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Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Q&A Session

Spring 2026 Connecticut SAT School Day

CT Spring 2026 SAT School Day Testing Window

Monday, March 2 – Thursday, April 30, 2026

Activities	Open Date	Close Date
College Board Approved Accommodations	Now	January 12, 2026
EL/ML Support Requests for Up to Time and One-Half and Text-to-Speech for Math Only	Now	January 12, 2026

Please Note: If a coordinator has not received a decision letter prior to the student's test date, the coordinator should plan to test the student later in the testing window

New SSD Coordinators

Requesting Initial Access

To request initial access to SSD Online:

- The school/program must have an Attending Institution (AI) Code
  - For state-contracted testing, contact CSDE if your school/program does not have an AI Code
- New SSD coordinators must:
  - Have a College Board professional educator account
  - Complete and submit the online SSD Coordinator Form. Please note that:
    - Part of completion is to "upload written approval from your school administrator" (instructions provided).
    - College Board will verify the requestor's affiliation using the school's online staff directory and/or contacting the approving school administrator. Access may be affected if responses are unclear or not provided.

Please note:

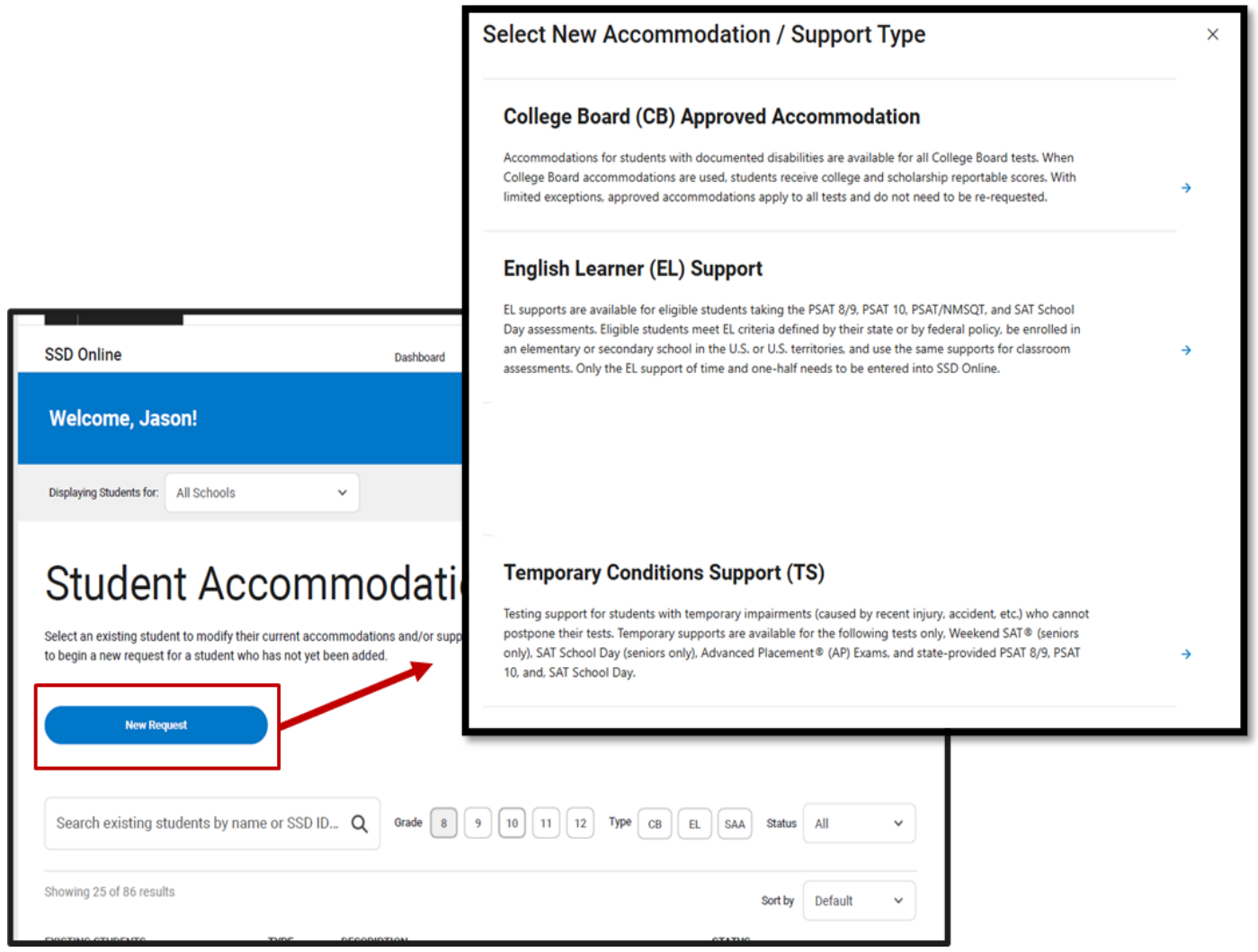
- Access is normally granted within five business days after submission
- Each school/program must have one Primary SSD Coordinator but may have multiple if permitted by district/school policy.

Submitting a New Request in SSD Online

Multi-Step Process

1. Choose type of accommodation or support
2. Confirm parent/guardian consent
3. Locate student or create new record
4. Select disabilities
5. Select accommodation(s)
6. Provide information about the student's school plan
7. Provide documentation, if requested
8. Complete submission

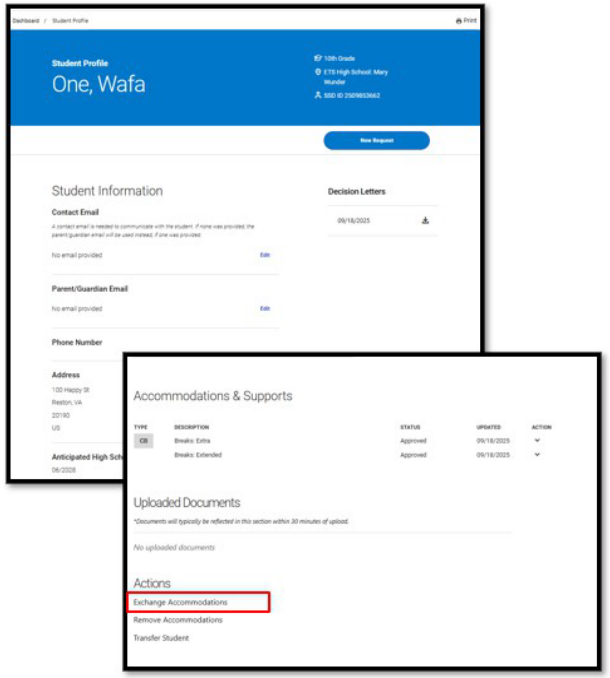
Step-by-step guidance for submitting a new accommodations request is available in the appendix of this deck.



Exchange Accommodations in SSD Online

Reminder

- SSD Coordinators can now easily exchange certain accommodations themselves in SSD Online.
- Processing time reduced from up to **7 weeks** to about **15 minutes**.



No College Board review required for eligible exchanges

Accommodations Eligible for Exchange

A banner on the SSD Online Dashboard will alert and direct Coordinators on accessing this self-serve option

Category	Eligible Approved	Exchangeable to…	Notes
Extended Time	Up to Double Time More Than Double Time	Up to Time and One-Half Up to Double OR Time and One-Half	Must be same section(s)
Assistive Tech	Screen Reader Text-to-Speech	Text-to-Speech Screen Reader	May select entire test or math only
Breaks	Extended Breaks Extra Break Breaks as Needed	Extra Breaks Extended Breaks Extra or Extended Breaks	-- -- Cannot change back
Modified Settings	Small Group	Preferential Seating	

1. Coordinator goes to the **Student's Profile** in SSD Online.
2. Under **Actions**, select **Exchange Approved Accommodation**.
3. Choose the accommodation to remove and select a replacement.
4. Confirm parent consent, review details, and submit.
5. Within ~15 minutes: The eligible approved accommodation is marked *Removed*, what it was exchanged to is marked *Approved*, and a new decision letter is posted to the student's file.

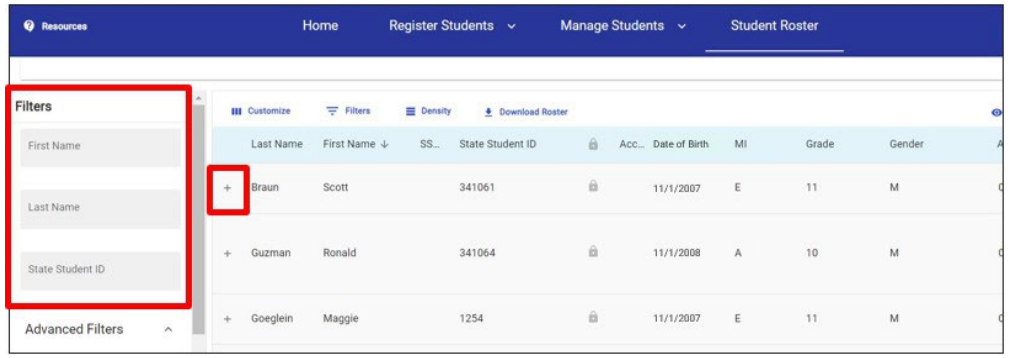
Waiving Accommodations

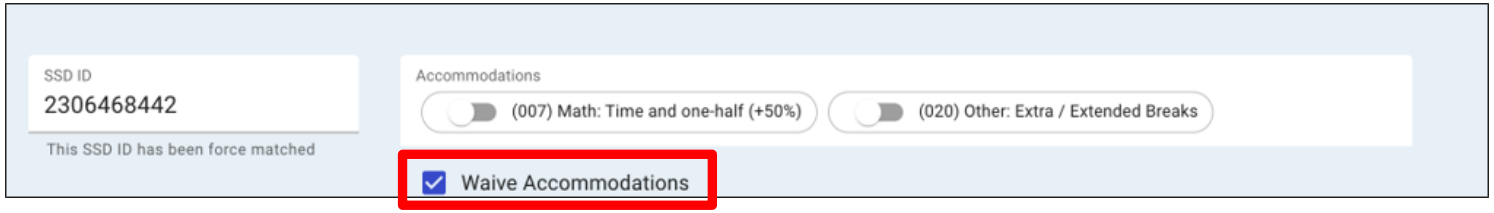
What to do if a student wants to waive an accommodation for this test only

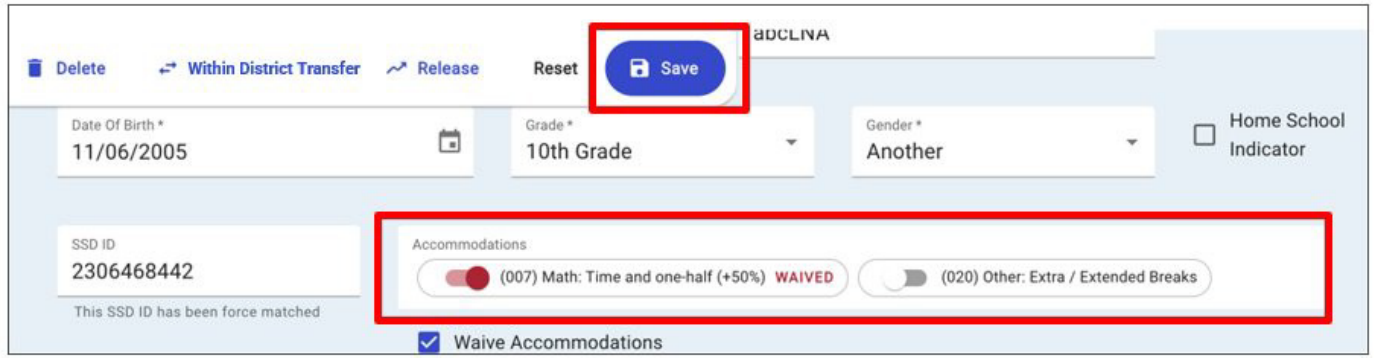
- If a student has approved accommodations in their SSD Online profile but does not want to use them for the Spring 2026 SAT School Day, the STC or SSD Coordinator can waive their accommodations in SDMS.
  - Waiving a student's accommodation(s) in SDMS applies to the Spring 2026 administration only.
  - To remove an accommodation from a student's profile entirely for all College Board assessments, remove the accommodation(s) in SSD Online.
- Prior to waiving any accommodations in SDMS, we recommend that the school obtain instructions in writing from the student's parent/guardian or the student (if 18 or older) regarding which accommodations to waive.
- Accommodations must be waived no later than 2 days prior to the student's digital test date to make sure the student's test package is configured properly. Students testing using a paper testing accommodation will need to have their accommodations waived no later than 4 days prior to their test date to ensure the correct paper testing materials can be shipped to the school.

How to Waive a Student's Accommodation

- Use the filters on the left or scroll through the roster, then click the + sign to expand the student record and scroll to the Testing Information section.
- Scroll to the section that display's the student's testing accommodations and click the checkbox "Waive Accommodations"
- Slide to the right the toggle button next to the specific accommodation the student does not want and press the blue Save button to apply the change.
- If a student changes their mind, you can use the toggle button to reinstate the accommodation.

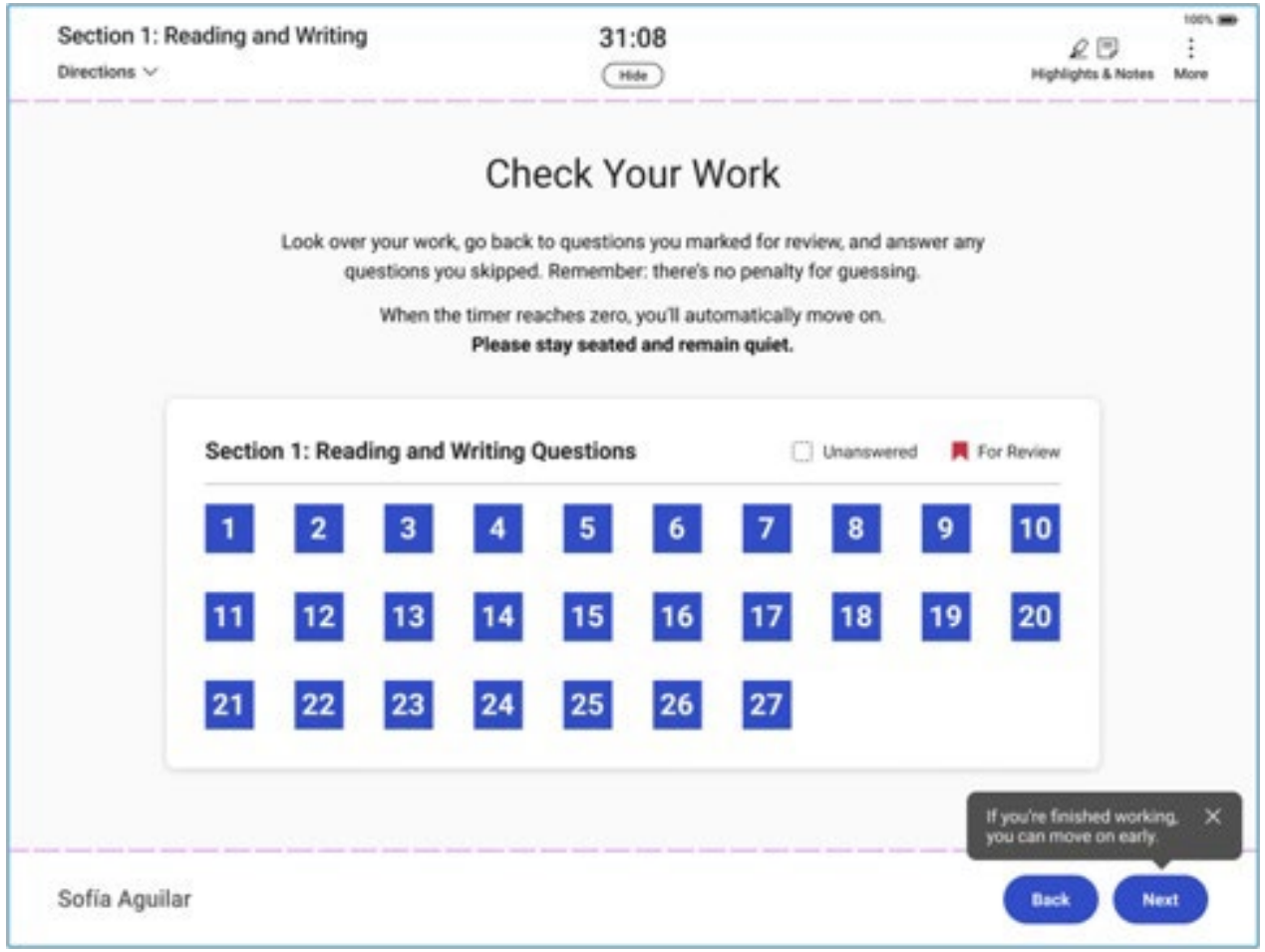






Ending Extended Time Early

Students with extended time (time and one-half, double time, or more) will have the option of moving to the next part of the test before their full extended time expires, **once the standard testing time has passed.** While students are encouraged to use all the time they need and are approved for, they won't be required to stay for their full extended time if they finish testing or ready to move on.



Transfer In At-A-Glance

SSD Coordinator Journey

Identify Student

Review enrollment for new students with accommodations in SSD Online from prior schools

Collect Student Info

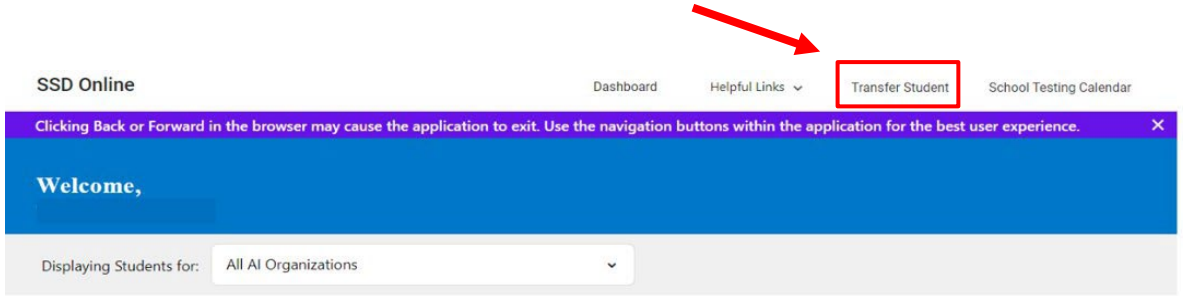
SSD ID or combo of student first/last name, DOB, address and prior school's AI

Transfer Student

In SSD Online, select Transfer Student and follow prompts to complete

Manage Requests

Confirm student now on Dashboard and review or submit accommodation requests as appropriate



When a student leaves your school, easily select the student and transfer them out directly from your dashboard

Digital SAT Practice in Bluebook

No accommodations available

Test Preview

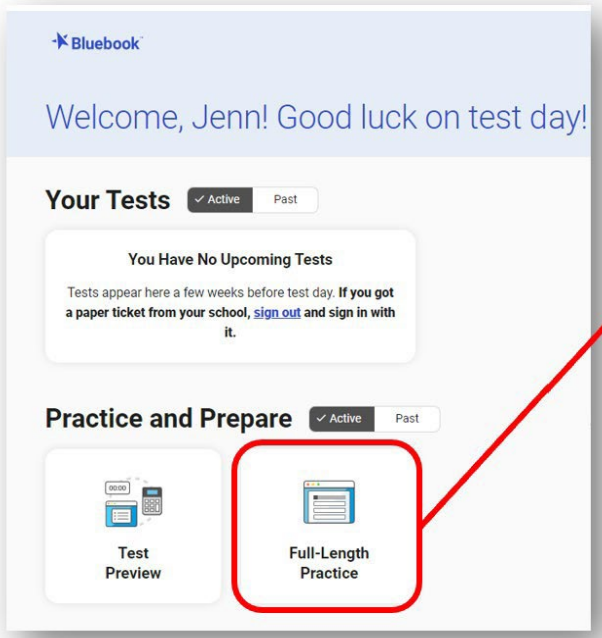
A short set of untimed questions lets students experience digital testing and try out the tools. They won't receive scores or any feedback on their answers.

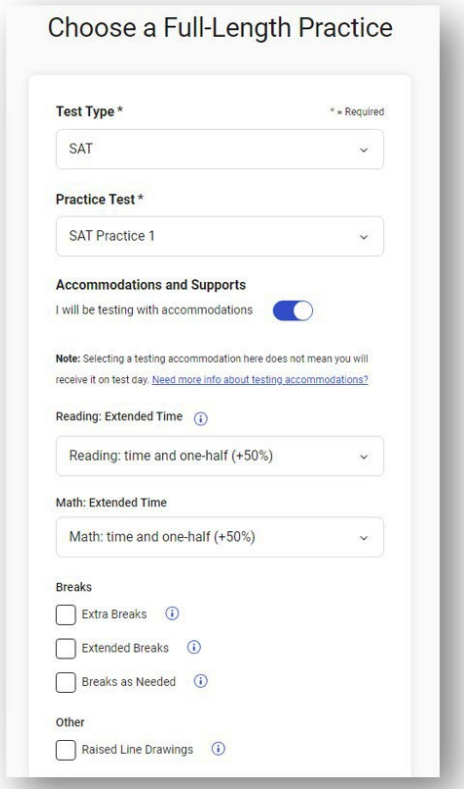
Accommodations available

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.

https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice





Accommodations available on-demand for Full Length Practice tests in Bluebook (no approval required).

Customer Support

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