Shaker Heights Schools

# Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

**Description/Rationale/Benefit(s) to Students**
The SAT is a globally recognized, primarily multiple choice test that has been used in the past by colleges and universities as one data point to consider in the admissions process as well as for qualifying for scholarships. In the past few years, there has been an increase in the number of schools who have made test scores optional for admissions.

The SAT is developed by the College Board, the same organization that is responsible for the PSAT, AP and CLEP tests and is constructed in the same way as the PSAT including sections on reading, writing and language and mathematics. The scoring is slightly different than the PSAT as each of the SAT section scores, Evidenced Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics, is on a scale of 200-800.

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| Grade(s) | Open, but most often 11 and 12 |
| Subject(s)/Course(s) | Reading and Writing, Mathematics |
| Required? By whom? | Required by some colleges and universities for admission and/or scholarships; other schools are test-optional |
| Who is required/eligible? | All students are eligible. |
| Alignment | Not applicable |
| Delivery Mode | Digital |
| Date(s) | Saturday dates are listed **here**.<br>School day in early October for seniors<br>School day in early April for juniors & seniors |
| Administration Time | A little over 2 hours |
| Cost to family/Fee waivers (subject to change) | $68 per exam; fee waivers are available |
| Accommodations/How to Qualify | Available; Family provides written permission to the school to share information with College Board. It is recommended that this occur during the annual review in ninth grade or earlier that year.<br>Once College Board has approved accommodations for a student, the student can continue to use those approved |

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| | accommodations on College Board assessments through high school. If a student's IEP or 504 accommodations change, then a new request will need to be submitted.<br>Please contact your child's Intervention Specialist for more information. |
| Results - Timing/Access | Students can access their scores 2 - 3 weeks after the test and will need a College Board online account. Each student should have only ONE College Board account.<br>More information about accessing scores is available **here**. |
| Additional Information | More information about the digital PSAT and SAT is available **here**. |