

# Lesson Plan: Help Clear Their Path to College with the SAT

Classroom/Group Guidance Activity

Grades 11 and 12

Time Required: 60 minutes

The SAT® makes it easy for students to show their best work. The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that's accepted at all U.S. colleges. Like all tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, the SAT produces scores and data reports that give you useful information about individual student performance, along with information for instructional planning.

This lesson plan is designed to help you introduce test day specifics for the SAT and get students to know the registration process. Students will also be introduced to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®. It's helpful if your students have internet access, so they can log in to their College Board accounts to complete the SAT registration.

## Student Objectives

1. Students learn what is expected of them on test day to make it easier to show their best work.
2. Students are introduced to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy to connect them to personalized practice resources for the SAT.
3. Students register for the SAT (optional).

## Before You Begin

- Students need to log in or create a College Board account.
- Students need an acceptable photo to upload if they're registering for the SAT during this lesson.
- Students need a form of payment or a fee waiver card (if applicable).

## Materials Needed

To share facts about the SAT:

- [Get the facts about the SAT](#)
- [Registration Quick Guide](#)

To share Khan Academy Practice Information:

- [How to Link Your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts](#)

To register for the SAT, students need:

- A computer or smartphone with an internet connection to access their accounts at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)
- An email address to create a free College Board account or to get help logging in.

## Steps

1. Review the purpose and benefits of taking the SAT for academic preparation and college success.
2. Review what is measured on the SAT.
3. Discuss the option of taking the essay.
4. Go over what students should expect on test day, including what to bring, acceptable forms of identification, timing, and policies.
5. If you haven't already done so, tell students about Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy. Have students log in to their College Board account. Show them the following steps to connect their Khan Academy and College Board accounts to get personalized practice recommendations:
  - a. Visit [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org) to create an account and log in to Khan Academy.
  - b. Click the button that asks if they want to connect their accounts.
  - c. Go to [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org), and log in. Click Send to connect accounts and send their PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT®, or SAT test scores to Khan Academy.
6. Have students create or log in to their College Board account to register for the SAT.
7. Go over SAT test dates.
8. Review costs associated with the SAT. Make sure eligible students have their fee waiver code.
9. Have students register for the SAT. Assist students who have questions.
10. Remind students that they may send four free score reports to colleges at the time they register for the SAT.

## Supplemental Resources for Counselors

- SAT [Resource Library](#)
- Educator brief: [Supporting Students Using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)
- [Jump-Start SAT Practice](#) in your school.