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.

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

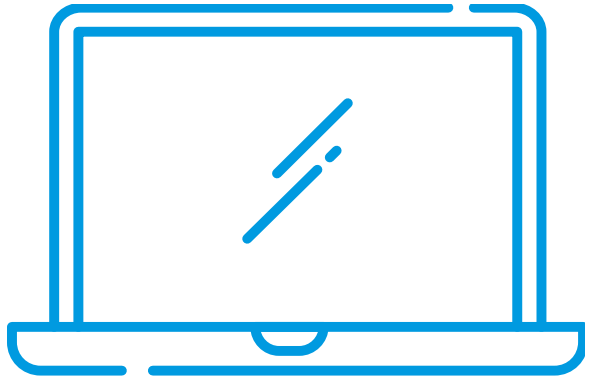
Device should be plugged into a power source or be able to hold a charge for 3 hours for SAT and PSAT, 4 hours if student is taking SAT with Optional Essay.

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.**

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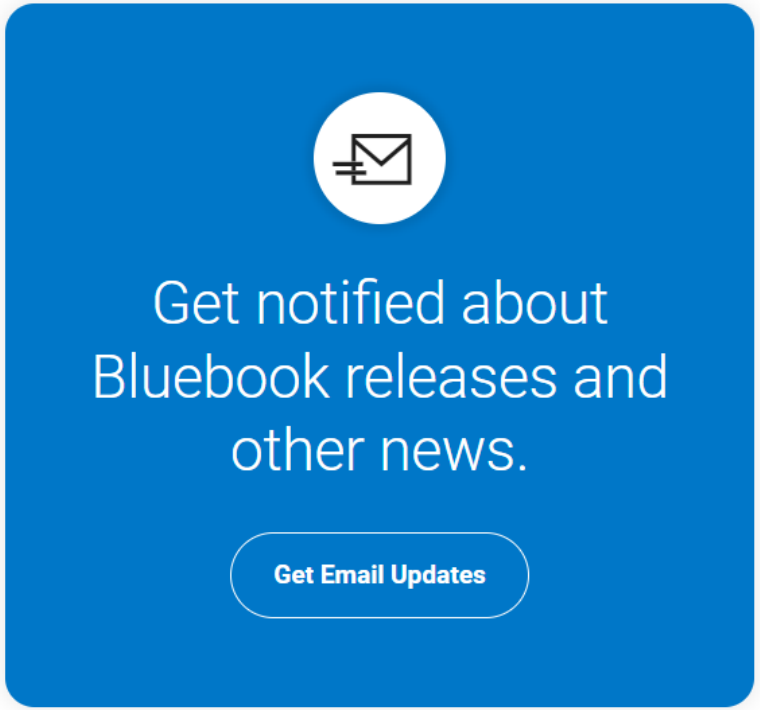
Installing & Updating Bluebook™

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.*



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/

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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

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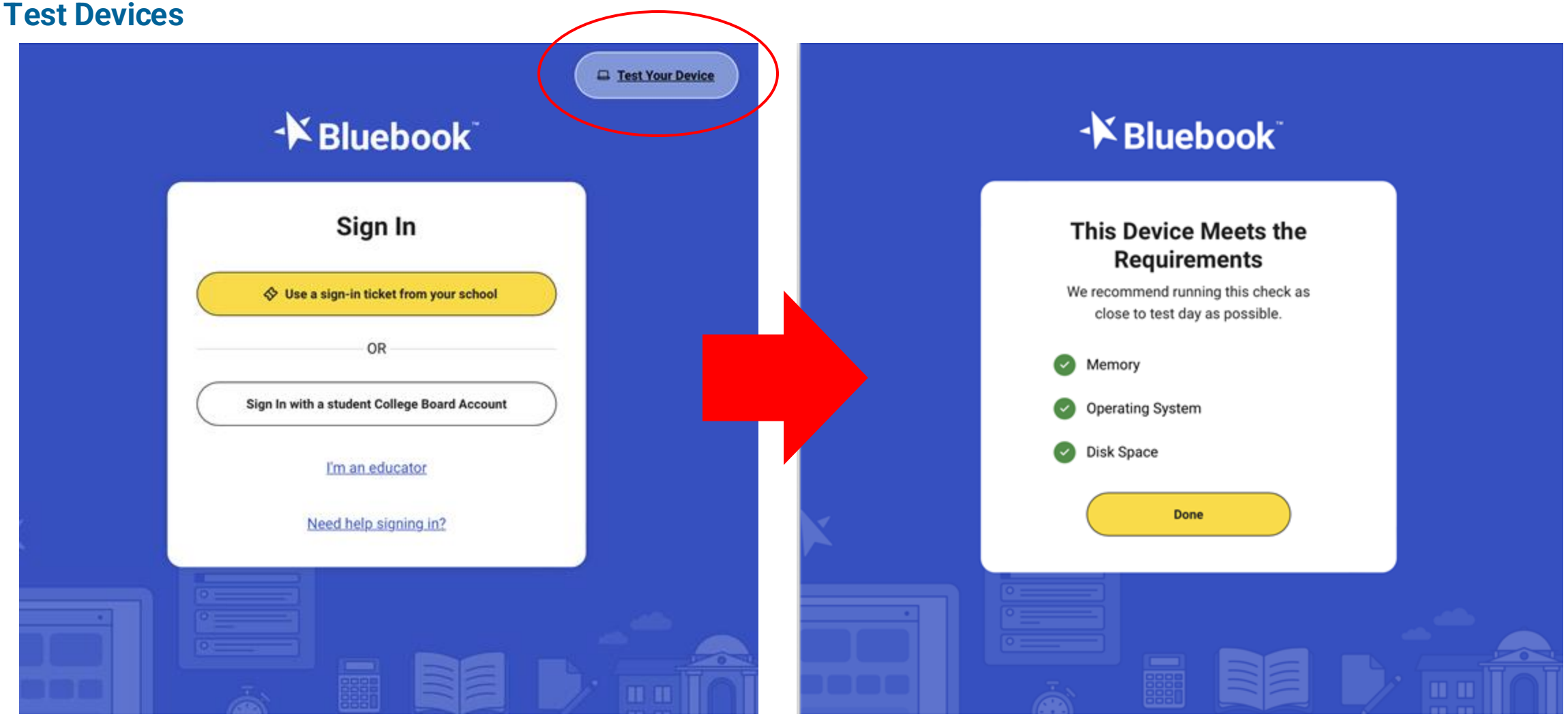
1. Test Devices



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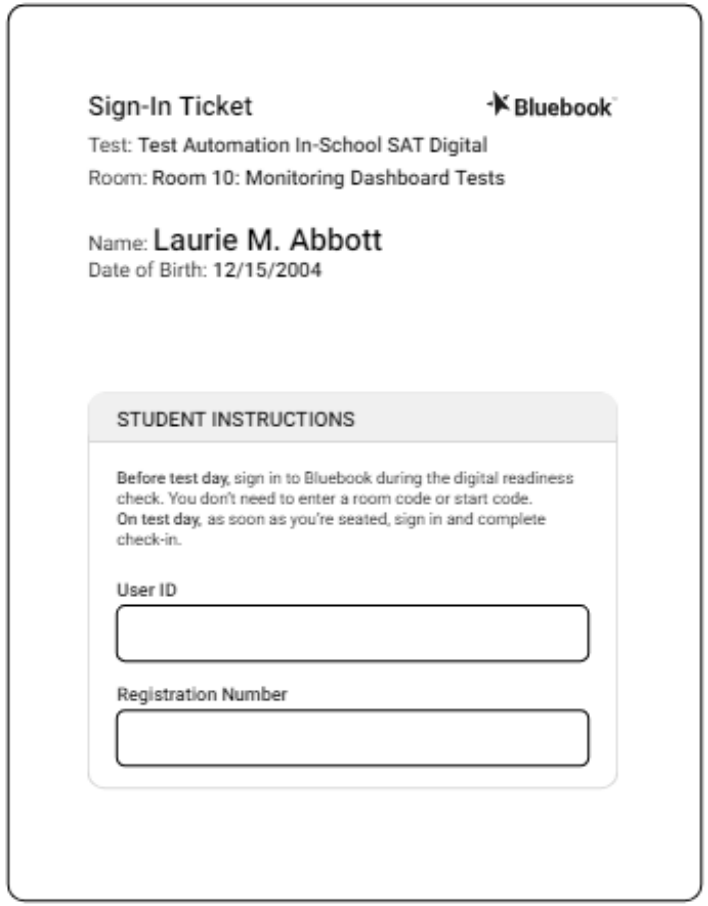
2. Distribute Sign-In Tickets



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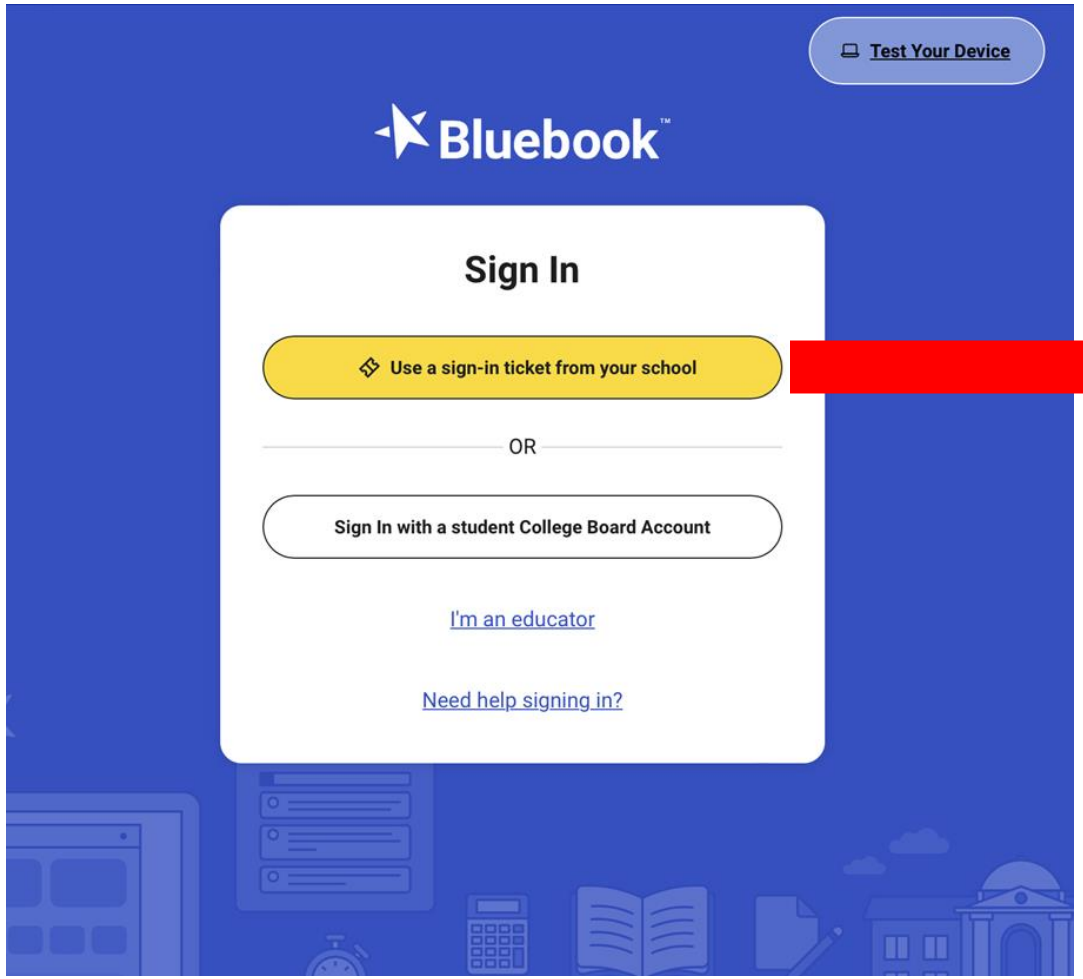
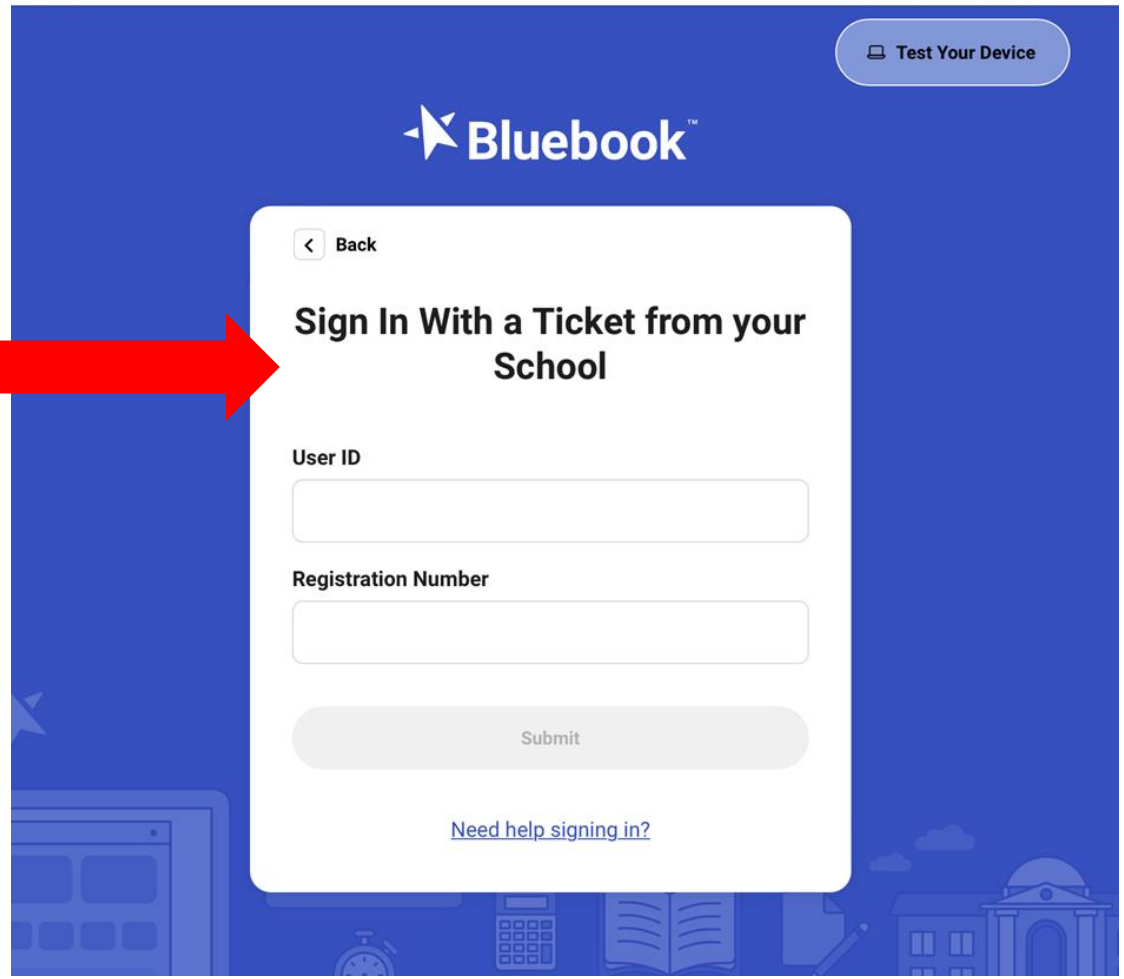
3. Student signs into Bluebook™ using Sign-In Ticket Credentials





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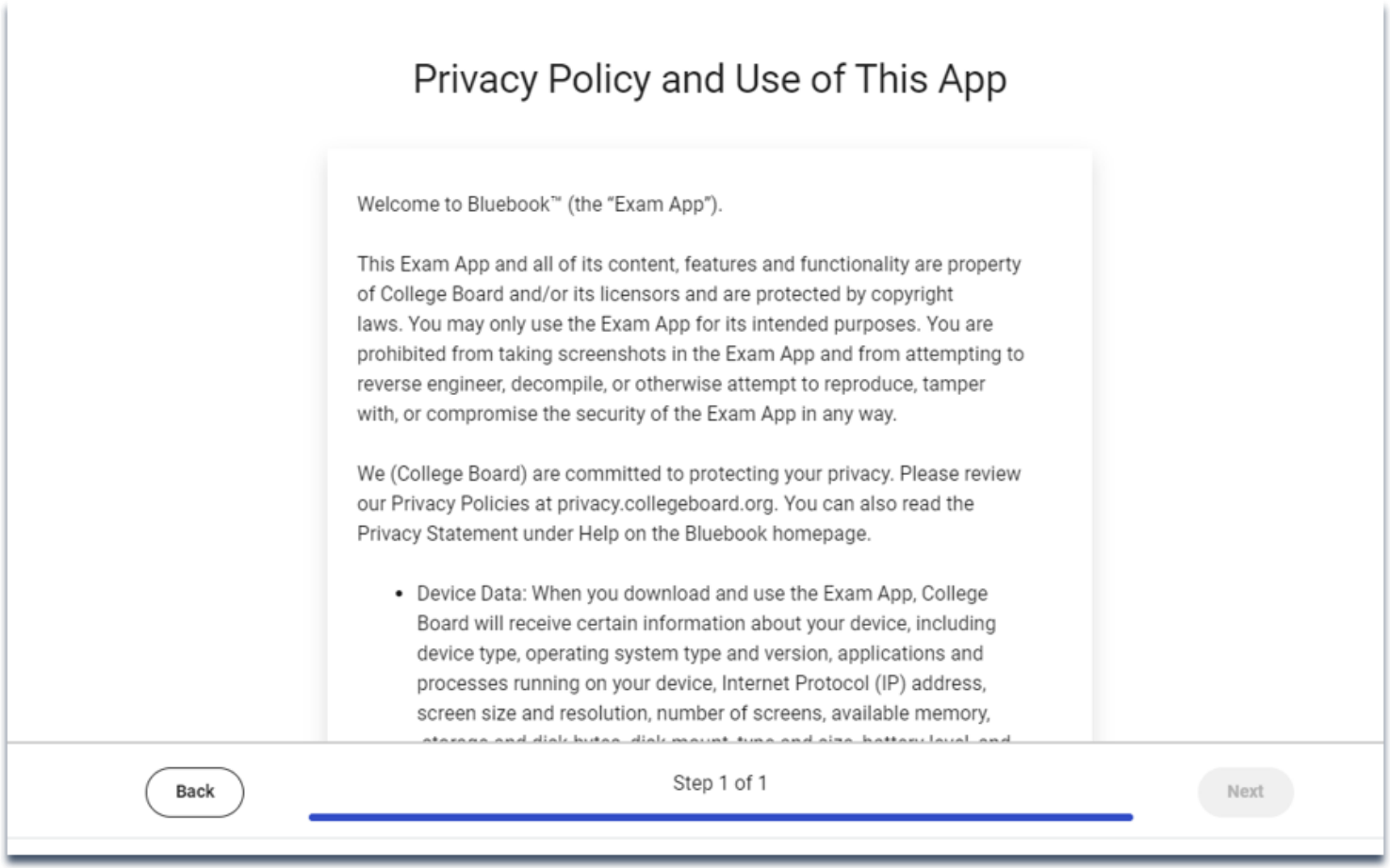
4. Review privacy policy and use of this app statement



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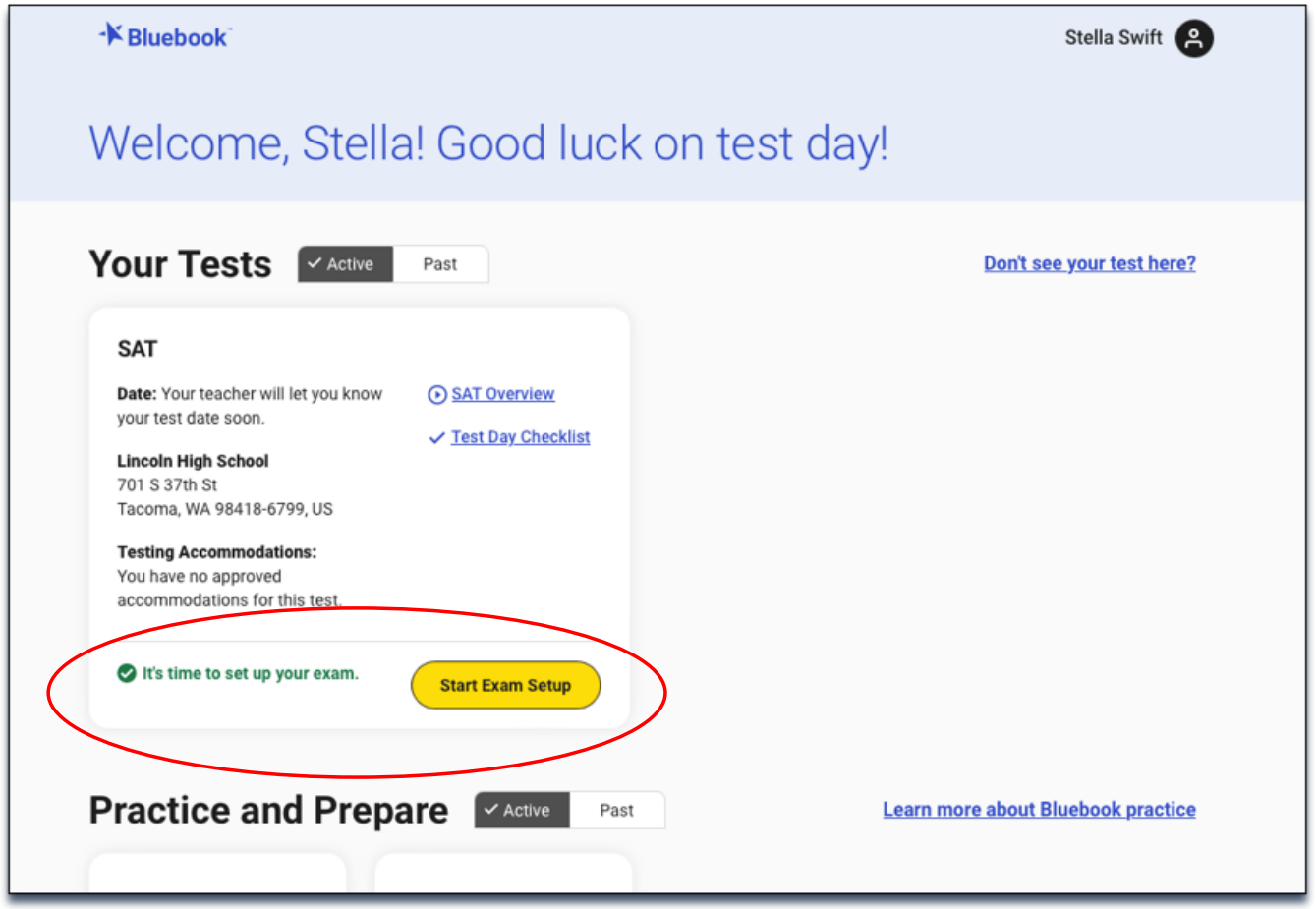

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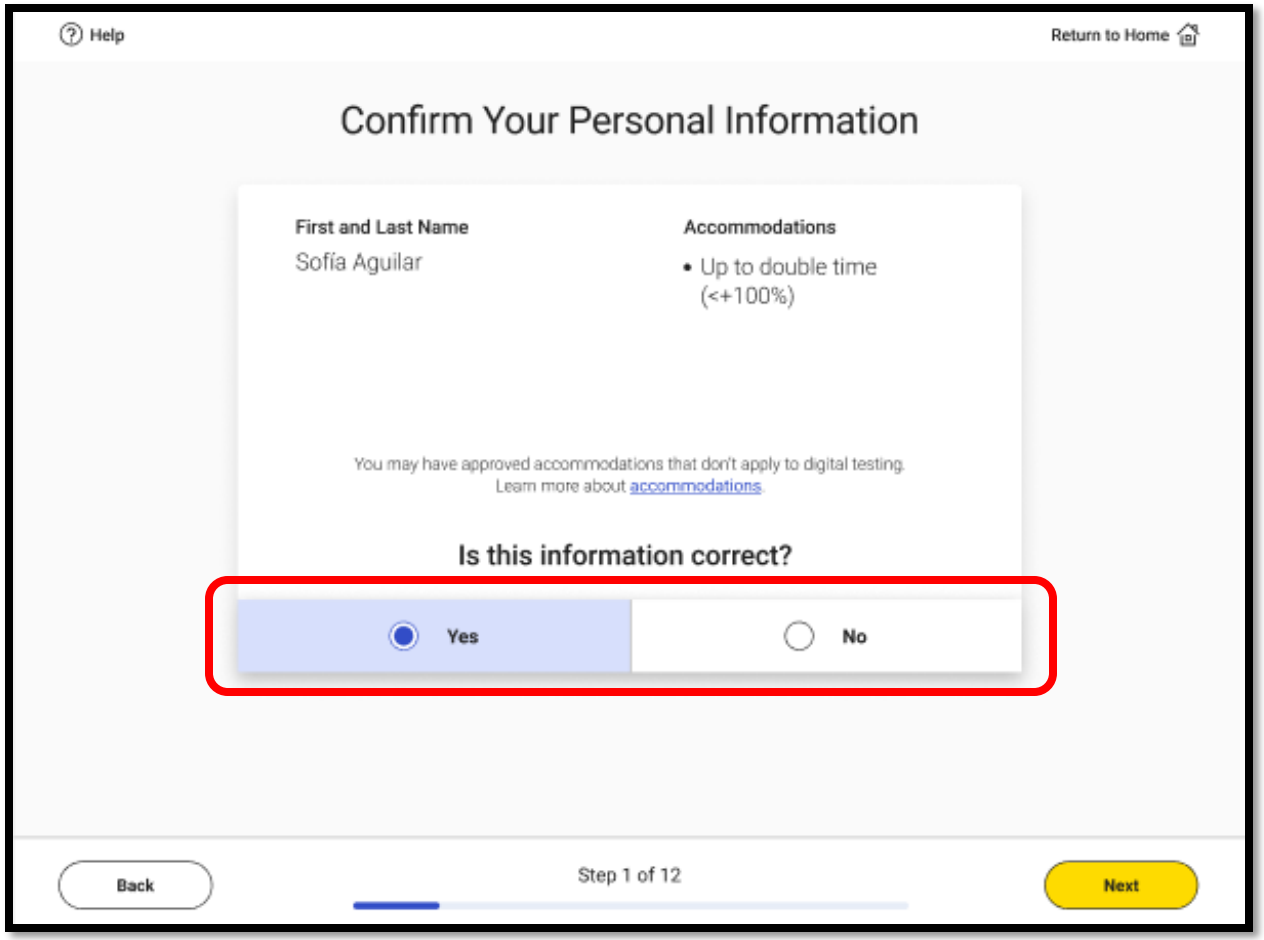
6. Students Confirm Personal Information



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7. Review & Agree to Test Taker Rules

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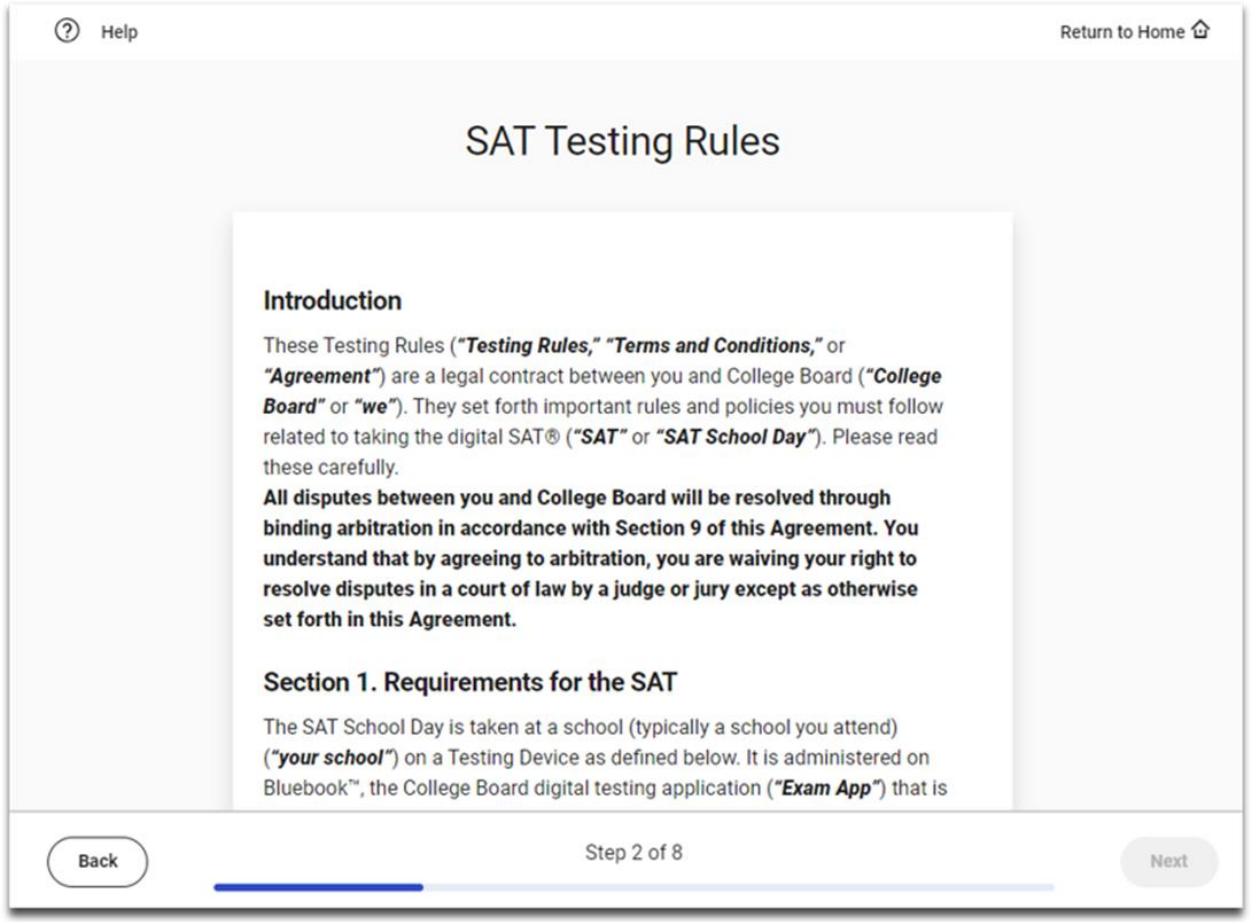
Students taking PSAT 10 will see the rules for those assessments.



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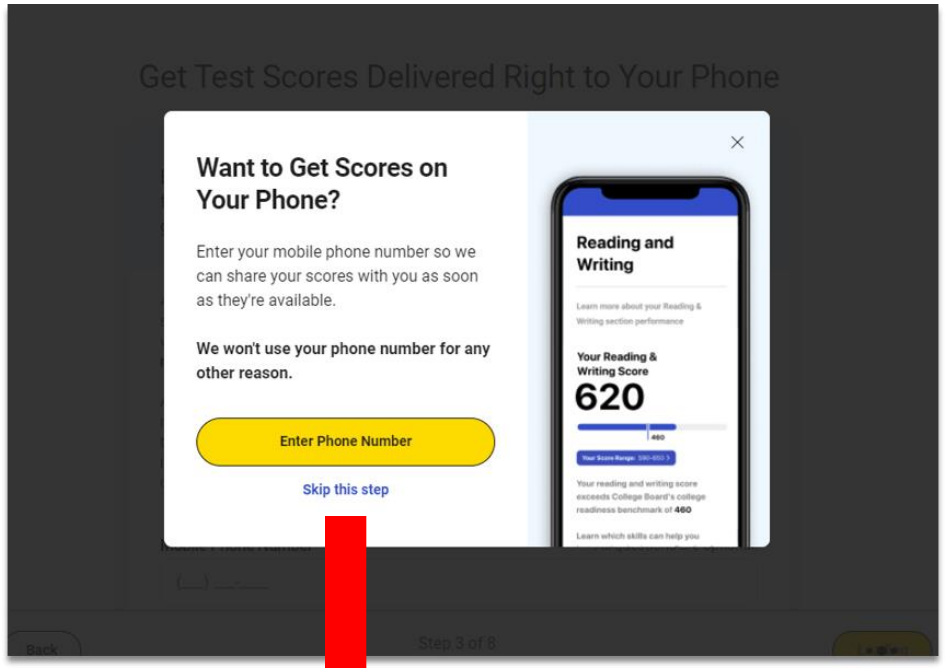
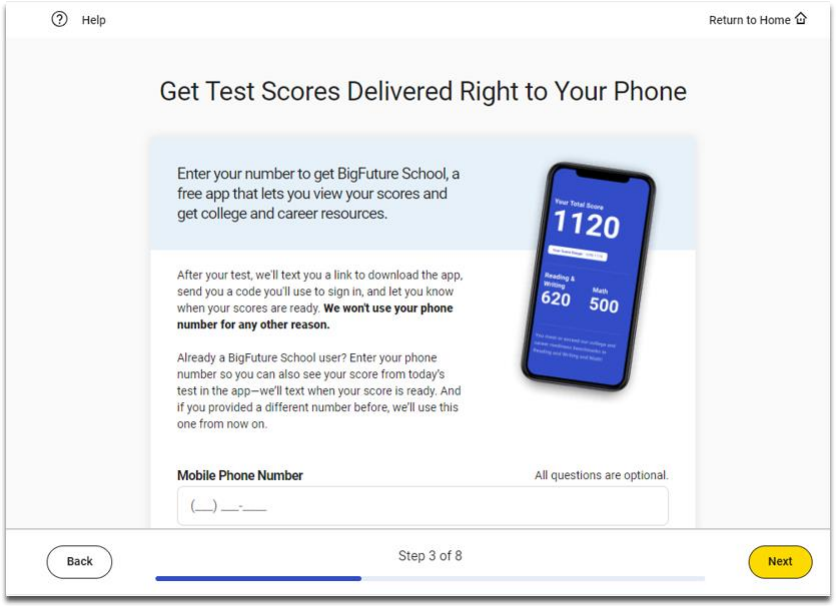


Students who click “skip this step” will not see this screen.



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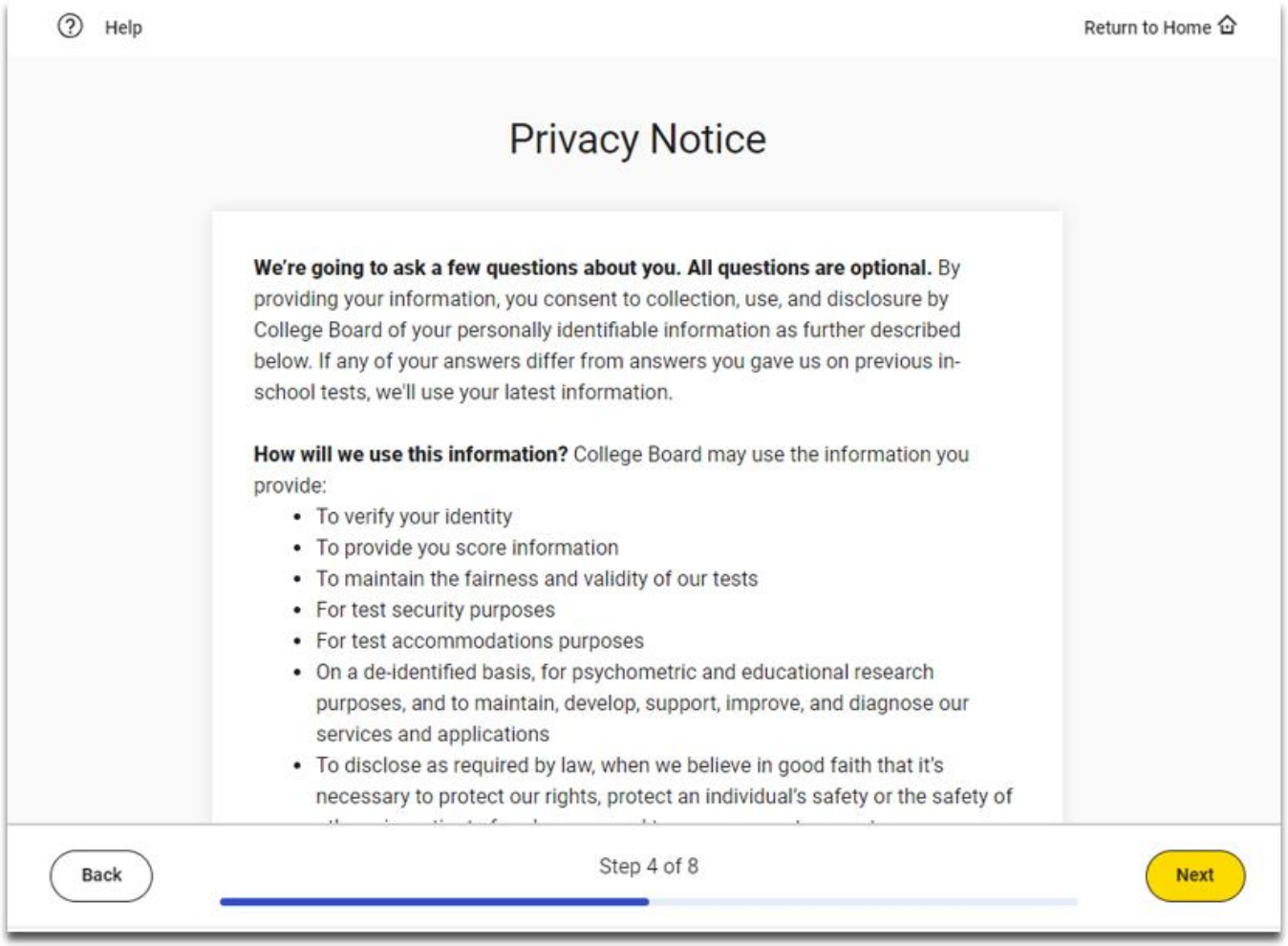

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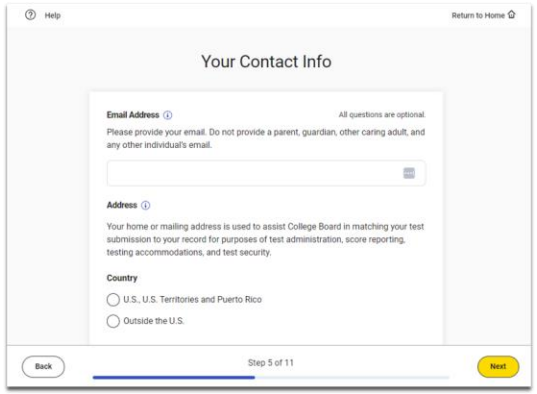

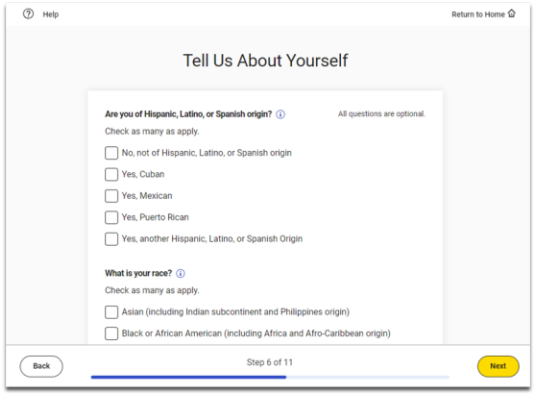

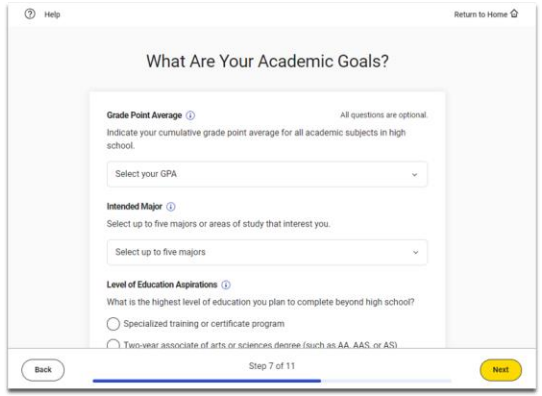

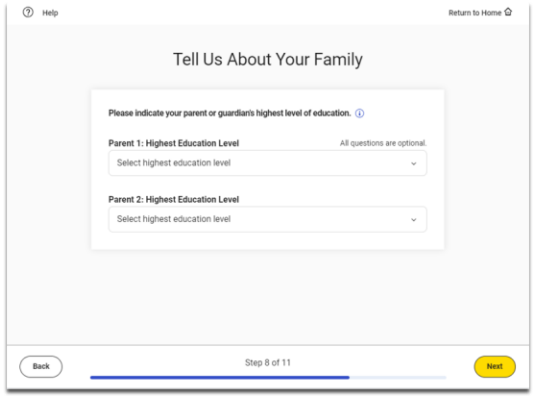

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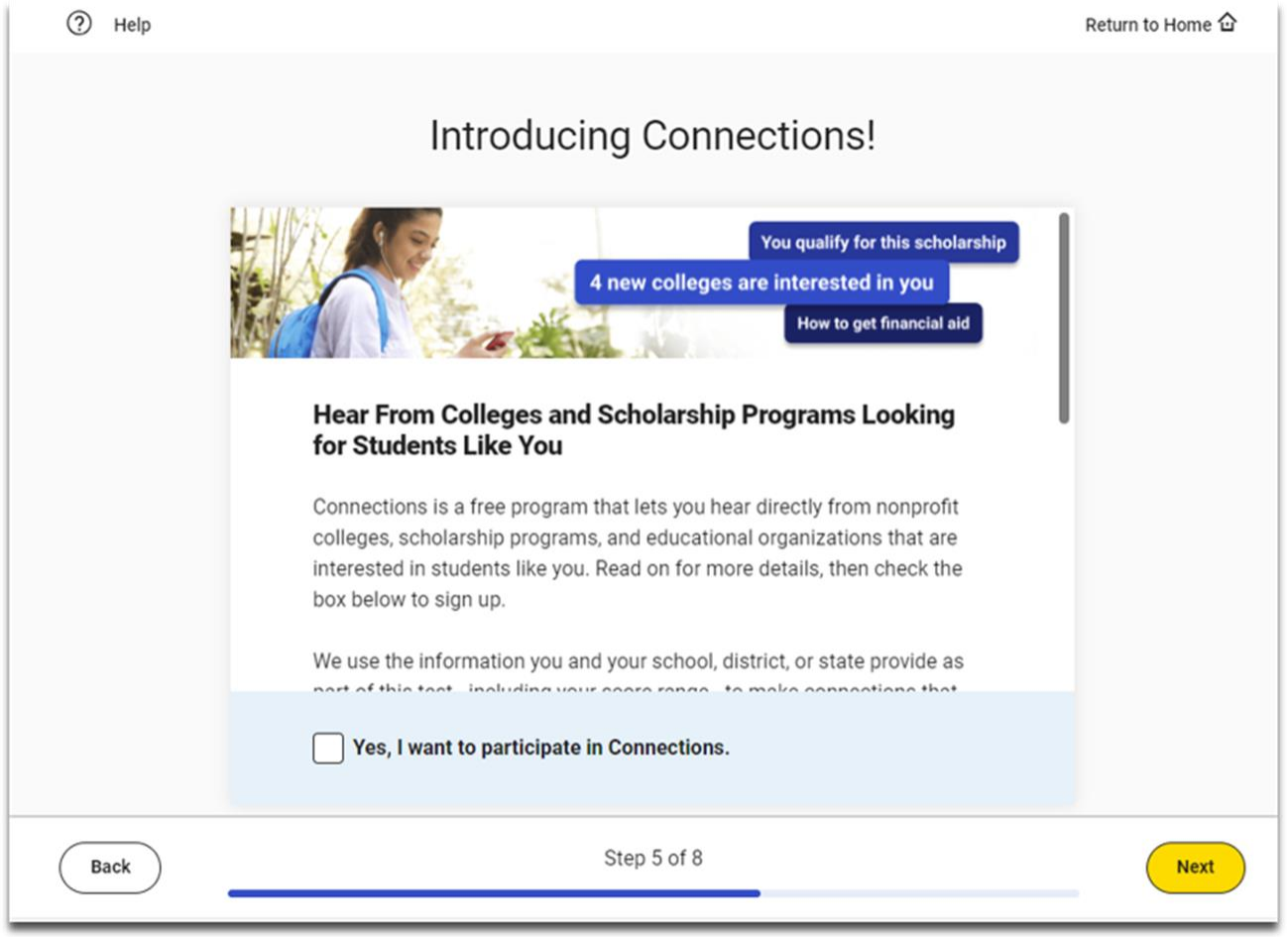

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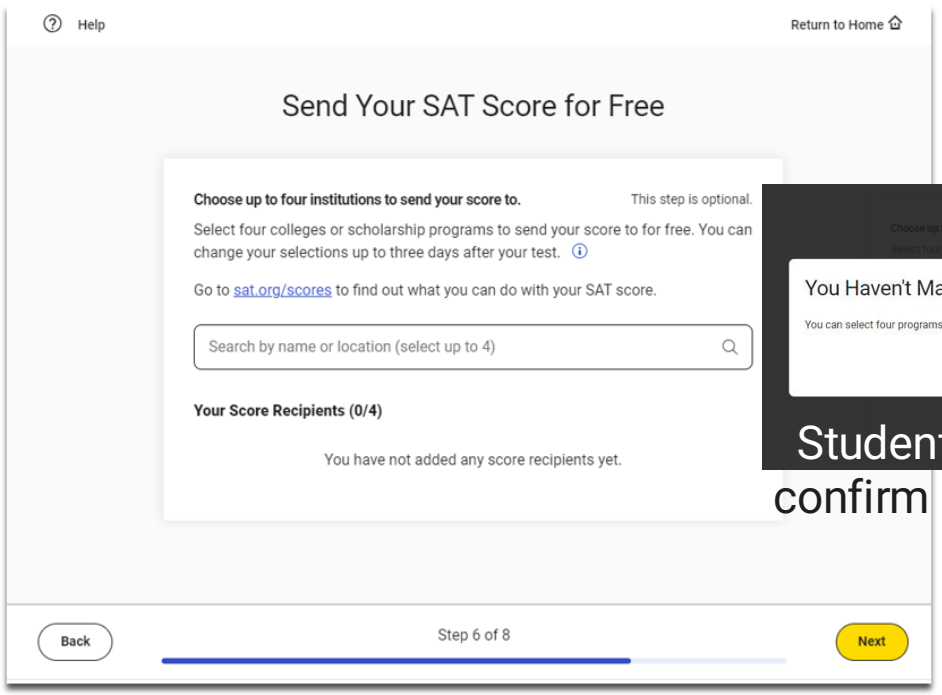
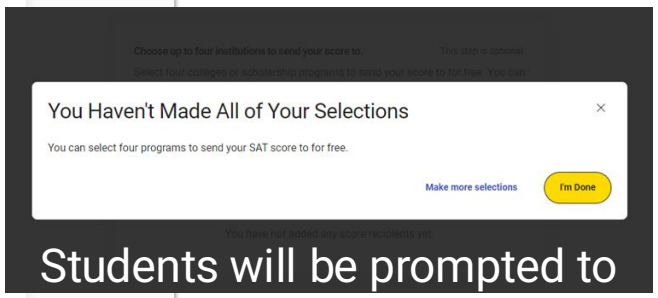
11. SAT Free Score Sends

Students can request up to 4 free score sends

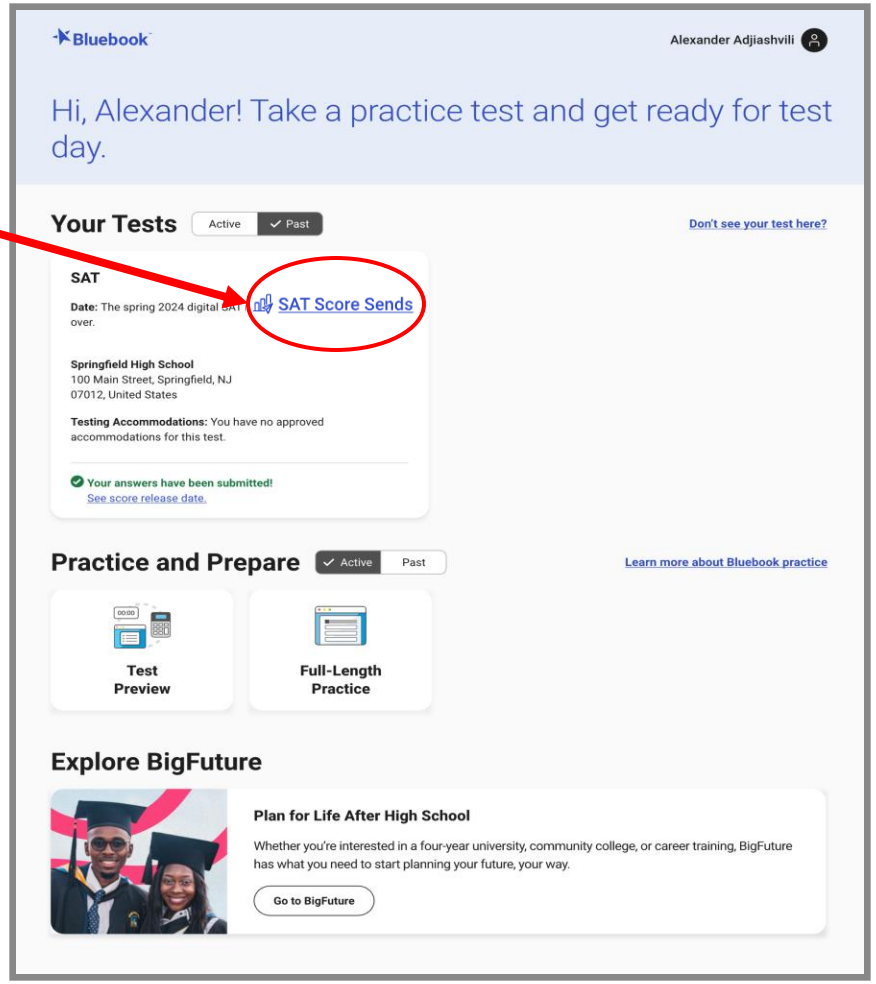
NOTE:PSAT 10 will not see this screen.





Students will be prompted to confirm if they skip this service

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



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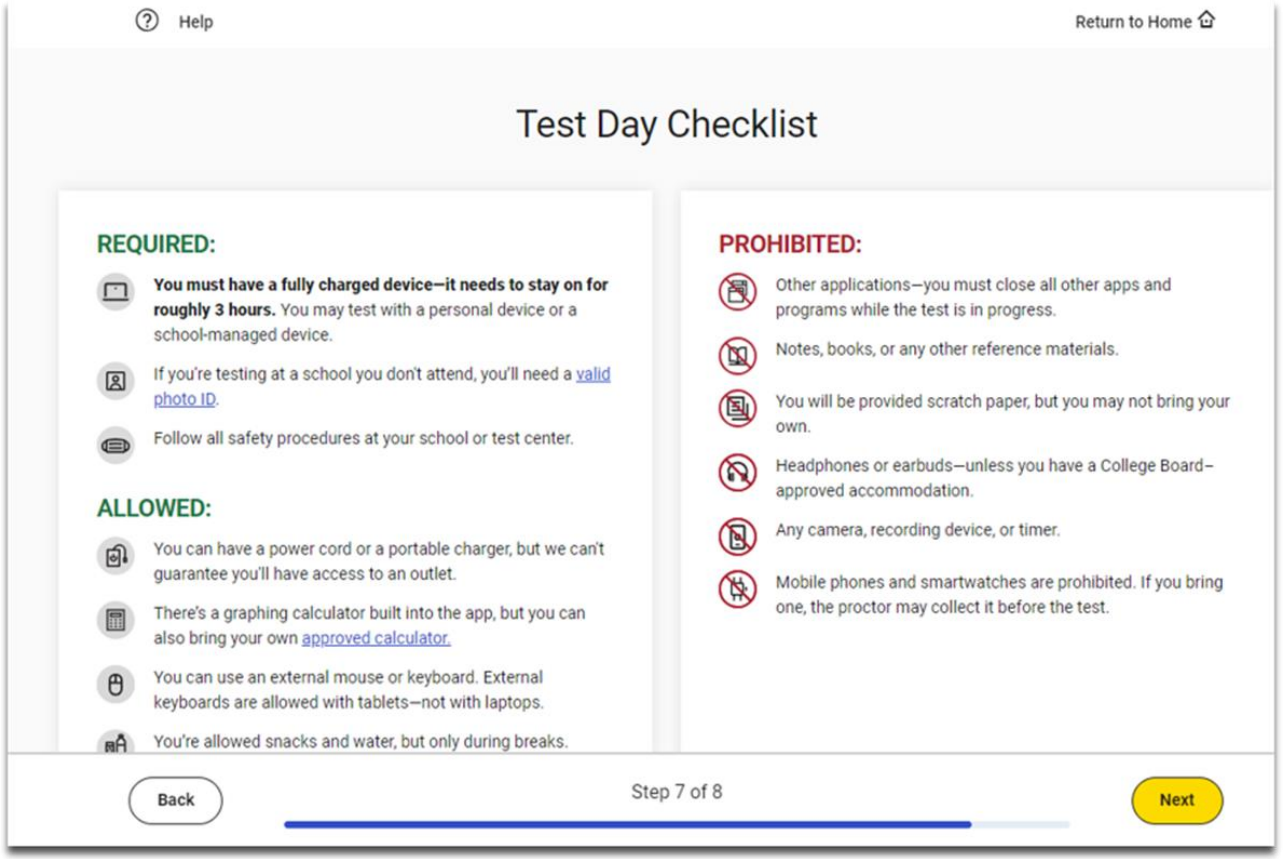
12. Review Test Day Checklist



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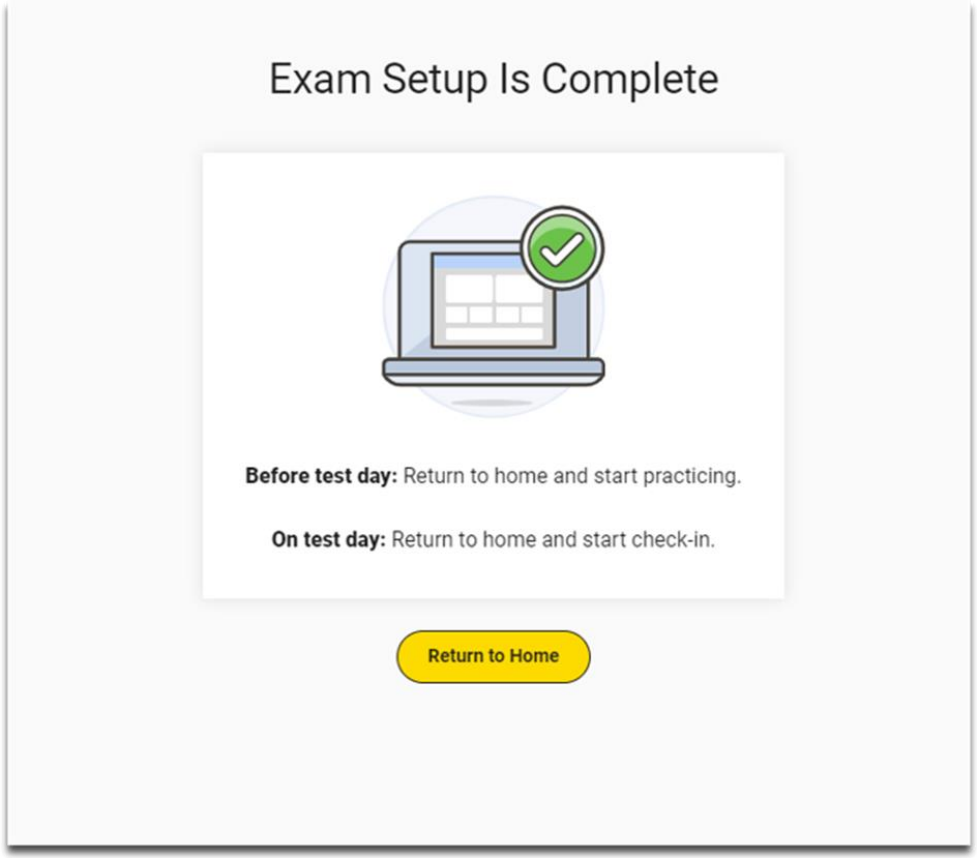
Exam Set-Up Complete

Recommended:

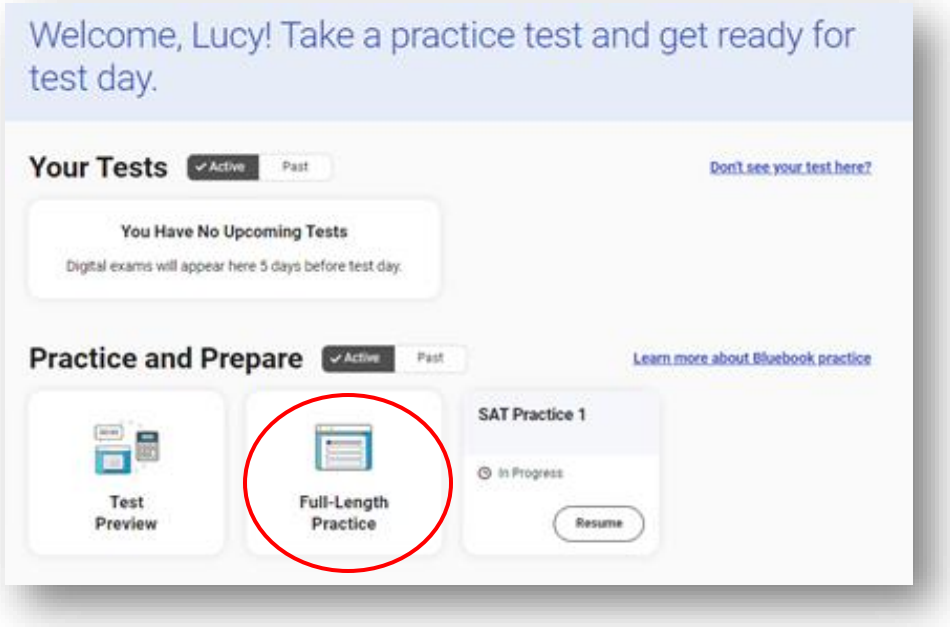
- Take 20 minutes after exam set-up is complete to enable students to use the Test Preview provided in Bluebook™ with your support and/or guidance.
- Be certain to point out the full-length practice tests that are available.



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



Length Linear (nonadaptive) Practice Tests are also available for download and print HERE.

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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.

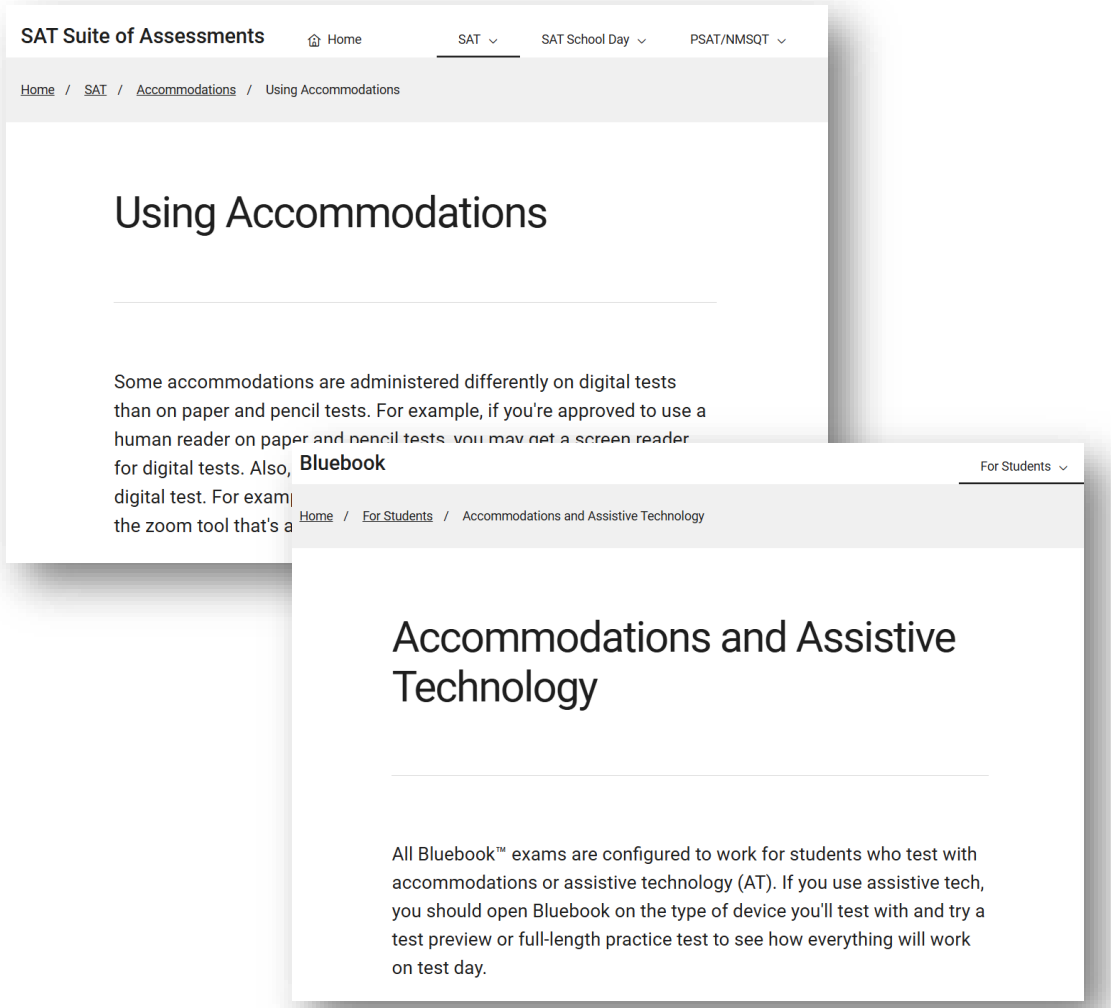
Bluebook's Embedded Text To Speech (TTS)

Note: These features are still under development. Design may change slightly, and the content is not yet final.

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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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/