

The Digital SAT® Exam: What You Need to Know



Is the Digital SAT exam going to be an online test?

The College Board® announced that the SAT exam is becoming a digital test, but NOT an online test. A “custom-built digital exam application” has been developed to administer the Digital SAT exam.



Are students going to be able to take the Digital SAT exam at home?

No, the SAT exam will still be offered at testing centers. Students will still register for a specific site on a specific day, and the test will be proctored in person. Even though students will be going to a testing center for their Digital SAT exam administration, they will now be taking the exam on a laptop or tablet.



Can students take the Digital SAT exam on their own laptop or tablet?

Yes, each student will be allowed to bring their own device to a testing center. If a student does not have their own device, the College Board has said that a device will be provided by the student’s school or by the College Board.



What should students who struggle with computer-based tests do?

Although the SAT exam is moving to a computer-based format, it will continue to be a standardized test. Test-takers will still have the opportunity to prepare for the Digital SAT exam, just as they would have when it was in a paper-and-pencil format.

What Stays the Same?

- ✓ Question Structure
- ✓ Scoring Method
- ✓ Score Range
- ✓ Content

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