



# Spring 2026 Connecticut SAT School Day

## Technology Coordinator Training

For District and School Technical Staff



# SAT Suite Support



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# Testing Window

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# CT Spring 2026 SAT School Day Testing Window

**Monday, March 2 – Thursday, April 30, 2026**

- ✓ There is no separate make-up testing window
- ✓ ALL testing must be complete by April 30

# Technology Coordinator Role

# The Role of Technology Coordinator

Works with Test Coordinator and SSD Coordinator to meet student and administrator test day needs.

- Ensures devices used for testing meet technical specifications.
- Installs Bluebook™ on student devices for testing.
- Tests network configuration and checks internet connectivity in each testing room.

 **Test Coordinator** **SSD Coordinator** **Proctor** **Monitors**

- Room
- Hall
- Technology

# Bluebook



# Bluebook Digital Testing

Bluebook is an application that makes test day easier, quicker, and more secure.



## **All About Bluebook:**

<https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/>

## **Download Bluebook:**

<https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/>

# Bluebook Updates and Releases



- College Board's Bluebook website always has the latest requirements.
- Expect **annual** tech requirement content updates every summer.
  - [bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology) content refresh twice a year, in time for fall and spring readiness activities.
- **OS minimums** are updated midyear only if necessary.
- **Recommended OS maximums** are updated after testing compatibility with Bluebook.
- **An important update to Bluebook coming early next year - make sure auto update is enabled**



For the latest Bluebook updates:  
[bluebook.org/tech-news](https://bluebook.org/tech-news)

# Technology Requirements

# Device Requirements



**Windows**

(laptop, desktop, or tablet)

**Mac**

(laptop or desktop)

**School-managed Chromebook**

**iPad**



Device should be plugged into a power source or be able to hold a charge for 3 hours for the SAT

If student is testing with extended time, make sure they have access to power for the duration of their testing time.




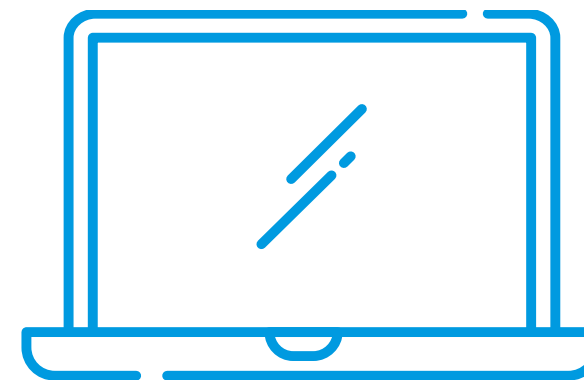
Device must be able to connect to the school network via ethernet or Wi-Fi



For device readiness details see:  
[bluebook.org/devices](https://bluebook.org/devices)

# School-Managed Chromebooks

- You can only run Bluebook™ on a school-managed Chromebook—NOT personal Chromebooks.
- To confirm a Chromebook is school managed:
  1. Click on the clock at the bottom right of the screen;
  2. If it is school managed the managed device icon  will appear.
- Bluebook is supported on ChromeOS (Flex excluded) 132+
- Aligned to ChromeOS stable channel
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted.
- External keyboards are **not** permitted.



## IMPORTANT:

**To avoid technical issues on test day, prevent any automatic updates until after the test.**



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)

# Windows

- Windows 10 and 11 (Home, Pro, Education, and Enterprise).  
Not supported: S mode and Windows 11 SE.
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted (and recommended for tablets).
- External keyboards:
  - Laptops – not permitted
  - Tablet – required



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)

# MacOS

- Required minimum: macOS 12
- Recommended maximum: macOS 26.1
- Bluebook requires at least 1 GB free storage.
- External mice are permitted.
- External keyboards are not permitted for laptops.



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)

# iPads

- Required minimum: iPadOS 16.0
- Excluded: iPadOS 17.0.0–17.0.3 is not supported
- Recommended maximum: iPadOS 18.7
- At least 250 MB free storage.
- External mice and keyboards are permitted.



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)



# Network Requirements

Ensure Wi-Fi connectivity on test day for:

## Students

- Loading the test
- Submitting responses
- Students can continue testing if connection drops during the test.

## Testing Staff

### Coordinators, proctors, and monitors

- Running Test Day Toolkit
- Must maintain a continuous connection, can run on a mobile device via web browser.

Bandwidth Requirements	
Test	Bandwidth
SAT School Day	200 Kbps



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)

# Network Configuration

Students will not be able to test unless traffic to and from a few domains can bypass firewalls, content filters, proxy servers, and any other security appliances or software.

## Bypass List

- **\*collegeboard.org**
- **\*.sentry.io**
- Apple App Store (if using iPads or Macs)

## Reminders

For all domains on the bypass list:

- Exempt them from all **SSL/TLS decryption rules** if you're certificate pinning.
- Open the **443/TCP port and protocol** for them.
- Let them bypass **content filtering services**.



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements)

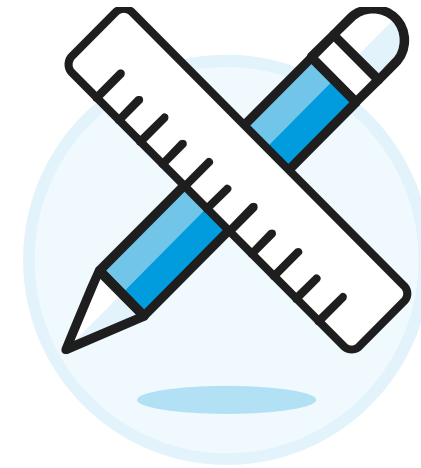
# Network Readiness

## Measuring Network Speed in Your Building

How many students can take a test in your building at the same time?

For the most accurate results, **run a speed test:**

- When network activity is like what is expected on the test day.
- In the same rooms expected to be used on test day.
- On the networks that test takers will be using.
- To account for normal fluctuation, run the test several times in each room.



For the full set of Requirements and Bandwidth Tips:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks)

# Network Readiness

## Room Capacity and Wireless Access Points (WAPs)



- For each testing room, compare the expected number of test takers to the device capacity of the WAPs within range.
- Refer to the manufacturer's best practices and device maximums for each WAP.
- Make sure the number of students assigned to the room is lower than the combined maximums of all WAPs within range—if possible, limit it to 75%.
- Assign even fewer students if environmental factors at your school could lower the room's true capacity.



For the full set of Requirements and Best Practices:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/networks)

# Bluebook Installation

# Bluebook Installation



## Chromebook

- Runs in kiosk mode
- Available only on Chromebooks managed through the Admin console in Google Workspace.

## Mac

- Available in the Mac app store as 'Bluebook Exams'.

## iPads

- Available in the app store as 'Bluebook Exams'.

## Windows

- Students need write access to their local folder to allow for installation and testing.

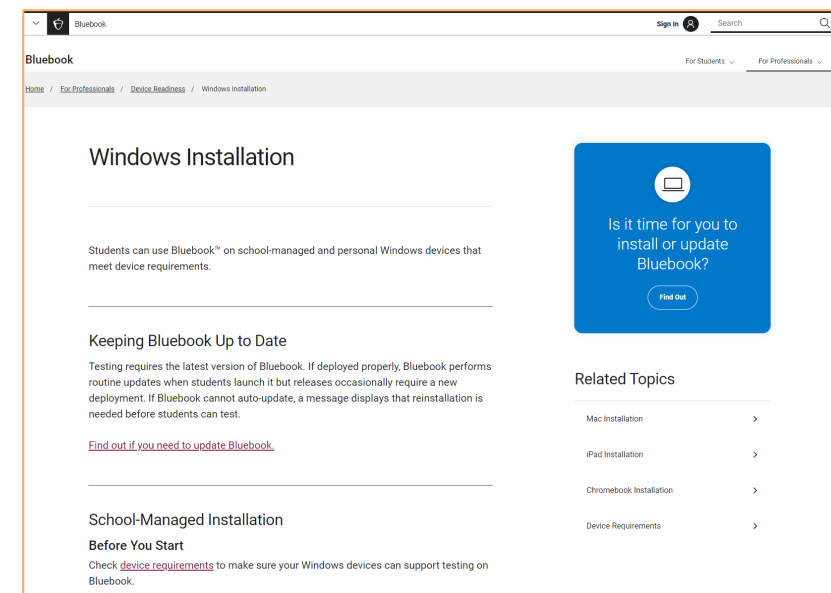


[bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/](https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/)

# Managed Device Installation Highlights – OS-Specific

## Windows

- **Bluebook is not a system-level installation. The application must be installed under the user account.** You can install to shared devices using individual profiles or a single profile (service account).
- **Allow read and write access to the AppData directory.** This allows for successful auto-update.
- **We strongly recommend upgrading to Windows 11** since Microsoft support ended for Windows 10 in October.
- Starting in **fall 2026**, Bluebook will no longer work on Windows 10.

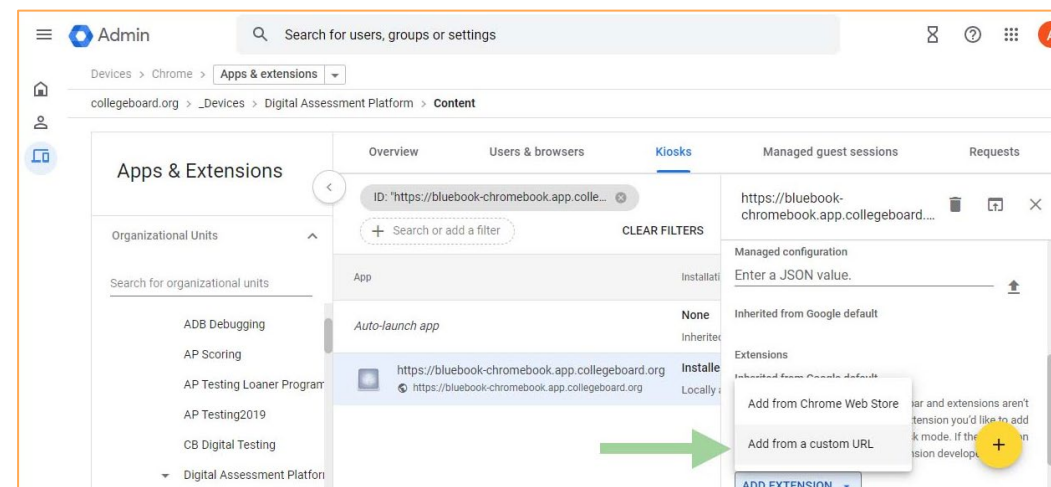


For the full set of requirements see:  
**[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/windows](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/windows)**

# Managed Device Installation Highlights – OS-Specific

## Chromebooks

- **Chromebooks must be managed** through the Google Admin console. Ensure you are managing devices not user accounts.
- Add the Bluebook extension within the app settings—do not install it separately.
- It is important to **sign out of Bluebook gracefully**, as hard shutdowns can cause the extension to be corrupted.
- The **auto-connect network setting** will prevent students from using Bluebook outside your school's network.
  - To avoid this issue, change the auto-connect setting to "unrestricted".



For the full set of requirements see:  
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# Managed Device Installation Highlights – OS-Specific

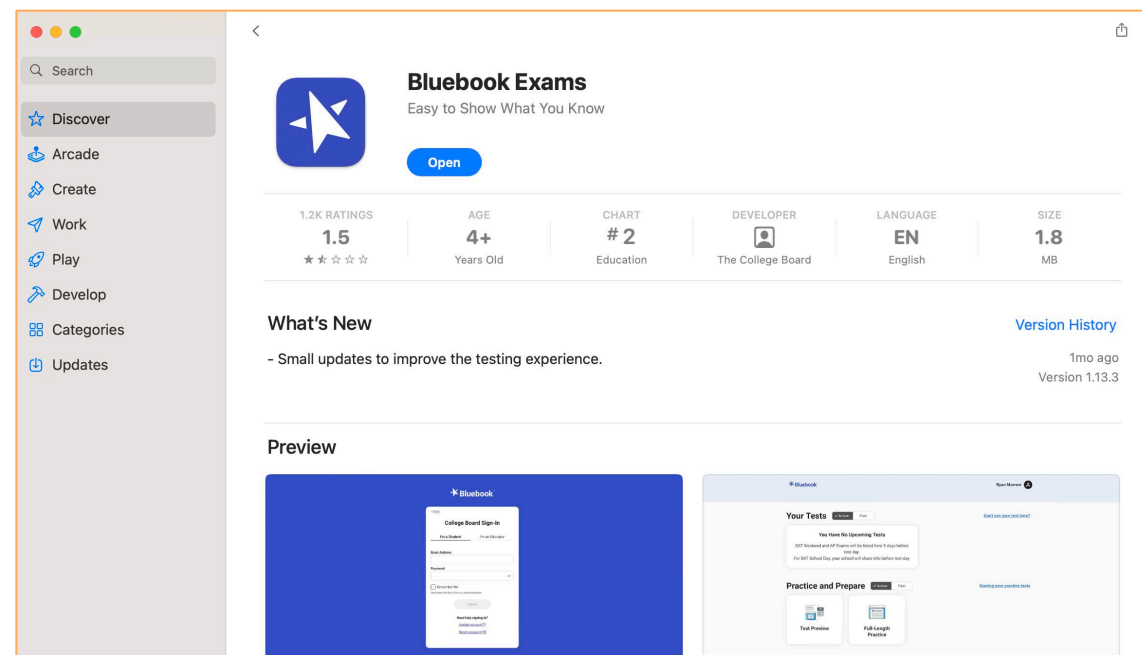
## Mac

### Installation options:

- Allow student download from the app store.
- Deploy the app to multiple devices. Use your mobile device management (MDM) platform to distribute the app.

### Important:

- Guest users who don't have an internet connection when their test ends might be unable to submit their answers later because **all guest user data is deleted as soon as the user signs out of the device.**



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/mac](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/mac)

# Managed Device Installation Highlights – OS-Specific

## iPads

### Installation options:

- Allow student download from the app store.
- Deploy the app to multiple devices. Use your mobile device management (MDM) platform to distribute the app.



**IMPORTANT: Disable guided access mode.** Guided access mode can interfere with assessment mode, which is a requirement for successful Bluebook testing



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/iPad](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/iPad)

# Managed Device Best Practices

## Enable auto update

### Students must always test on the latest version of Bluebook:

- If installed properly, Bluebook performs routine updates automatically whenever students launch it. Review device-specific installation information at: [bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices)

Before testing, **disable or quit writing assistants (such as Grammarly), content filters, proxies, VPNs, parental controls**, and other software that opens on startup.

- These could affect Bluebook's ability to enable Lock Down Mode and may result in students being presented with error messages.
- Refer to the Bluebook network requirements to properly configure content filters to bypass filtering.



For the full set of requirements see:  
[bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices)

# Updates for 2026

- **Verified Mode for Chromebooks**

# Chromebook Requirement: Verified Mode

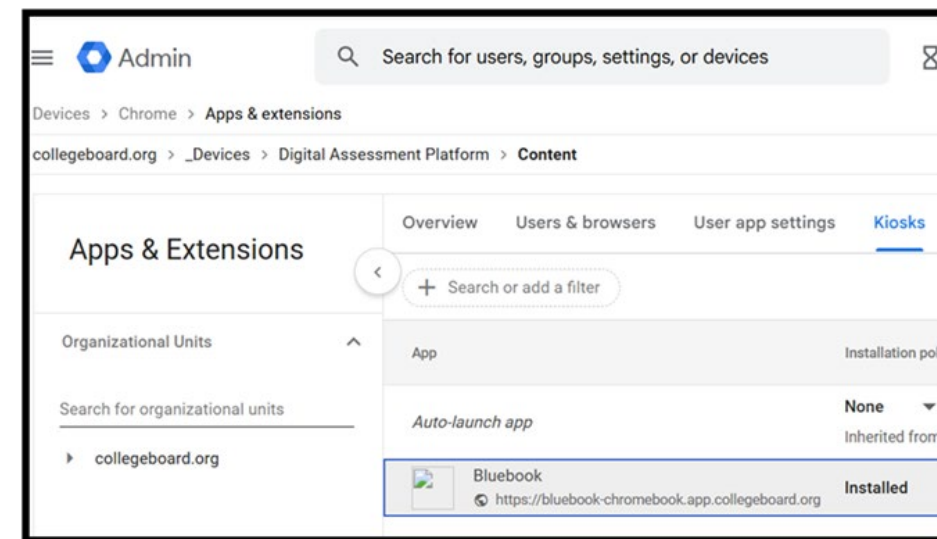
- New requirements

## What to Know

- Starting in 2026, Bluebook won't work on Chromebooks unless verified mode is enabled.
  - This will not affect Spring 2026 SAT School Day testing
- This new security measure was announced in July 2025.

## What to Do

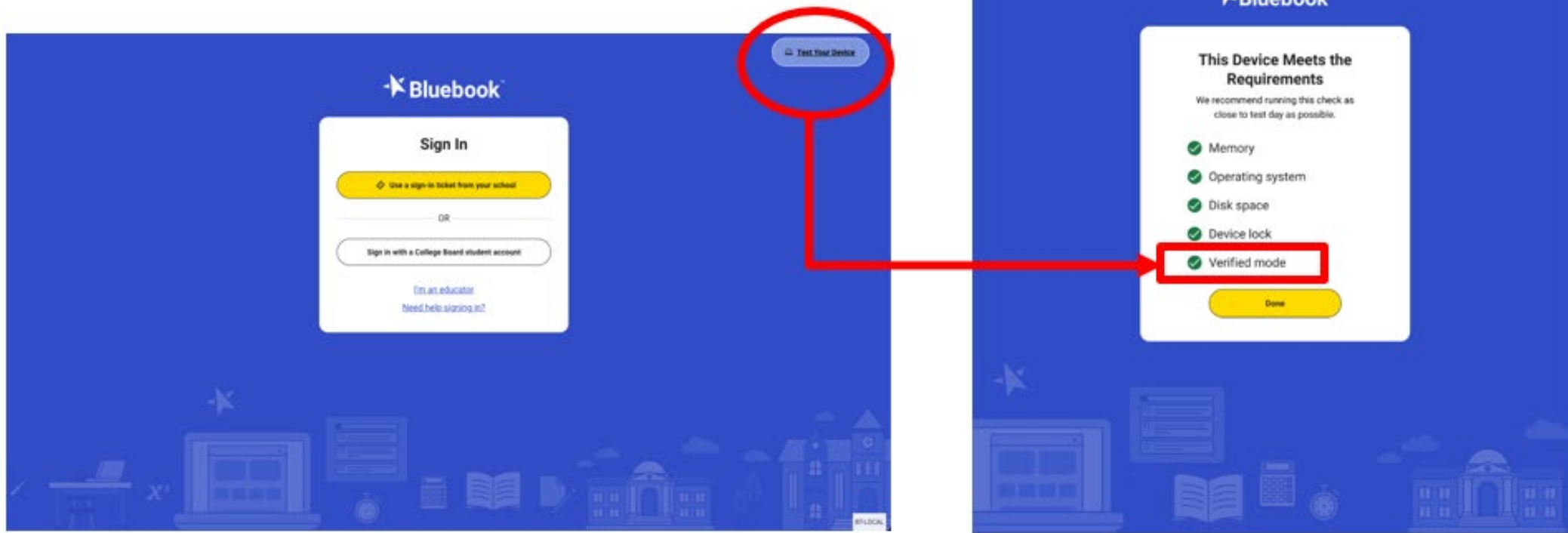
- If Bluebook is already installed, enable the setting in the Google Admin console.
- If Bluebook is not already installed, enable the setting during installation.



Step-by-step instructions:  
[bluebook.org/verified-mode](https://bluebook.org/verified-mode)

# Chromebook Requirement: Verified Mode

- New requirements



- Open Bluebook on a testing device.
- Click the 'Test Your Device' button on the sign in screen.

Green check = Verified Mode has been enabled

# Student Readiness Check Overview

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## Purpose

- Ensure testing devices meet technical requirements
- Ensure Bluebook™ is installed correctly
- Complete Exam Set-Up process
  - Review privacy policy and use of this app statement
  - Opt into BigFuture School and Connections opportunities if desired
  - Add Free Score Sends for SAT
- Explore platform functions and universal accessibility features
- Receive Test Preview with sample questions and see how to access Full-Length Practice Tests equipped with student's specific accommodations, if applicable

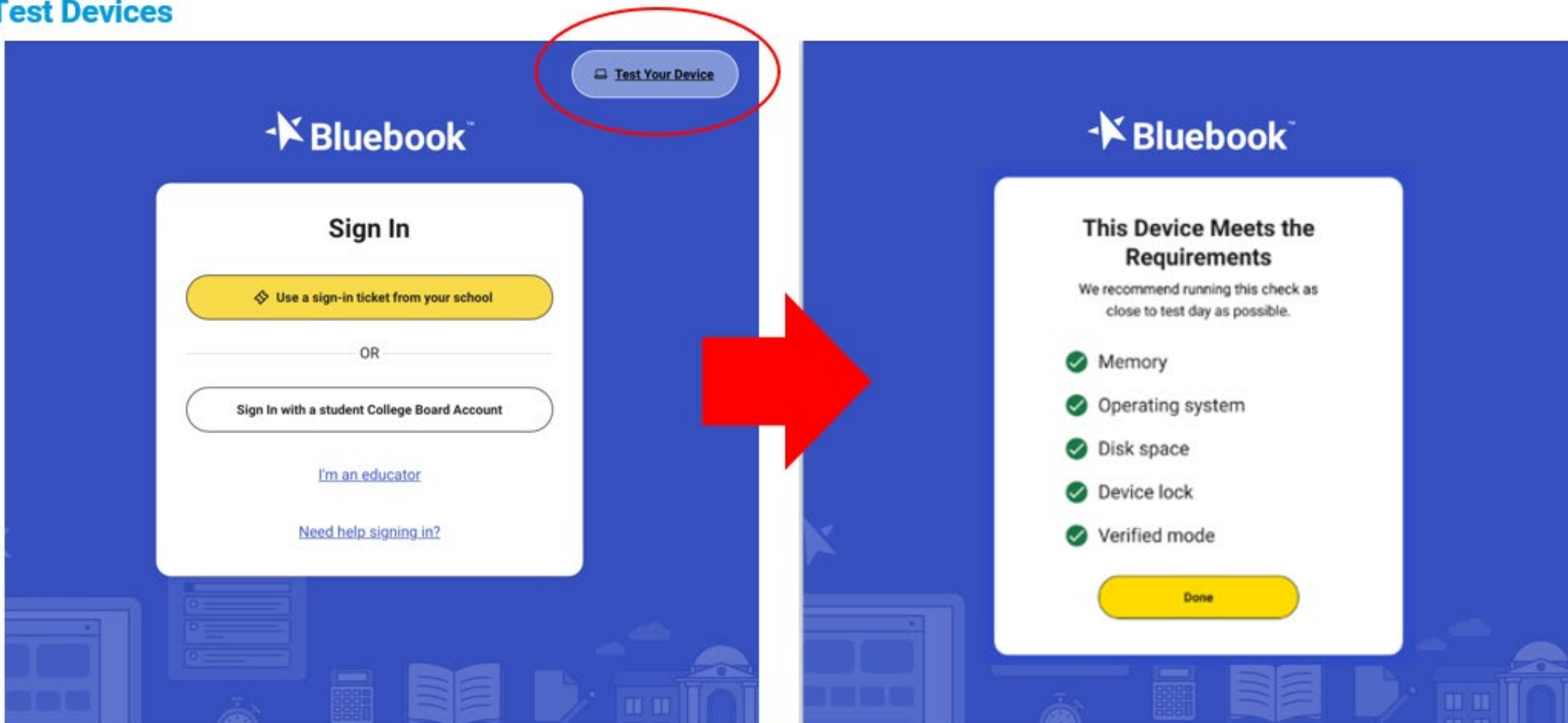
5 – 10 Minutes  
Required before  
testing

Recommended 20  
Minutes - Optional



# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen


## 1. Test Devices



# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 2. Distribute Sign-In Tickets

Sign-In Ticket



Test: Test Automation In-School SAT Digital

Room: Room 10: Monitoring Dashboard Tests

Name: Laurie M. Abbott

Date of Birth: 12/15/2004

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Before test day, sign in to Bluebook during the digital readiness check. You don't need to enter a room code or start code.

On test day, as soon as you're seated, sign in and complete check-in.

User ID

Registration Number

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 3. Student signs into Bluebook™ using Sign-In Ticket Credentials

The image displays two sequential screenshots of the Bluebook™ sign-in interface, connected by a red arrow indicating the flow of the process.

**Left Screenshot: Sign In**

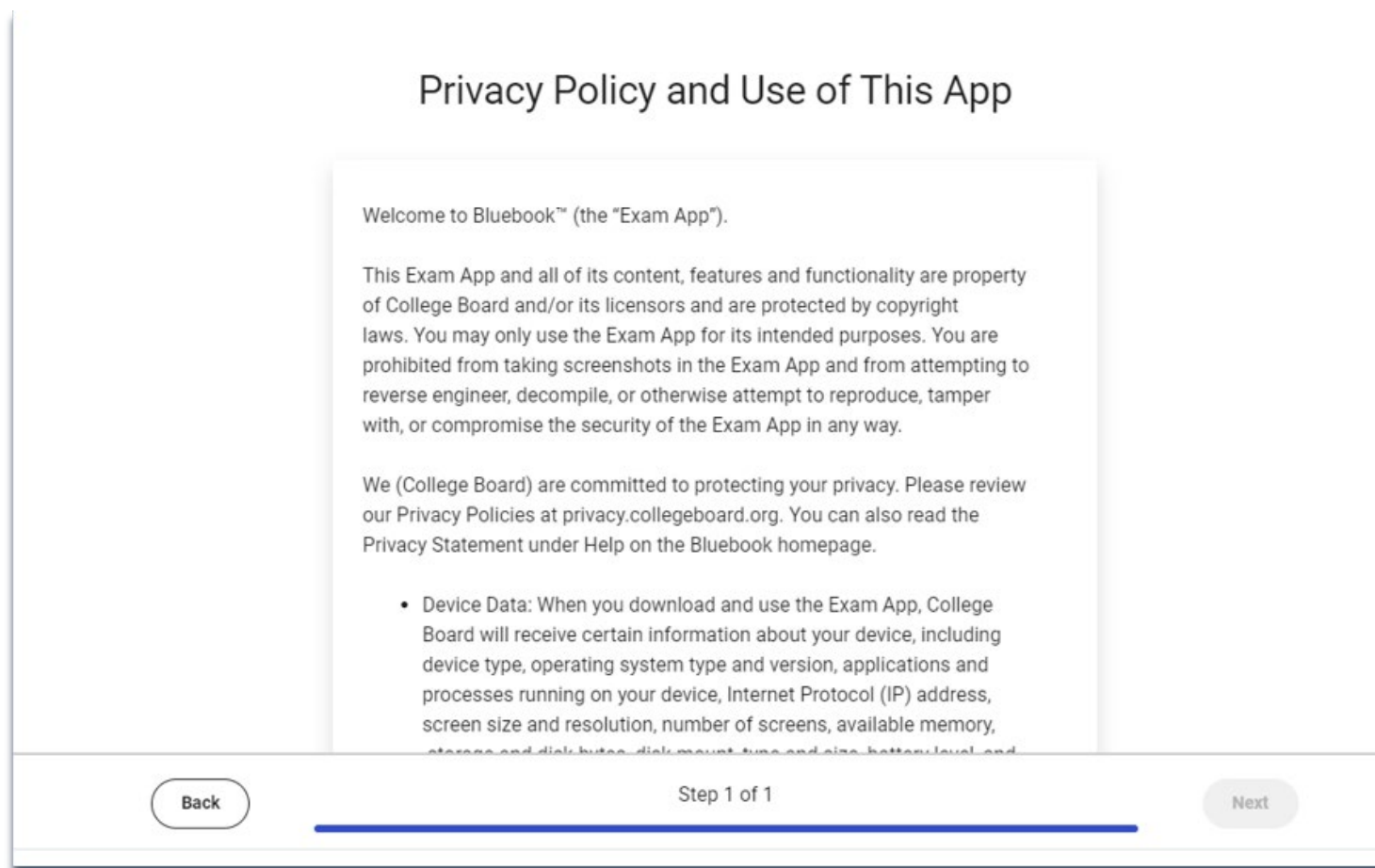
- Bluebook™ logo at the top.
- Test Your Device button in the top right corner.
- Sign In title.
- Use a sign-in ticket from your school (highlighted by a red arrow).
- OR separator.
- Sign In with a student College Board Account.
- [I'm an educator](#) link.
- [Need help signing in?](#) link.

**Right Screenshot: Sign In With a Ticket from your School**

- Bluebook™ logo at the top.
- Test Your Device button in the top right corner.
- Back button in the top left corner of the form.
- Sign In With a Ticket from your School title.
- User ID input field.
- Registration Number input field.
- Submit button.
- [Need help signing in?](#) link.

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 4. Review privacy policy and use of this app statement



# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 5. Start Exam Set-Up

The screenshot shows the Bluebook Student Readiness Check interface for a user named Stella Swift. The header includes the Bluebook logo and the user's name. A welcome message reads "Welcome, Stella! Good luck on test day!". Below this, the "Your Tests" section is active, showing details for the SAT. The SAT details include the date (to be determined by the teacher), school information (Lincoln High School, Tacoma, WA), and testing accommodations (none approved). A red circle highlights a green checkmark icon and the text "It's time to set up your exam." next to a yellow "Start Exam Setup" button. The "Practice and Prepare" section is visible below, also with an active filter.

Bluebook

Stella Swift

Welcome, Stella! Good luck on test day!

**Your Tests** ☒ Active ☐ Past [Don't see your test here?](#)

**SAT**

**Date:** Your teacher will let you know your test date soon. [SAT Overview](#)  
[Test Day Checklist](#)

**Lincoln High School**  
701 S 37th St  
Tacoma, WA 98418-6799, US

**Testing Accommodations:**  
You have no approved accommodations for this test.

✔ It's time to set up your exam. [Start Exam Setup](#)

**Practice and Prepare** ☒ Active ☐ Past [Learn more about Bluebook practice](#)

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 6. Students Confirm Personal Information

The screenshot shows a web interface for confirming personal information. At the top, there is a 'Help' link with a question mark icon and a 'Return to Home' link with a house icon. The main heading is 'Confirm Your Personal Information'. Below this, a white box contains the following information:

First and Last Name	Accommodations
Sofia Aguilar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to double time (&lt;+100%)</li></ul>

Below the table, a message states: 'You may have approved accommodations that don't apply to digital testing. Learn more about [accommodations](#).' The question 'Is this information correct?' is followed by two radio button options: 'Yes' (which is selected and highlighted in blue) and 'No'. A red rectangle highlights the 'Yes' and 'No' options. At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Back' button, a progress indicator showing 'Step 1 of 12', and a 'Next' button.

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 7. Review & Agree to Test Taker Rules

? HelpReturn to Home

SAT Testing Rules

**Introduction**

These Testing Rules ("**Testing Rules**," "**Terms and Conditions**," or "**Agreement**") are a legal contract between you and College Board ("**College Board**" or "**we**"). They set forth important rules and policies you must follow related to taking the digital SAT® ("**SAT**" or "**SAT School Day**"). Please read these carefully.

**All disputes between you and College Board will be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with Section 9 of this Agreement. You understand that by agreeing to arbitration, you are waiving your right to resolve disputes in a court of law by a judge or jury except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement.**

**Section 1. Requirements for the SAT**

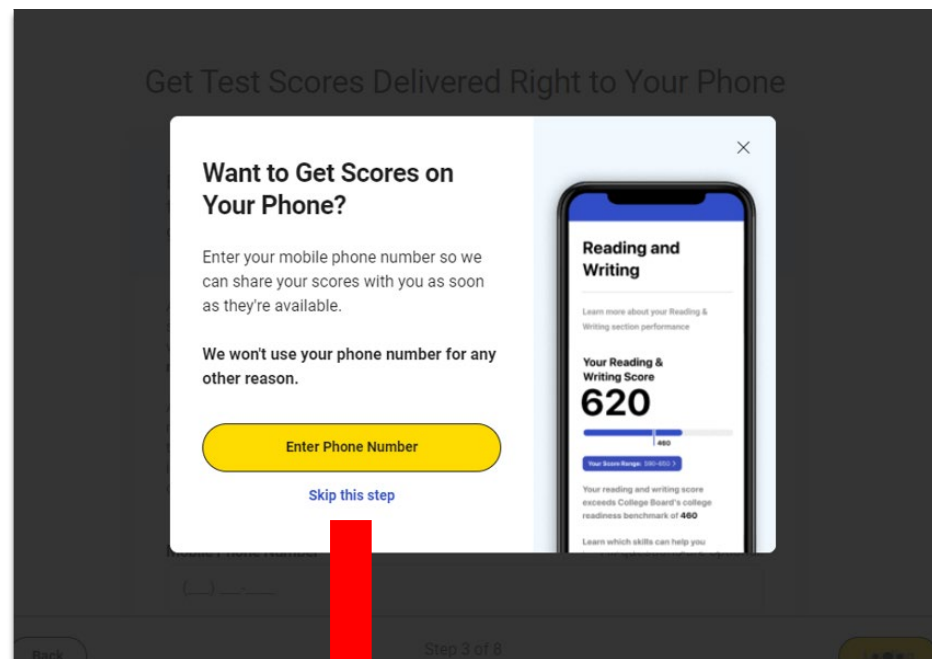
The SAT School Day is taken at a school (typically a school you attend) ("**your school**") on a Testing Device as defined below. It is administered on Bluebook™, the College Board digital testing application ("**Exam App**") that is

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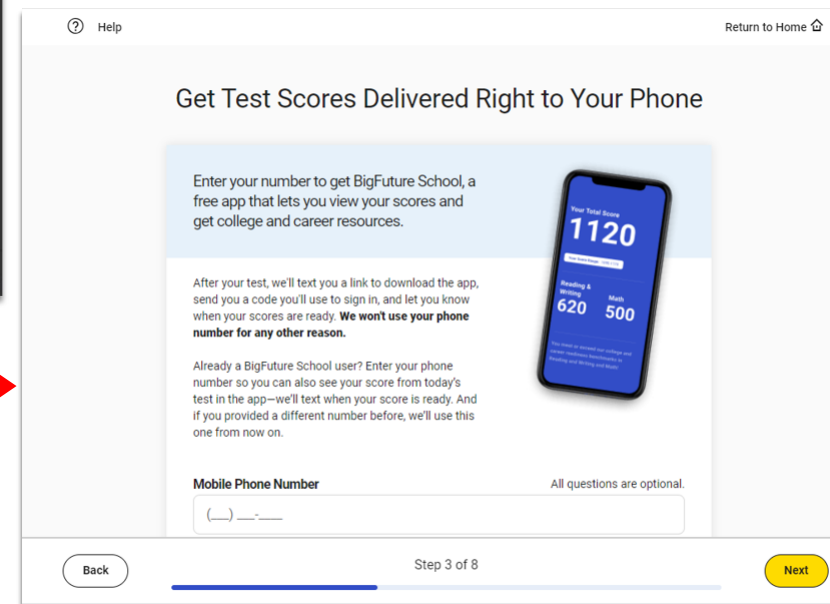
# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 8. BigFuture School Participation (Opt-In Opportunity)

Students must re-opt in for every administration.



Students who click "skip this step" will not see this screen.



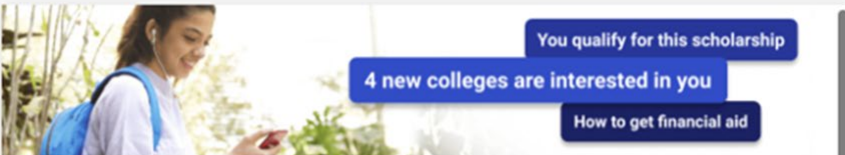


# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 9. Connections Opt-In

[? Help](#)[Return to Home](#)

### Introducing Connections!



#### Hear From Colleges and Scholarship Programs Looking for Students Like You

Connections is a free program that lets you hear directly from nonprofit colleges, scholarship programs, and educational organizations that are interested in students like you. Read on for more details, then check the box below to sign up.

We use the information you and your school, district, or state provide as part of this test... including your score ranges... to make connections that

☐ Yes, I want to participate in Connections.

[Back](#)

Step 5 of 8

[Next](#)

# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 10. SAT Free Score Sends

Students can request up to 4 free score sends

Students can change whether and where their scores are sent **up to 3 days after testing by using their sign-in ticket** credentials to log back into Bluebook

The screenshot shows the 'Send Your SAT Score for Free' screen. It includes a search bar for institutions, a list of score recipients (currently empty), and navigation buttons for 'Back' and 'Next'. The progress bar indicates 'Step 6 of 8'.

**You Haven't Made All of Your Selections**

You can select four programs to send your SAT score to for free.

[Make more selections](#) [Go Back](#)

**Students will be prompted to confirm if they skip this service**

The screenshot shows the Bluebook dashboard for Alexander Adjashvili. It includes a greeting, a 'Your Tests' section with a 'SAT' test entry, and a 'Practice and Prepare' section with 'Test Preview' and 'Full-Length Practice' options. The 'SAT' entry has a red circle around the 'SAT Score Sends' link.




# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## 11. Review Test Day Checklist





[? Help](#)[Return to Home](#)

### Test Day Checklist







**REQUIRED:**

-  **You must have a fully charged device—it needs to stay on for roughly 3 hours.** You may test with a personal device or a school-managed device.
-  If you're testing at a school you don't attend, you'll need a [valid photo ID](#).
-  Follow all safety procedures at your school or test center.

**ALLOWED:**

-  You can have a power cord or a portable charger, but we can't guarantee you'll have access to an outlet.
-  There's a graphing calculator built into the app, but you can also bring your own [approved calculator](#).
-  You can use an external mouse or keyboard. External keyboards are allowed with tablets—not with laptops.
-  You're allowed snacks and water, but only during breaks.

**PROHIBITED:**

-  Other applications—you must close all other apps and programs while the test is in progress.
-  Notes, books, or any other reference materials.
-  You will be provided scratch paper, but you may not bring your own.
-  Headphones or earbuds—unless you have a College Board-approved accommodation.
-  Any camera, recording device, or timer.
-  Mobile phones and smartwatches are prohibited. If you bring one, the proctor may collect it before the test.

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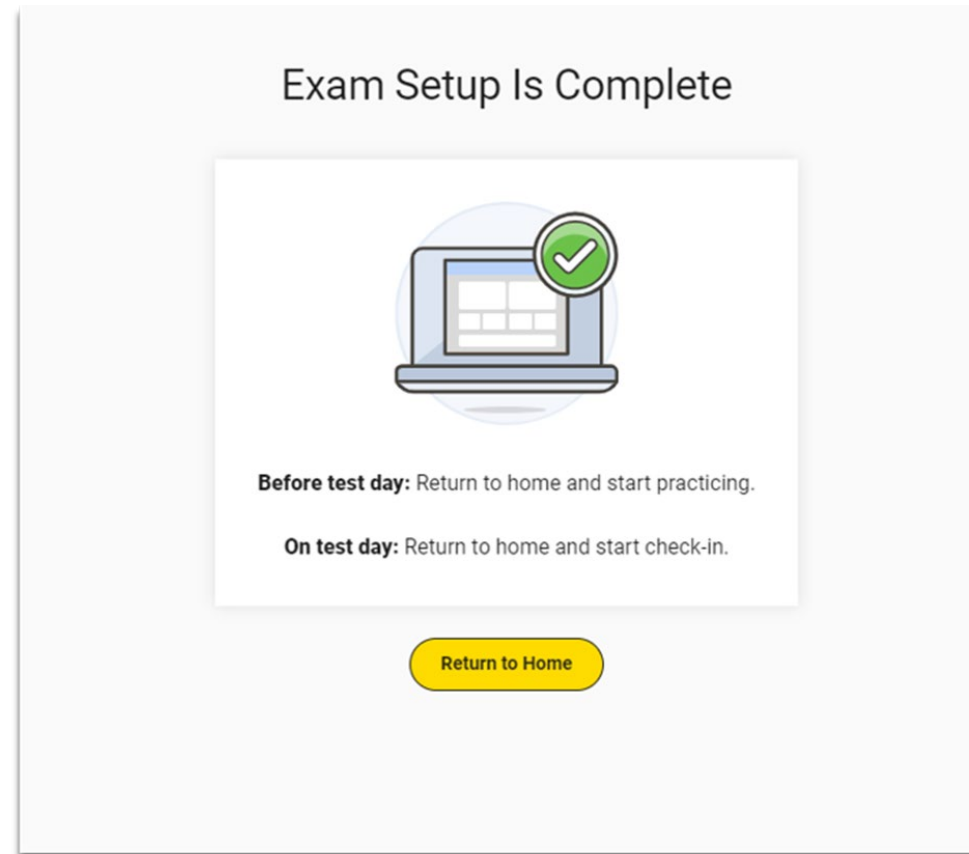
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# Student Readiness Check Screen-by-Screen

## Exam Set-Up Complete

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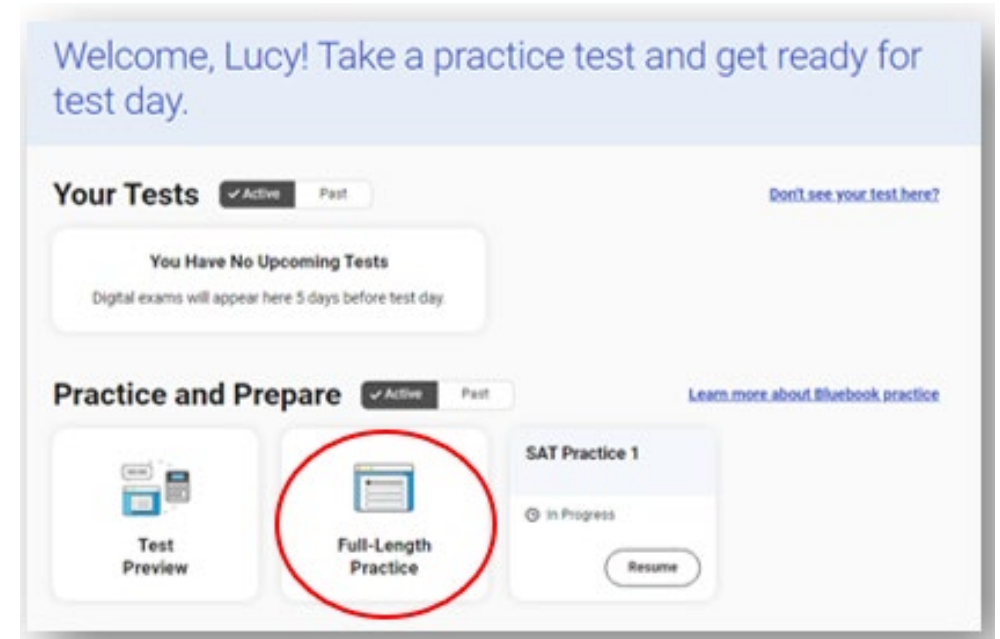
- Take some time after exam set-up is complete to enable students to use the Test Preview provided in Bluebook™ with support from proctor/teacher.
- Full-length practice tests are available for each test, with the option to enable some accommodations for a full test day experience.



# SAT Bluebook™ Practice Tests

## Accessing Full-Length Practice Tests

- Practice tests are available by signing into Bluebook™ **with College Board account credentials** (or for spring testing by signing into Bluebook™ with that student's **Sign-In Ticket credentials**)
- Single-click access is always from the student's home screen in Bluebook™
- No time lost for exiting and coming back
- Retake as often as you want
- Scored – students can access reports in [mypractice.collegeboard.org](https://mypractice.collegeboard.org).



4 Full-Length Linear (non-adaptive) Practice Tests are also available for download and print [HERE](#).

# Using Accommodations on Digital Tests

# Reminders

- Text-to-Speech is now an embedded tool in Bluebook. No additional configuration is required.
- The floating accessibility menu in Chrome does not need to be enabled for embedded TTS to work.
- An approved accommodation request for embedded TTS must be available for the tool to work on test day.
- If a student has a testing accommodation for a screen reader (such as JAWS), this still requires device configuration.
- Dictation using speech-to-text still requires additional device configuration. Visit the [College Board assistive technology website](#) for more information.
- Please work with your school test and SSD coordinator to identify the students who may require this accommodation.



# Bluebook's Embedded Text To Speech (TTS)

Section 2, Module 1: Math

33:53

40%

Directions

Hide

Calculator

Reference

More

THIS IS A PRACTICE TEST

1 Mark for Review

A certain bird species can fly at an average speed of 16 meters per second when in continuous flight. At this rate, how many meters would this bird species fly in 4 seconds?

(A) 64

(B) 20

(C) 16

(D) 12

Text-to-Speech

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Sofía Aguilar

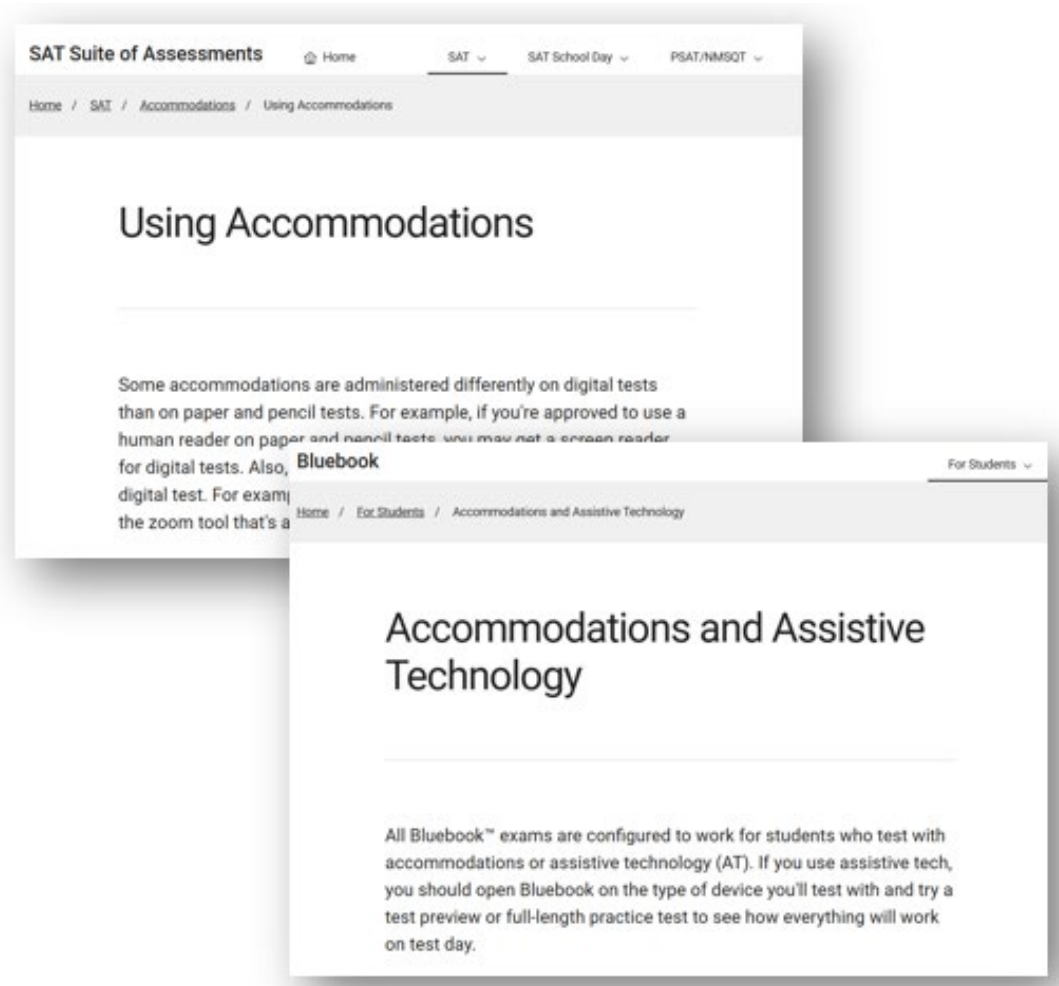
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# For More Information on Accommodations & Assistive Technology

- For more information on digital accommodations visit:  
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/accommodations-digital-testing/using-accommodations-digital-tests>
- For more information on assistive technology visit:  
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/digital/accommodations-digital-testing/assistive-technology>



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# Troubleshooting

## Prevention and Problem Solving

Technology Coordinators should work with their Test and SSD Coordinators to ensure technical readiness for all rooms, all students (with particular attention to student accommodations), and their devices in advance of test day. To be certain, conduct a Student Readiness Check 1 – 2 weeks before testing.

Stay abreast of:

- Bluebook updates either on our webpage or by opting-in to email updates
- Updates to device operating system requirements and network requirements

For test day, establish a help room staffed by a technology monitor equipped in advance with the **SAT Suite Proctor Manual's Technical Troubleshooting Guide**.

Online Bluebook Troubleshooting Q & A is also available at <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/help/bluebook-troubleshoot> and through the “**Help Page**” within Test Day Toolkit. Remember, internet connection is only required to start and submit the test. Once started, students may continue testing in Bluebook™ even if the internet is lost and their proctor loses Test Day Toolkit access.

If further support is needed, contact our state-contract Customer Support team at 866-609-220.

# Thank You!