

College Board Weekend SAT Testing Protocols

A graphic with a green background. On the left, there is a stack of books and a black graduation cap with a tassel. In the center, a laptop screen displays the SAT and ACT logos. The text is as follows:

ACT/SAT National Testing Dates
Exams are hosted at Waxahachie High School
2021-2022

| ACT | SAT |
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| September 11, 2021 | August 28, 2021 |
| October 23, 2021 | October 2, 2021 |
| February 12, 2022 | November 6, 2021 |
| | December 4, 2021 |
| | May 7, 2022 |
| | June 4, 2022 |

On Test Day College Board supports a wide variety of approaches to protect staff and students. To ensure health and safety measures are implemented consistently across all weekend test centers and schools, College Board requires:

- All students and staff to wear a mask or protective face covering during an SAT administration,
- Students must be seated at least 6 feet apart during testing,
- An admission health screening survey will be conducted to confirm health safety and protocols

**Students will need to bring their own face mask to the test center. Students and staff will be required to wear a face covering while in the building. We also ask that all individuals do their part to maintain social distancing and practice regular handwashing.

If students don't feel well on test day, please stay home. You will be able to transfer your registration to another test date at no charge through September. If you would rather cancel your registration, you will be issued a full refund. Contact Customer Service between test day and the next business day (Monday, 5 p.m. ET) to make this request.

SAT Test Center Covid-19 Safety Screening

When students arrive on test day, and before letting them into a test center, testing staff will administer a short survey before letting students into a test center to determine if a student should be sent home due to sickness. Testing staff will administer this survey verbally to all students, and deny entry to any student who doesn't confirm all the statements below or refuses to answer them.

- In the past 14 days, I have not come into close contact (within 6 feet) with someone who has tested positive for covid-19 test or is presumed to have covid-19.
- I do not have covid-19 or have reason to believe I have covid-19. Symptoms of covid-19 include cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- To my knowledge, I am not violating any travel restrictions or quarantining requirements.
- I agree to wear a mask the entire time I'm at this test center and follow instructions from test center staff, otherwise I will be dismissed.
- We have taken measures to help create a safe testing environment; however, it isn't possible to entirely remove the risk of covid-19 exposure. By entering the testing room, you're accepting that risk.

Frequently Asked Questions

[Can you confirm that the August administration will happen? Is there a chance it might be canceled due to concerns over covid-19?](#)

[How will College Board communicate with students about changes or cancellations this fall?](#)

For weekend testing, students can expect to hear from College Board.

[What is College Board doing to ensure students will be safe on test day?](#)

Across all weekend test centers, the College Board is requiring all students and staff to wear a mask or protective face covering during an SAT administration, and students must be seated at least 6 feet apart during testing. Test centers will also be required to follow local public health guidelines and building policies which may include additional precautions.

We are asking test centers to post the information about their specific policies prominently on their website.

[Is College Board requiring students and staff to wear masks?](#)

Yes, across all weekend test centers, the College Board is requiring all students and staff to wear a mask or protective face covering during an SAT administration. Students should bring their own mask or protective face covering to the test center on test day, and may want to have an extra on hand. Students will need to wear their mask for the duration of test day.

[Is College Board requiring social distancing and increasing spacing of desks to 6 feet?](#)

Across all weekend test centers, College Board requires all students and staff to remain at least 6 feet apart during an SAT administration.

[I want to transfer my weekend registration to another test center or test date. Will I be charged a fee?](#)

If your plans change, you can make changes to your registration at no charge through the end of September. This includes transferring your registration to another test date or test center or changing your test type from Subject Tests to SAT or vice versa.

[I feel sick or don't feel safe coming to take the SAT. Can I cancel my August registration and get a refund?](#)

If you no longer feel safe taking the SAT or you don't feel well on test day, please stay home. You will be able to transfer your registration to another test date at no charge through September 30. If you are sick on test day and would rather cancel your registration, you will be issued a full refund. Contact Customer Service between test day and the next business day (Monday, 5 p.m. ET) to make this request.

[I'm a student with a fee waiver. What is College Board doing to ensure I can take the SAT?](#)

Due to the covid-19 pandemic, the College Board has expanded its distribution of electronic fee waiver codes to school counselors, test coordinators, and community-based organizations to make it easier for students to access SAT fee waivers.

We are working with our partners in K-12 and higher ed to reach out to students who received a fee waiver to encourage them to register in areas where there is still capacity. We're providing our partners with template language to contact students directly, social media sample posts, and information about the fee waiver program.

If you have specific questions about weekend SAT, please reach out to College Board for assistance.