Spring 2027 Connecticut SAT School Day Overview

November 2026

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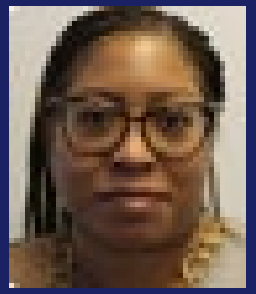


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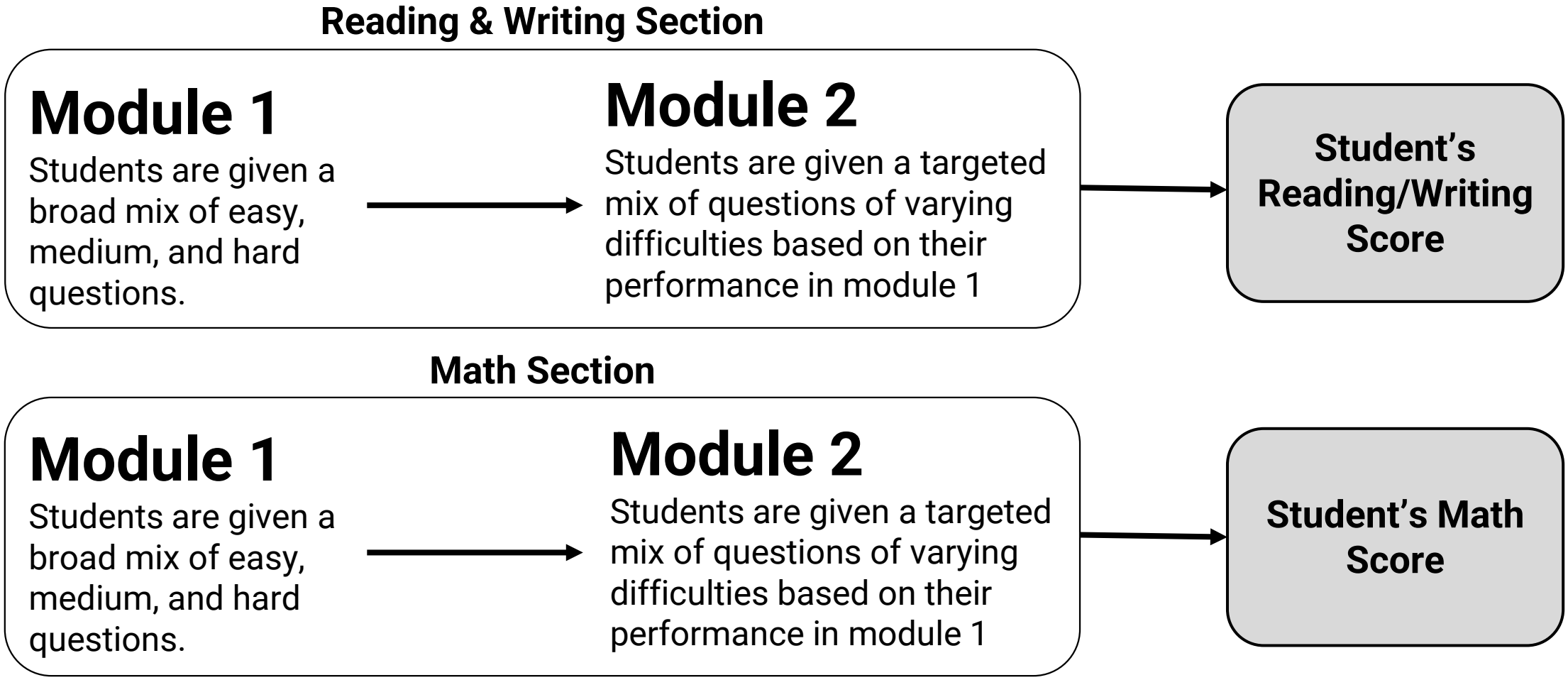
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Agenda



- SAT Overview
- Key Dates and Deadlines
- Test Staff Roles and Responsibilities
- College Board Systems
- Resources and Support
- Q&A

The SAT: Multi-stage Adaptive Testing



The SAT: Standard Test Timing

SAT Section	Subsection	Standard Timing 
Reading and Writing	Module 1	32 Minutes
	Module 2	32 Minutes
Break	Computer-timed	10 Minutes
Math	Module 1	35 Minutes
	Module 2	35 Minutes
Entire Test		2 Hours 24 Minutes (w/break)

- The test will immediately move on to the break between sections once the Reading & Writing timer has expired.
- Once the Math section timer has expired, students submit their answers and will see a confetti screen to end the test.
- Students may not end the test or advance to the next module before the standard time has run out.

Key Dates & Deadlines



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Spring 2027 SAT School Day Testing Window

Monday, March 1 – Friday, April 30, 2027

- ✓ All testing, including make-up testing, must be completed by April 30, 2027.
- ✓ When scheduling, be sure to take into account your spring break and student/staff-observed holidays.

Spring 2027 SAT School Day Key Dates & Deadlines

Activity	Dates/Deadlines
School and District Org Establishment Survey	October 1 – October 23, 2026
College Board-Approved Accommodations Requests	Open Now – January 11, 2027
English Learner/Multilingual Learner Supports Requests	Open Now – January 11, 2027
Interactive Checklist Launch Date	December 7, 2026
Access to College Board's State Data Management System (SDMS)	Late January 2027
Access to College Board's Test Day Toolkit	Early February 2027
College Board's Required Online Training	January 19 – March 22, 2027
Student Readiness Activities	1-2 Weeks Prior to Test Date
State Testing Window	March 1 – April 30, 2027
Educator Score Release Begins	March 30, 2027
Student Score Release Begins	April 1, 2027

Spring 2027 SAT School Day Training

Training	Date	Time
CT SAT Overview	November 5, 2026	12pm – 1pm
CT SAT SSD Coordinator Training	November 18, 2026	12pm – 1pm
CT SAT Technical Readiness Overview	January 21, 2027	12pm – 1pm
CT SAT School Test Coordinator Training (Webinar)	February 4, 2027	12pm – 1:30pm
CT SAT School Test Coordinator Training (In-Person)	February 8, 2027	Morning 9:30am-11:30am Afternoon 1:00pm-3:00pm
CT SAT Data Workshop	May 20, 2027	12pm – 1pm

Office Hours	Date	Time
CT SAT SSD Coordinator Office Hours	January 7, 2027	12pm – 1pm
CT SAT School Test Coordinator Office Hours	February 18, 2027	12pm – 1pm

Test Staff Roles and Responsibilities



District Test Coordinator

District-level coordination: monitors district participation and completion and supports schools with policy and procedures.



School Test Coordinator

School-level administration: manages school establishment, manages testing staff, rooms, and rosters, and ensures administration follows College Board requirements.



SSD Coordinator

Coordinates student accommodations: submits requests, verifies approvals, and supports setup and administration.



Technology Coordinator

Confirms devices meet technical specs, installs Bluebook, and tests network readiness in every testing room.



Proctor

Starts and actively monitors testing in Test Day Toolkit, distributes sign-in tickets, and reports irregularities.



Room / Hall Monitor

Directs students to assigned rooms, monitors hallways, and provides relief coverage for proctors.

Test Staff Ineligibility Criteria

School Test Coordinator:

- A staff member whose *child or household member* is testing in the **same building** may not serve as the STC for the same test their child or household member is taking.
- Staff members may serve as the STC for the same test their child or household member is taking if their *child or household member* attends a **different school (including within the district)**.

Proctors:

- A staff member whose *child or household member* is testing may still **serve as a proctor**, but they may not **administer the test to their child or household member**.

Technology Monitor:

- A staff member whose *child or household member* is testing in the **same building** may not serve as technology monitor.

Note: Staff members are not permitted to engage in any paid, private SAT Suite-related assessment preparation. This applies to all test staff. Please note that this excludes teaching as part of the regular school curriculum.

College Board Systems

- SAT Suite Ordering and Registration System (SSOR)
- SSD Online
- State Data Management System (SDMS)
- Test Day Toolkit
- Bluebook
- K-12 Reporting Portal



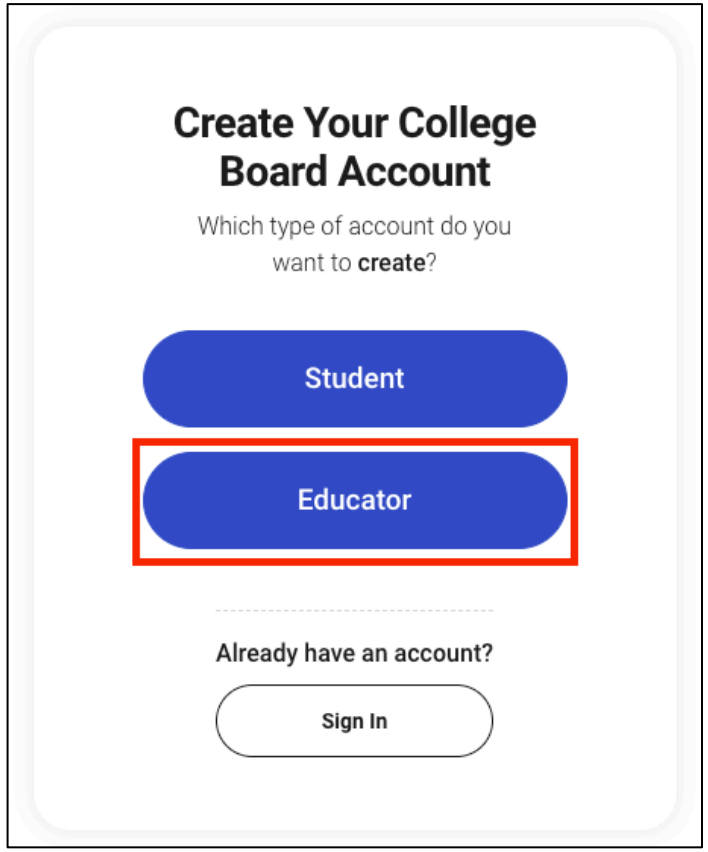
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College Board Educator Account

All test staff must have a College Board educator account to access test administration systems, such as Test Day Toolkit and SDMS.

Create a College Board Educator Account

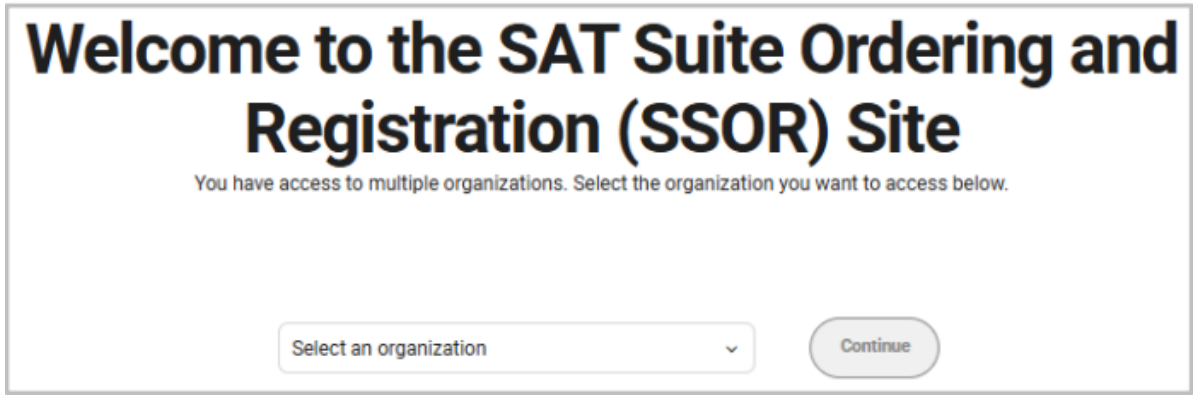


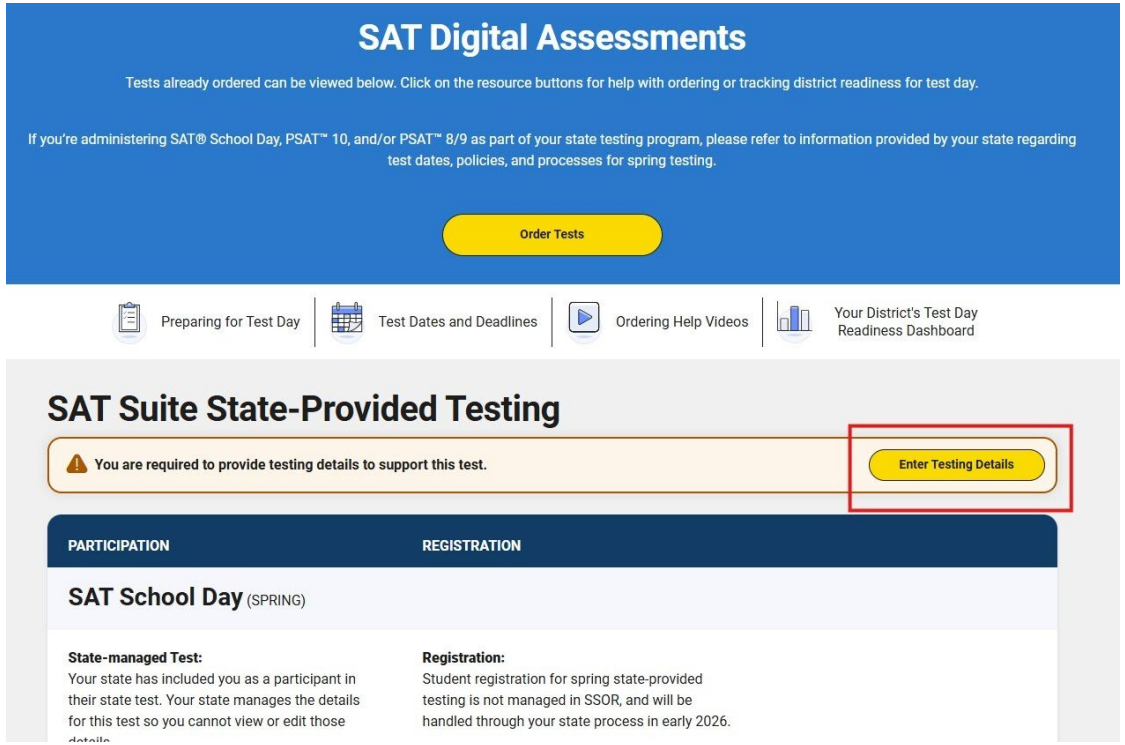
SAT Suite Ordering & Registration

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SAT Suite Ordering & Registration- Org Establishment

For spring SAT School Day testing, districts and schools use the SAT Suite Ordering and Registration (SSOR) system to establish their schools for testing. College Board collects staff information and testing details to grant user access to College Board systems and track school readiness.





Important to Note: Connecticut schools do NOT order tests for the CT SAT School Day via SSOR.

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online

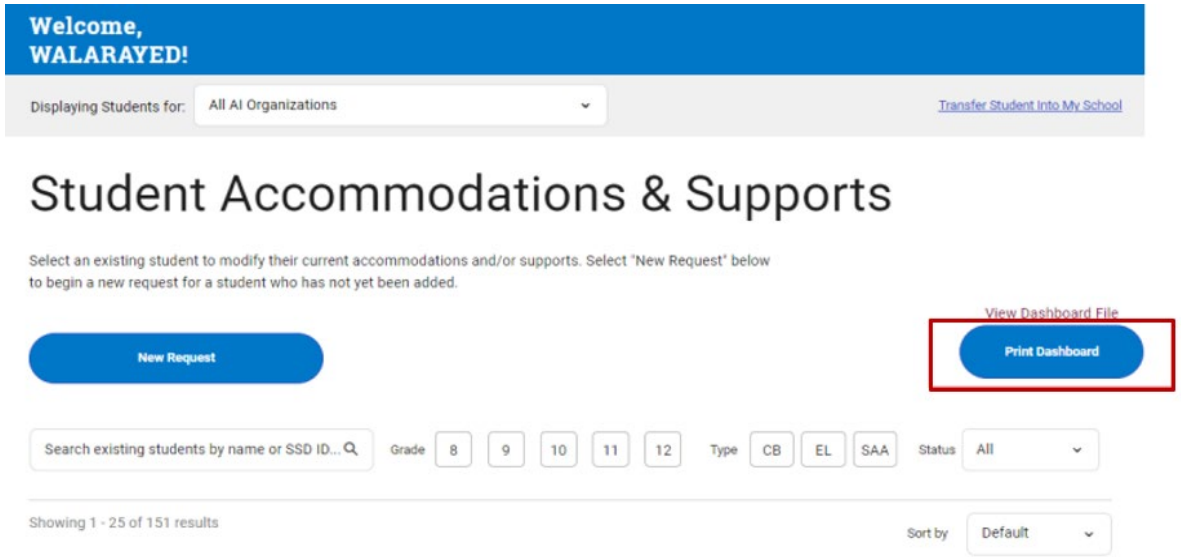
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What is SSD Online?

SSD Online is College Board's online request and management system for accommodations and supports.

SSD Coordinators use SSD Online to:

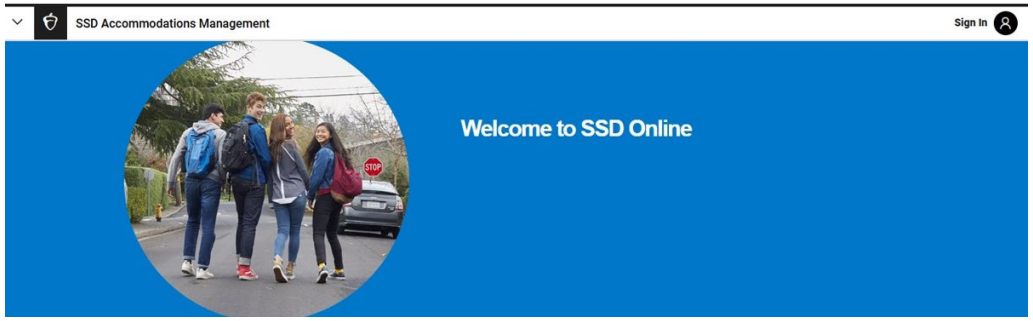
- Request testing accommodations and EL/ML supports for their students
- Track the status of their requests
- View information about all their SSD students in one place



For the purposes of the CT SAT School Day, SSD coordinators should verify accommodations documented in the student's implemented Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan in CT-SEDS (Connecticut Special Education Data System) to ensure that accommodations meet the student's current need.

Accommodations from CT-SEDS **do not** sync to SSD Online.

Accessing SSD Online



Returning Coordinators

- Confirm that you still have access to SSD Online by logging in to your College Board account at www.collegeboard.org. Then choose SSD Online from your account dashboard.
- Alternatively, you can use the same credentials to log into SSD Online directly at ssdonline.collegeboard.org.



New Coordinators

- Create a College Board Educator Account.
- Complete and submit the SSD Coordinator form.
  - Part of completion is to "upload written approval from your school administrator" (instruction provided).
  - The time from submission to access is normally five business days.
- Log in to your College Board account and choose SSD Online from your account dashboard or log in directly at ssdonline.collegeboard.org.

SSD Coordinator Training

CT SAT School Day SSD Coordinator Training Webinar:

November 18, 2026

12:00pm-1:00pm

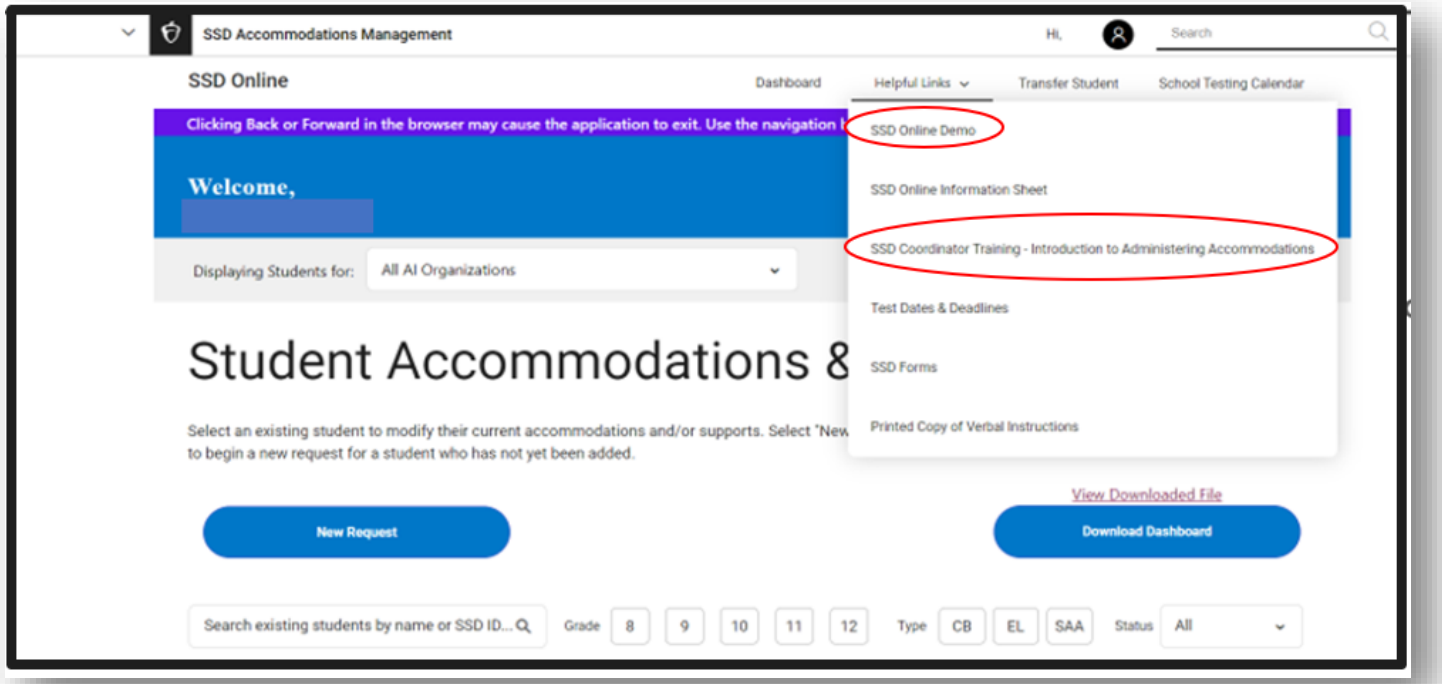
Training Available in SSD Online:

SSD Coordinator Training- Introduction to Administering Accommodations

SSD Online Demo

Additional Resources:

How to Use SSD Online



State Data Management System (SDMS)

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State Data Management System- Student Registration

The State Data Management System (SDMS) is used for student registration and data management for the SAT School Day.

- The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) will register grade 11 students via bulk upload of all eligible student registration data from PSIS beginning in late January.
  - A new file that captures any changes to registration will be uploaded just prior to March 1 and then daily by CSDE during the testing window.
  - Make certain all student information is correct in PSIS prior to January 15, 2027.
  - If student information changes after January 15, update PSIS and these changes will be reflected in SDMS and TDTK once a new file is submitted by CSDE.
  - Approved accommodations in SSD Online will appear in the student's record in SDMS.
- Student rosters from SDMS will automatically flow into Test Day Toolkit within 1 full business day after CSDE's upload.
- Student registration and accommodations data in SDMS determines the generation of a student's individual test in Bluebook™ .

State Data Management System- Student Registration

Reasons why students may not appear in SDMS:

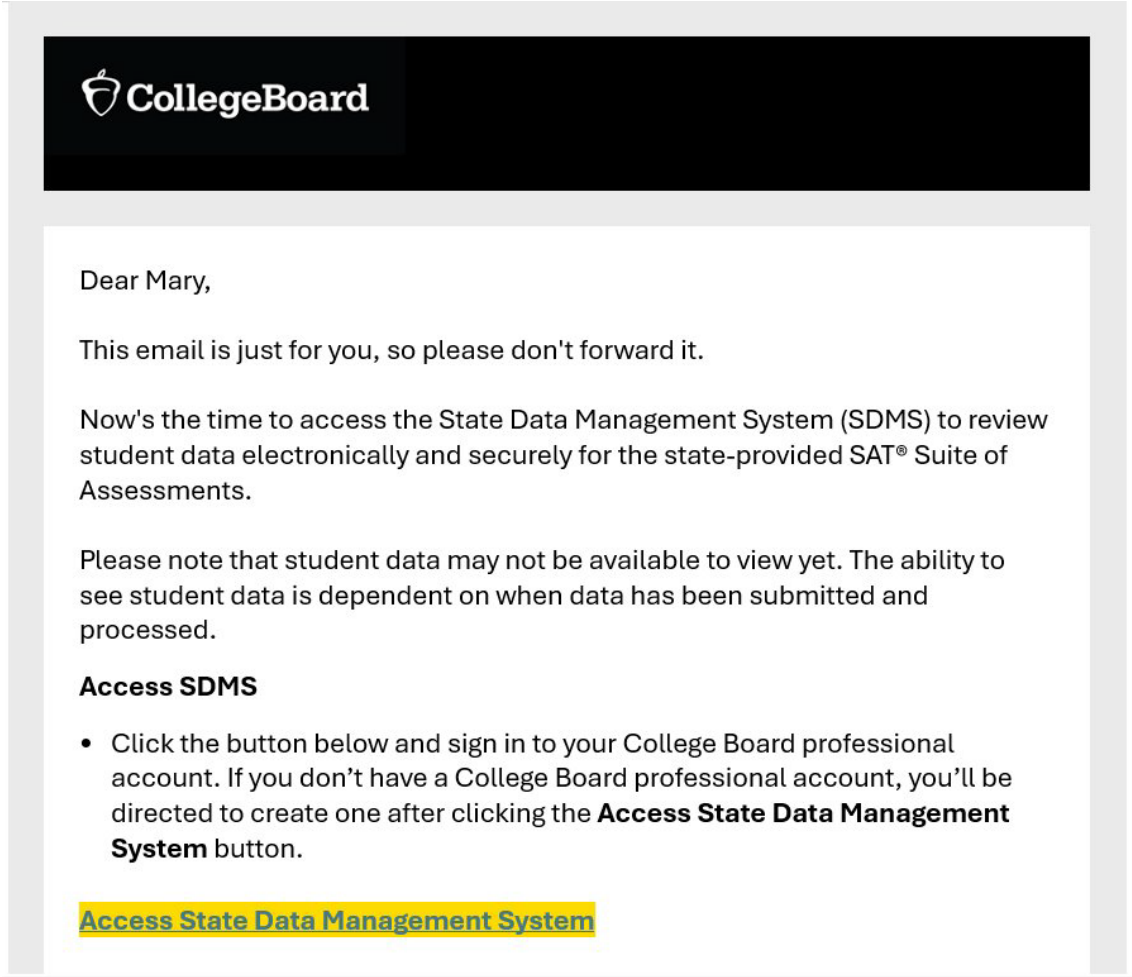
- Student is not listed as a grade 11 student in PSIS
- Student is not listed as attending your school in PSIS
- Student is listed as taking the Connecticut Alternate Assessments (CTAA, CTAS), not the CT SAT School Day

For these scenarios, as well as if student demographics are incorrect, contact your district's PSIS coordinator to update the student's information.

State Data Management System- Access

- Coordinators will receive access to SDMS during the last week of January.
- Access will automatically appear on your College Board account dashboard under “My Tools and Services.”
- Student information will not appear in SDMS until it has been uploaded by CSDE from data in PSIS.

Note: Access is granted based on the data provided in the school establishment survey. Be sure to provide accurate data and submit updates as needed.



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Dear Mary,

This email is just for you, so please don't forward it.

Now's the time to access the State Data Management System (SDMS) to review student data electronically and securely for the state-provided SAT® Suite of Assessments.

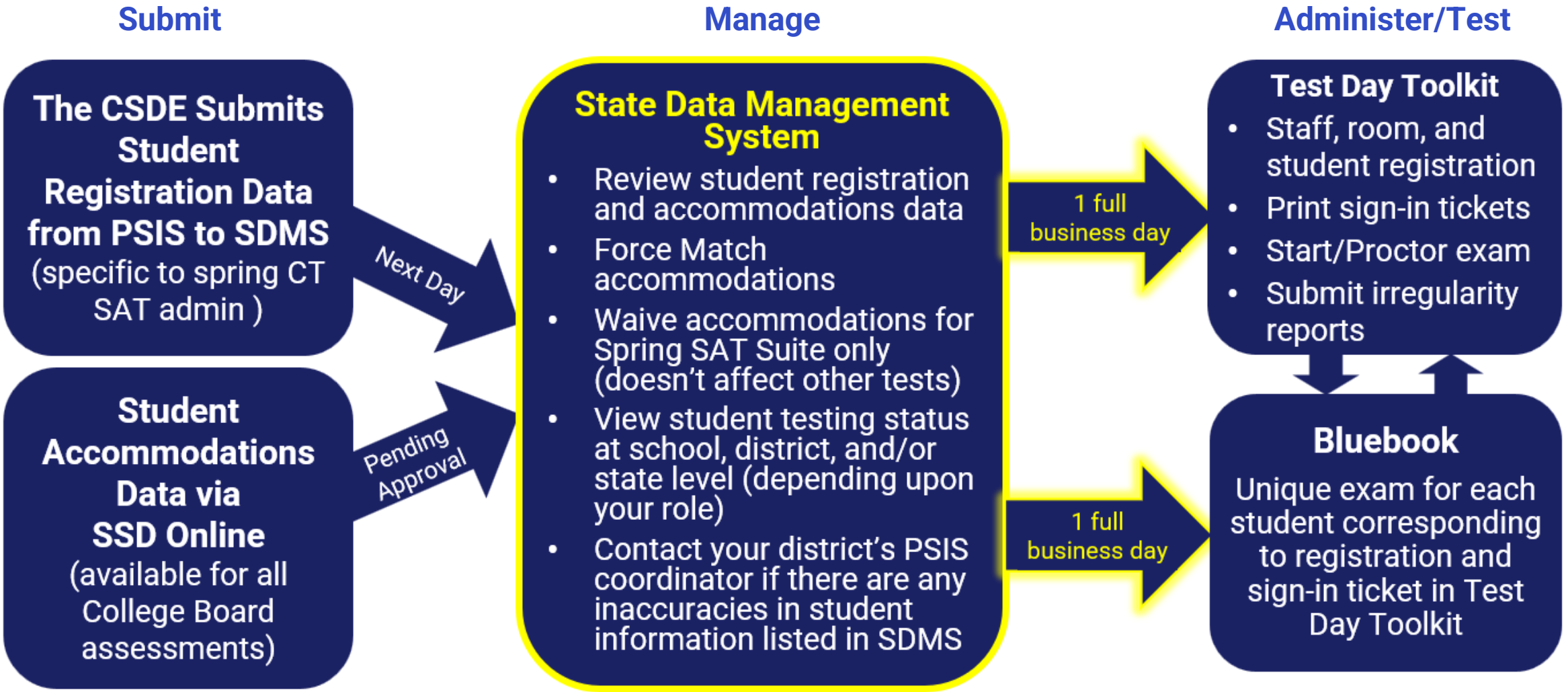
Please note that student data may not be available to view yet. The ability to see student data is dependent on when data has been submitted and processed.

Access SDMS

- Click the button below and sign in to your College Board professional account. If you don’t have a College Board professional account, you’ll be directed to create one after clicking the **Access State Data Management System** button.

Access State Data Management System

Student Data Flow Across College Board Systems



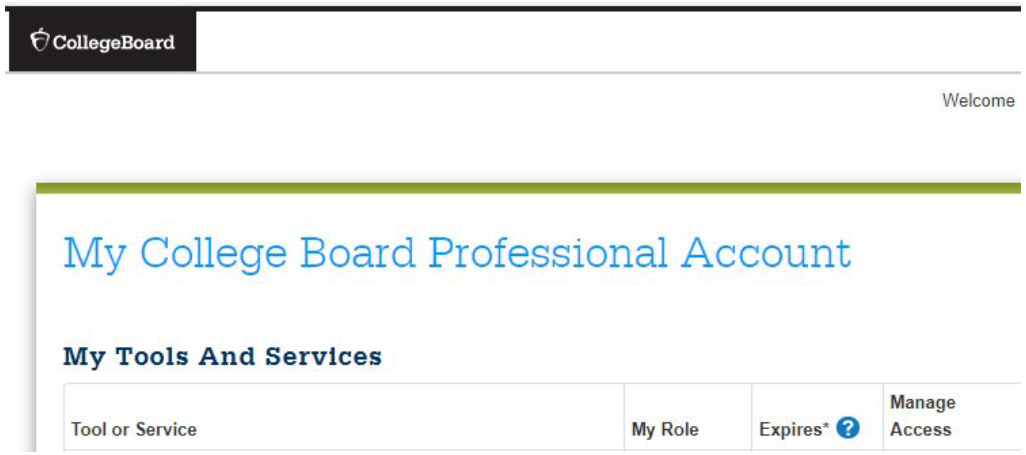
Test Day Toolkit

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Test Day Toolkit

Test Day Toolkit is used to prepare for and administer the SAT School Day.

- Coordinators will receive access to Test Day Toolkit during the first week of February.
- For first time access, coordinators will need to use the personalized access link provided in the invitation email and multi-factor authenticate in.
- Access will appear on your College Board account dashboard under “My Tools and Services.”
- Student information will not appear in Test Day Toolkit until it has been uploaded by CSDE from data in PSIS.



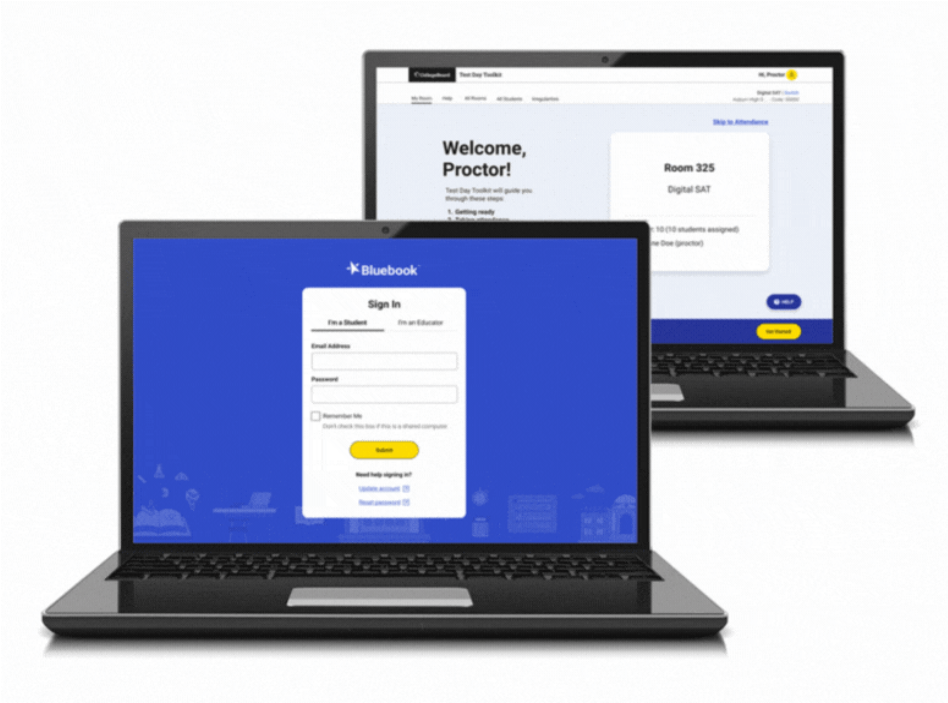
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Bluebook

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Bluebook

Bluebook is College Board's digital testing application for students. Bluebook and Test Day Toolkit work together to make digital testing possible.



Students can use Bluebook to:

- Access practice tests
- Complete student readiness checks
- Take College Board assessments

Students should prepare for test day by using Bluebook practice tests and exploring the universal testing tools.

Students with approved accommodations should take full-length practice tests using those accommodations.

Accessing Bluebook:

- Visit https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/ and download the Bluebook app.
- The Bluebook testing app can run on a Windows or Mac device, an iPad, or a school-managed Chromebook.

K-12 Reporting Portal

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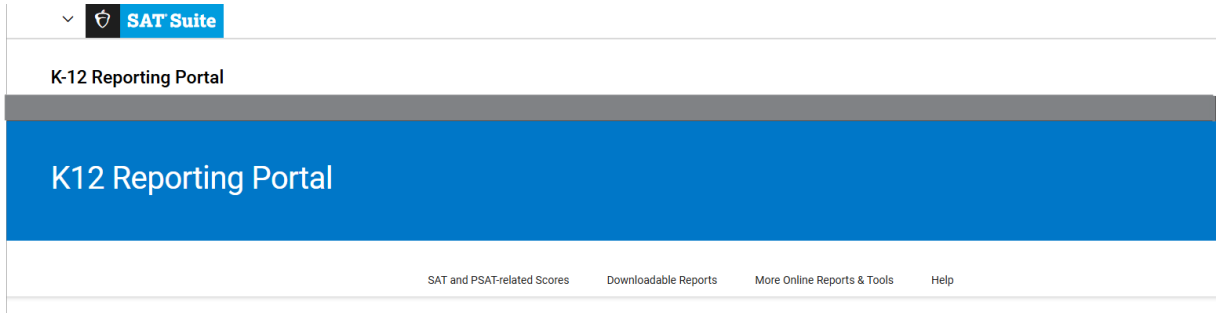
K-12 Reporting Portal

The K–12 Reporting Portal provides access to student results for the entire SAT Suite of Assessments.

Returning User Access:

- Log in to your College Board educator account and select K-12 Assessment Reporting from your account dashboard.
- Alternatively, users can log in directly at k12reports.collegeboard.org.

New users must be granted access by the school's access manager. Once access is granted, new users can follow the same steps above.



College Board System Updates for Spring 2027

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SSD Online Updates- Headphone Policy

Headphone Policy Update

Students who are approved for Text-to-Speech or Screen Reader accommodations have always been required to bring headphones or wired earbuds.

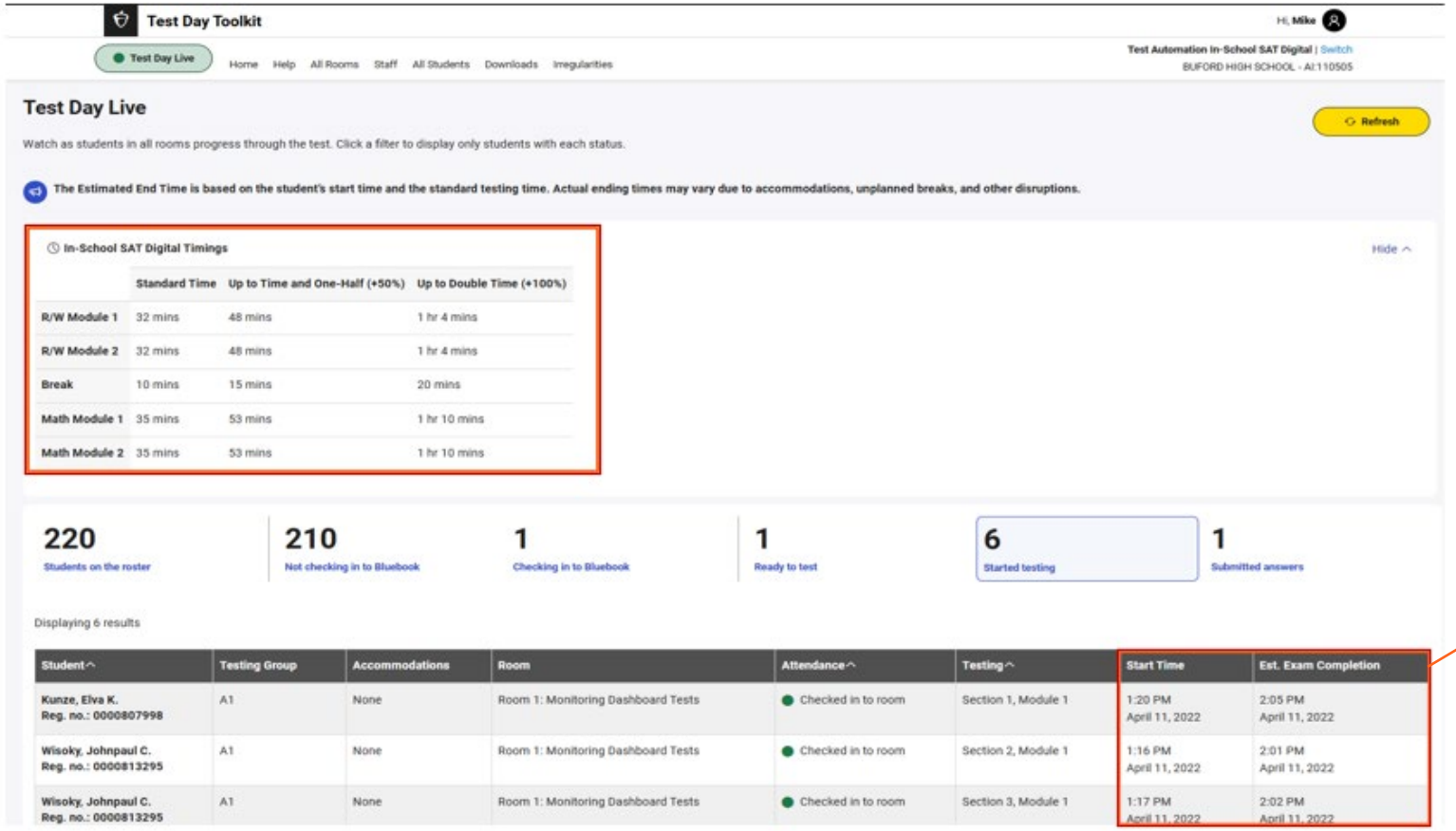
For Spring 2027, if these students choose to bring headphones, they must also be **wired** (this policy will be in effect for both fall and spring testing windows.)



Test Day Toolkit Updates – Timing Visibility

Enhanced Testing Time Visibility for Coordinators

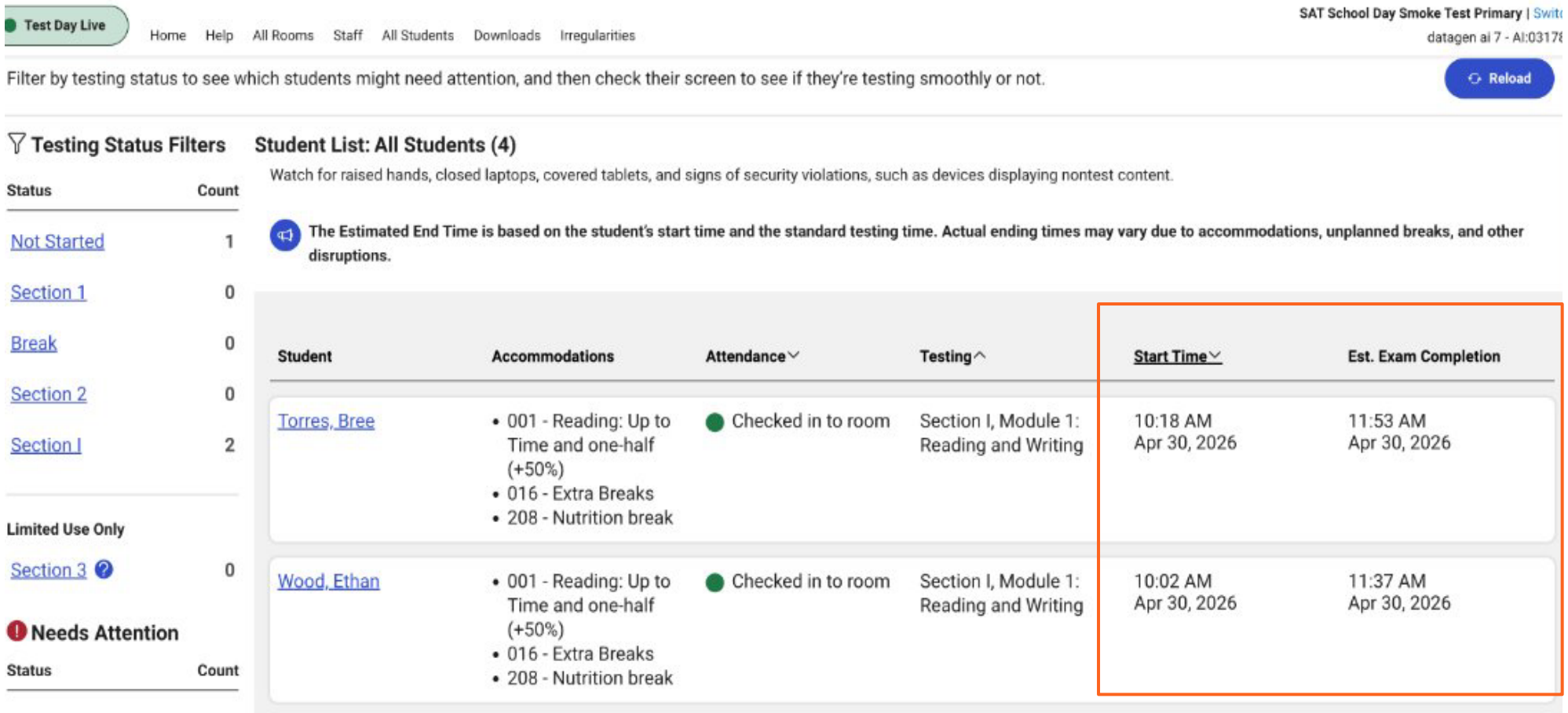
Timing scenarios are posted above the roster and new “Start Time” and “Est. Exam Completion” columns have been added.



Start Time	Est. Exam Completion
1:20 PM April 11, 2022	2:05 PM April 11, 2022
1:16 PM April 11, 2022	2:01 PM April 11, 2022
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Test Day Toolkit Updates – Timing Visibility

Enhanced Testing Time Visibility for Proctors



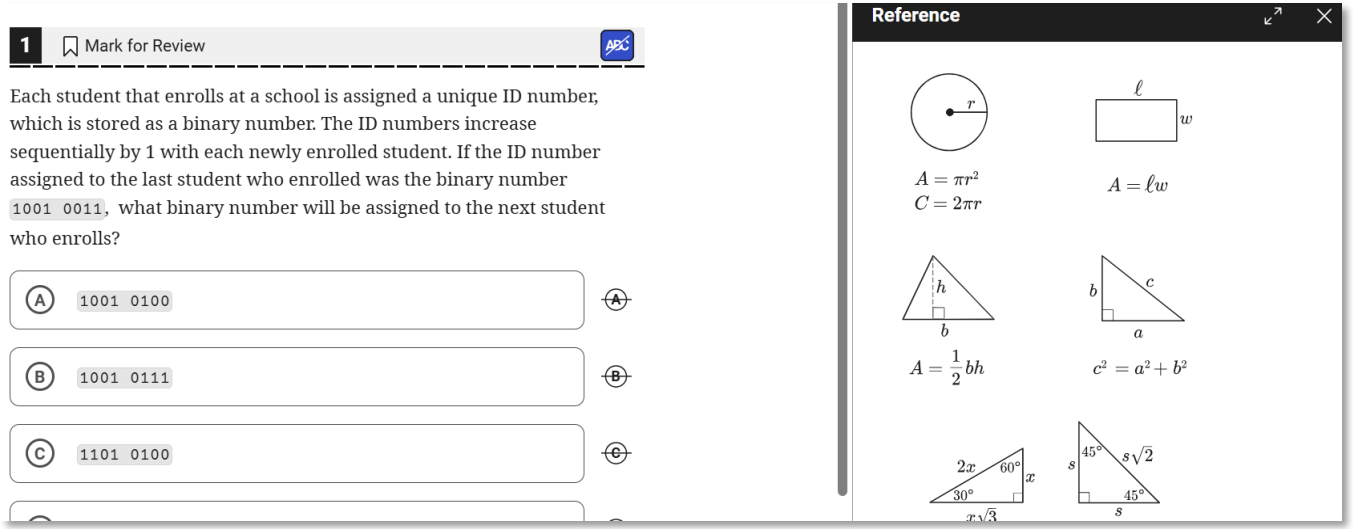
Bluebook Updates – Verified Mode

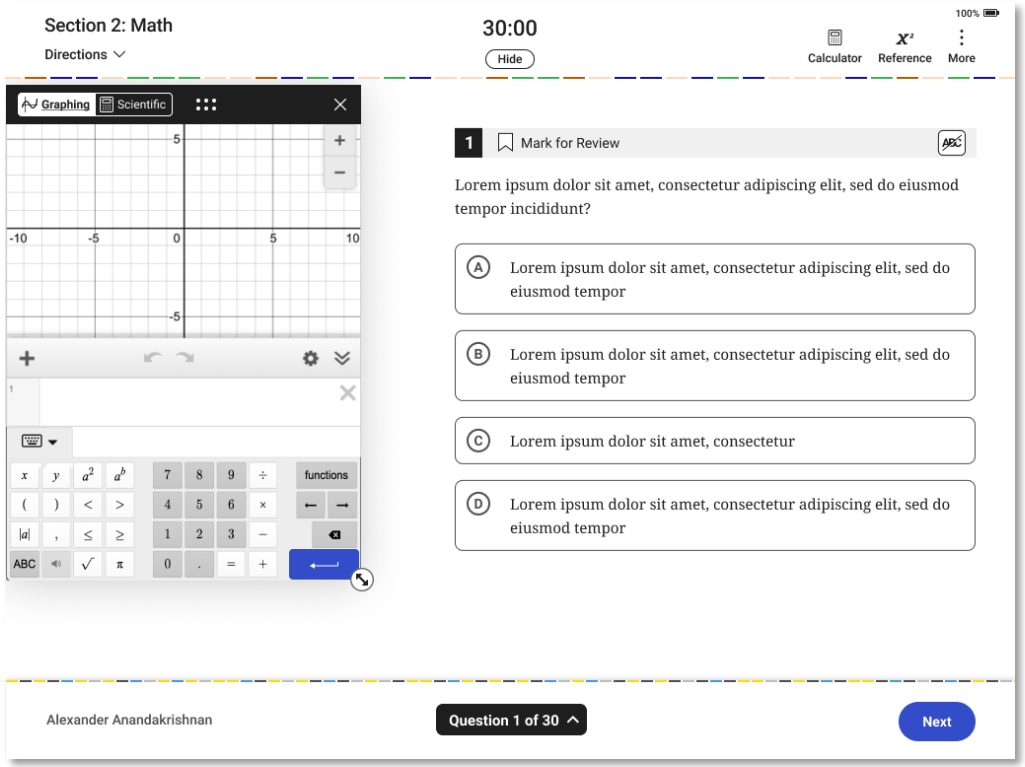
- Verified mode must be enabled for Bluebook to work on Chromebooks.
- To enable verified mode:
  - Enable the setting in the Google Admin console if Bluebook is already installed.
  - Enable the setting during installation if Bluebook is not already installed.
- Step by step instructions can be found here: https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/chromebook/verified-mode.



Bluebook Updates – Universal Tools

Resizable Reference Sheet and Calculator

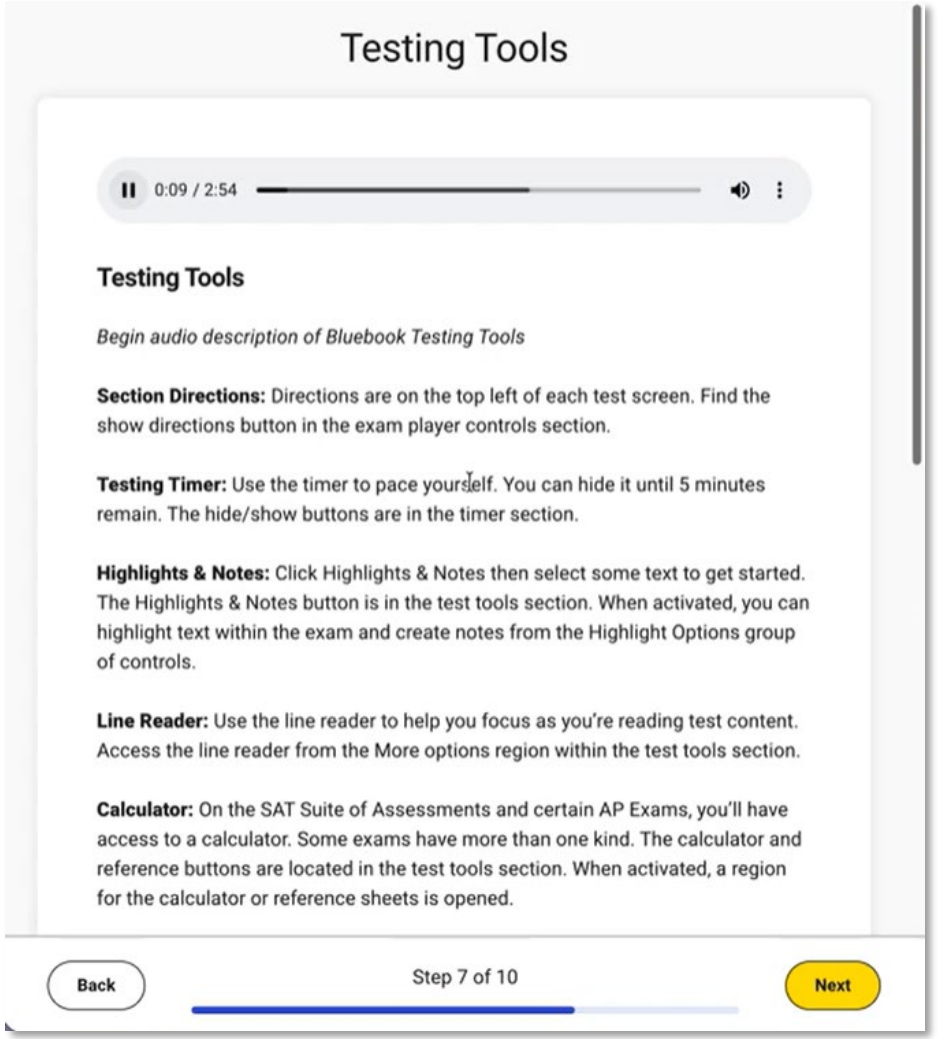




Bluebook Updates – Universal Tools

Enhancement for Blind/Low Vision Students

- Bluebook will now have a full transcript of testing tools.
- Screen readers can consume transcript to control cadence.



K-12 Reporting Portal – Student Practice Results

Practice Test Results in the K-12 Reporting Portal Beginning November 2026

- Bluebook includes official full-length practice tests for the SAT.
- The practice test results of students who take the test using school-based sign-in ticket credentials (i.e., Test Day Ticket) will be automatically available to school and district educators in the K-12 Reporting Portal.
- Students who take practice tests on their own with a personal College Board account will have the option to share their results with their school via My Practice.
- Educators can view completed practice tests, see total scores for each student, and drill into section scores and Knowledge and Skills domains to identify strengths and areas of growth.



Resources and Support



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Interactive Checklist Tool

This tool is designed to help schools manage the tasks they need to complete for the Spring 2027 CT SAT School Day administration.

School Test Coordinators will:

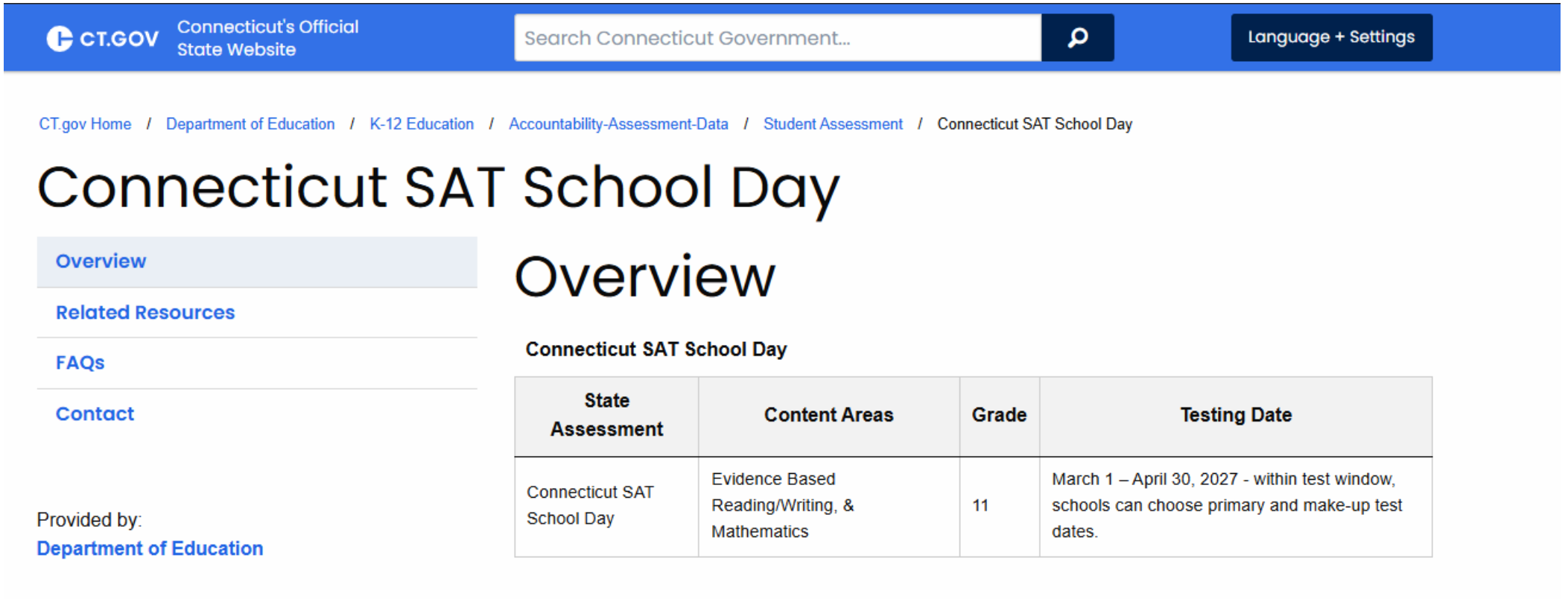
- Receive a task checklist
- Receive automated email reminders
- Track task completion and let College Board know when additional support is needed
- Have the ability to assign tasks to other test day staff



Note: Schools are not required to use this tool.

CSDE's CT SAT School Day Website

The Connecticut Department of Education updates this website regularly with information about the CT SAT School Day, including educator resources, archived training recordings, manuals and guides, and scoring and reporting information. [Connecticut SAT School Day]

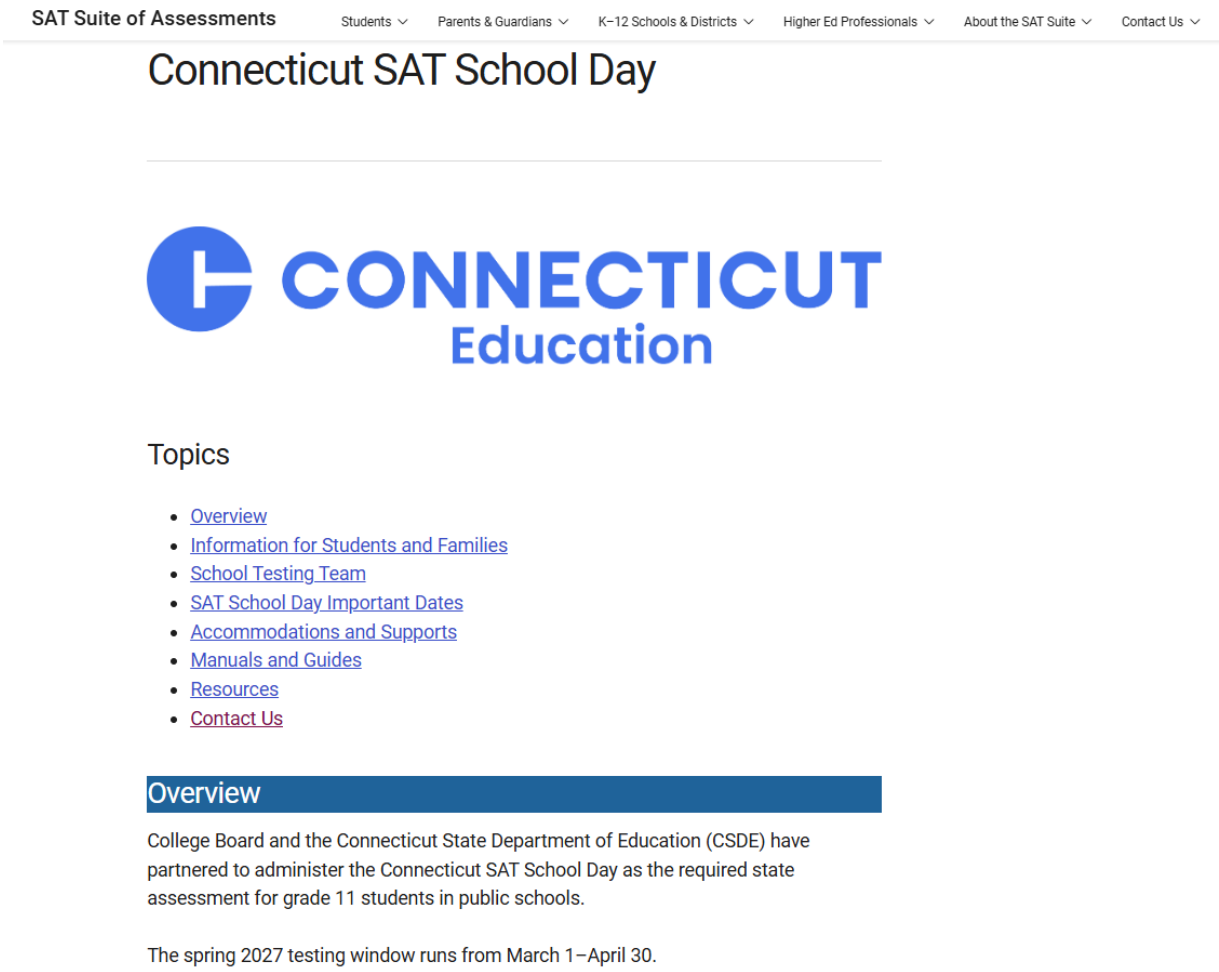


NEW: College Board's CT SAT School Day Webpage

Beginning November 2026, coordinators also have access to College Board's Connecticut SAT School Day webpage, which is hosted on College Board's website.

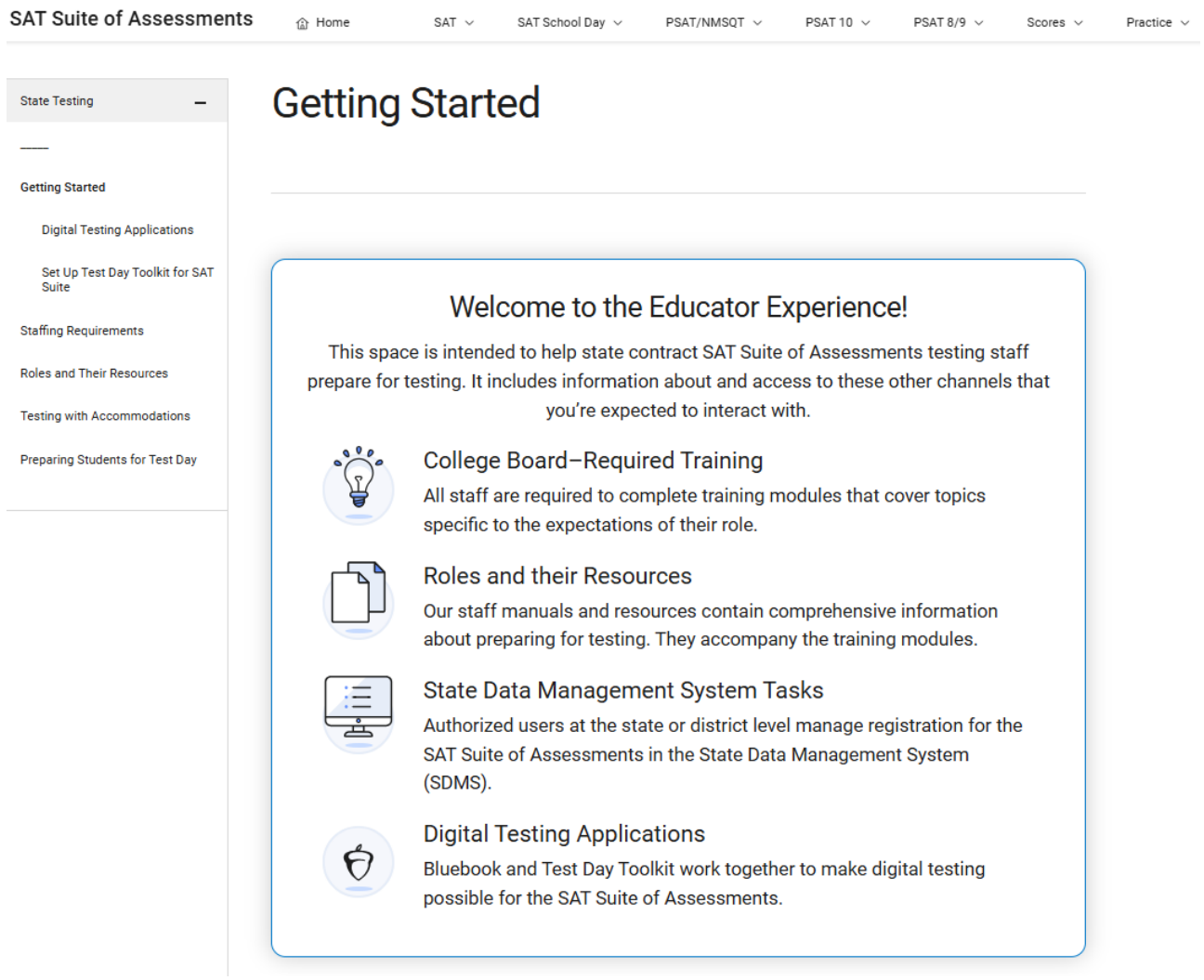
This webpage will contain information for educators, students, and families as well as all updates pertaining to the spring SAT School Day.

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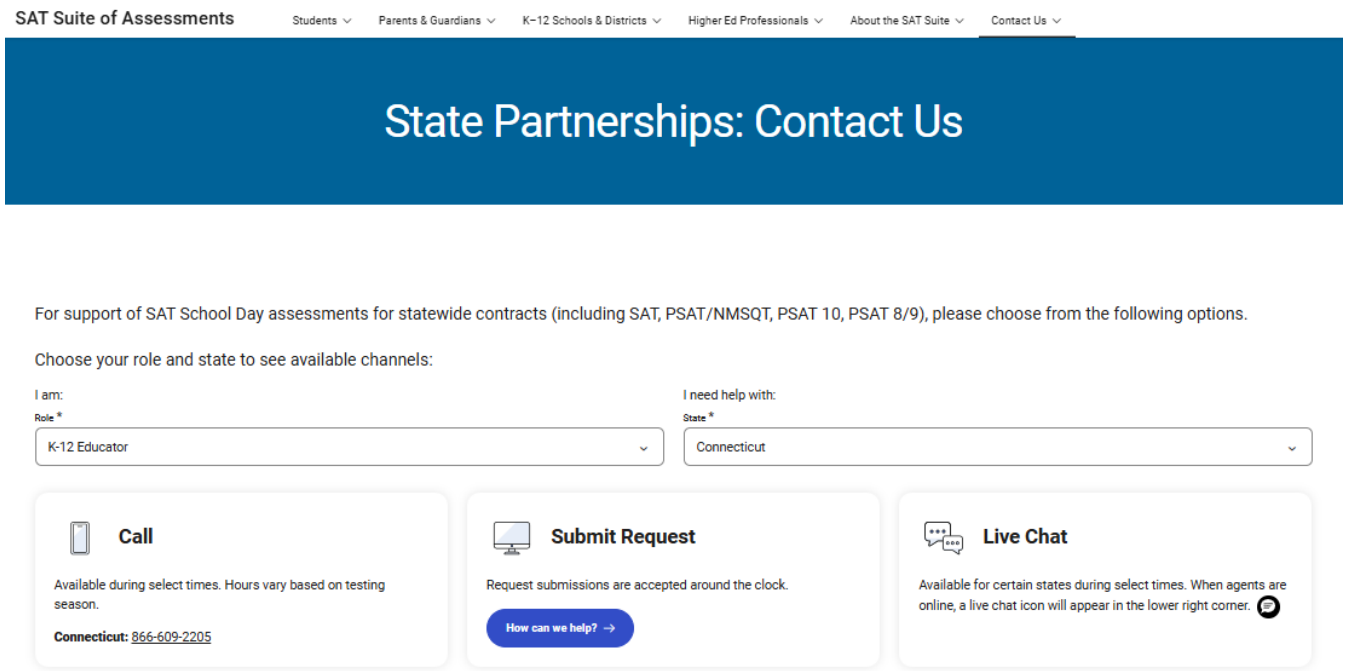
SAT School Day Educator Experience Webpage

Updates for Spring 2027 will be available mid-January.



NEW: CB Customer Support “Contact Us” Page

New State Partnerships: Contact Us page with call, request submission, and live chat features.

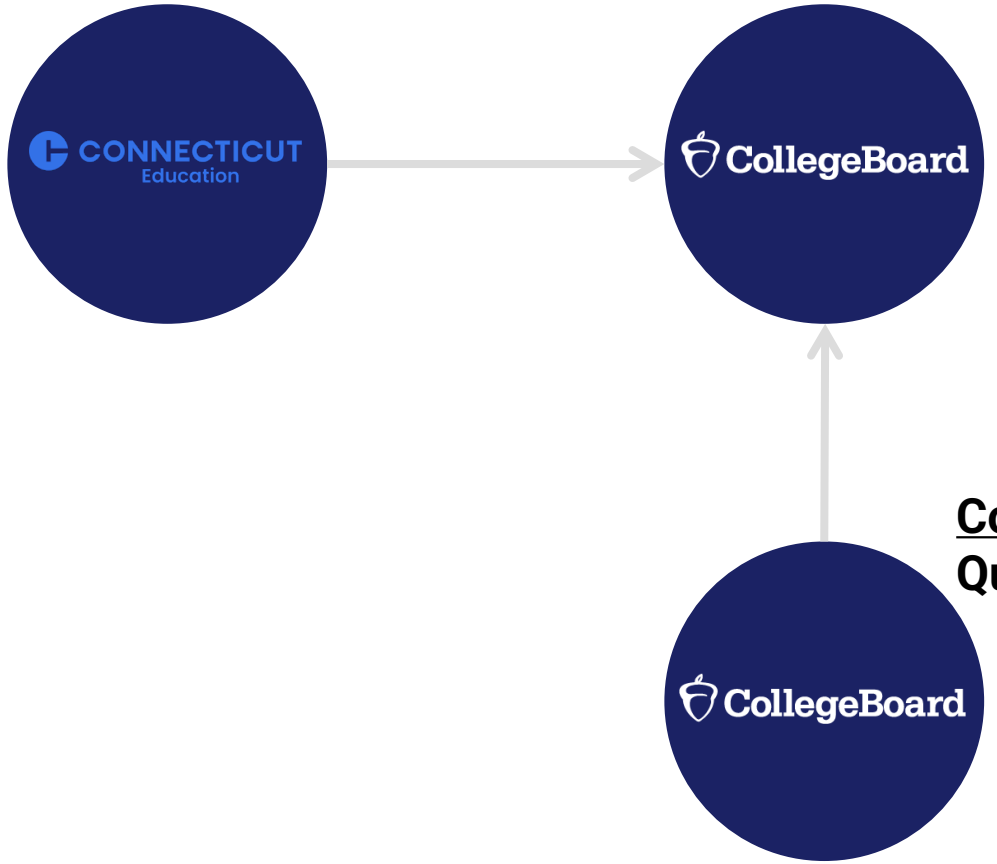


Who to Contact, When, and How

State Policy/Procedure Question?
(i.e., not related to College Board policy or systems)

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Your State Success Team

- Receives questions from CSDE and escalations from College Board customer service.
- Provides responsive resources and higher-level support as required.
- Proactive outreach if College Board monitoring raises concern.

College Board Policy/Procedure Question *(including troubleshooting)***?**

- **866-609-2205**
  ctsat@collegeboard.org
  This state contract-specific aid is fastest way for your question to be heard and responded to.
- Please specify your state in the opening of your call or email.

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