



FOR U.S. EDUCATORS

Quick Reference Guide 2025-26

A SNAPSHOT OF COLLEGE BOARD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) gives high school students the opportunity to study and learn at the college level. It offers 40 courses and exams in a wide variety of subjects. Most colleges and universities in the United States—as well as many institutions in more than 60 other countries—grant credit, placement, or both for AP scores or acknowledge AP scores in the admissions process.

2026 EXAM ORDERING DEADLINES

November 14, 2025, by 11:59 p.m. ET: Deadline for AP coordinators to submit the exam order for all full-year and fall semester AP courses and all exam only sections.

March 13, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. ET: Deadline for AP coordinators to submit the exam order for all AP courses that begin after November 14 and to update fall orders (fees may apply for changes made to fall orders).

2025-26 EXAM FEES

2026 Update: AP Seminar and AP Research Exam Fees Beginning in the 2025-26 school year, the exam fees for AP Capstone™ courses (AP Seminar and AP Research) will be the same as all other AP Exams.

- **\$99:** AP Exams (including AP Seminar and AP Research) taken in the U.S., U.S. territories, Canada, and DoDEA schools.
- **\$129:** AP Exams (including AP Seminar and AP Research) taken outside the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada. (Fees may vary for exams at College Board–authorized test centers outside the U.S.)
- Late-order and late-testing fees: **\$40 per exam in addition to the base exam fee***

**Applies to each exam ordered between November 15 and March 13; doesn't apply to exams for courses that begin after November 14 or for students who transfer to your school.*

- Unused/canceled exam fee: **\$40 per exam****

***The original exam fee is removed from the invoice. AP coordinators submit known exam cancellations in AP Registration and Ordering by March 13, 2026, 11:59 p.m. ET, or indicate as unused any exams that are ordered but not taken in AP Registration and Ordering before your school's invoice is generated.*

2026 FEE REDUCTIONS

College Board provides a \$37 fee reduction per exam for eligible students. Schools are expected to forgo their \$9 rebate for these students, resulting in a cost of \$53 per exam (for international: \$83 per exam). Many states use federal and state funding to further reduce the exam fee for these students.



For the most up-to-date information about AP, visit collegeboard.org/ap.

CONTACT US

For AP Coordinators/Teachers:

Phone | **877-274-6474** (for international) +1 212-632-1781

Contact Form | cb.org/apeducatorcontact

AP Course Audit Help Line | **877-APHELP-0 (274-3570)**

For Students/Parents:

Phone | **+1 888-Call4AP (225-5427)**

Contact Form | cb.org/apstudentcontact

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

College Board is committed to providing accommodations to students with disabilities. All testing accommodations must be approved by the College Board SSD office prior to the test. Schools can use SSD Online to request, manage, and track accommodation requests. The accommodation approval process takes approximately seven weeks when document review is needed. Learn more at collegeboard.org/ssd or collegeboard.org/ssdonline.



IMPORTANT: If your school is offering the SAT Suite as part of a statewide testing initiative, refer to the information provided by your State Department of Education for details regarding documentation deadlines.

CONTACT US

Phone | **844-255-7728**

International SSD Help Line | **+1 212-713-8333**

Email | ssd@info.collegeboard.org

[Accommodations Inquiry Form](#)

Pre-AP

Pre-AP® offers 12 courses designed to ensure all students are ready with the content and critical thinking skills needed to take their first AP® course. To support this goal, all Pre-AP courses are free of charge to any school that enrolls 12th-grade students in AP Precalculus or 10th-grade students in AP African American Studies, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Seminar, or English 10: AP Seminar. Learn more at pre-ap.collegeboard.org.

CONTACT US

Email | PreAP@collegeboard.org

ACCUPLACER

ACCUPLACER® is an integrated system of computer-adaptive tests that evaluates students' skills in reading, writing, math, and ESL. ACCUPLACER helps institutions determine students' college and career readiness and informs college placement decisions. Learn more at accuplacer.collegeboard.org or visit the Student Portal found on accuplacer.org for tools to support student success.

Unit Pricing (Prices vary for approved systems.)

Standard per-test cost: **\$2.50**

Per-test cost for College Board members: **\$2.35**

CONTACT US

Technical Support | support.accuplacer.org

General/Study App Inquiries | accuplacer@collegeboard.org

Customer Service/Technical Support | **866-607-5223**

SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT® Suite of Assessments includes the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9. Each assessment reflects what students are already learning in class and gives you benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. Learn more at sat.org.

SAT

The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test, widely accepted at U.S. colleges and universities. It's one of the most accessible, affordable, and fair ways for students from all backgrounds to show what they know and stand out to colleges. See the full 2025-26 SAT Weekend administration calendar at sat.org/dates-deadlines. Students register at sat.org/register.

SAT SCHOOL DAY

SAT School Day gives students the opportunity to test at their own school on a weekday while supporting equity and access. Offering SAT School Day in the fall and spring to all students has been shown to increase four-year college-going rates, with students not broadly participating in higher education benefiting the most. Learn more at satschoolday.org.

PRACTICE

College Board offers several options for students to prepare for the SAT:

- Full-Length Practice Tests in Bluebook™: bluebook.collegeboard.org.
- Free Official SAT Practice: Students can create a study plan, learn testing strategies, and start the Official SAT Prep course on Khan Academy at sat.org/practice. Students testing on paper can also download PDF practice tests.
- The Official SAT Study Guide: store.collegeboard.org.
- Question of the Day: For a fun and fast way to practice daily, students can choose to answer a Reading and Writing question or a Math question to earn badges and build their streak in our web app.



For more information on how to use our official practice resources, visit sat.org/practice.

SCORES

In-school test takers with access to the BigFuture School mobile app can easily view scores on their phones. A downloadable score report PDF is provided for every test taker as well. Schools have access to these PDFs for their students through the online [K-12 score reporting portal](https://sat.org/scores).

To learn more about how to access student scores, visit sat.org/scores.

Sending SAT Scores

Students can send their SAT scores to up to four organizations for free. For more information on sending scores, visit satsuite.collegeboard.org/scores/send-scores-to-colleges.

SAT WEEKEND FEES

SAT Registration*: \$68

Additional Processing Fees:

Change fee: \$29 | Late registration fee: \$34

For more information about SAT Weekend, visit sat.org.

*Eligible students who demonstrate financial need can take 2 free SAT Weekend tests. Visit sat.org/feewaivers to learn more.

CONTACT US

For Students:

Email Inquiry Form | sat.org/inquiry

Phone | 866-756-7346

For Counselors:

Email | sateducator@collegeboard.org

SAT Educator Help Line | 888-SAT-HELP (728-4357)
M-F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET

SAT School Day:

Email | SchoolDayAssessments@collegeboard.org

Phone | 888-477-7728

PSAT/NMSQT AND PSAT 10

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test 11th grade students take in the fall to enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program and to compete for recognition and college scholarships awarded in 2027. Learn more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt.

The PSAT 10 allows students and teachers to pinpoint areas for focused practice as students progress through high school. Taken in the spring of the 10th grade, this administration covers the same content areas as the PSAT/NMSQT and serves as a check-in on progress for 10th graders.

Learn more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10.

PSAT 8/9

The PSAT 8/9, offered in the fall and spring, sets a readiness baseline for students in the 8th and 9th grade and helps monitor growth over time as students move through the SAT Suite.

Learn more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9.

AP POTENTIAL™

A free, online tool that helps schools identify students who are likely to score a 3 or higher on an AP® Exam based on their performance in the SAT Suite. The online student score report includes information about recommended AP courses and college major match. Learn more at appotential.collegeboard.org.

ORDERING AND REGISTRATION

Districts and schools can log in to the SAT Suite of Assessments Ordering and Registration (SSOR) system to order tests and register students. Visit satsuite.collegeboard.org/help-center/ssor-schools (schools) and satsuite.collegeboard.org/help-center/ssor-districts (districts) to learn more.

Test Fees (for SY 25-26)*:

SAT School Day: \$60 | PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10: \$18 | PSAT 8/9: \$14

*Districts and schools may be eligible for discounts based on the number of assessments they provide and their federal poverty rate. Visit satsuite.org/pricing for the cost estimator.

CONTACT US

Email | psat@info.collegeboard.org

PSAT-Related Assessments Phone | 888-477-PSAT

College and Career Planning Resources

Students can make informed choices about life after high school when they understand their options. BigFuture helps all learners own their future with two college and career tools.

BIGFUTURE SCHOOL MOBILE APP AND CONNECTIONS

BigFuture School is a free mobile app that's available to test takers 13 and older. Students who choose to access BigFuture School can:

- Access their in-school SAT Suite assessment scores and career insights from their mobile phone.
- Explore customized college and career planning guidance.
- Hear from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies offering education programs through Connections™. Please note that Connections is not available to PSAT 8/9 test takers.



IMPORTANT: Students get access to BigFuture School by providing a mobile number during their in-school exam setup. The number is used to authenticate students' information in the app and alert them when scores are available. It is not used for any other purpose. With Connections (when available), College Board does not share any personal student information with institutions. Students may choose to communicate directly with specific colleges or organizations outside the BigFuture School app.

BIGFUTURE.ORG

Bigfuture.org is a free online guide that helps students plan their future with tools to plan for college, pay for college, and explore careers. If you have questions, contact us at bigfuture@collegeboard.org.



IMPORTANT: Starting in 10th grade, students can qualify for monthly \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships by completing career and college planning steps on **BigFuture.org**.

STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE™

Student Search is a voluntary program that connects students with colleges and scholarship organizations. Learn how students can opt in to this free service to connect with over \$300 million in scholarships and over 1,200 four-year colleges in the U.S. by visiting bigfuture.org/search.

College Board National Recognition Program

The College Board National Recognition Program awards academic honors to high-performing students. Students of all backgrounds across the country will be eligible to claim one or more awards: School Recognition Award (New in 2025), First-Generation Recognition Award, and Rural and Small Town Recognition Award.

Students are selected for this opportunity based on their exceptional performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, or AP® Exams. It is a tangible way for 10th and 11th grade students to be seen by colleges during recruitment. Learn more at bigfuture.org/NRP.

CSS Profile

The CSS Profile® is an online application used in addition to FAFSA by colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal institutional aid. Students have the opportunity to share their unique financial and family situations through a single online application that can be submitted securely to multiple colleges or programs. Learn more at cssprofile.collegeboard.org/.

DATES AND DEADLINES

CSS Profile accepts applications each year beginning October 1. Institutional deadlines for the application will vary and are available on individual institutional websites.

Fees

Initial application fee (first report): **\$25** | Each additional report: **\$16**

Fee Waivers

Undergraduate students living in the U.S. may submit CSS Profile for free if:

- Family adjusted gross income is up to \$100,000
- The student qualified for an SAT fee waiver
- The student is an orphan or ward of the court under the age of 24

CONTACT US

For Counselors:

Phone | **800-626-9795**

Email | FinAidServices@collegeboard.org

For Students/Parents:

Phone | **844-202-0524**

Email | FinAidServices@collegeboard.org

International Students: Phone | **+1 212-299-0096**

CLEP

CLEP® exams provide students the opportunity to earn college credit by passing exams in 34 introductory college-level exam subjects. CLEP has no class requirements and testing is available year-round. Currently, 3,000+ colleges and universities grant credit for CLEP.

Visit clep.collegeboard.org to find the available subject areas and to learn how to become an official CLEP test center or cover CLEP exam costs for students.

Fees

CLEP exams: **\$97** | CLEP remote proctoring fee: **\$30**

Most test centers also charge an administration fee.

CONTACT US

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