

# In-School Accommodations for the Digital SAT Suite of Assessments

## Testing with Accommodations

The digital SAT® Suite of Assessments, which includes the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9, are easier to take, easier to give, more secure, and more relevant. The transition to digital began with the international SAT Weekend in spring 2023 and will continue with digital PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT in fall 2023 and finally SAT Weekend, SAT School Day, and PSAT 10 in Spring 2024. With the transition to digital, we'll continue to support all students, including those who receive accommodations or use assistive technology when they take the test. We strongly recommend that students [practice](#) using their accommodation with the application prior to test day. Some software may interact with the digital test differently than others, and they should be prepared accordingly.

Although the accommodations request process isn't changing for digital tests, some accommodations will be different, won't be needed, or will be administered differently on digital tests.

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### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE DIFFERENT ON DIGITAL TESTS**

- Students approved for a **human reader, MP3, or braille** will usually test with a screen reader (text to speech) unless they request an exception. Students can use their own third-party technology or the screen reading functionality on their devices.
- Students approved for a **scribe** will usually test with dictation (speech to text) unless they request an exception. Students can use their own third-party technology or the speech recognition functionality on their devices.

### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WON'T BE NEEDED FOR DIGITAL TESTS**

- Students approved for use of **computer** will test without accommodations.
- Students approved for **large print, enlarged answer sheet, or magnification device** will use the zoom functionality on their devices to enlarge font size or change the background. This functionality is available to all students.
- Because all math sections will permit a calculator, the accommodation of **4-function calculator** won't be needed.

### **SOME ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED DIFFERENTLY**

- Students approved for double time (100% extended time) will test in 1 day.



## Four Steps to Get Ready for the Digital SAT Suite When Requesting Accommodations

- 1** Ensure student IEP/504 plans reflect the accommodations needed to support digital testing.
- 2** Plan to submit all accommodations for the fall administrations through SSD Online before the deadline for your intended testing week.
- 3** Review accommodations that have already been approved in case changes are needed. Submit change requests through SSD Online.  
Remember: Some accommodations for paper and pencil testing may not be needed for the digital SAT Suite of Assessments, and **changes can't be made on test day.**
- 4** View fall 2023 administration options. If your school hasn't selected its testing date, consider how to schedule testing for students testing with accommodations.

SSD Request 7 Weeks Prior	Intended Testing Week
Aug. 14	Oct. 2-6
Aug. 21	Oct. 9-14
Aug. 28	Oct. 16-20
Sept. 5	Oct. 23-27 Oct. 30-31

For more information, visit [sat.org/in-school-SSD](https://sat.org/in-school-SSD) or contact SSD at [ssd@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:ssd@info.collegeboard.org) or **+1-212-713-8333** (8 a.m.-6 p.m. ET)