CT SAT School Day: Overview of the New Digital SAT

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Welcome!

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Digital SAT School Day

The digital SAT will be...

Easier to take

Easier to give

More secure

More relevant

What's staying the same?

- ✓ College and career readiness

- ✓ 1600 scale, and no concordance is required

- ✓ School or in a test center

- ✓ Free, world-class practice resources

- ✓ Scholarships and College Board National Recognition Programs

- ✓ Support all students

Educators who participated in the pilot told us the digital SAT was **easier to give**.

"Monitoring a student's progress during the test was reassuring, and effective in reaching out to a student in case of a technical problem. Checking out students and staff was quick and hassle-free. It is **efficient, easy, and most convenient**."
- Digital SAT Pilot Coordinator

"As a test coordinator, **my paperwork was dramatically reduced.** The toolkit is a definite welcome addition. It's extremely handy on your tablet or phone and allows one to use it on the go."
- Digital SAT Pilot Proctor

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The digital SAT will be more relevant

On the devices students use to learn and live

Wider range of topics

Useful tool for *far more* **students**

Test Specifications and Features

Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Reading and Writing)

96 total questions (2 sections) → 54 total questions (1 section)

100 total minutes (1.04 min/question) → 64 total minutes (1.19 min/question)

Set based questions → Discrete questions

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Digital SAT Test Specifications – at a glance (Math)

58 total questions
2 sections – calculator and no calculator

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44 total questions
1 section – with calculator

80 total minutes (1.38 min/question)

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70 total minutes (1.59 min/question)

Discrete and set based questions
Multiple-choice (≈78%)
Student-produced response (SPR) (≈22%)

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Discrete questions
Four-option multiple-choice (≈75%)
Student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)

Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

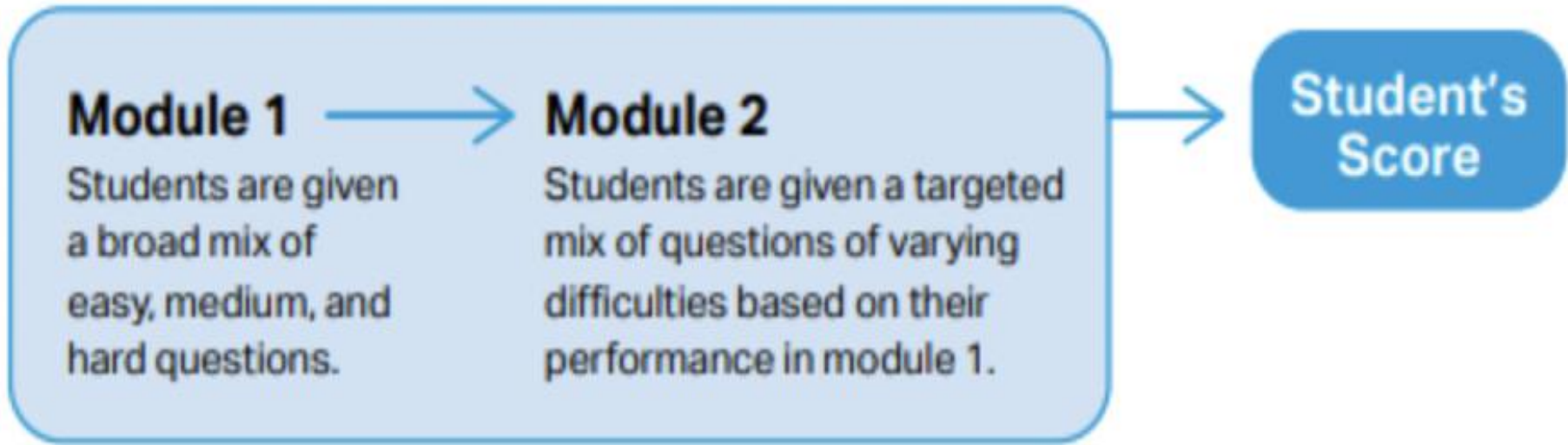# Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing vs Item Level Adaptive Testing

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing (MST)	Item Adaptive
Test Delivery	Sets of questions (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students are not able to go back to a question
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Benefits of Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing

✓Shorter tests

✓Questions are tailored according to students' achievement

✓Allows students to navigate back to questions within a module

✓More secure testing

✓Allows disruptions in internet connectivity

✓More precise measurement

The digital SAT will have two modules in each section

Module 1 → **Module 2** → **Student's Score**

Module 1
Students are given a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions.

Module 2
Students are given a targeted mix of questions of varying difficulties based on their performance in module 1.

Technology Requirements

Device Requirements

Laptop,
Tablet,
School Managed Device
(Chromebook or
Desktop)

Device should
be able to hold
a charge for 3
hours

Device must be
able to connect
to Wi-Fi

Device Specifications

- Windows laptops/tablets must be running Windows 10 or later and have at least 250 MB of free space available.

- Mac laptops must be running macOS 11.4 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.

- iPads must be running iPadOS 14 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.

- School-managed Chromebooks must be running Chrome OS 100 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available. You cannot run Bluebook on a personal Chromebook.

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Network Requirements

All students and testing staff (coordinators, proctors, and monitors) must connect to your Wi-Fi on test day. This includes:

- Students and testing staff who are unaffiliated with your institution.

- Students and testing staff who are using personal devices.

You may need to set up guest access. Be sure to share the network password with staff so they can share it with students.

Bandwidth Requirements Vary by Test	
Test	**Bandwidth**
SAT Weekend	100 Kbps
SAT School Day and other assessments in the Suite	200 Kbps

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Digital SAT Practice

Bluebook Familiarity

Full Length Practice Exams

Overview videos, articles, worked examples, and the ability for students to test their knowledge with additional, released digital SAT items in partnership with College Board

Practice Tests on Bluebook

- ✓ Currently available

- ✓ Practice experience is the same as actual test experience

- ✓ No time lost for exiting and coming back

- ✓ Retake as many times as you want

- ✓ Practice Test Question Review and Scores in MySAT

You're All Finished!

Congratulations on completing a full-lenth SAT practice test. Your scores will be available shortly on **My SAT**.

View Your Score

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App built with best-in-class tools

Full annotation tools

Built-in graphing calculator & reference sheets

Flag and review

Hideable test timer

Accommodations

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- The process for requesting accommodations will remain the same (through SSD Online).

- We will provide a crosswalk so it's clear how paper accommodations translate to digital testing.

- Some accommodations requests will no longer be needed, such as :
  - Large print
  - Enlarged answer sheet
  - Magnification device

Preparing for the Spring 2024 CT SAT School Day

Preparing for Spring 2024

- In September, we will share a full milestones and timeline document.

- We will offer a full array of training opportunities:
    - Test Coordinators
    - Tech Coordinators
    - SSD Coordinator

- We will provide resources to support:
    - Planning for testing
    - Technical preparedness
    - Requesting accommodations
    - Administering the test to all students

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