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What You Need to Know About the Digital SAT Suite of Assessments

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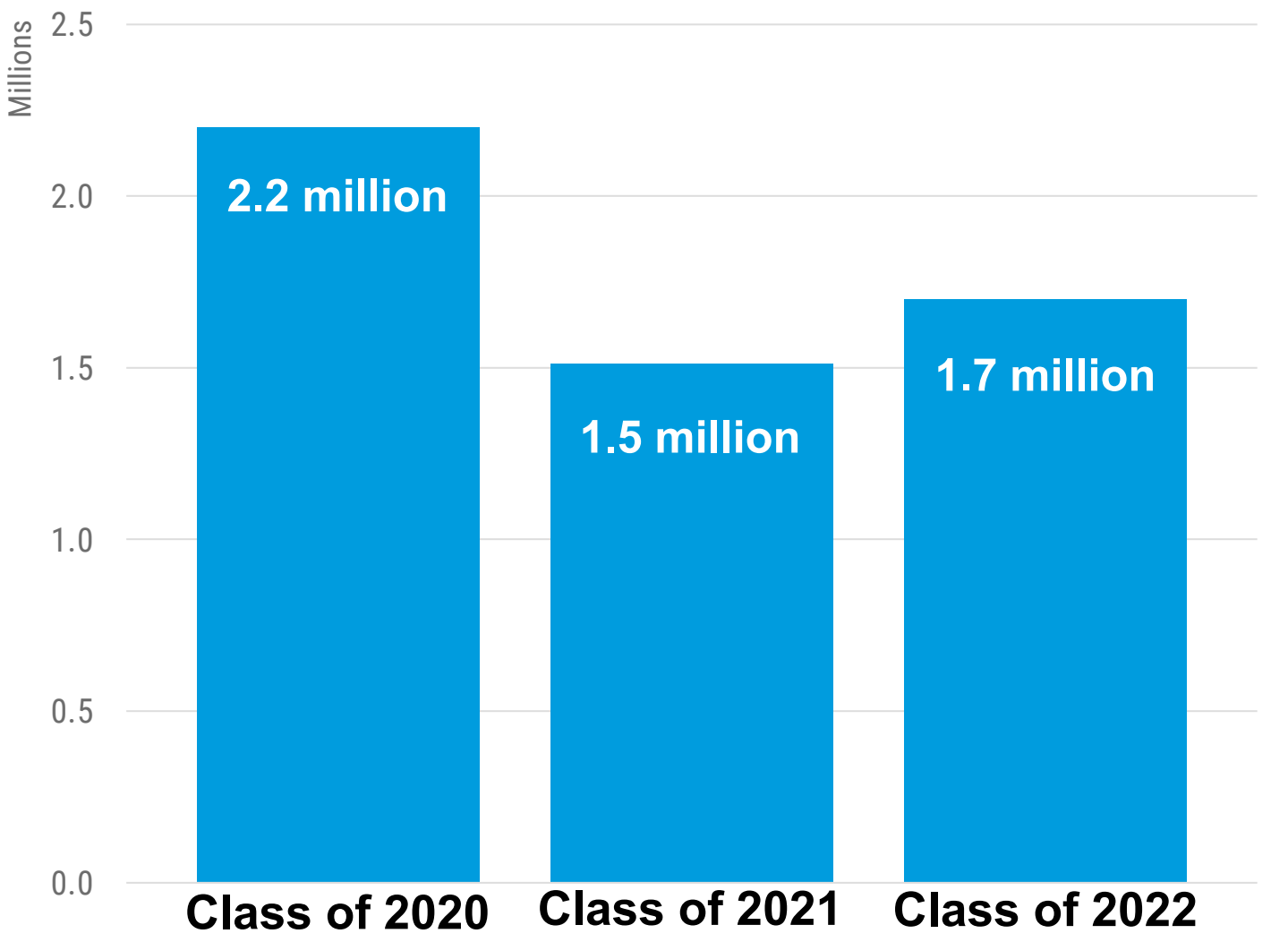
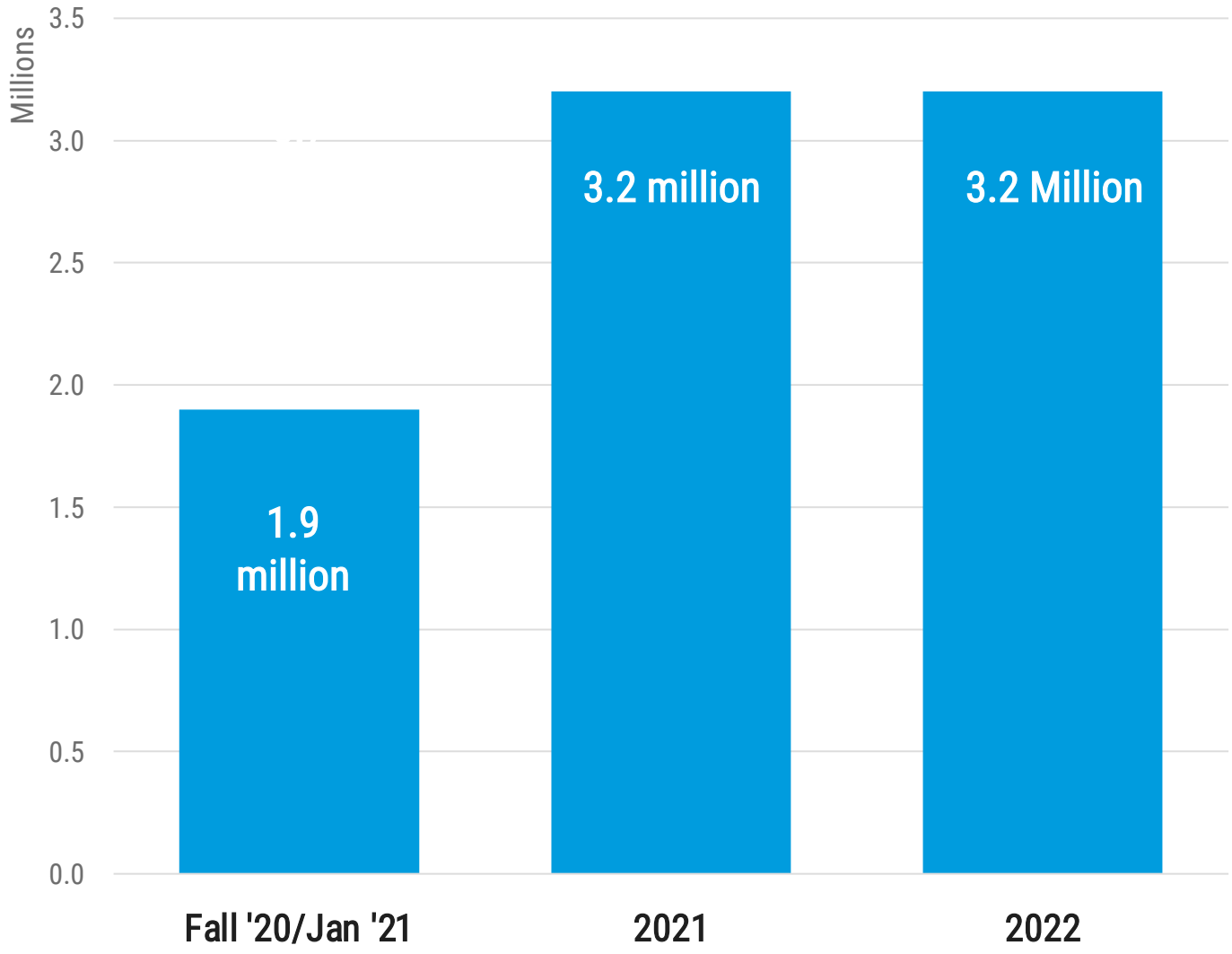
SAT & PSAT/NMSQT– Testing Trends

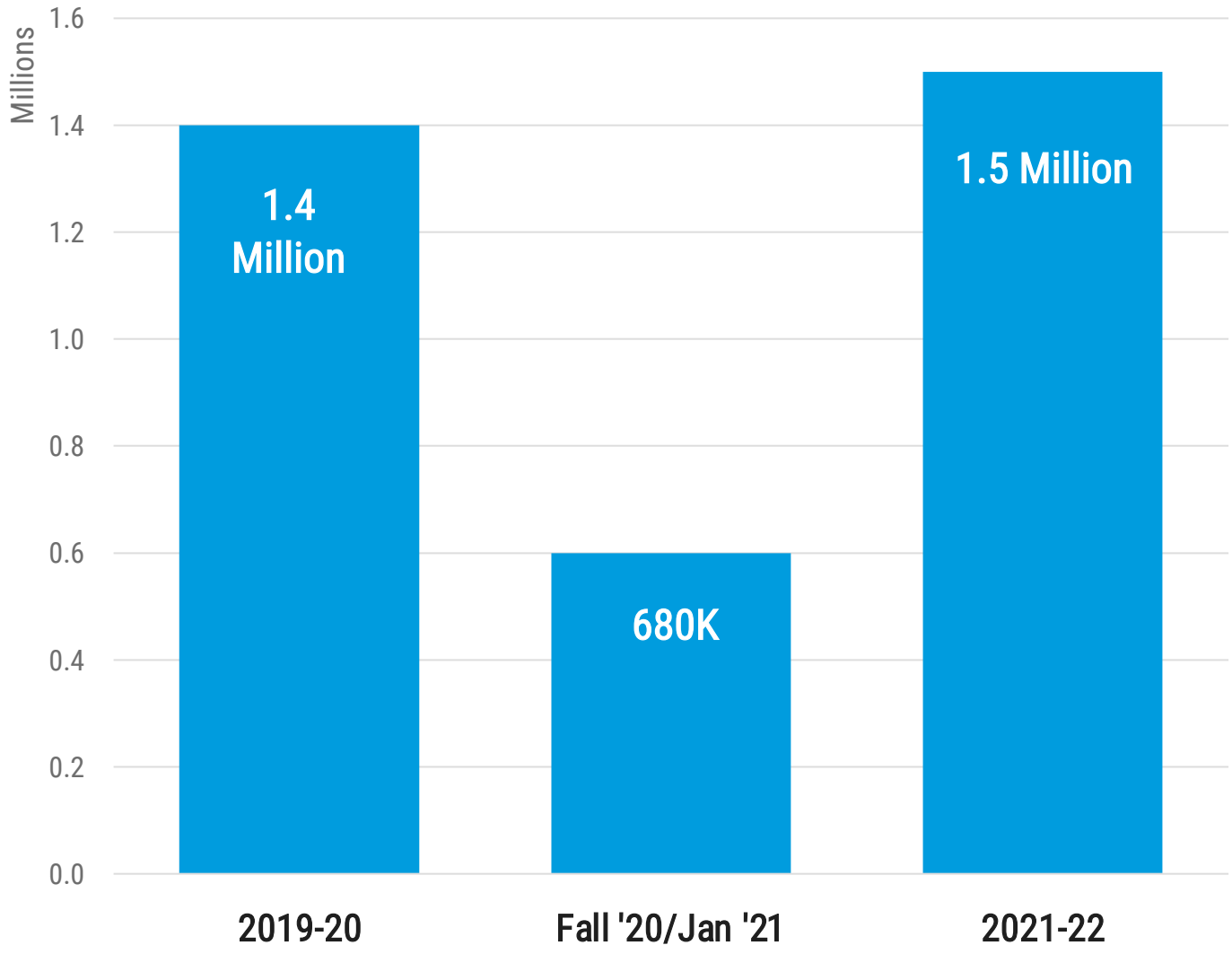
SAT participation by graduating cohort



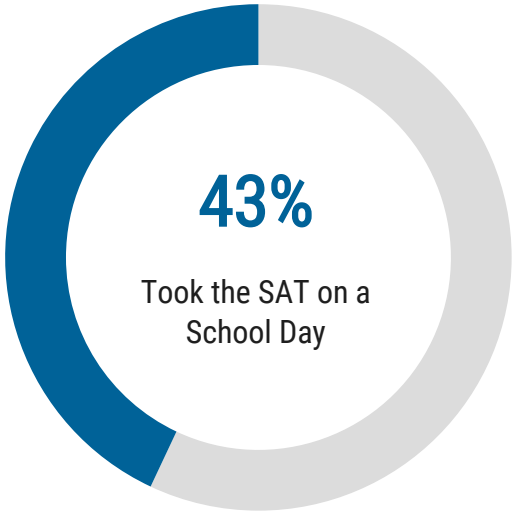
PSAT/NMSQT participation



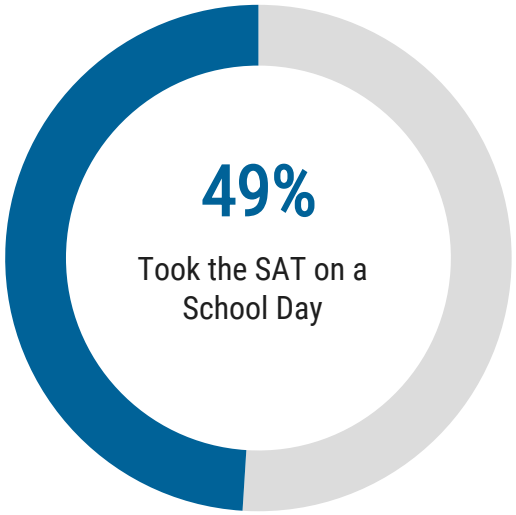
PSAT 8/9 Administration



Proportion of SAT takers who take the SAT on a school day



Class of 2019



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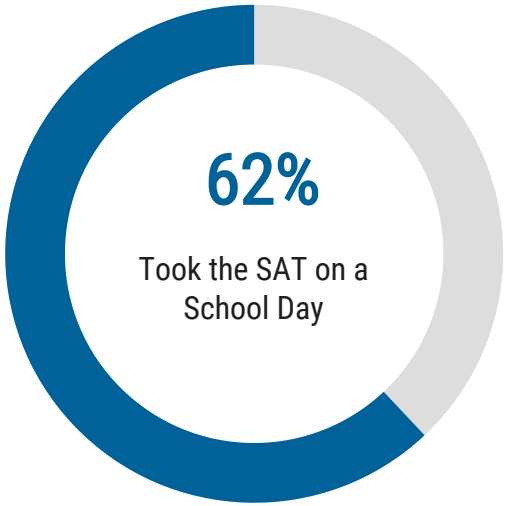

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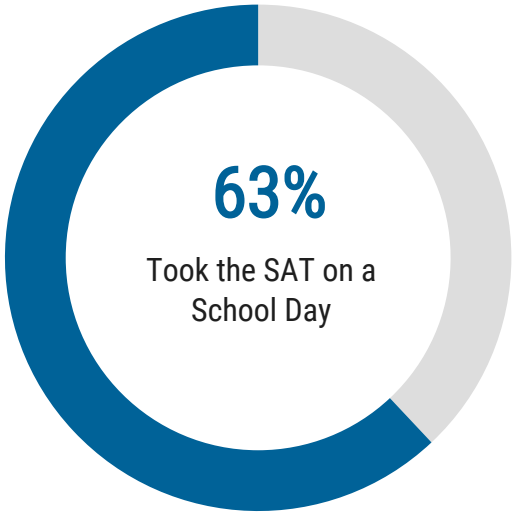

Class of 2022

We've been asking many groups for feedback

- Students
- Counselors – International + U.S.
- District and school leaders
- College admissions + enrollment leaders
- International higher ed
- State assessment leaders
- Test coordinators

"I've appreciated being included in consultation on the Digital SAT over the last several months and have seen the College Board listen and respond to input and feedback."

Kedra Ishop, HigherEd Enrollment University of Southern California

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23-24 Fall Test Administration Dates

More Options to Support Schools

PSAT / NMSQT
PSAT 8/9
Testing Window:
10/2-10/31

SAT School Day
Test Dates:
10/11/23

SAT School Day
Alternate
Test Date: 10/26/23

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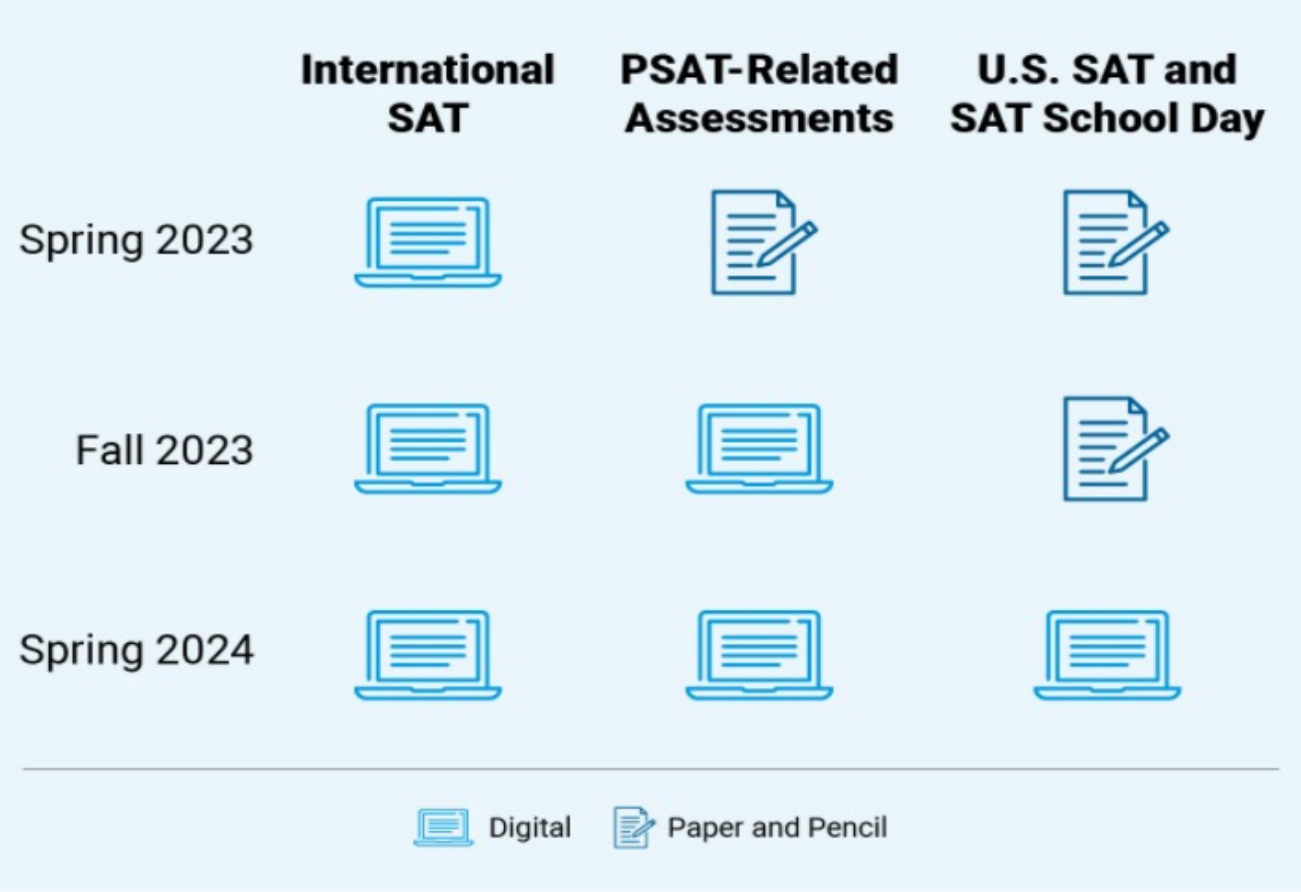
Digital SAT Suite of Assessments

International - Spring 2023

U.S. - Spring 2024

When will students take the digital SAT?



All students will take the **digital PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT starting in fall 2023**, followed by the digital PSAT 10 in spring 2024.

The digital SAT will be...

Easier to take

Easier to give

More secure

More relevant

What's staying the same?

- College and career readiness
- 1600 scale, and no concordance is required
- School or in a test center
- Free, world-class practice resources
- Scholarships and College Board National Recognition Programs
- Support all students

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Some numbers from our studies and pilots to date

35K+

Students have taken a full-length digital test as part of a study or pilot

2M+

Students have seen digital SAT content as part of our studies and pre-testing efforts

>90%

International students and educators say the recent changes are favorable

<5%

Test centers have cited concerns with technology during the digital SAT implementaiton

Educators who participated in the pilot told us the digital SAT was **easier to give**.

"Monitoring a student's progress during the test was reassuring, and effective in reaching out to a student in case of a technical problem. Checking out students and staff was quick and hassle-free. It is **efficient, easy, and most convenient**."
- Digital SAT Pilot Coordinator

"As a test coordinator, **my paperwork was dramatically reduced.** The toolkit is a definite welcome addition. It's extremely handy on your tablet or phone and allows one to use it on the go."
- Digital SAT Pilot Proctor

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What are students saying about the digital SAT?

Major security advancements through digital

Answer sharing

Asynchronous testing

Package security

The digital SAT will be more relevant

On the devices students use to learn and live

Wider range of topics

Useful tool for *far more* **students**

Connected to comprehensive postsecondary planning

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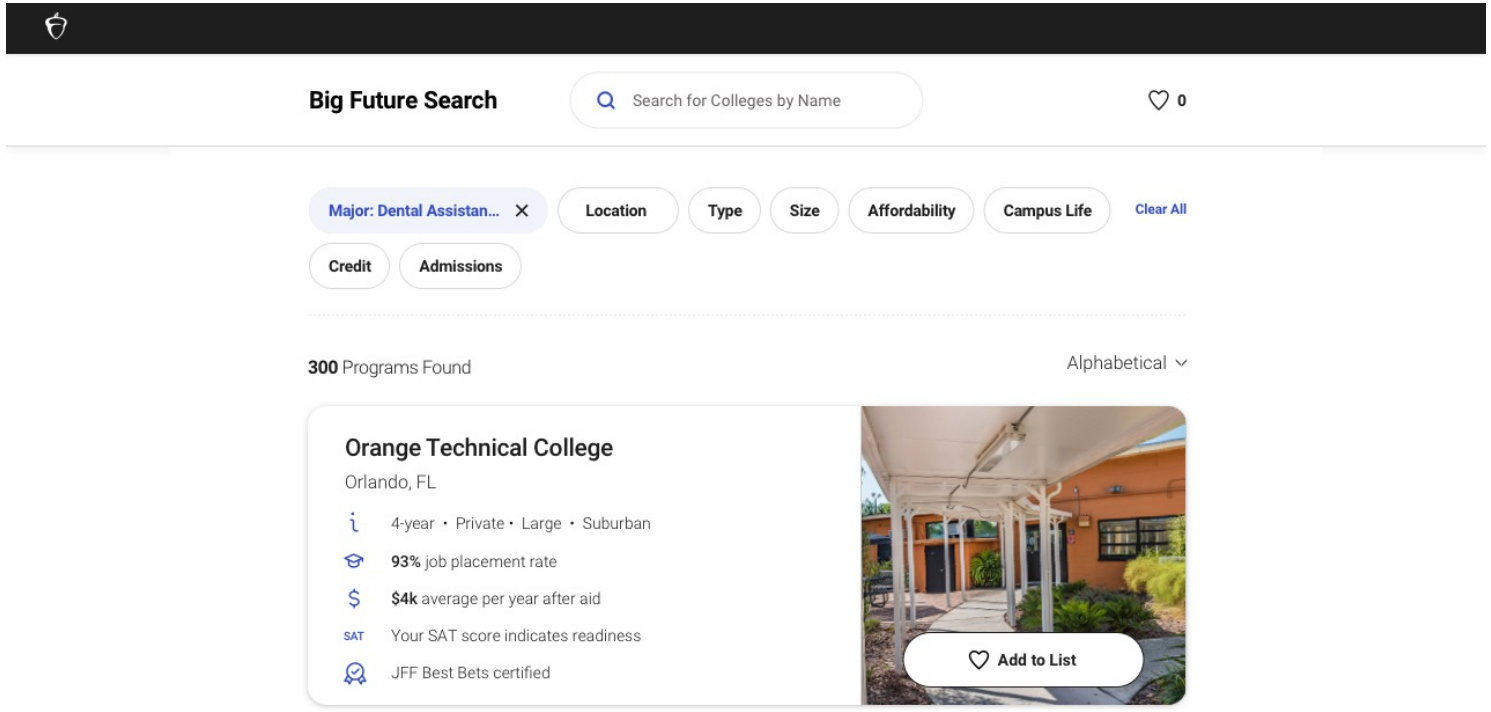
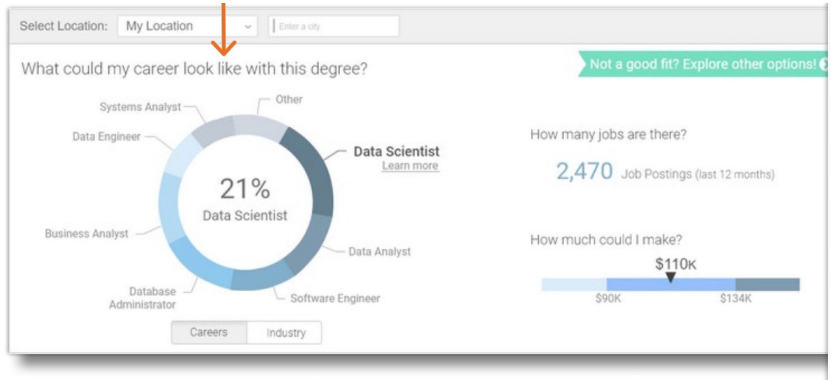




Test Specifications and Features

Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Reading and Writing)

96 total questions (2 sections)	→	54 total questions (1 section)
100 total minutes (1.04 min/question)	→	64 total minutes (1.19 min/question)
Set based questions	→	Discrete questions

Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Math)

58 total questions 2 sections – calculator and no calculator	→	44 total questions 1 section – with calculator
80 total minutes (1.38 min/question)	→	70 total minutes (1.59 min/question)
Discrete and set based questions Multiple-choice (≈78%) Student-produced response (SPR) (≈22%)	→	Discrete questions Four-option multiple-choice (≈75%) Student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)

Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

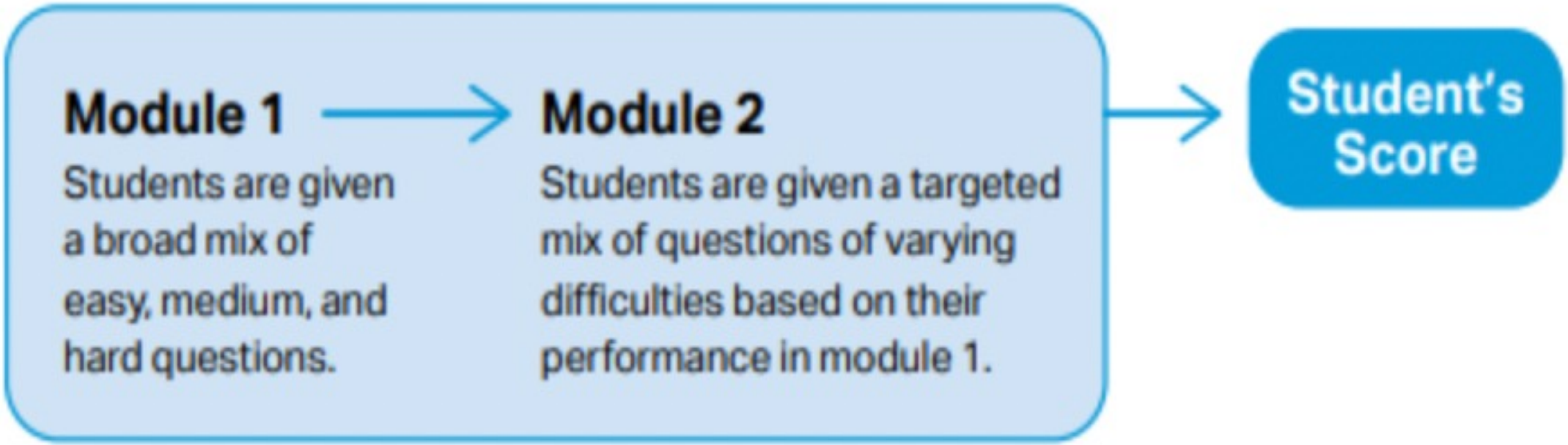
Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing vs Item Level Adaptive Testing

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing (MST)	Item Adaptive
Test Delivery	Sets of questions (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students are not able to go back to a question
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Benefits of Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

- ✓Shorter tests
- ✓Questions are tailored according to students' achievement
- ✓Allows students to navigate back to questions within a module
- ✓More secure testing
- ✓Allows disruptions in internet connectivity
- ✓More precise measurement

The digital SAT will have two modules in each section



Technology Requirements

Device Requirements

Laptop,
Tablet,
School Managed Device
(Chromebook or
Desktop)

Device should be able to hold a charge for 3 hours

Device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi

Device Specifications

- Windows laptops/tablets must be running Windows 10 or later and have at least 250 MB of free space available.
- Mac laptops must be running macOS 11.4 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.
- iPads must be running iPadOS 13.4 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.
- School-managed Chromebooks must be running Chrome OS 83 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available. (Note: if your device is running Chrome OS 99, the operating system will need to be updated.) You cannot run Bluebook on a personal Chromebook.

Network Requirements

All students and testing staff (coordinators, proctors, and monitors) must connect to your Wi-Fi on test day. This includes:

- Students and testing staff who are unaffiliated with your institution.
- Students and testing staff who are using personal devices.

You may need to set up guest access. Be sure to share the network password with staff so they can share it with students.

Bandwidth Requirements Vary by Test

Test	Bandwidth
SAT Weekend	100 Kbps
SAT School Day and other assessments in the Suite	200 Kbps

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Digital SAT Practice

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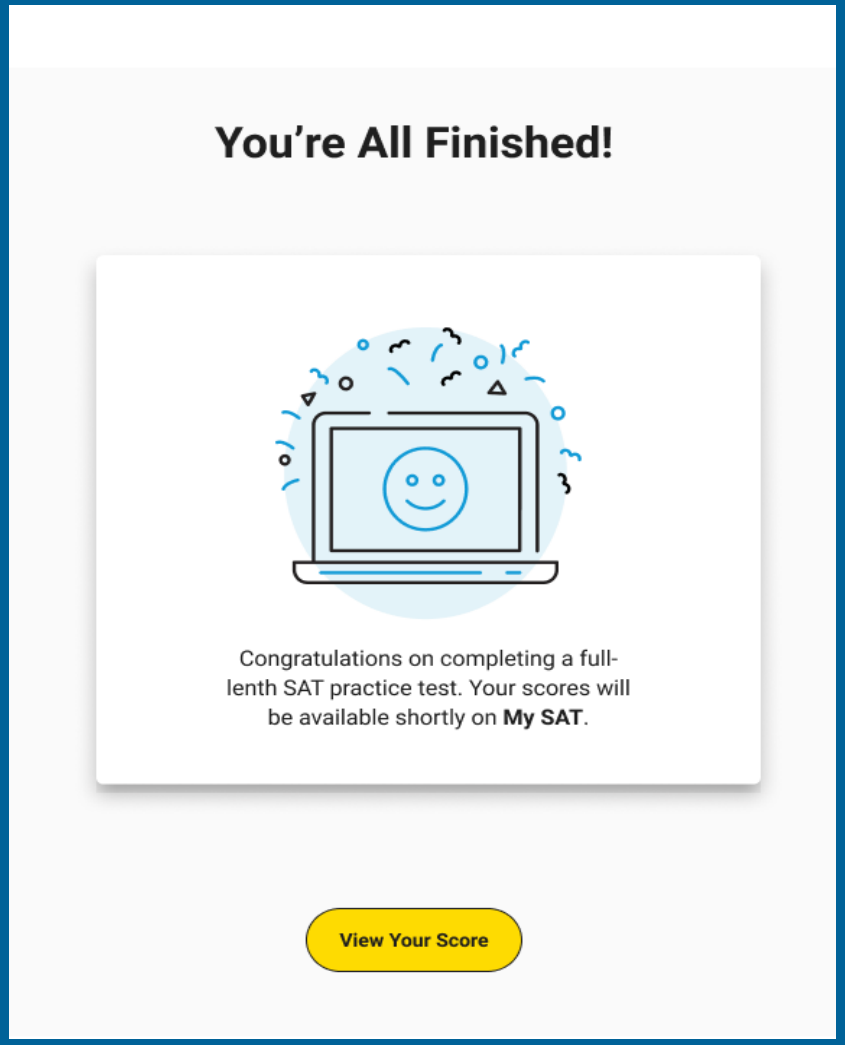
Bluebook Familiarity

Full Length Practice Exams

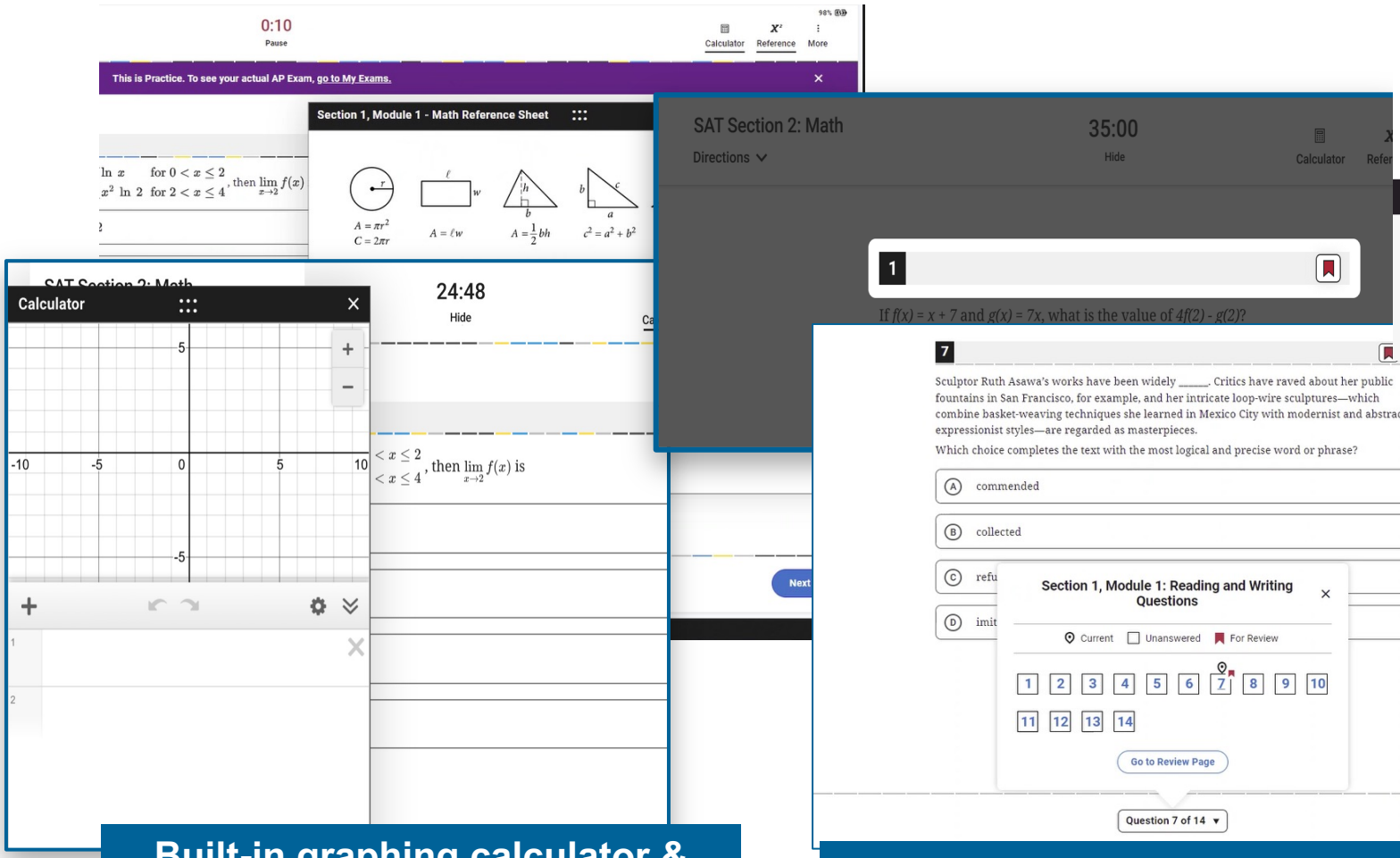
Overview videos, articles, worked examples, and the ability for students to test their knowledge with additional, released digital SAT items in partnership with College Board

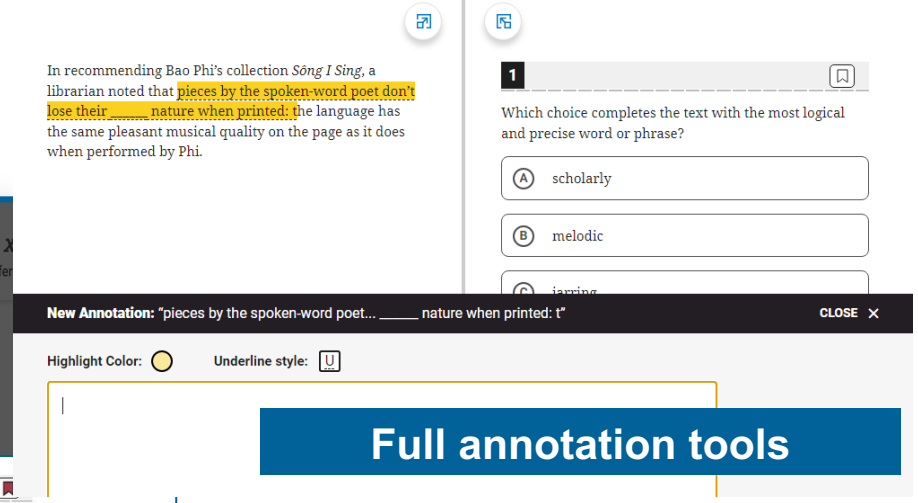


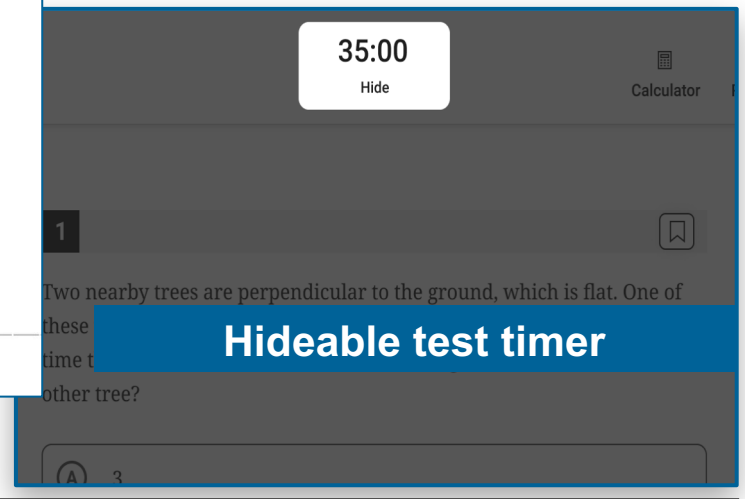
Practice Tests on Bluebook

- ✓ Currently available
- ✓ Practice experience is the same as actual test experience
- ✓ No time lost for exiting and coming back
- ✓ Retake as many times as you want
- ✓ Practice Test Question Review and Scores in MySAT

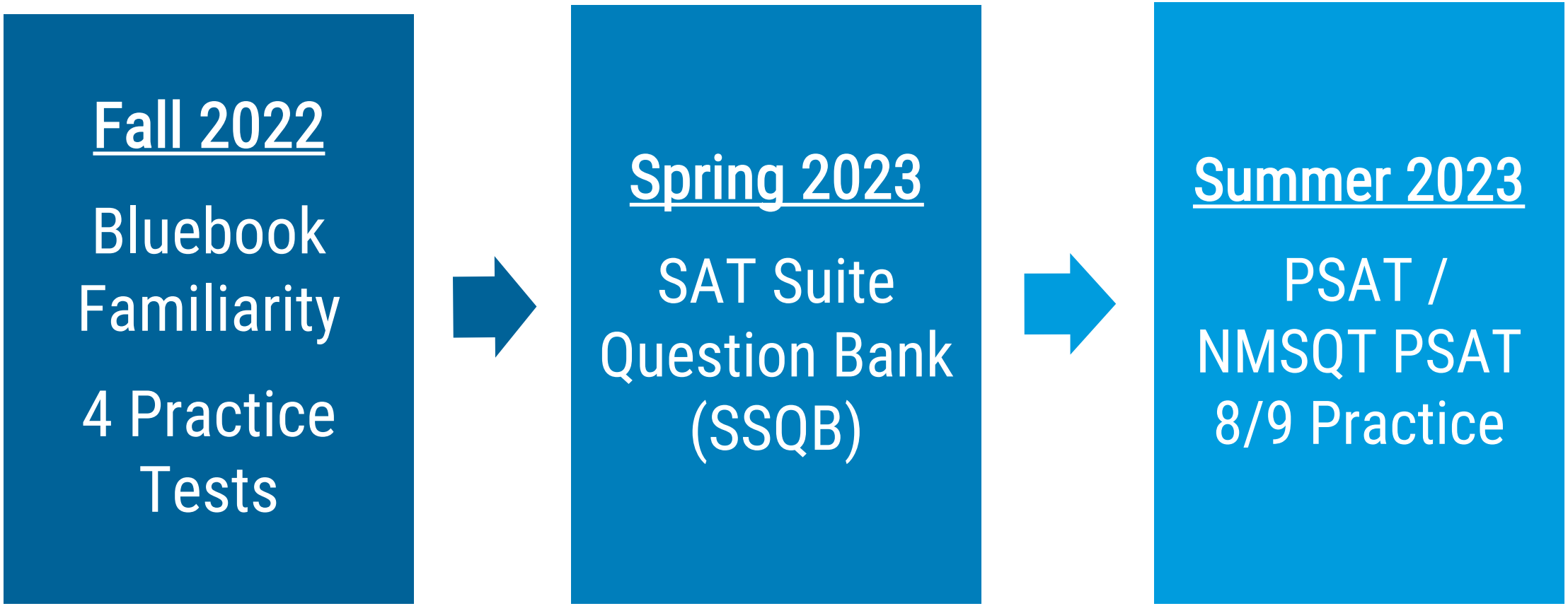
App built with best-in-class tools



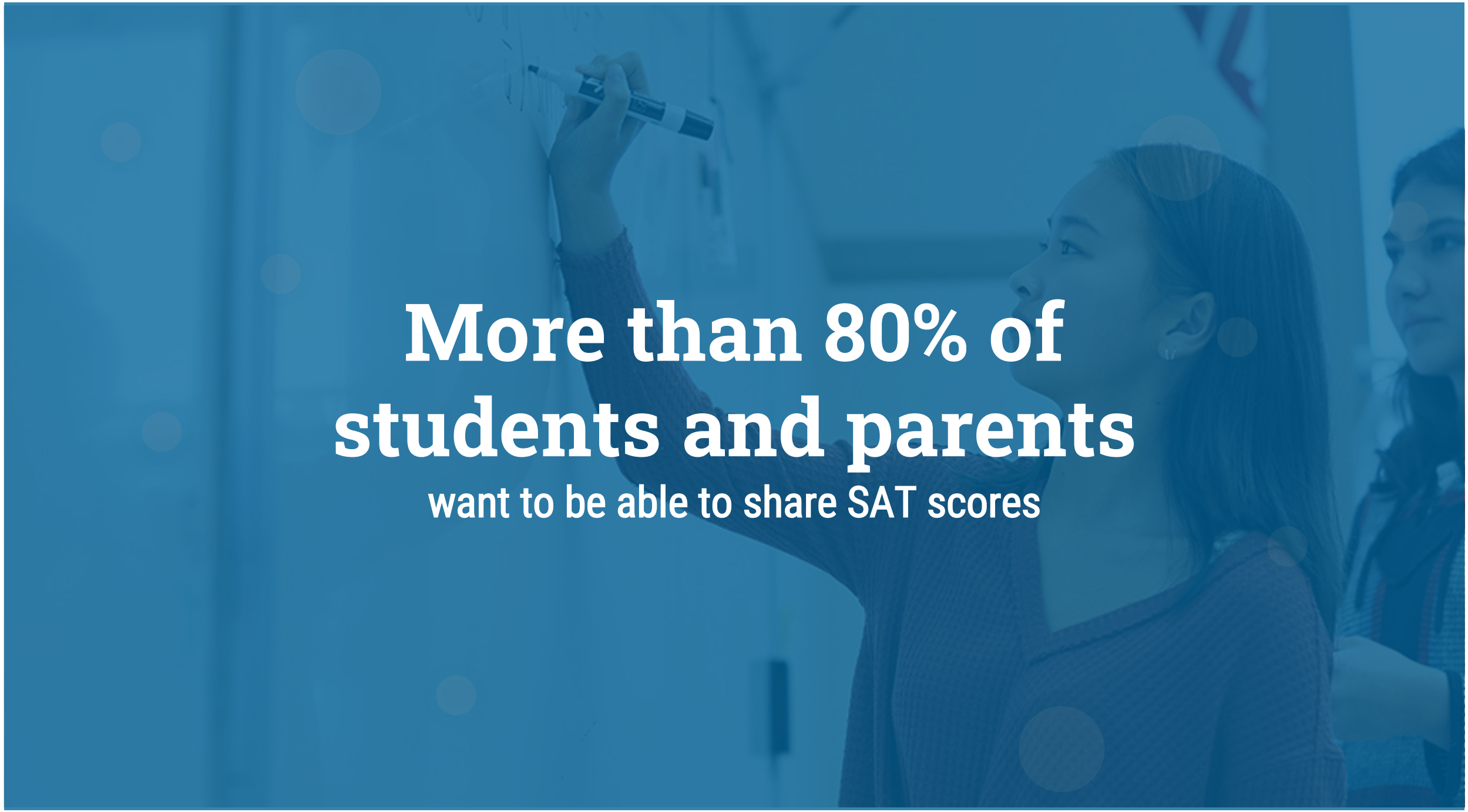




Practice Timeline



Why is the SAT still important?


More than 80% of students and parents
want to be able to share SAT scores

For millions of students, test scores can strengthen their college applications.

- In the class of 2022, nearly 1.3 million U.S. students had SAT scores that confirmed or exceeded their high school GPA.
- Among those students, more than 400,000 were African American or Latino, nearly 350,000 were first-generation college goers, and nearly 250,000 were from small towns or rural communities.

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23-24 SAT Suite Pricing for Districts and School

2023-24
SAT Suite Pricing

Pricing for SAT School Day, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT10, and PSAT 8/9 is not changing in 23-24.

Assessment	23-24 List Price
SAT School Day	$60
PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT10)	$18
PSAT 8/9	$14

NEW in 23-24!

For all districts and schools there will be ***expanded low-income support*** price adjustments for all grades/assessments and discounts for ***multi-assessment adoption*** *(when applicable).*

Low-Income Adjustment Pricing

College Board is expanding its support for schools serving low-income students by providing price adjustments based on each district's estimated poverty rate. These adjustments will automatically be applied at the district and/or school level.

Assessment	Adjustment
SAT School Day	Poverty Rate Percent x 2
PSAT/NMSQT - 11th grade	Poverty Rate Percent x 2
PSAT/NMSQT – All other grades	Poverty Rate Percent
PSAT 10	Poverty Rate Percent
PSAT 8/9	Poverty Rate Percent

NOTE: Poverty Rate percentage is updated on an annual basis using the most recent federal Small Area Income Poverty Estimates (SAIPE). For more information about SAIPE, see: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/about.html

Multi-Assessment Adjustment

The following adjustments will automatically be made in the Test Ordering Site when applicable.

	FALL	SPRING
Districts and schools **with** state assessment agreements	**Adjusted pricing** 15% discount for PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT 8/9 20% discount for SAT School Day	**Adjusted pricing** 15% discount for PSAT10 & PSAT 8/9 20% discount for SAT School Day
Districts and schools **without** state assessment agreements		
Testing in fall and spring	List pricing	**Adjusted pricing** 15% discount for PSAT10 & PSAT 8/9 20% discount for SAT School Day
Testing in fall only	List pricing	-
Testing in spring only	-	List pricing

NOTE: Adjustments are provided to all school covered included in a state agreement and for up to 150% of the testing volume covered by list price

Resources

THE SAT
IS GOING
DIGITAL

More for education professionals

Learn more about the digital SAT at **sat.org/digital**

Opportunities for engagement coming soon including:

- ✓ Q&A sessions
- ✓ Webinars, conferences, and workshops
- ✓ Focus groups and small group virtual discussions

Thank You

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