after the test.

Windows

- Windows 10 and 11 (Home, Pro, Education, and Enterprise).
Not supported: S mode and Windows 11 SE.
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted (and recommended for tablets).
- External keyboards:
 - Laptops – not permitted
 - Tablet – required



MacOS

- Required minimum: macOS 11.7.5
- Recommended maximum: macOS 15.1
- The app must be deployed from the App Store
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted.
- External keyboards are not permitted for laptops.



iPads

- Required minimum: iPadOS 15.0
- Excluded: iPadOS 17.0.0–17.0.3 is not supported
- Recommended maximum: iPadOS 18.0
- The app must be deployed from the App Store
- At least 250 MB free storage.
- External mice AND keyboards are permitted AND recommended (keyboard is required for students taking the SAT with Optional Essay).



Network Requirements

Ensure Wi-Fi connectivity on test day for:

Students

- Loading the test
- Submitting responses

Testing Staff

Coordinators, proctors, and monitors

- Running Test Day Toolkit

NOTE: *Be sure to share the network password with staff so they can share it with students, if necessary.*

Bandwidth Requirements

Test	Bandwidth
SAT School Day & PSAT-related Tests	200 Kbps



For the full set of requirements see:
bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks

Network Configuration

Students can't test unless traffic to and from a few domains can bypass firewalls, content filters, proxy servers, and any other security appliances or software.

Bypass List

- ***collegeboard.org**
- ***.sentry.io**
- Apple App Store (if using iPads or Macs)

Reminders

For all domains on the bypass list:

- Exempt them from all **SSL/TLS decryption rules** if you're certificate pinning.
- Open the **443/TCP port and protocol** for them.
- Let them bypass **content filtering services.**



For the full set of requirements see:
bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks

Installing & Updating Bluebook™

Install Bluebook™ On Student Devices

- Bluebook™ can be installed on devices that are school-managed or student-owned (except for student-owned Chromebooks). Bluebook™ should be installed on whatever device the student will use during test day.

NOTE: *It is strongly recommended that students use district/school-owned and managed devices for spring 2025 SAT/PSAT RIDE testing.*



Get notified about
Bluebook releases and
other news.

Get Email Updates



For device readiness details see:
bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices

Update Bluebook™ On Student Devices

College Board reserves the right to push an update in case there's a critical issue.

When properly configured, Bluebook's auto-update functionality ensures that students are testing with the latest version of the application.

Device Type	Latest Bluebook Version
Windows	VSN-0.9.328 BT-2024-09-26 19:23
Chromebooks	BT-2024-09-26 19:27
Macs	VSN-1.13.3 BT-2024-09-26 19:29
iPads	VSN-1.13.3 BT-2024-09-26 19:29

Next Bluebook release: January 2025



For information on Bluebook updates see:
bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/updates

Bluebook Installation



Chromebook

- Runs in kiosk mode
- Available only on Chromebooks managed through the Admin console in Google Workspace.

Mac

- Available in the Mac app store as 'Bluebook Exams'.

iPads

- Available in the app store as 'Bluebook Exams'.

Windows

- Students need write access to their local folder to allow for installation and testing.



bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/

Digital Readiness Check Overview

Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

Purpose

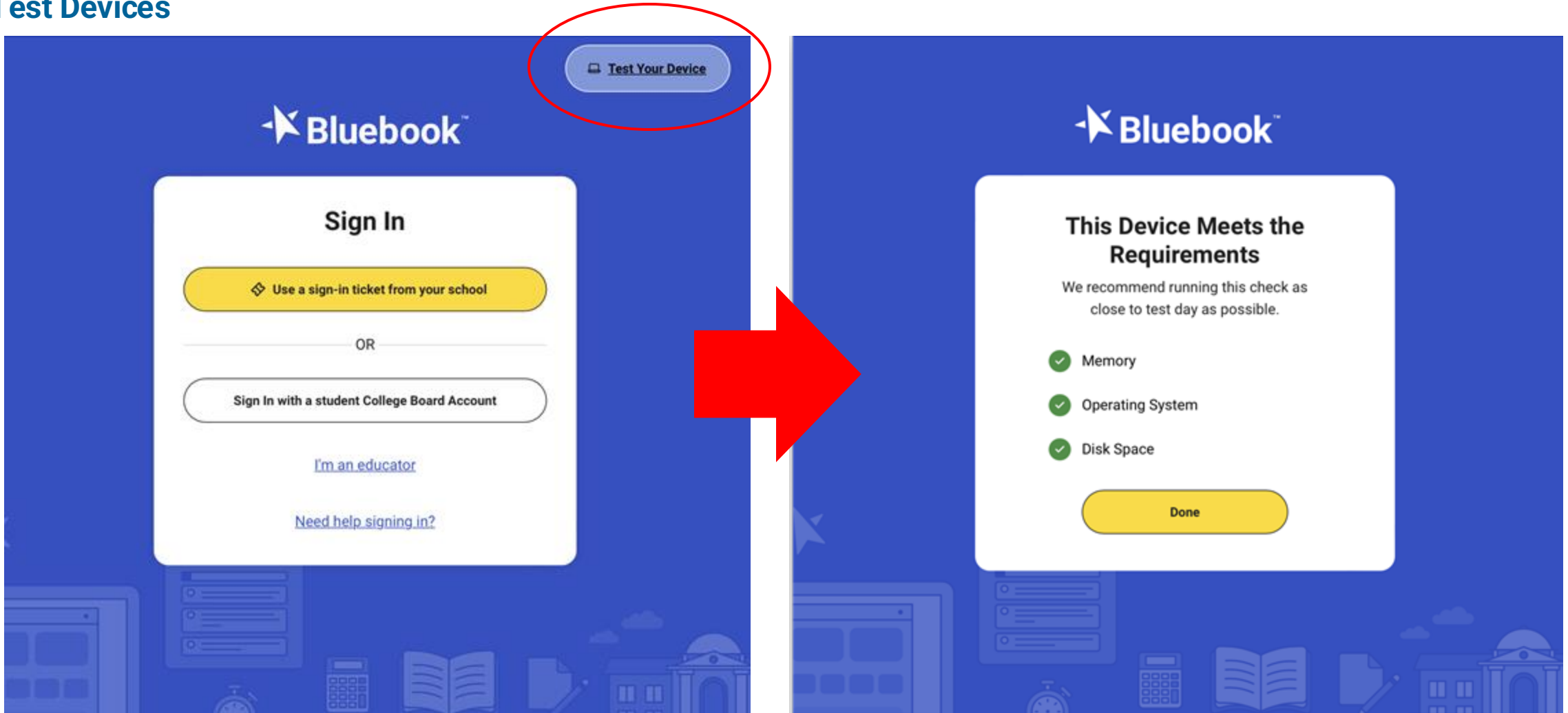
- Ensure testing devices meet technical requirements
- Ensure Bluebook™ is installed correctly
- Complete Exam Set-Up process
 - Review privacy policy and use of this app statement
 - Provide (optional) test taker information
 - Opt into BigFuture School and Connections opportunities if desired
 - Add Free Score Sends for SAT
- Explore platform functions and universal accessibility features
- Receive Test Preview with sample questions and see how to access Full-Length Practice Tests equipped with student's specific accommodations, if applicable

5 – 10 Minutes
Required before
testing

Recommended 20
Minutes - Optional


Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

1. Test Devices



Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

2. Distribute Sign-In Tickets

Sign-In Ticket 

Test: Test Automation In-School SAT Digital
Room: Room 10: Monitoring Dashboard Tests

Name: **Laurie M. Abbott**
Date of Birth: 12/15/2004

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Before test day, sign in to Bluebook during the digital readiness check. You don't need to enter a room code or start code.
On test day, as soon as you're seated, sign in and complete check-in.

User ID

Registration Number

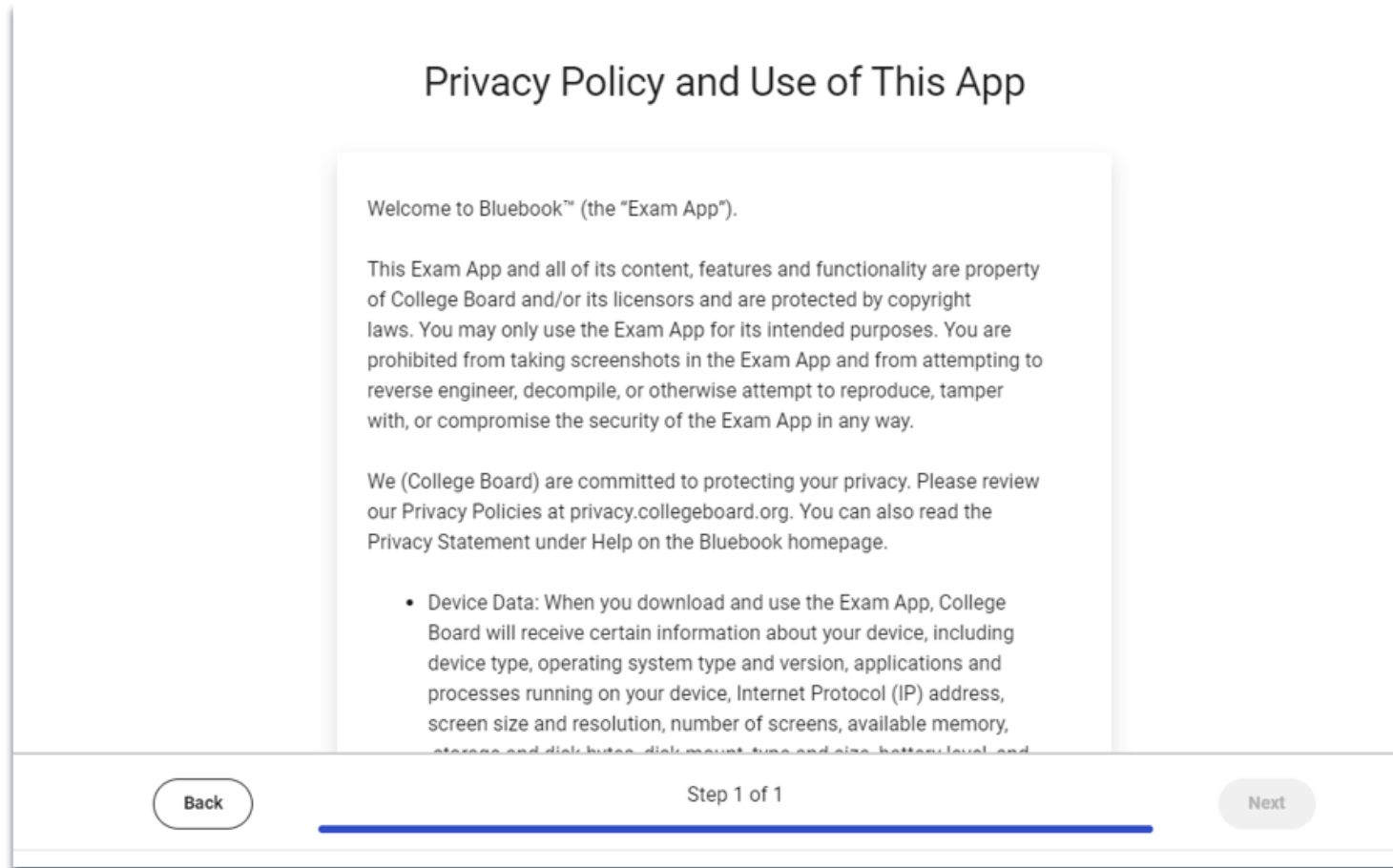
Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

3. Student signs into Bluebook™ using Sign-In Ticket Credentials

The image displays two sequential screenshots of the Bluebook™ sign-in interface. The first screenshot shows the main 'Sign In' screen with a yellow button labeled 'Use a sign-in ticket from your school'. A red arrow points from this button to the second screenshot, which shows the 'Sign In With a Ticket from your School' screen. This second screen includes a 'Back' button, input fields for 'User ID' and 'Registration Number', a 'Submit' button, and a 'Need help signing in?' link. Both screens feature the Bluebook™ logo and a 'Test Your Device' button in the top right corner.

Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

4. Review privacy policy and use of this app statement



Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

5. Start Exam Set-Up

Bluebook Stella Swift

Welcome, Stella! Good luck on test day!

Your Tests Active Past [Don't see your test here?](#)

SAT

Date: Your teacher will let you know your test date soon. [SAT Overview](#)
[Test Day Checklist](#)

Lincoln High School
701 S 37th St
Tacoma, WA 98418-6799, US

Testing Accommodations:
You have no approved accommodations for this test.

✔ It's time to set up your exam. [Start Exam Setup](#)

Practice and Prepare Active Past [Learn more about Bluebook practice](#)

Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

6. Students Confirm Personal Information

Help Return to Home

Confirm Your Personal Information

First and Last Name Sofia Aguilar	Accommodations • Up to double time (<+100%)
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You may have approved accommodations that don't apply to digital testing.
[Learn more about accommodations.](#)

Is this information correct?

Yes No

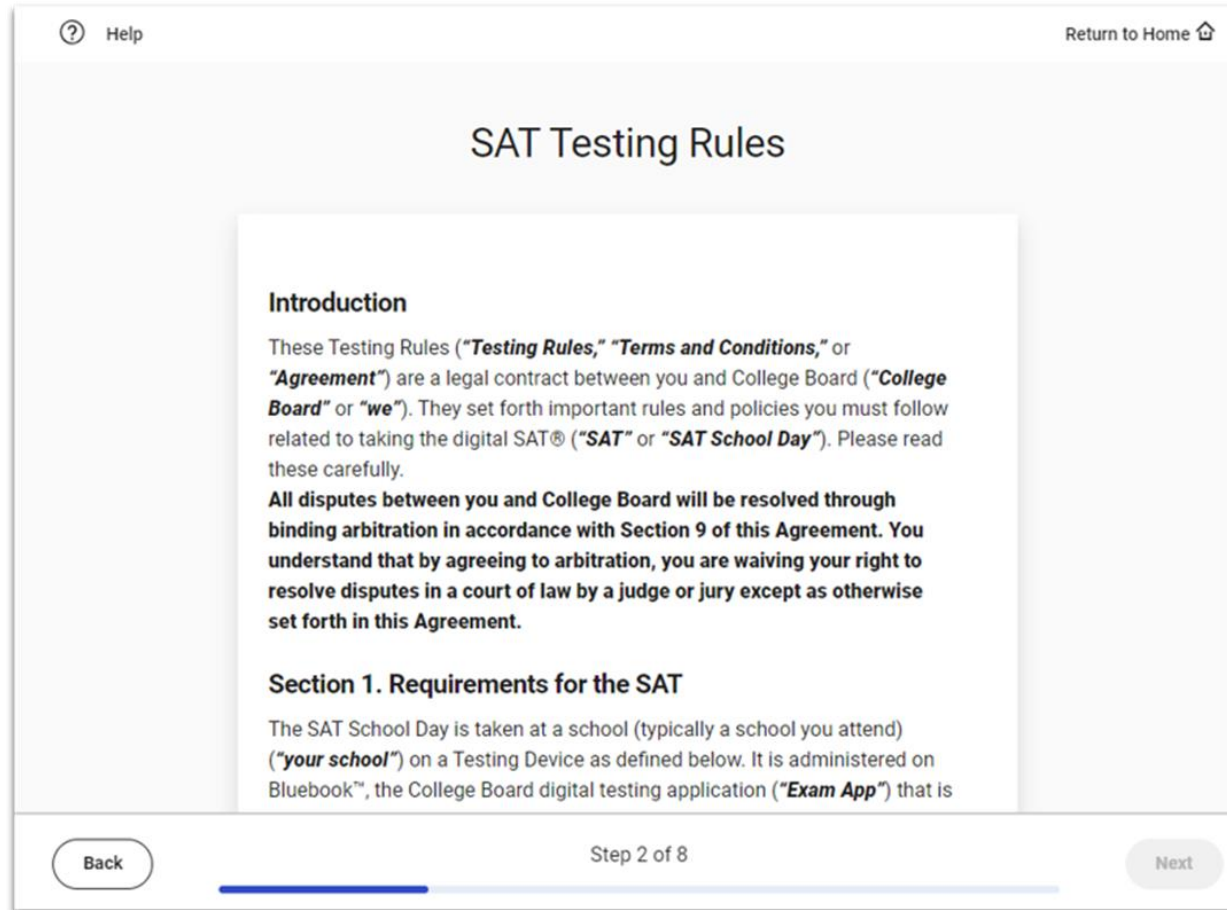
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Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

7. Review & Agree to Test Taker Rules

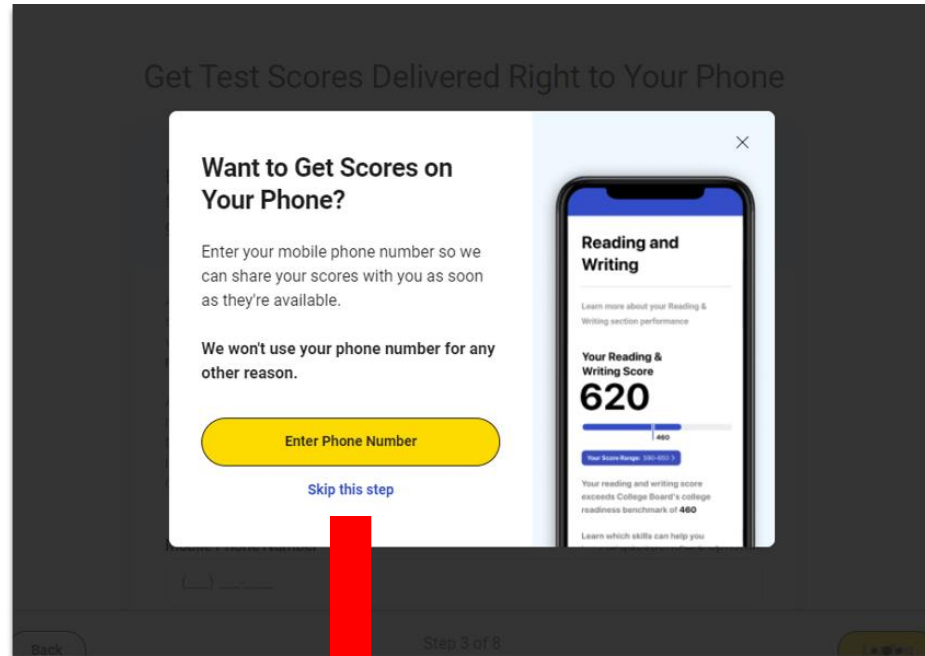
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Students taking PSAT 10 will see the rules for those assessments.

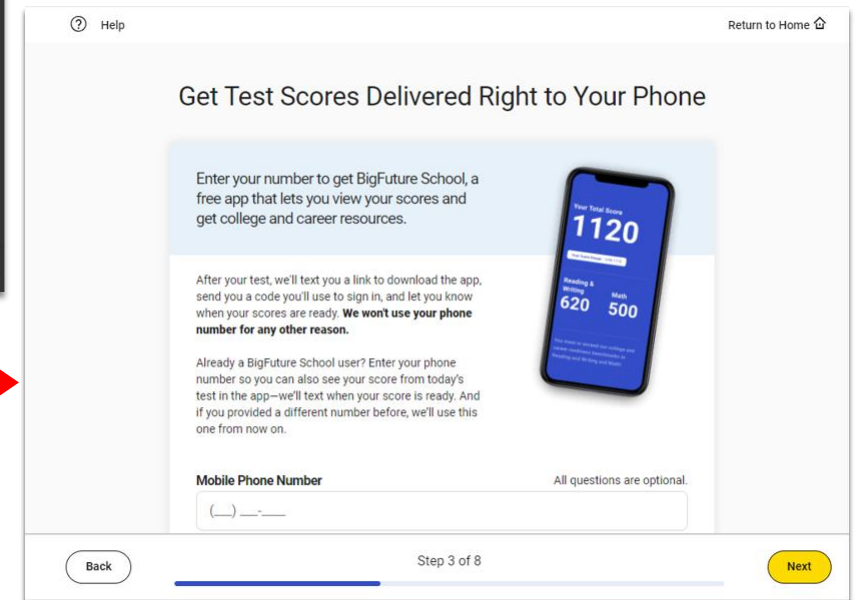


Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

8. BigFuture School Participation (Opt-In Opportunity)



Students who click “skip this step” will not see this screen.



Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

9. Privacy Notice and Optional Student Information

Help Return to Home

Privacy Notice

We're going to ask a few questions about you. All questions are optional. By providing your information, you consent to collection, use, and disclosure by College Board of your personally identifiable information as further described below. If any of your answers differ from answers you gave us on previous in-school tests, we'll use your latest information.

How will we use this information? College Board may use the information you provide:

- To verify your identity
- To provide you score information
- To maintain the fairness and validity of our tests
- For test security purposes
- For test accommodations purposes
- On a de-identified basis, for psychometric and educational research purposes, and to maintain, develop, support, improve, and diagnose our services and applications
- To disclose as required by law, when we believe in good faith that it's necessary to protect our rights, protect an individual's safety or the safety of

Back Step 4 of 8 Next

Optional

Help Return to Home

Your Contact Info

Email Address All questions are optional.
Please provide your email. Do not provide a parent, guardian, other caring adult, and any other individual's email.

Address All questions are optional.
Your home or mailing address is used to assist College Board in matching your test submission to your record for purposes of test administration, score reporting, testing accommodations, and test security.

Country All questions are optional.
 U.S., U.S. Territories and Puerto Rico
 Outside the U.S.

Back Step 5 of 11 Next

Help Return to Home

Tell Us About Yourself

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? All questions are optional.
Check as many as apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
 Yes, Cuban
 Yes, Mexican
 Yes, Puerto Rican
 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

What is your race? All questions are optional.
Check as many as apply.

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines origin)
 Black or African American (including Africa and Afro-Caribbean origin)

Back Step 6 of 11 Next

Help Return to Home

What Are Your Academic Goals?

Grade Point Average All questions are optional.
Indicate your cumulative grade point average for all academic subjects in high school.

Select your GPA:

Intended Major All questions are optional.
Select up to five majors or areas of study that interest you.

Select up to five majors:

Level of Education Aspirations All questions are optional.
What is the highest level of education you plan to complete beyond high school?

Specialized training or certificate program
 Two-year associate of arts or sciences degree (such as AA, AAS, or AS)

Back Step 7 of 11 Next

Help Return to Home

Tell Us About Your Family

Please indicate your parent or guardian's highest level of education. All questions are optional.

Parent 1: Highest Education Level
Select highest education level:

Parent 2: Highest Education Level
Select highest education level:

Back Step 8 of 11 Next

Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

10. Connections Opt-In

The screenshot shows a user interface for the 'Connections' program. At the top left is a 'Help' icon and text, and at the top right is a 'Return to Home' icon and text. The main heading is 'Introducing Connections!'. Below this is a banner image of a student with a blue backpack looking at a smartphone. Three blue callout boxes are overlaid on the image: 'You qualify for this scholarship', '4 new colleges are interested in you', and 'How to get financial aid'. Below the banner is the section title 'Hear From Colleges and Scholarship Programs Looking for Students Like You'. The text below reads: 'Connections is a free program that lets you hear directly from nonprofit colleges, scholarship programs, and educational organizations that are interested in students like you. Read on for more details, then check the box below to sign up.' Below this is another line of text: 'We use the information you and your school, district, or state provide as part of this test, including your score range, to make connections that'. At the bottom of the main content area is a checkbox labeled 'Yes, I want to participate in Connections.' At the very bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with a 'Back' button on the left, 'Step 5 of 8' in the center, and a 'Next' button on the right.

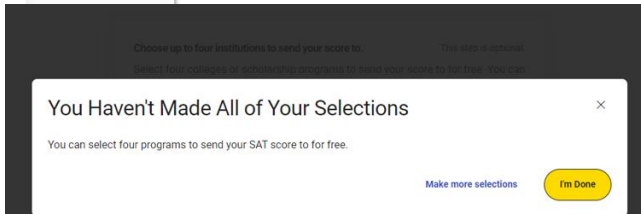
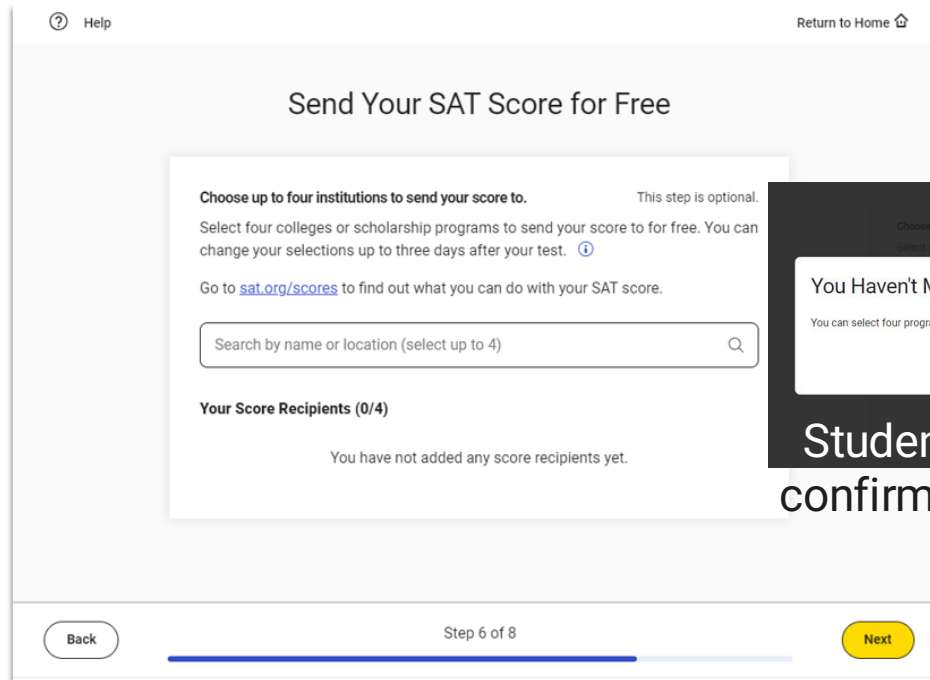
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11. SAT Free Score Sends

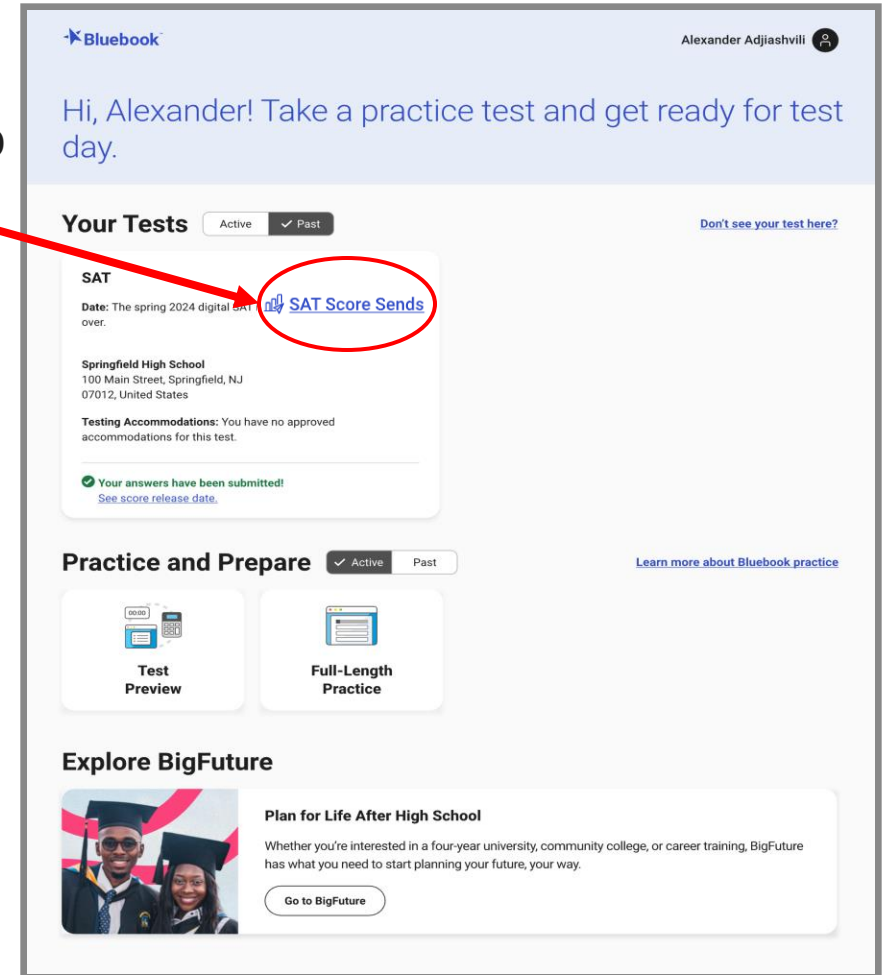
Students can request up to 4 free score sends

NOTE: PSAT 10 will not see this screen.

Students can change whether and where their scores are sent **up to 3 days after testing by using their sign-in ticket** credentials to log back into Bluebook



Students will be prompted to confirm if they skip this service



Digital Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

12. Review Test Day Checklist

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a 'Test Day Checklist'. At the top, there is a 'Help' icon and a 'Return to Home' link. The title 'Test Day Checklist' is centered. The content is divided into two columns: 'REQUIRED' and 'PROHIBITED'. The 'REQUIRED' section lists three items with icons: a fully charged device for 3 hours, a valid photo ID for testing at a non-attended school, and following safety procedures. The 'ALLOWED' section lists four items with icons: power cords/portable chargers, a graphing calculator, external mouse/keyboard, and snacks/water during breaks. The 'PROHIBITED' section lists five items with icons: other applications, reference materials, scratch paper, headphones/earbuds, cameras/recording devices, and mobile phones/smartwatches. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons, and a progress indicator showing 'Step 7 of 8'.

Help Return to Home

Test Day Checklist

REQUIRED:

- You must have a fully charged device—it needs to stay on for roughly 3 hours. You may test with a personal device or a school-managed device.
- If you're testing at a school you don't attend, you'll need a [valid photo ID](#).
- Follow all safety procedures at your school or test center.

ALLOWED:

- You can have a power cord or a portable charger, but we can't guarantee you'll have access to an outlet.
- There's a graphing calculator built into the app, but you can also bring your own [approved calculator](#).
- You can use an external mouse or keyboard. External keyboards are allowed with tablets—not with laptops.
- You're allowed snacks and water, but only during breaks.

PROHIBITED:

- Other applications—you must close all other apps and programs while the test is in progress.
- Notes, books, or any other reference materials.
- You will be provided scratch paper, but you may not bring your own.
- Headphones or earbuds—unless you have a College Board-approved accommodation.
- Any camera, recording device, or timer.
- Mobile phones and smartwatches are prohibited. If you bring one, the proctor may collect it before the test.

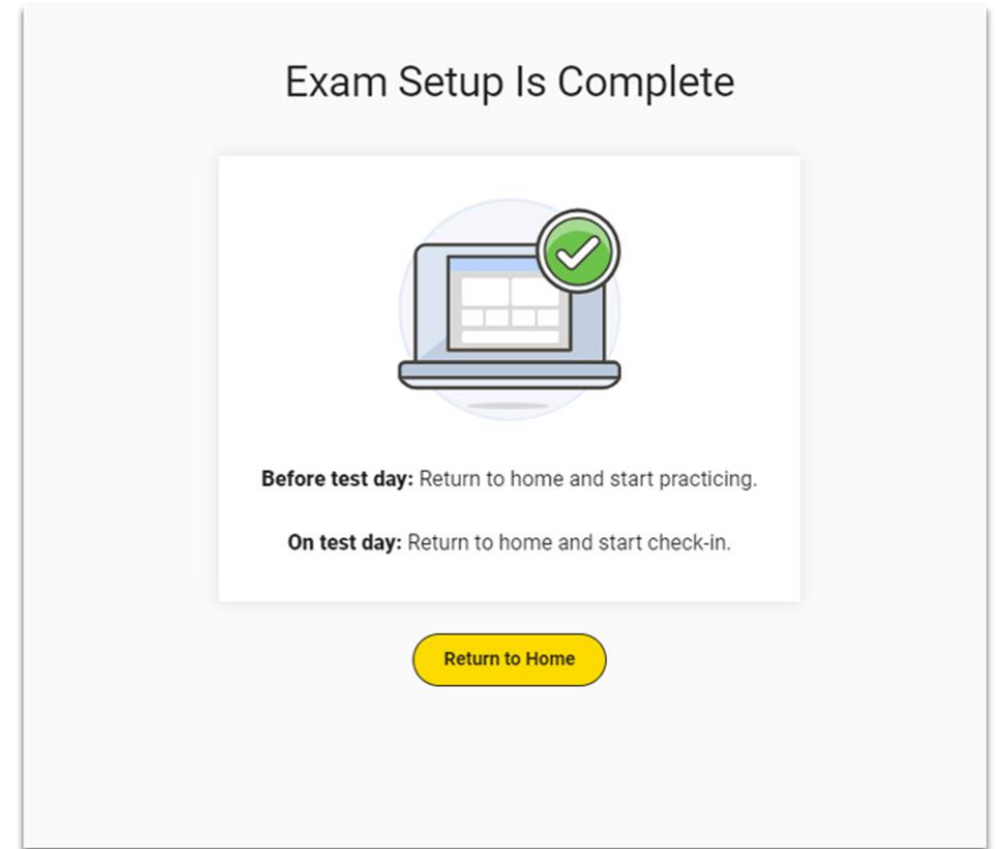
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Exam Set-Up Complete

Recommended:

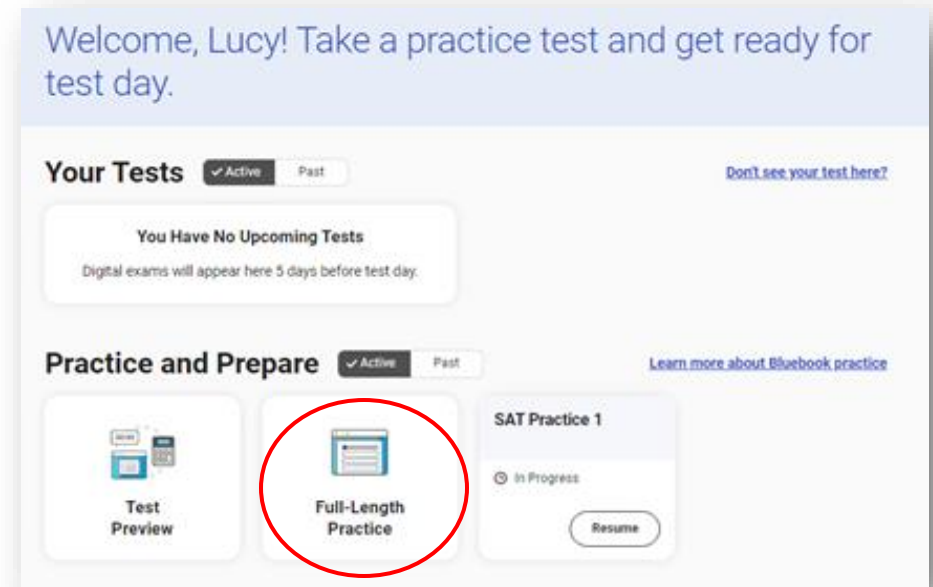
- Take 20 minutes after exam set-up is complete to enable students to use the Test Preview provided in Bluebook™ with your support and/or guidance.
- Be certain to point out the full-length practice tests that are available.



SAT Bluebook™ Practice Tests

Accessing Full-Length Practice Tests

- Practice tests are available anytime of the year by signing into Bluebook™ **with College Board account credentials** (anyone can create a College Board student account at www.collegeboard.org), and are also available Spring 2025 by signing into Bluebook™ **with that student's Sign-In Ticket credentials** printed out from Test Day Toolkit in February 2025.
- Single-click access is always from the student's home screen in Bluebook™
- No time lost for exiting and coming back
- Retake as often as you want



Using Accommodations on Digital Tests

Updates for Spring 2025

- Text-to-Speech is now an embedded tool in Bluebook. No additional configuration is required.
- The floating accessibility menu in Chrome does not need to be enabled for embedded TTS to work.
- An approved accommodation request for embedded TTS must be available for the tool to work on test day.
- If a student has a testing accommodation for a screen reader (such as JAWS), this still requires device configuration.
- If a student has an approved accommodation for dictation using speech-to-text, additional device configuration is required. [Visit the College Board assistive technology website for more information.](#)
- Please work with your school test and SSD coordinator to identify the students who may require this accommodation.

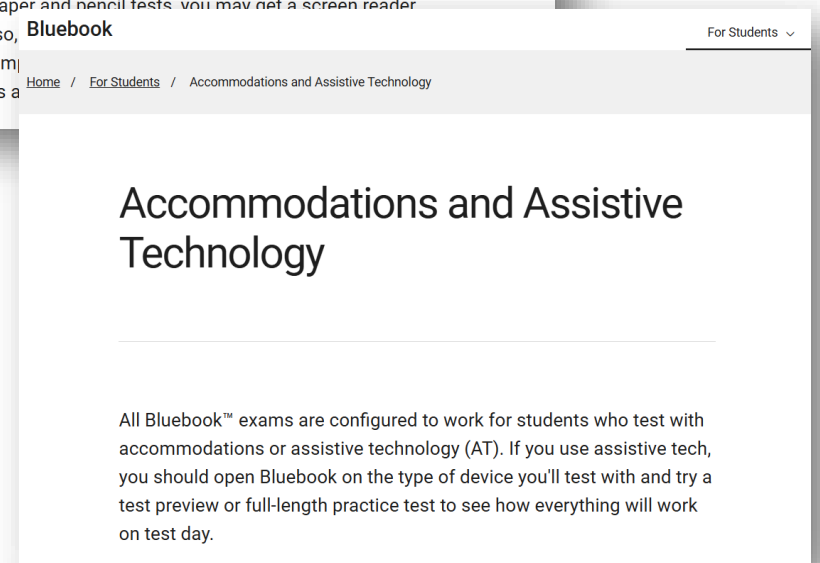
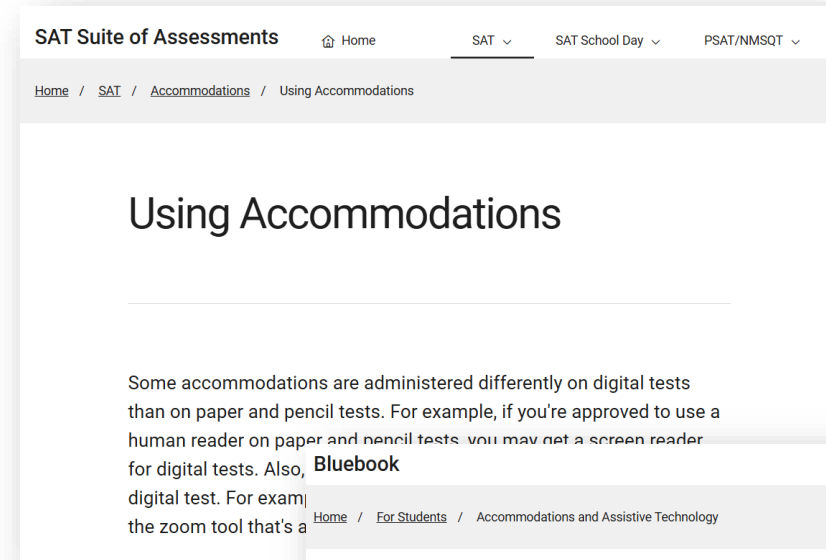


Bluebook's Embedded Text To Speech (TTS)

The screenshot shows a digital test interface. At the top, it displays 'Section 2, Module 1: Math' and a timer at '33:53'. There are utility icons for 'Calculator', 'Reference', and 'More'. A dark blue banner reads 'THIS IS A PRACTICE TEST'. The question is numbered '1' and includes a 'Mark for Review' button and an 'ABC' icon. The text of the question is: 'A certain bird species can fly at an average speed of 16 meters per second when in continuous flight. At this rate, how many meters would this bird species fly in 4 seconds?'. Below the text are four multiple-choice options: (A) 64, (B) 20, (C) 16, and (D) 12. A 'Text-to-Speech' overlay is positioned over the bottom right of the question area, featuring a play button, a microphone icon, a stop button, a speed control set to '1.0x', a speaker icon, and a settings gear. At the bottom of the interface, the user's name 'Sofía Aguilar' is shown, along with 'Question 1 of 22' and a 'Next' button.

For More Information on Accommodations & Assistive Technology

- For more information on digital accommodations visit:
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/accommodations-digital-testing/using-accommodations-digital-tests>
- For more information on assistive technology visit:
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/accommodations-digital-testing/assistive-technology>



Getting Help

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College Board Support

(866)-609-2205

rischoolday@collegeboard.org

Helpful Links

- For all RIDE SAT/PSAT 10 information: <https://ride.ri.gov/instruction-assessment/assessment/psat-and-sat>
- SSD Online Direct Link: <https://ssdonline.collegeboard.org/>