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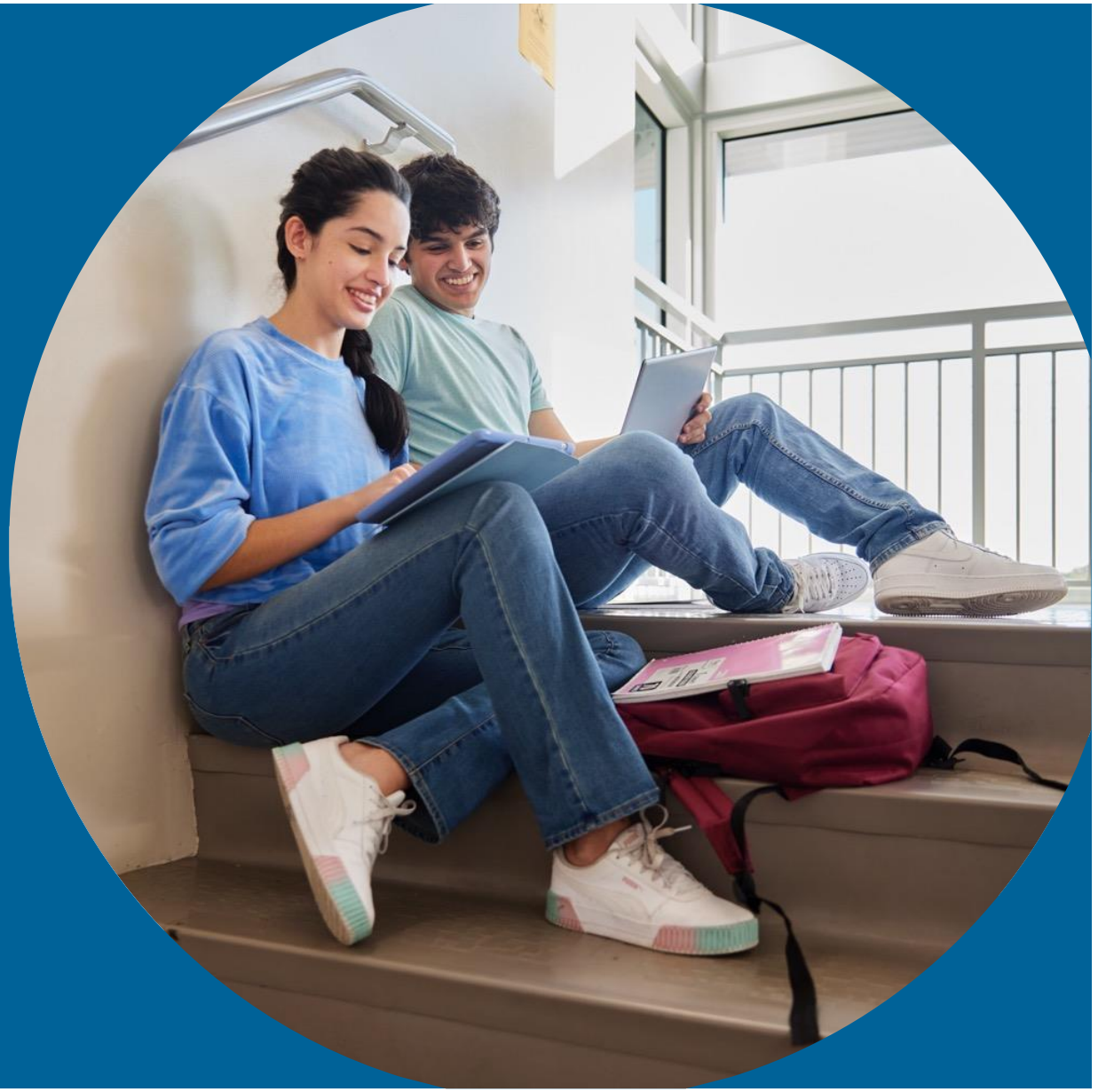

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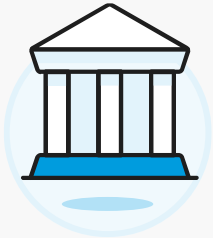
2023-24 SAT Suite Participation



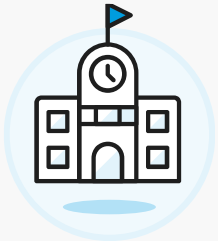
2.2M+

Students took the SAT*

**Total group - School Day & Weekend*

3.2M+

Students took the PSAT/NMSQT



488K+

Students took the PSAT 10

1.4M+

Students took the PSAT 8/9

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24-25 SAT Suite Test Administration Dates

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Fall 2024 In-School Testing Dates

TEST	TESTING DATES
PSAT 8/9	Oct. 1st- 31st
PSAT/NMSQT	Oct.1ST – 31st
SAT School Day	Oct. 1st– 31st

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Spring 2025 CT SAT School Day

TESTING DATES
March 3 – April 23, 2025

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Test Specifications and Features

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Digital SAT Test Specifications at-a-glance: Reading and Writing

54 total questions

1 section

64 total minutes

1.19 min/question

Discrete questions

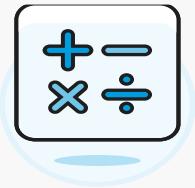
Digital SAT Test Specifications at-a-glance: Math

44 total questions

1 section –
with calculator

70 total minutes

1.59 min/question



Discrete questions

75%: Four-option multiple-choice
25%: Student-produced responses (SPR)

Benefits of Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

1. **Shorter Tests**
2. **Questions are tailored according to students' achievement**
3. **Allows students to navigate back to questions within a module**
4. **More secure testing**
5. **Allows disruptions in internet connectivity**
6. **More precise measurement**

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Fall Digital Administration Planning and Policy Updates

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What's New This Fall?

EL Supports

Dismissal Procedures

Saturday Testing

Score Release

System Timing Update

Fall Dates & Deadlines

Answer Submission

EL Supports

- PSAT/NMSQT will now be available for students using supports for English learners.
- EL supports are now available for the full SAT School Day Suite.
- Supports should be requested ~4 weeks before testing.

EL Supports for PSAT/NMSQT

Saturday Testing

College Board will provide support for **2 Saturday test dates** in the fall of 2024 **only.**

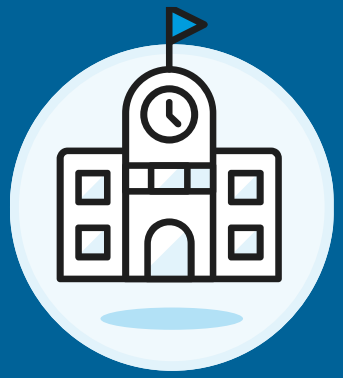
- Oct 12 coincides with Yom Kippur
- Oct 26 will also be offered for those who have a conflict due to the holiday.

System Timing Updates

- Reduced from 2 business days, data will be available within 1 (24 hours) business day.

- Examples:
  - Once registered, student data will be present in Test Day Toolkit the following business day.
  - Retests submitted through Test Day Toolkit will be ready the following business day.

System Timing Updates



Answer Submission

Answer Submission

- If a school has unsubmitted students, they will be notified the day after the test which students require additional action.
- If a school does not take action, 3 days after testing the College Board will automatically submit students.
- This will ensure that schools receive timely information if a student needs to retest.

Dismissal Procedures

- Based on feedback, more formal student dismissal procedures have been added to the Proctor Guide and Coordinator Manual.
- The directions will help reduce distractions and identify students who have encountered submission issues before they leave the room.

Dismissal Procedures

- At the start of testing, staff tell students that they may not leave until they are dismissed.
- Active monitoring includes ensuring that students are actively testing (no heads down, laptop shut).
- As test time winds down, staff will use Test Day Toolkit to identify any students who are not in a submitted state.
  - Students who have successfully submitted can be dismissed
  - Students who have not submitted will stay behind for troubleshooting.

Dismissal Procedures

2024-25 Enhancements

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Fall Test Ordering and Registration (SSOR) & District Dashboard Updates

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Bluebook and Test Day Toolkit Updates

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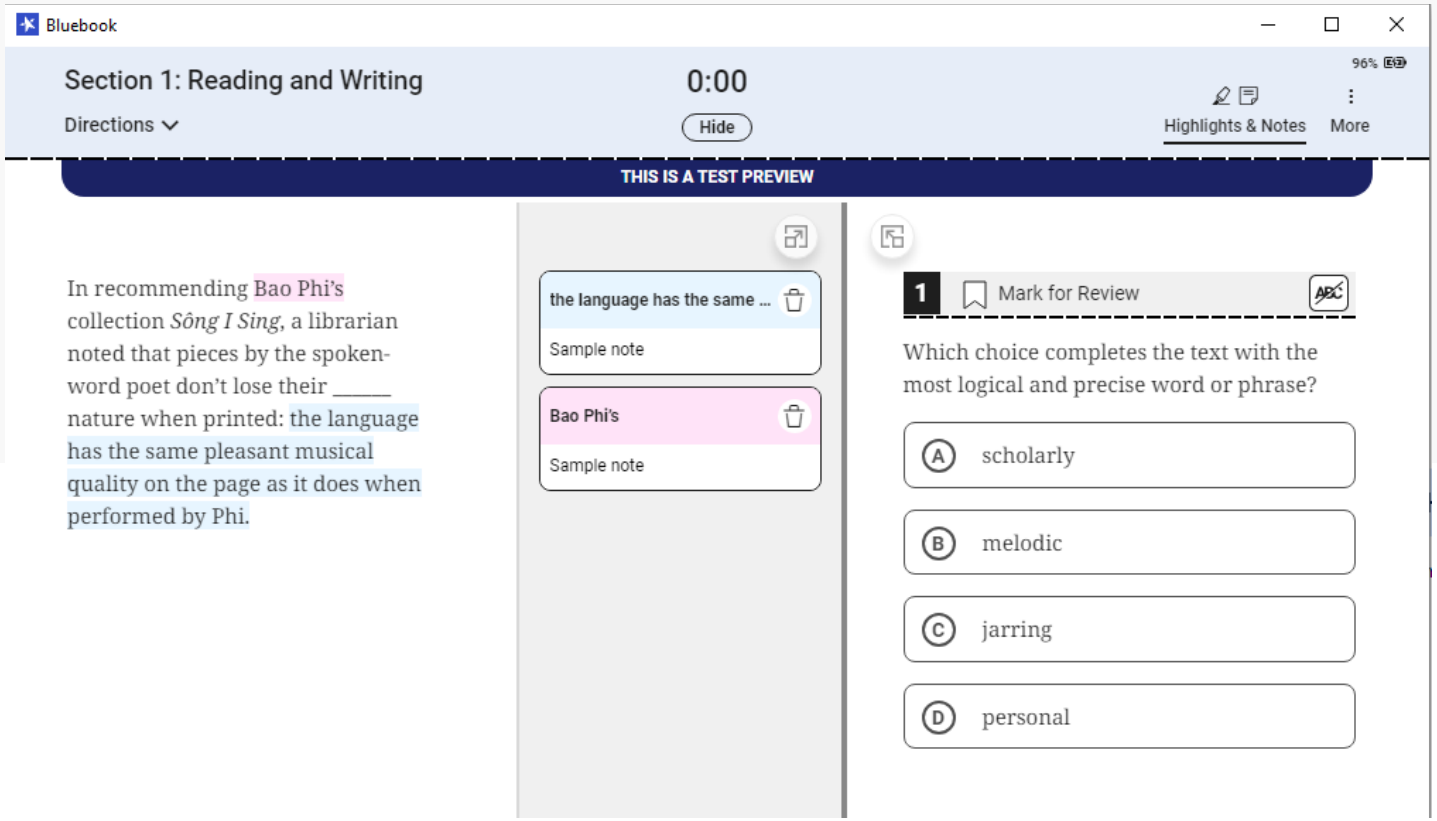
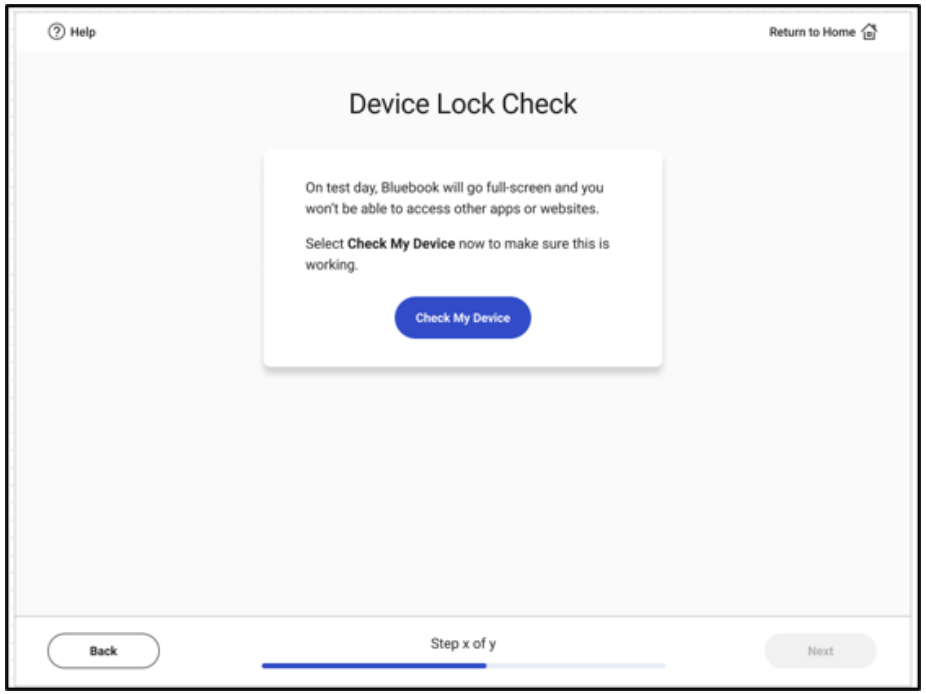
Bluebook Updates: Highlights & Notes Universal Tool

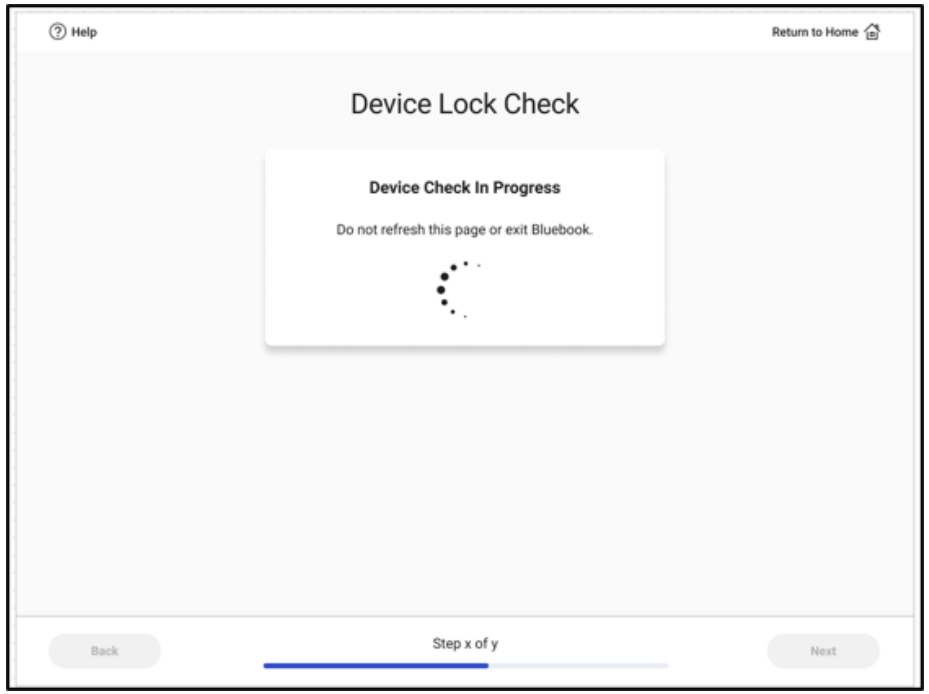
The Bluebook annotation tool has been improved to address student feedback and is called **Highlights & Notes.** It is now available in Bluebook for students to practice and will be part of fall testing administrations.



Bluebook Updates: Device check will include test of device lock

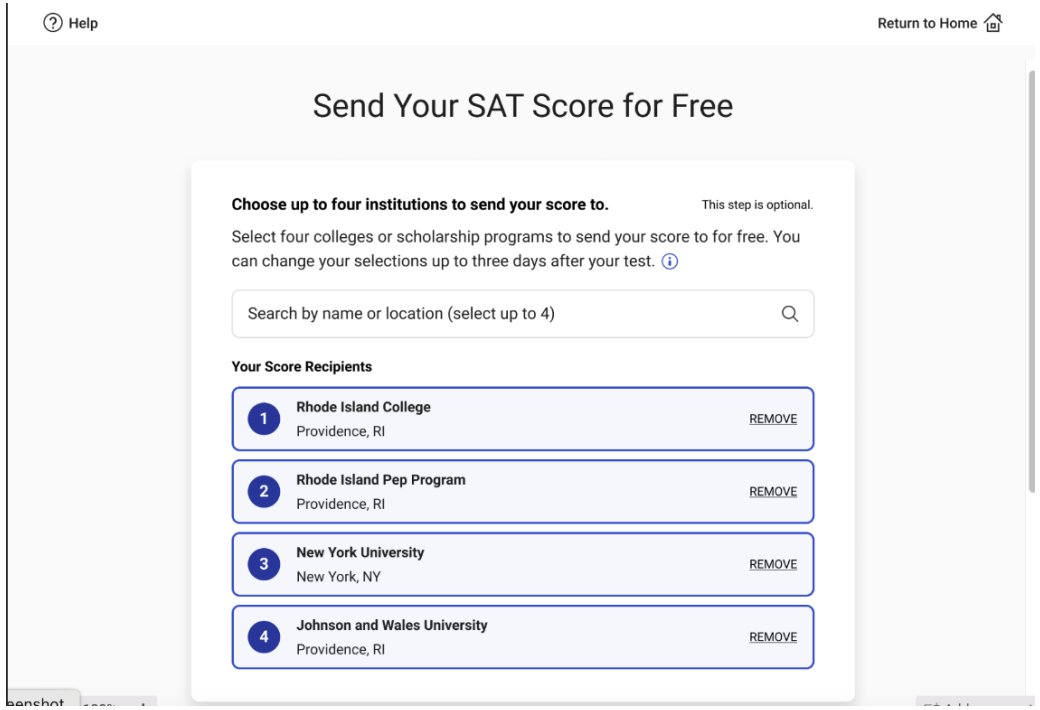
Beginning this fall, a student testing on a Mac laptop or iPad will see an additional screen during the exam setup flow. The intent of this screen is to confirm that their device can successfully be locked prior to test day.





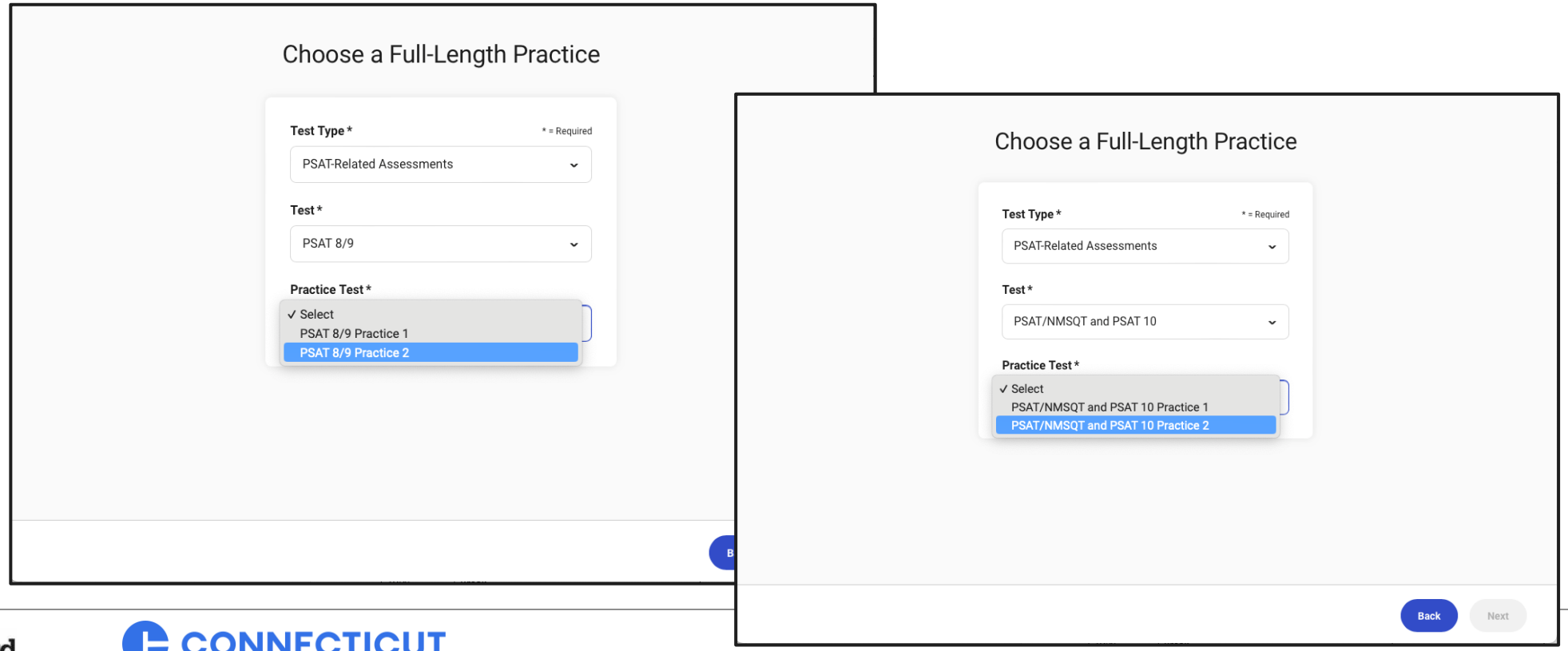
Bluebook Updates: SAT Score Sends included in Exam Setup

Students continue to select their four free score sends as part of the exam setup flow for the SAT School Day exam.



Bluebook Updates: 2nd PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9 practice tests

Students can take two new full-length practice tests in Bluebook – PSAT/NMSQT #2 and PSAT 8/9 #2.

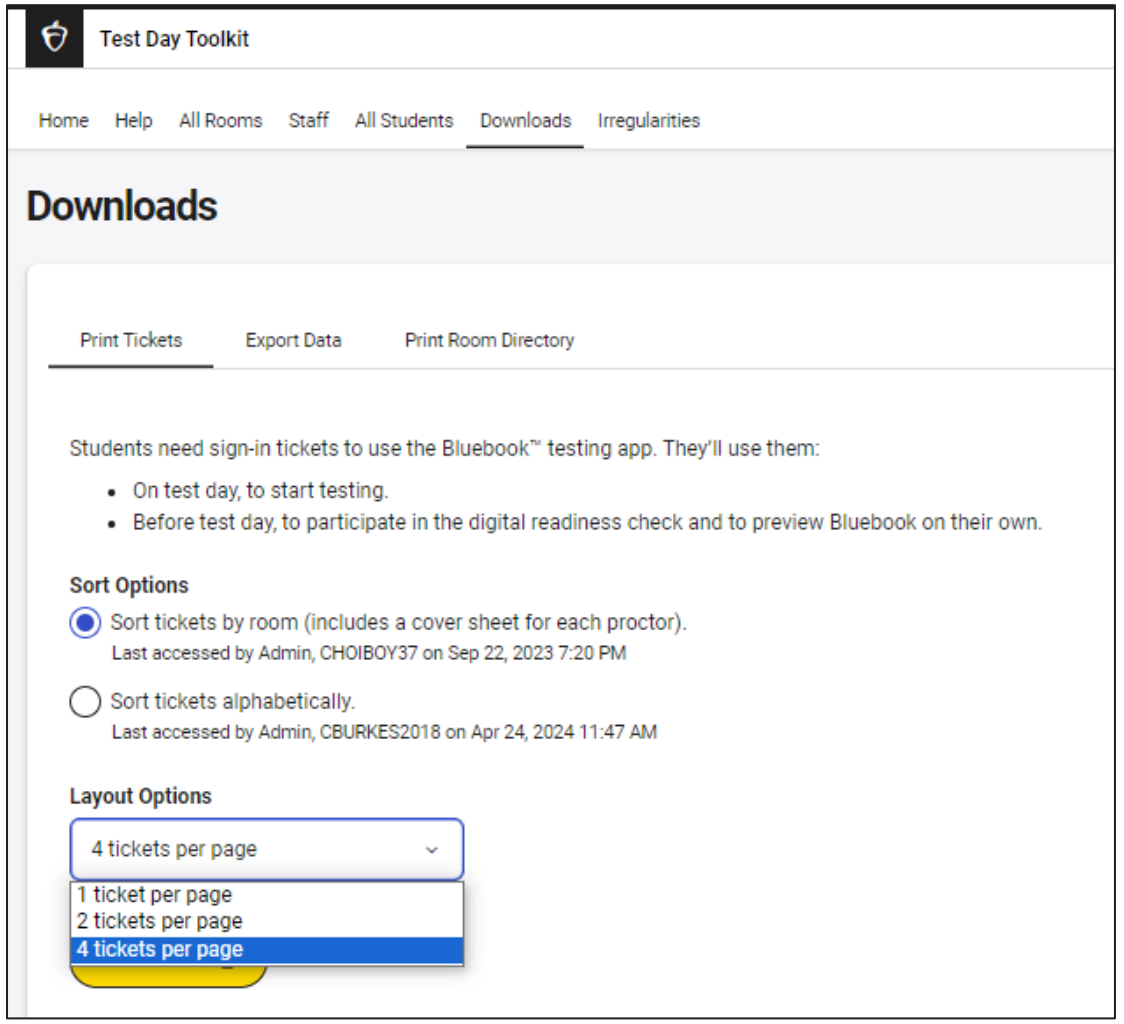


Bluebook Updates: Annual Updates to Tech Requirements

Device	OS Version	Space	Notes
Windows	• Min: Windows 10 • Recommended max: Windows 11 • S mode and Windows 11 SE are not supported	1 GB	
Macs	• Min: macOS 11.75 • Recommended max: macOS 14.4	1 GB	Important: To avoid technical issues on test day, do not upgrade macOS to the major version released in early fall and prevent any automatic updates until after the test.
iPads	• Min: ChromeOS 114 • Recommended max: iPadOS 17.5 • Versions 17.0.0–17.0.3 are not supported.	250 MB	Important: To avoid technical issues on test day, do not upgrade iPadOS to the major version released in early fall and prevent any automatic updates until after the test.
School-Managed Chromebooks	• Min: macOS 11.75 • Recommended max: ChromeOS 120	1 GB	

Test Day Toolkit Updates: Printing sign-in tickets

Beginning this fall, test coordinators will be able to print student sign-in tickets 1, 2 or 4 per page.



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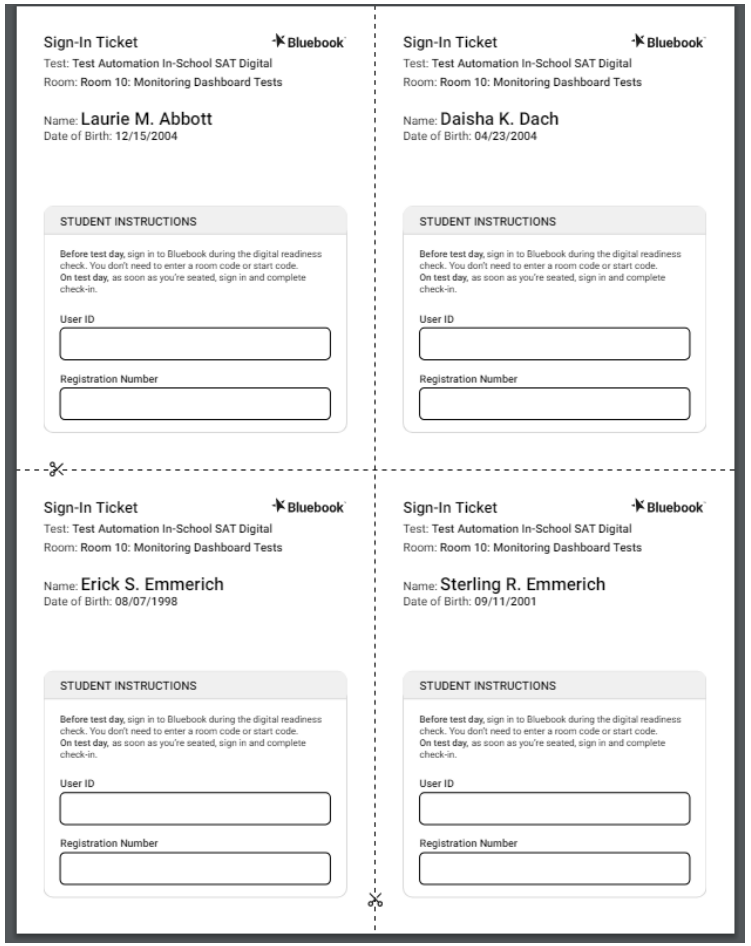
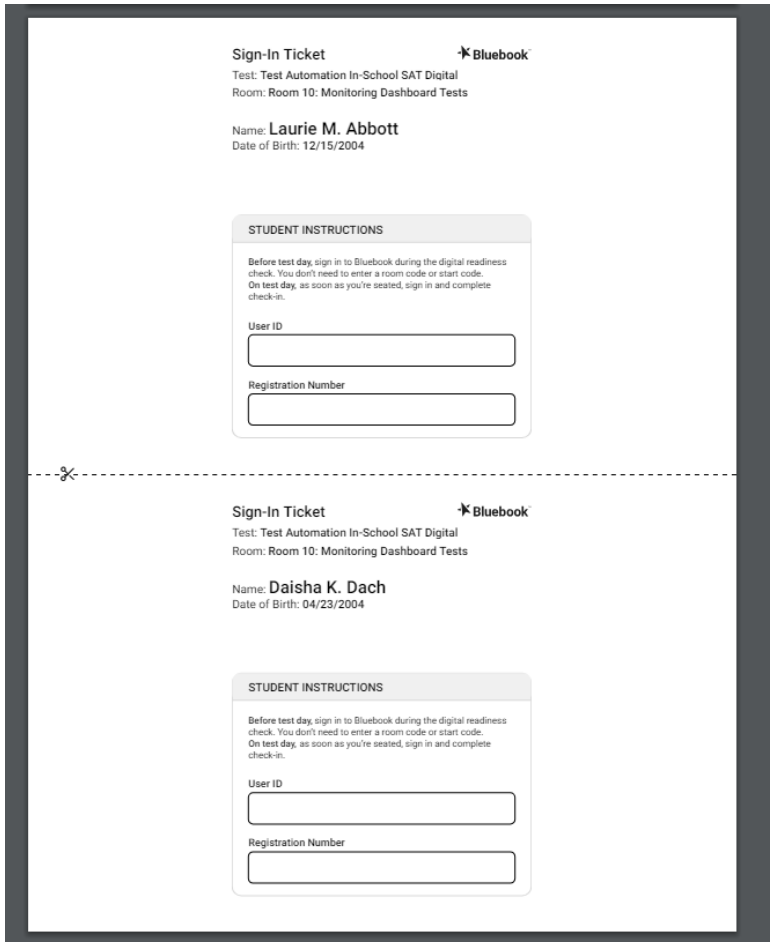
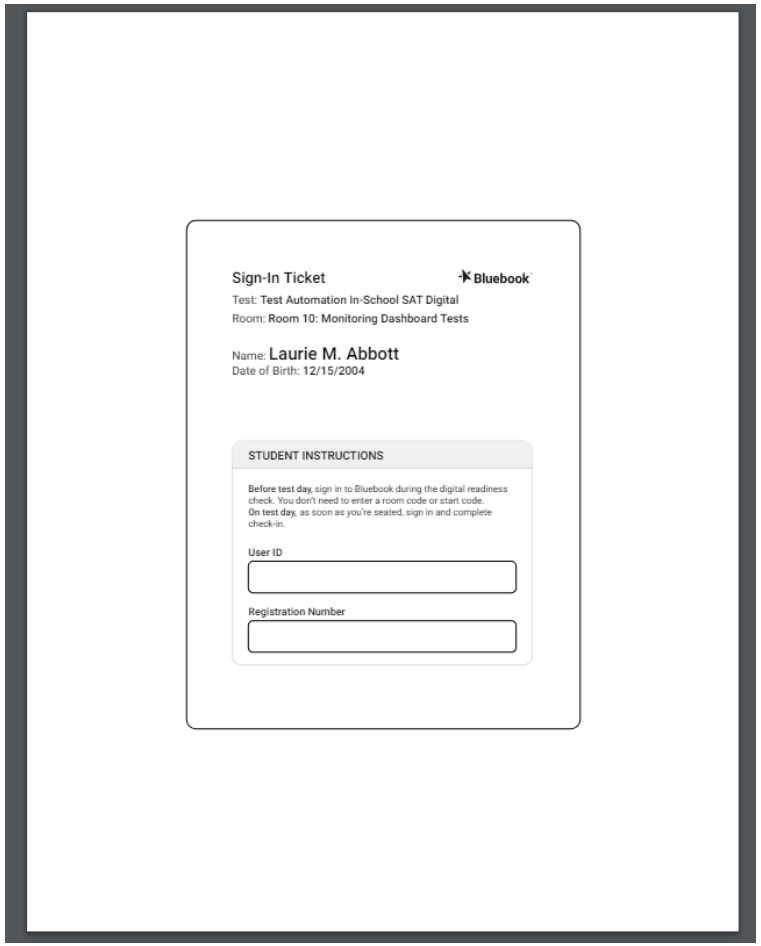
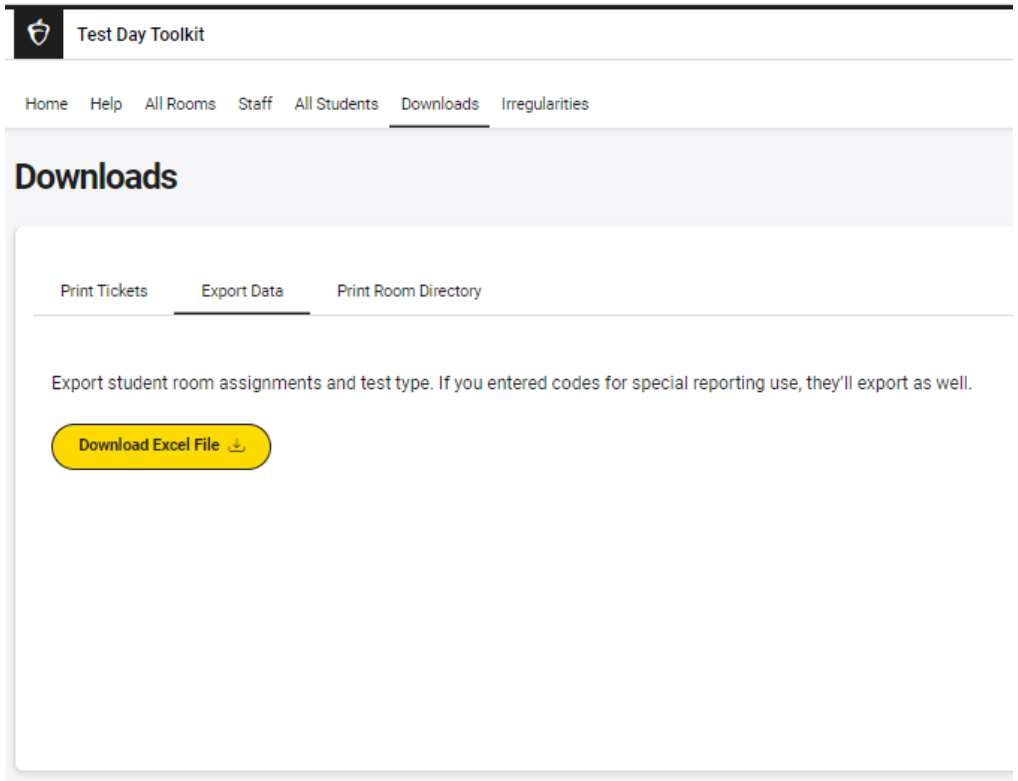






Test Day Toolkit Updates: Student Data Download

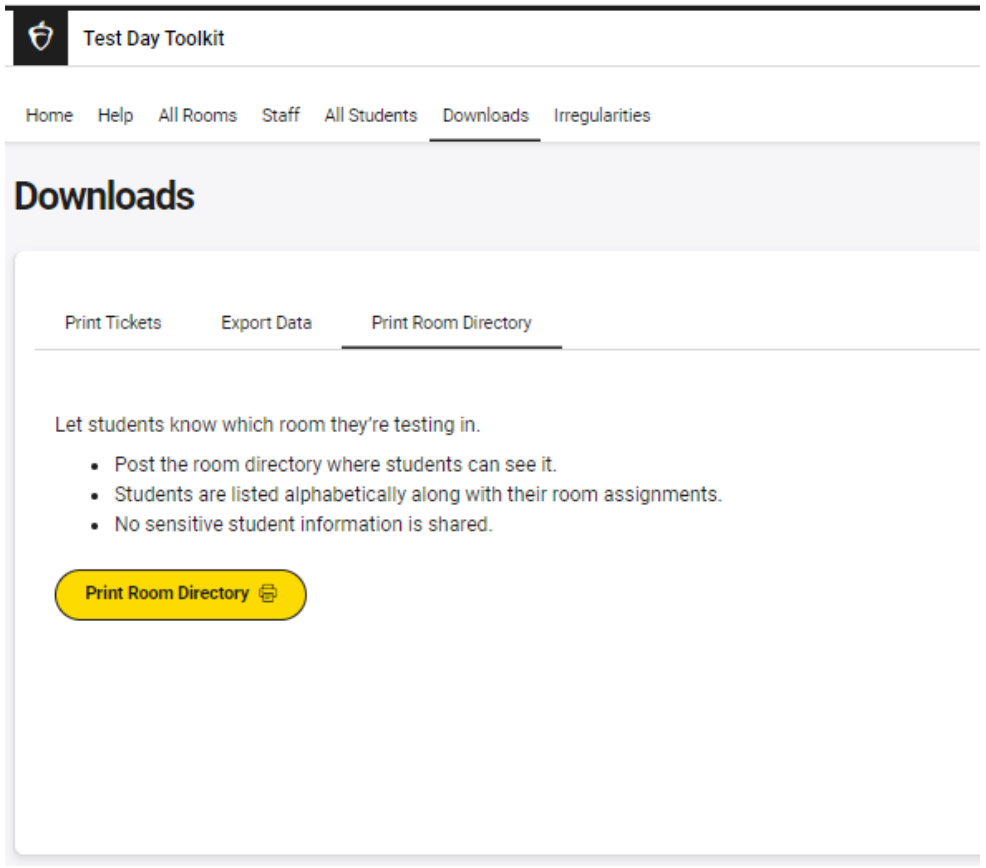
Test coordinators can download a student room roster from Test Day Toolkit. This download includes room assignment, exam setup and testing status.

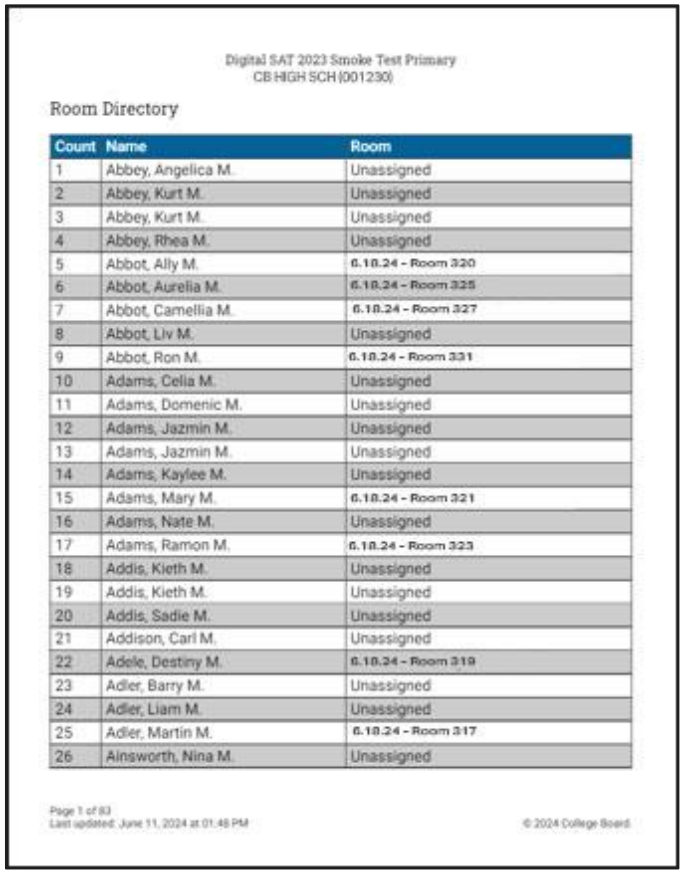


	A	B	C	D	E
1	Student Name	Room	Test Name	Exam Setup Status	Testing Status
2	Abbot, Adalie M.	Jan 24 SAT Rm 1	SAT	Complete	Not Started
3	Adams, Harvey M.	Unassigned	SAT	Complete	Not Started
4	Adams, Logan M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
5	Allcott, Nick M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Complete	Submitted
6	Alldridge, Caleb M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
7	Alldridge, Carmen M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
8	Alldridge, Liam M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
9	Allen, Chris M.	Jan 24 SAT Rm 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
10	Allen, Liliana M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
11	Andrews, Gwenyth M.	Jan 24 SAT Rm 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
12	Antcliff, Chadwick M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
13	Antcliff, Jack M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
14	Ashwell, Dorothy M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Complete	Submitted
15	Avery, Tony M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
16	Baker, Brooklyn M.	Jan 25 SAT Room 1	SAT	Not Started	Not Started
17	Barrett, Barry M.	Unassigned	SAT	Complete	Not Started
18	Bayliss, Doug M.	Unassigned	SAT	Complete	Not Started
19	Benfield, Darlene M.	Unassigned	SAT	Complete	Not Started
20	Bentley, John M.	Unassigned	SAT	Not Started	Not Started

Test Day Toolkit Updates: Printable PDF Room Directory

For all assessments, test coordinators will be able to generate a printable room directory that can be used to help direct students to testing rooms during check-in.





Digital SAT 2023 Smoke Test Primary
CB HIGH SCH (001230)

Room Directory

Count	Name	Room
1	Abbey, Angelica M.	Unassigned
2	Abbey, Kurt M.	Unassigned
3	Abbey, Kurt M.	Unassigned
4	Abbey, Rhea M.	Unassigned
5	Abbot, Ally M.	6.10.24 - Room 320
6	Abbot, Aurelia M.	6.10.24 - Room 325
7	Abbot, Camellia M.	6.10.24 - Room 327
8	Abbot, Liv M.	Unassigned
9	Abbot, Ron M.	6.10.24 - Room 331
10	Adams, Celia M.	Unassigned
11	Adams, Domenic M.	Unassigned
12	Adams, Jazmin M.	Unassigned
13	Adams, Jazmin M.	Unassigned
14	Adams, Kaylee M.	Unassigned
15	Adams, Mary M.	6.10.24 - Room 321
16	Adams, Nate M.	Unassigned
17	Adams, Ramon M.	6.10.24 - Room 323
18	Addis, Kieth M.	Unassigned
19	Addis, Kieth M.	Unassigned
20	Addis, Sadie M.	Unassigned
21	Addison, Carl M.	Unassigned
22	Adele, Destiny M.	6.10.24 - Room 319
23	Adler, Barry M.	Unassigned
24	Adler, Liam M.	Unassigned
25	Adler, Martin M.	6.10.24 - Room 317
26	Ainsworth, Nina M.	Unassigned

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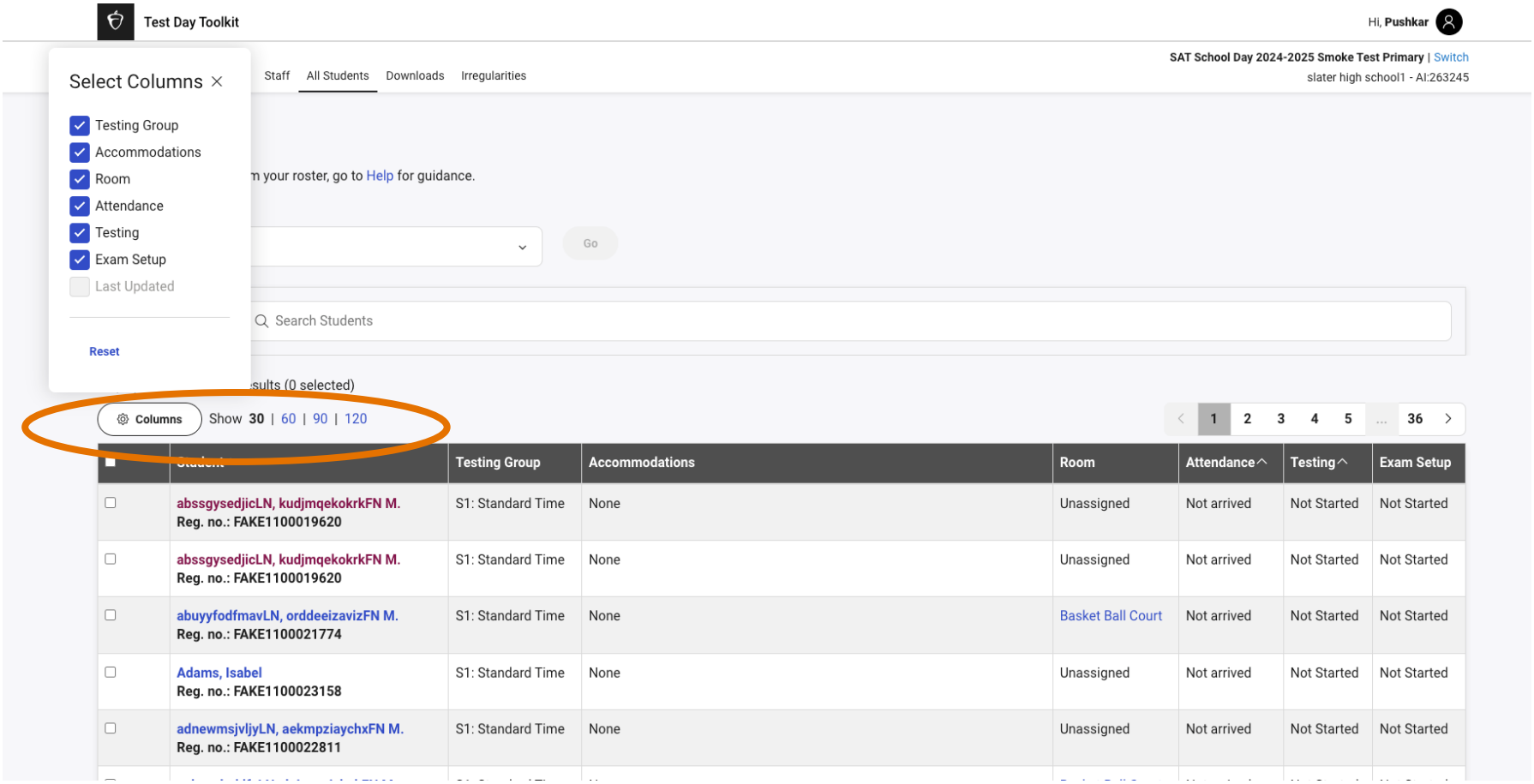
Test Day Toolkit Updates: All Students Page Customization

Test coordinators will have new options to customize the **All Students** page.

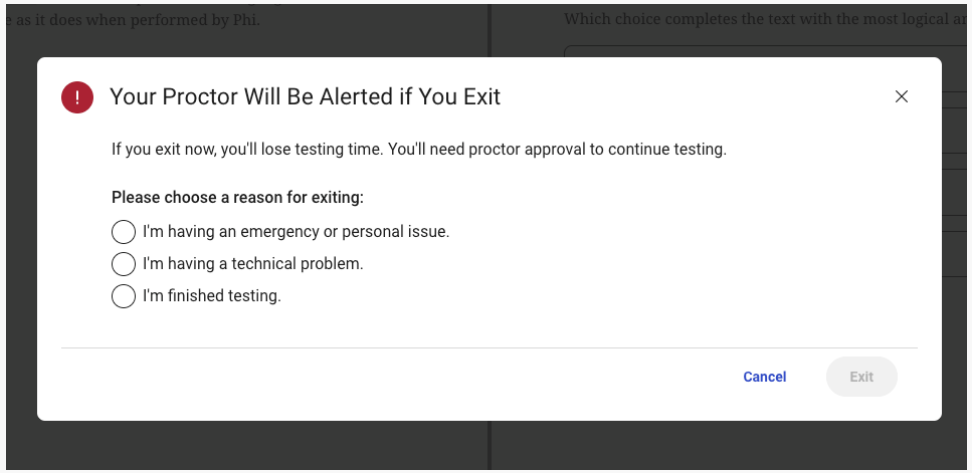
They can choose how many students are displayed on the roster, selecting from 30, 60, 90 or 120 per page.

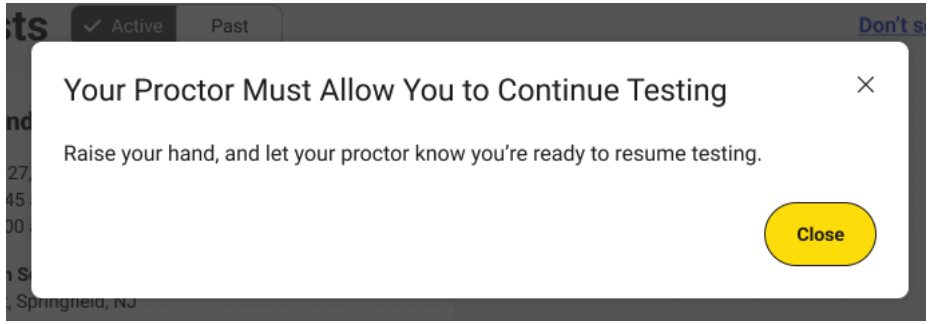
They can also select which columns are displayed, including a new addition, Exam Setup.

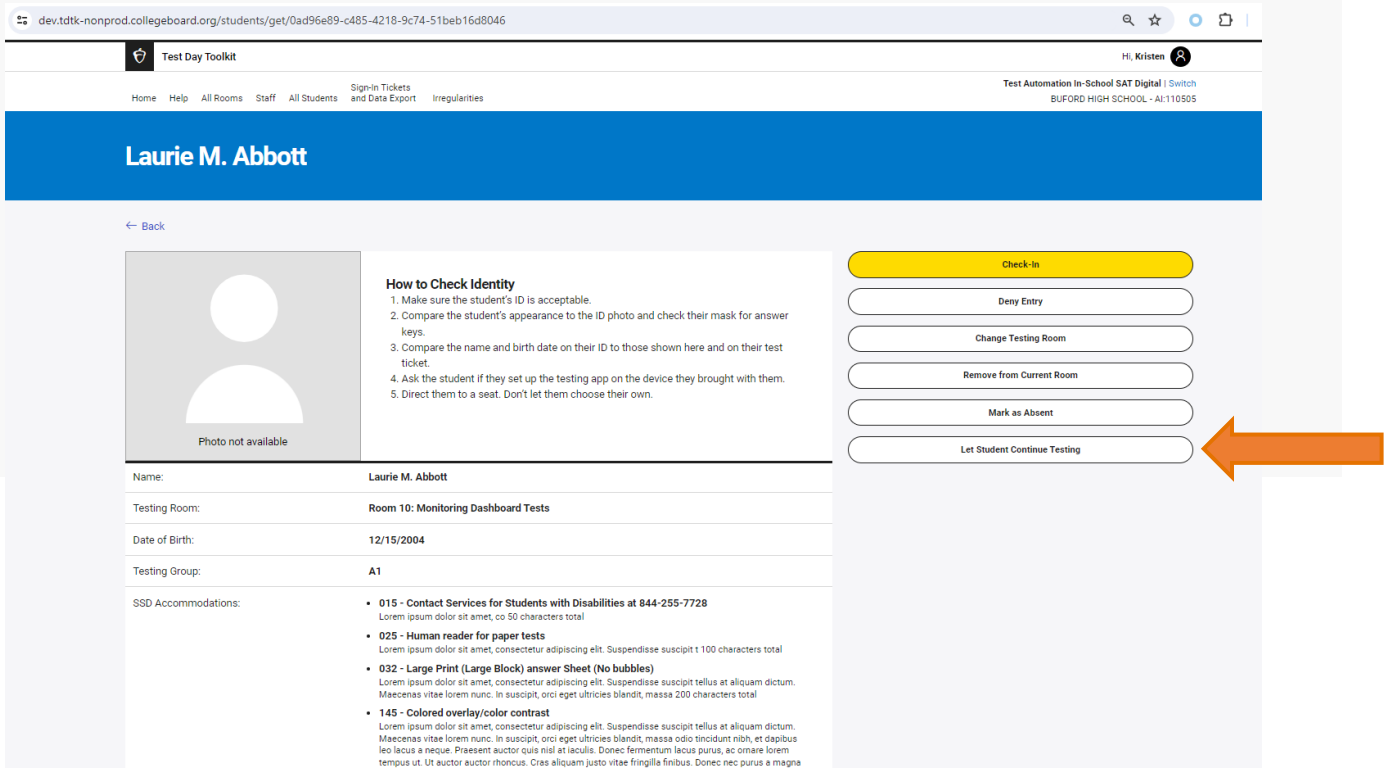


Proctor Approval of Student Re-entry into Testing

Beginning this fall, for all assessments, a student will need to indicate their reason for exiting Bluebook and their proctor will need to approve a student's re-entry into the test after an exit, crash or device swap.







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SSD Online Updates

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SSD Online Key Features and New Functionality

Transfer Feature

UI Updates and Enhancements

Announcements Banner

User Experience Demo Guides

SSD Merge Tool

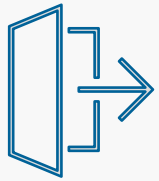
Coordinators Can Now Easily Transfer Students to their Dashboard And Transfer Them Out When They No Longer Attend the School in SSD Online

Transfer In
SSD Student

Initiate and execute a student transfer directly in SSD Online with minimal wait time using SSD ID or student info

Transfer In
New Student

Move “new to SSD” student to their new school & add them in SSD Online in one go



Transfer Out
SSD Student

Transfer out students when they no longer attend the school

Accoms to Reg Matching Issues
Self-heal

Resolve accommodations-to-reg matching issues caused by a mismatch in the attending school on the reg vs. in SSD Online

Notify the Student
Communications

Notify the student when a transfer is processed in SSD Online

Transfer In At-A-Glance

SSD Coordinator Journey

Identify Student

SSD Coordinator identifies student that needs to be transferred

Collect Student Info

Gathers SSD ID or student first and last name, Date of Birth, old AI, and address

Transfer Student

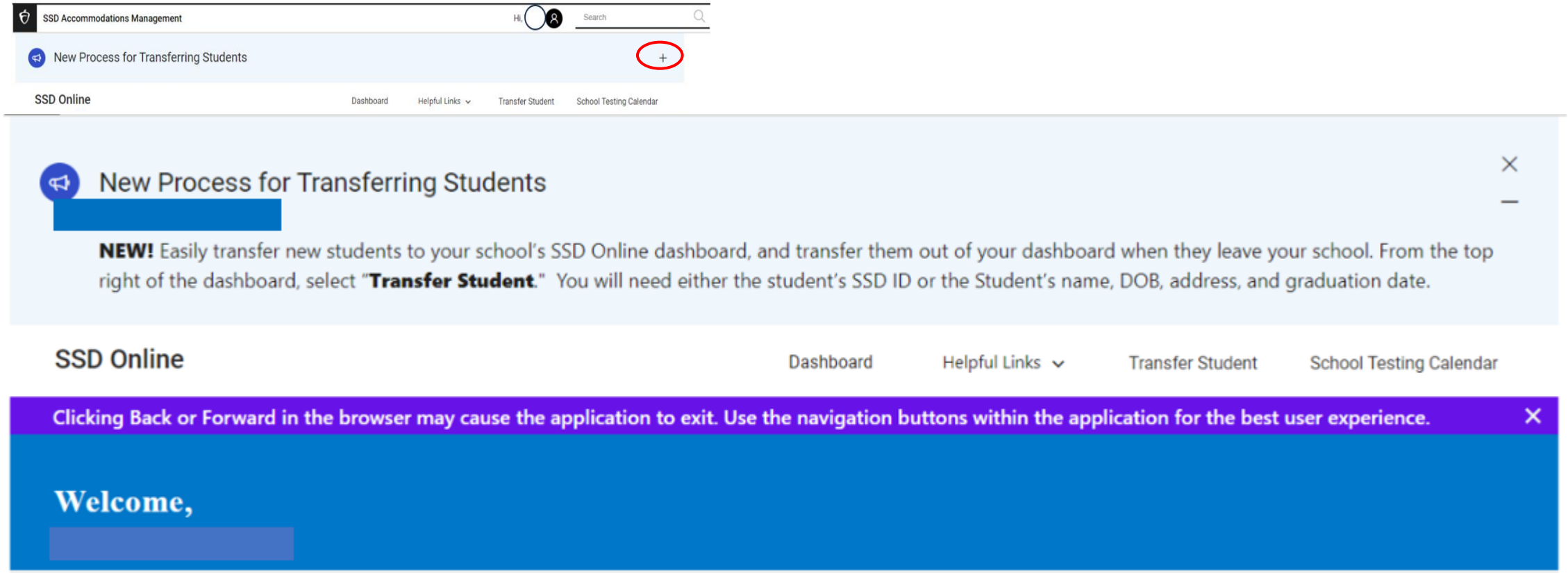
In SSD Online, SSD Coordinator selects Transfer Student and completes flow

Submit Request

Confirms student is now on the Dashboard and submit accommodation request

SSD Online Enhancements for SSDC's

Announcement Banner in SSD Online this past spring



SSD Merge Tool – A New Tool to Merge SSD Records

Students with Multiple SSD IDs

Facilitate proactive handling of multiple SSD records

Winning Combo

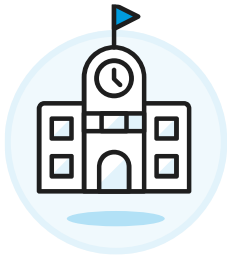
Student Notification

- Notification of winning SSD ID and all accommodations
- New eligibility letter that explains applicability of approved accommodations and how they will be provided
- Auto-generated when a merge has been processed

Testing Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Test Coordinator

- Validates student registration data and submits test orders
- Identifies staff to support test administration, ensures they have access to training and resources
- Oversees planning and test day activities for ALL students, including those with accommodations
- Works with technology staff to ensure devices being used for testing meet technical requirements and Bluebook is installed
- Reviews and submits Irregularity Reports



Technology Monitor*

- New required role for digital testing
- Assists students and staff with technical troubleshooting in the help room on test day

*Technical expertise is not required for this role

Proctor

- Starts and monitors the test using Test Day Toolkit
- Complete printed seating chart
- Observes the room, helps students, keeps room free of distraction
- Reports irregularities in Test Day Toolkit

Room/Hall Monitor

- Monitors rooms and hallways; provides relief to proctors.
- Directs students to help room, break area, restroom

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Digital SAT Practice

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Digital SAT Practice in Bluebook

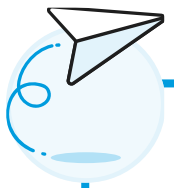
Test Preview

A short set of untimed questions lets students experience digital testing and try out the tools. They won't receive scores or any feedback on their answers.

Full-Length Practice Test

Full-length practice tests are timed like a real test and include all the tools available to students on the actual tests. Students are also scored just as they would on the real thing.

My Practice



After completing the full-length practice test, students can sign in to **My Practice** to view their results.

- View practice score results and practice exam questions, answers, and explanations.
- Access progress bars representing knowledge of all the content domains on the test.
- Use practice test scores to filter questions in the Question Bank by domain, skill, and difficulty, allowing targeted practice in areas with the most opportunity to grow.
- Generate a set of Practice Specific Questions based on practice test results to provide additional review in the areas with the greatest opportunities for improvement.

Digital SAT Prep with Khan Academy

- Once students have identified the knowledge and skills they need the most support on in **My Practice**, they can also start Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy®.
- Includes thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints to help students build the skills needed.

Access additional practice questions, video lessons, quizzes and tests, and more.

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Scores
Score Release
& Beyond the Score

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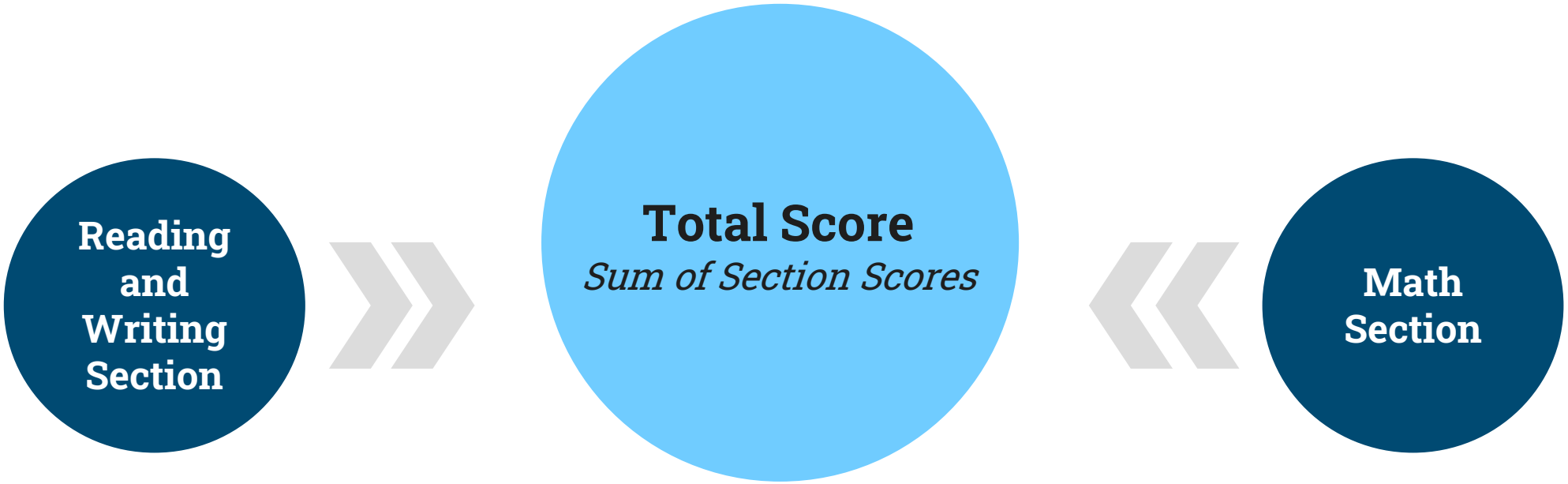
Student Scores on the PSAT-Related Assessments



PSAT/NMSQT: 160-760
PSAT 8/9: 120-720

PSAT/NMSQT: 320-1520
PSAT 8/9: 240-1440

PSAT/NMSQT: 160-760
PSAT 8/9: 120-720

Score Release Dates for PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9

2024 Schedule

Admin	Intended Testing Week	Educator Score Release	Student Score Release
Window 1	Oct. 1-11	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
Window 2	Oct. 12-26	Nov. 6	Nov. 7
Window 3	Oct 28-31	Nov. 12	Nov. 14

What is the AP Potential Tool?

- Free, online tool that allows schools to generate rosters of students who are likely to score a 3 or higher on a given AP® Exam
- Based on students' performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 8/9, PSAT™ 10, or SAT®
- Research driven:
  - Moderate to strong correlations exist between SAT Suite scores and AP Exam results
  - SAT Suite scores are stronger predictors of students' AP Exam scores than the more traditional factors such as high school grades and grades in same-discipline coursework

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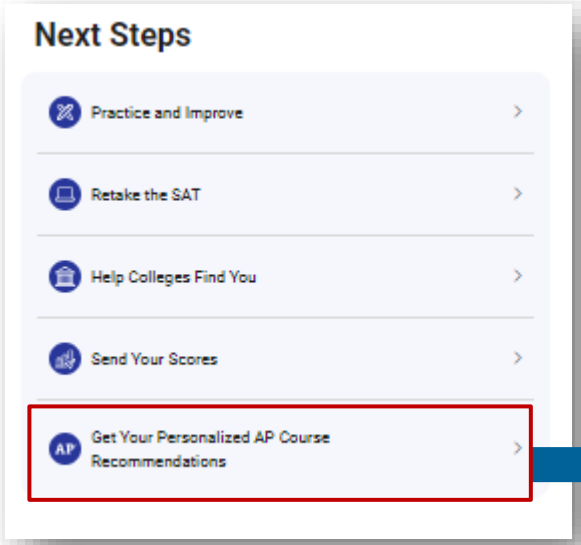

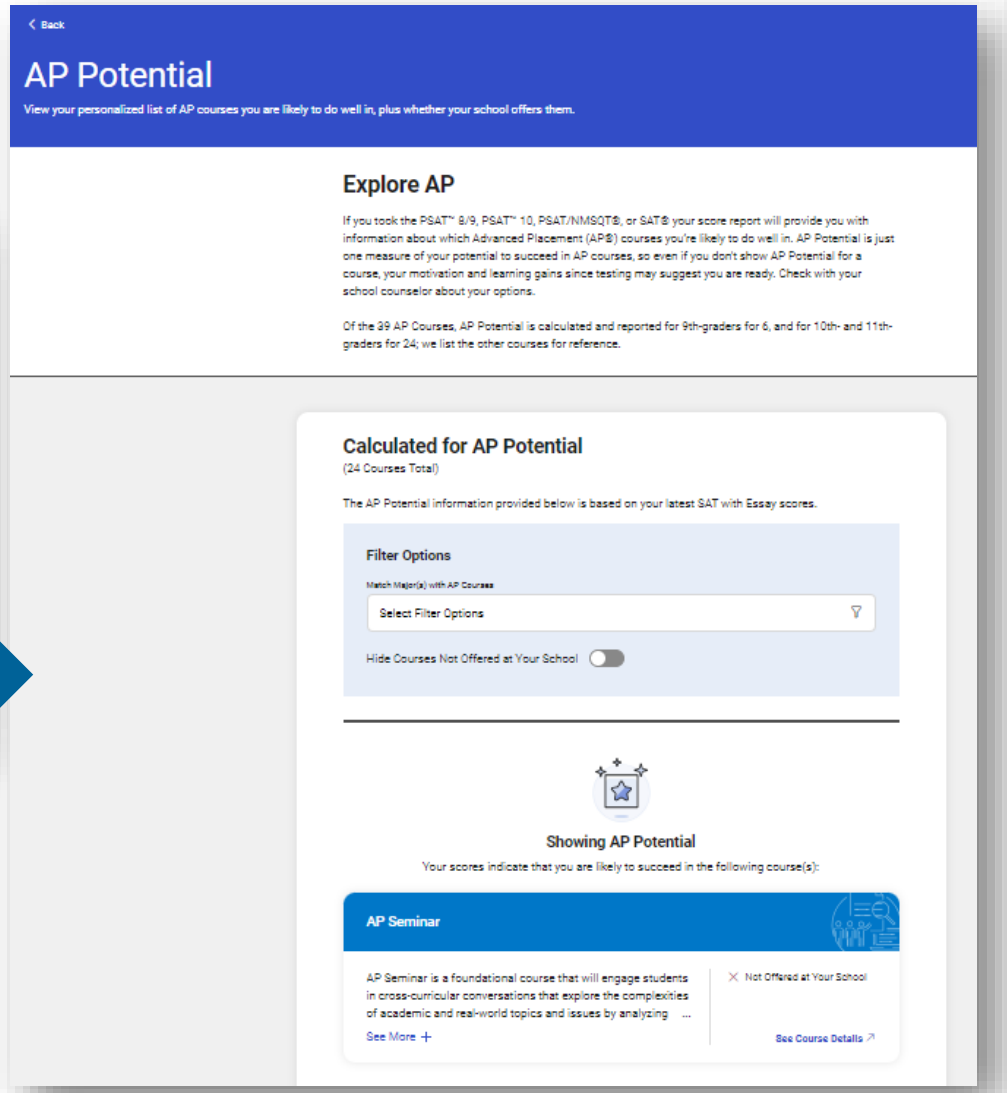

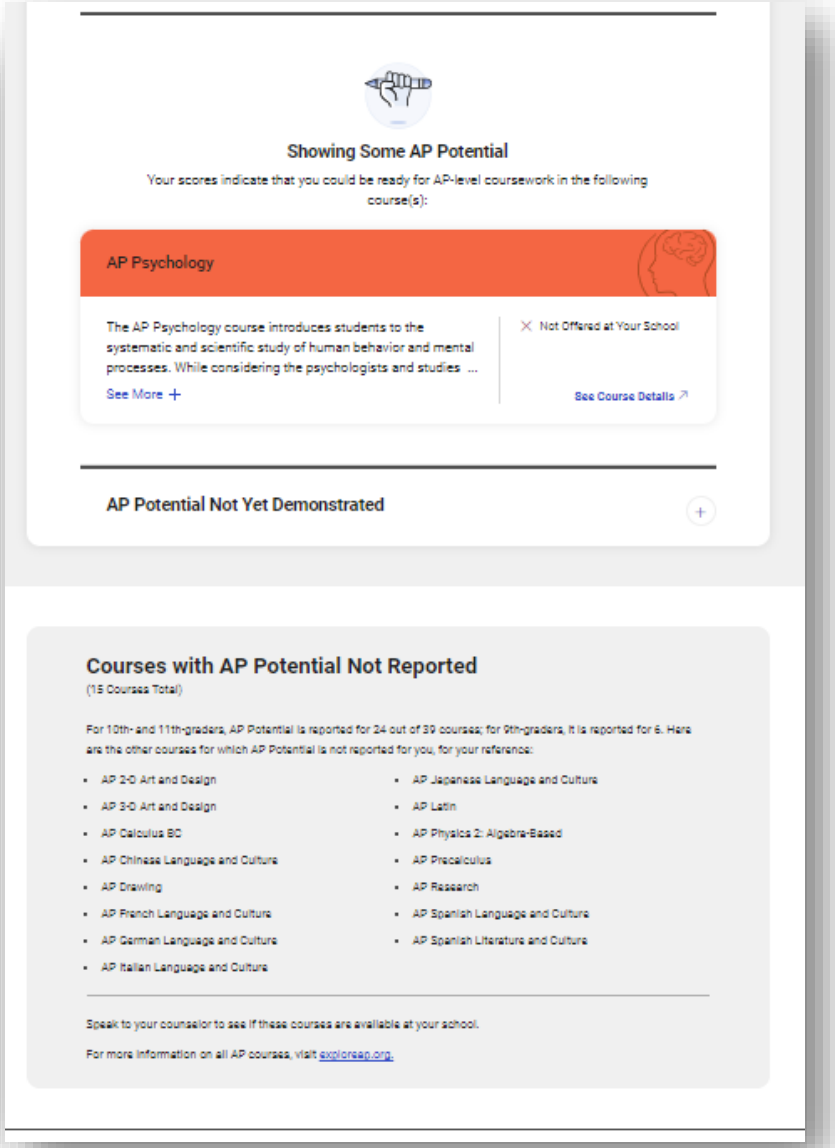

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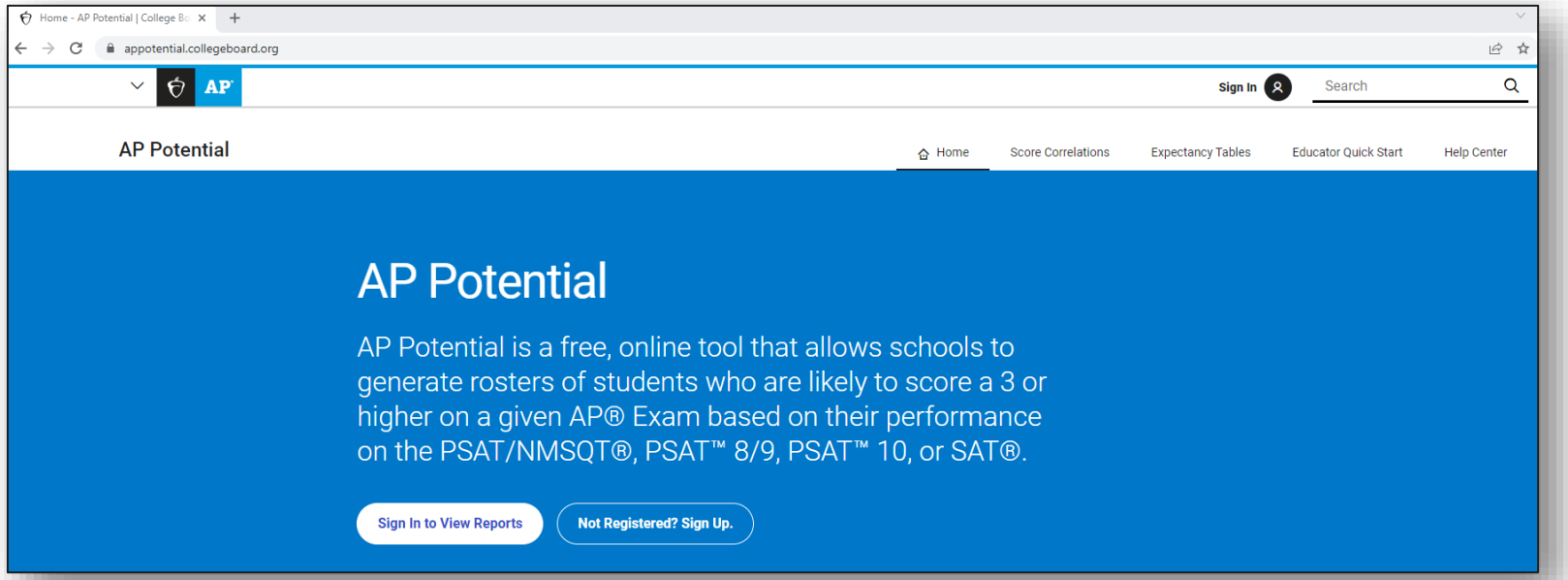

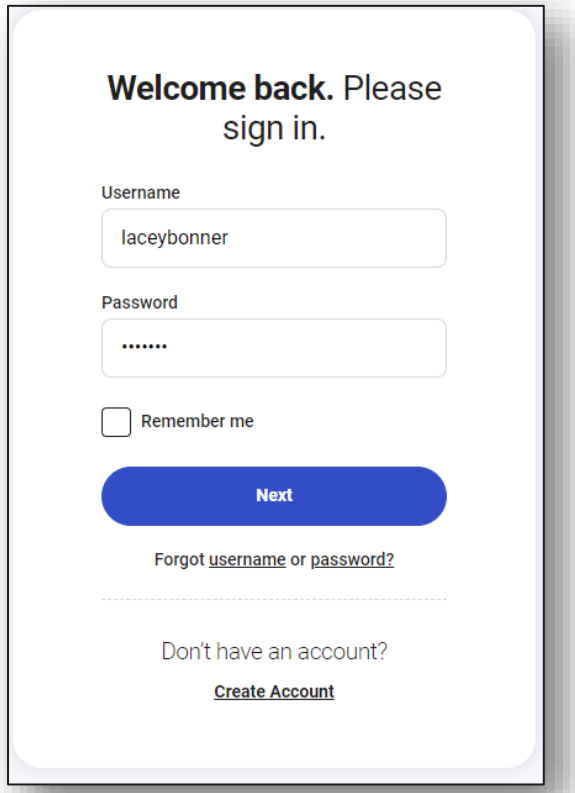

- Navigate to appotential.collegeboard.org
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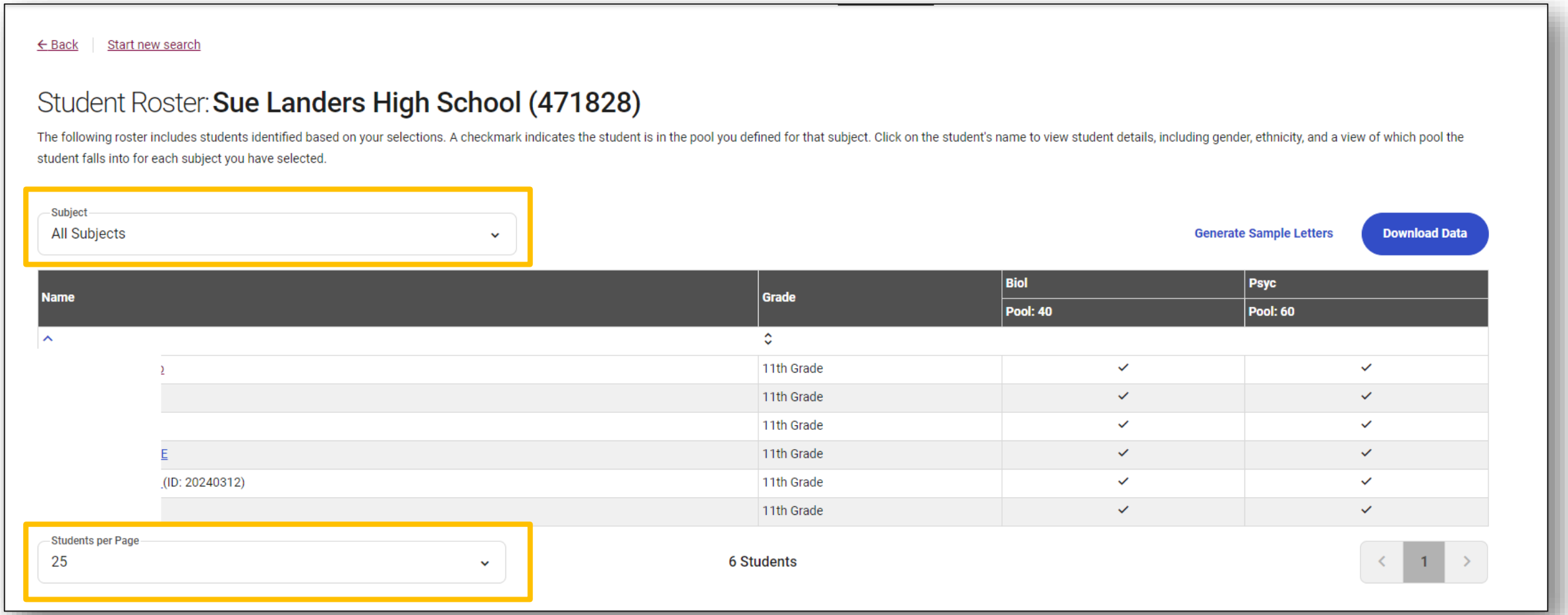
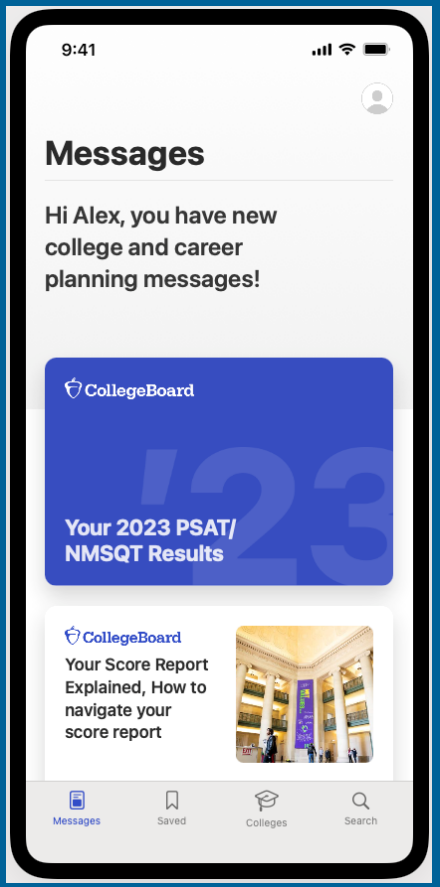
Student Roster





The BigFuture School Mobile App

The power to plan – in the palm of students' hands

- Direct access to digital PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and SAT School Day scores.
- Customized career guidance and information about planning and paying for college.
- Connections — a feature exclusively for school day test takers that allows them to hear from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match – without sharing personal information.

https://satsuite.org/k12bigfutureschool

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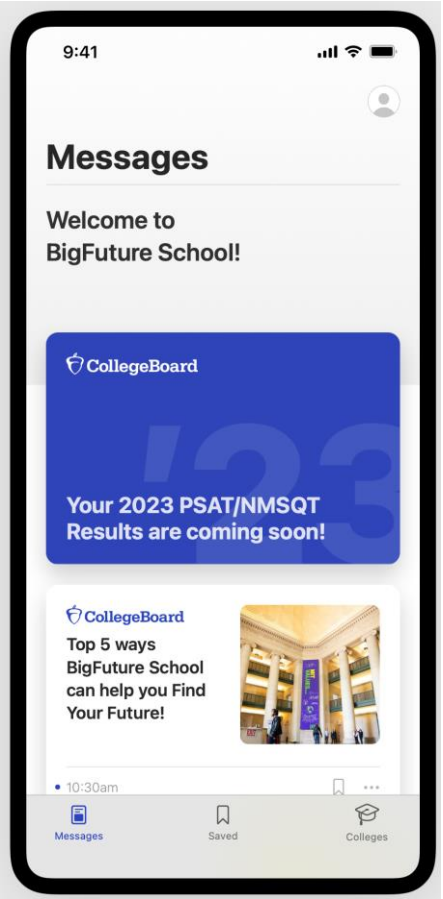
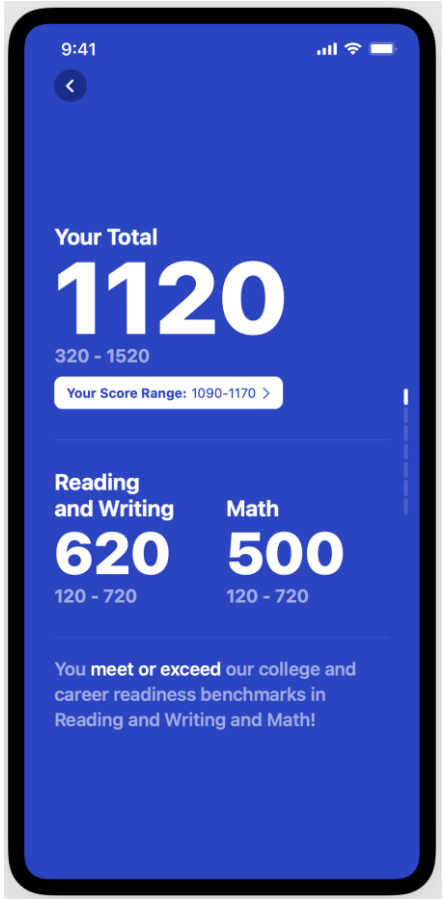
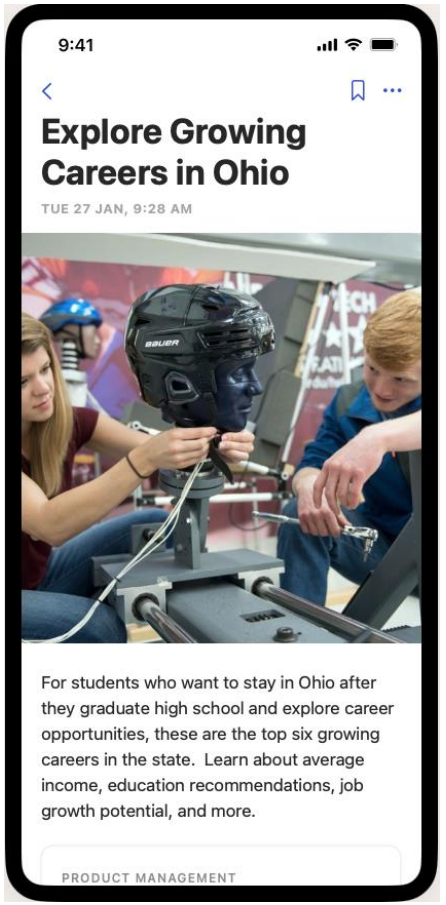
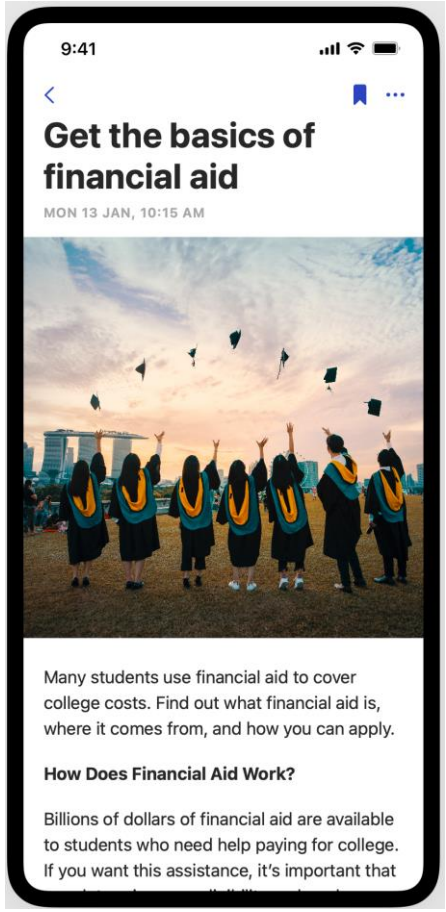
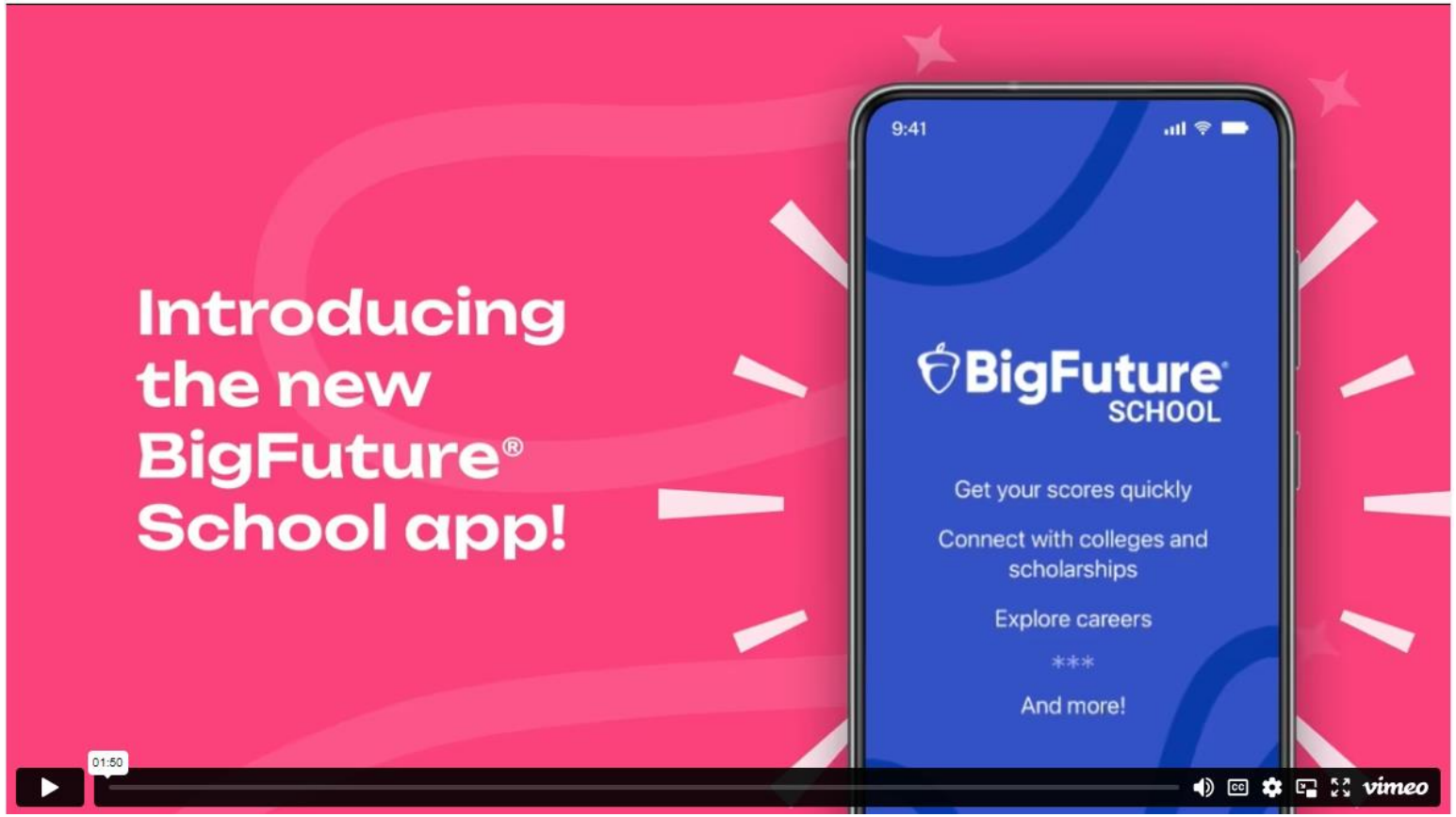








BigFuture School Video



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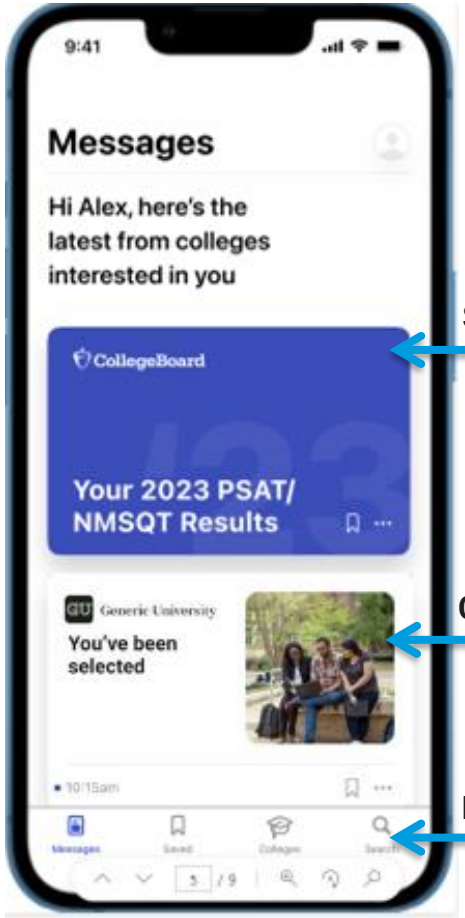
The Student Experience - Connections

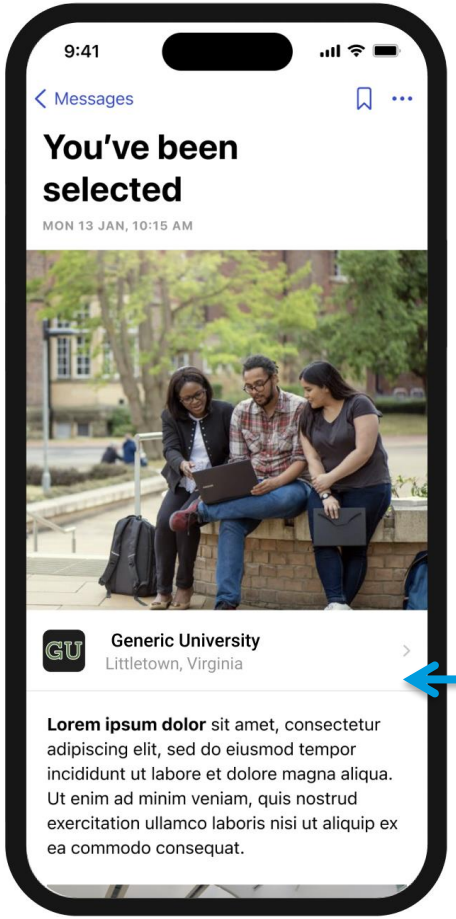
Giving students control over the planning process



Score alert

College message view

Navigation icons



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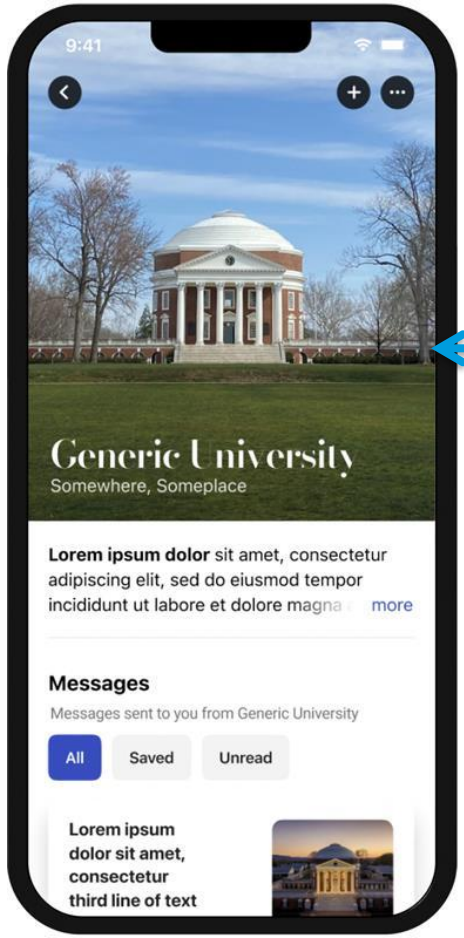

College profile card

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General Timeline Toward Spring 2025 CT SAT

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Month-by-Month At-a-Glance

Nov
- SSD Coordinator Training

Jan
- Accommodations request deadline
- SSD Coordinator Support Session
- Tech Coordinator Training

Feb
- Test Coordinator Workshops
- Test Day Toolkit Opens
- Role-Specific Online Training Opens
- Test Coordinators plan space & staff
- Tech Coordinators prep devices/networks

Mar
- Testing Window opens on the 3rd
- Digital Readiness Checks 1-2 weeks before testing (early testers start in Feb)

Apr
- Testing Window closes on the 23rd

May
- Score Release

Contact Information

- PSAT
  College Board PSAT Customer Service: 888-477-7729

- CT SAT School Day Spring 2025

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