MI DTC SAT Suite Overview & Updates for SY26-27

Overview for New and Highlights for Veteran District Test Coordinators

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Updates for SY26-27

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Instruction & Test Preparation

Resources and Who to Contact



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Testing Windows

Available Dates and Scheduling

- Test on any school day(s) during the window
- Schedule make-ups and re-tests on any school day(s) during the window
- Test in the morning, afternoon, or both to offer multiple sessions in a single day
- Plan around spring break and student/staff-observed holidays

SPRING SCHOOL DAY TESTS	TESTING WINDOW
SAT * PSAT10 PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) PSAT 8/9 (grade 8) *	April 5 - 30, 2027

* Required for Accountability

NOTE:

- **Fall** tests are ordered by schools/districts using the SAT Suite Ordering & Registration (SSOR) system.
- **Spring** schools/districts do NOT order tests:
  - Schools pre-identify their students in MDE Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site.
  - MDE OEAA Helpdesk: 877.560.8378 option 1 | (mde-oeaa@michigan.gov)
  - Students identified in OEAA Secure Site for testing are automatically registered with College Board.

Essay Removal Impact

Starting Spring 2027, SAT School Day will no longer include the Essay component.

50

minutes shorter

The Essay added 50 minutes to the end of the test. Removing it means a shorter test experience.

Section	Time allotted	Number of Questions/Tasks
Reading and Writing	**64 minutes** Two 32-minute modules	**54**
Math	**70 minutes** Two 35-minute modules	**44**
Total	**134 minutes**	**98**

How College Board onboards MI schools for Spring SAT School Day training & testing

Collecting accurate information about your school and its testing personnel to serve you better



Michigan Department of Education

Start of School Year On

Requests schools maintain accurate information in the MDE-provided Educational Entity Master (EEM) and OEAA Secure Site



Schools/Programs register test staff

October - November

In EEM and OEAA, ensure building test admin contacts are current:

- Primary + Backup *Test* and *SSD* Coordinators *for each assessment*
- 1 Tech Coordinator *for Building*



College Board receives MDE data

November - December

Primary period College Board receives building test admin contact data from MDE. Changes with MDE will update College Board but inaccurate or missing early data can affect implementation



College Board access, resources & support

November – May

College Board uses data to:

- Permit school testing
- Grant systems access
- Deliver resources and training

New Required Secure Site Roles for College Board Access

Starting in Spring 2027, SAT and PSAT coordinators and backup coordinators request access to the College Board State Data Management System (SDMS) and Test Day Toolkit through the OEAA Secure Site, reached through MiLogin for Business

Step 1: Log in

- Go to michigan.gov/oeaa-secure and sign in through MiLogin for Business.
- No account? Create one.
- No OEAA Secure Site service on your Home page? Add it with Discover Online Services.

Step 2: Request a role

- Open the Request Access page, or use the Security menu.
- Check your email and phone number first.
- Request the SDMS/TDTK Test Coordinator, Primary, or Backup role.
- One coordinator per school or district for each assessment.

Steps 3 and 4: Approval

- Your district or school administrator approves the request.
- College Board then emails your account information once created in College Board systems.

Setup in College Board systems begins February 2027.

Supporting SAT Suite Activities

SAT Coordinators (Test, Tech, SSD) Overview
November 18, 10:00 AM – Noon or 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
Location: Webinar

SAT SSD Coordinator Deep Dive
December 9, 10:00 AM – Noon or 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
Location: Webinar

SAT Tech Coordinator Deep Dive
January 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM ET
Location: Webinar

Michigan School Testing Conference
February 9 - 11
Location: College Board will present and host a support table

SAT Test Coordinator Deep Dive
February 18, 10:00 AM – Noon or 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
Location: Webinar

Office Hours
Every Thursday March 4 – April 29, 2:00 – 2:30 PM ET

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Early November
Begin review of prior & submission of new accommodations in SSD Online

Early February
State Data Management System (SDMS) & Test Day Toolkit available

February 16
Deadline to submit known students' known accommodations/supports – SDMS/TDTK rosters appear this week

February 22
On-line, On-Demand training available for test staff, including proctors & monitors

April 5
Test Window opens. Deadline to change student OEAA identification 2 full school days before testing (4 if not digital).

April 30
Testing window closes.

College Board Educator Account

Your College Board Educator Account is your ticket into a variety of College Board systems and processes

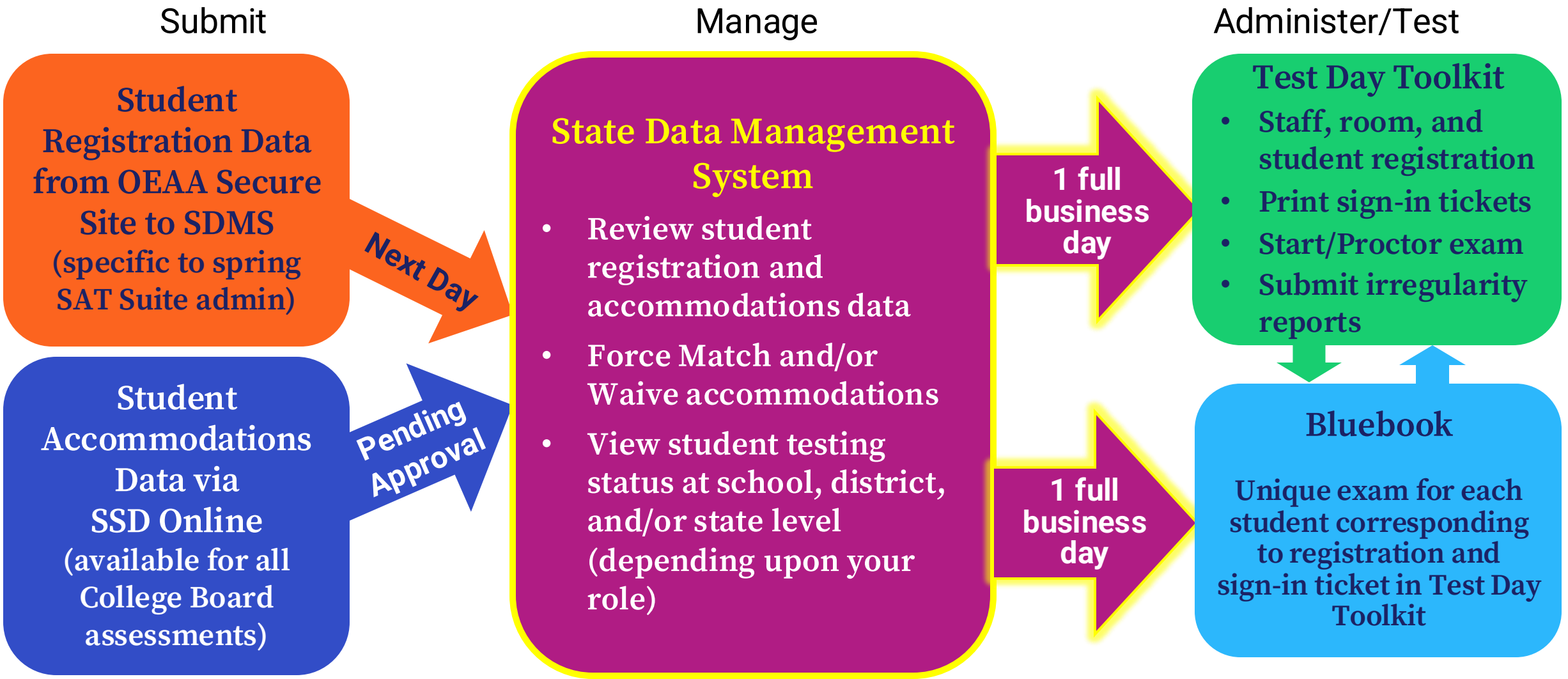
If you do not already have a College Board educator account, **create one here.**

For all users, the email associated with your account must:

- Be your current school or district provided email address AND
- Match the email that was submitted to College Board by your school when they registered/updated their test administration personnel for Spring SAT School Day.

If your College Board educator account is not associated with your current school or district provided email address and you are unable to log into your account to change it (e.g., your account is associated with an email you can no longer access), please call 866-870-3127 or go to https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/state-partnerships/contact to answer your security questions and have your College Board educator account restored and associated email corrected.

Student Data Flow Across College Board Systems



Student PII Stays in These Systems

A Critical Note about Student Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

- Student PII should be handled with care. It should only be shared verbally, **never in writing/email.**
- Student PII includes:
  - Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Address
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
  - Any Identifying Numbers (e.g., Registration, State Student ID, SSDID, etc.)
- If in doubt, err on the side of caution and ask for assistance before sharing.



Updates

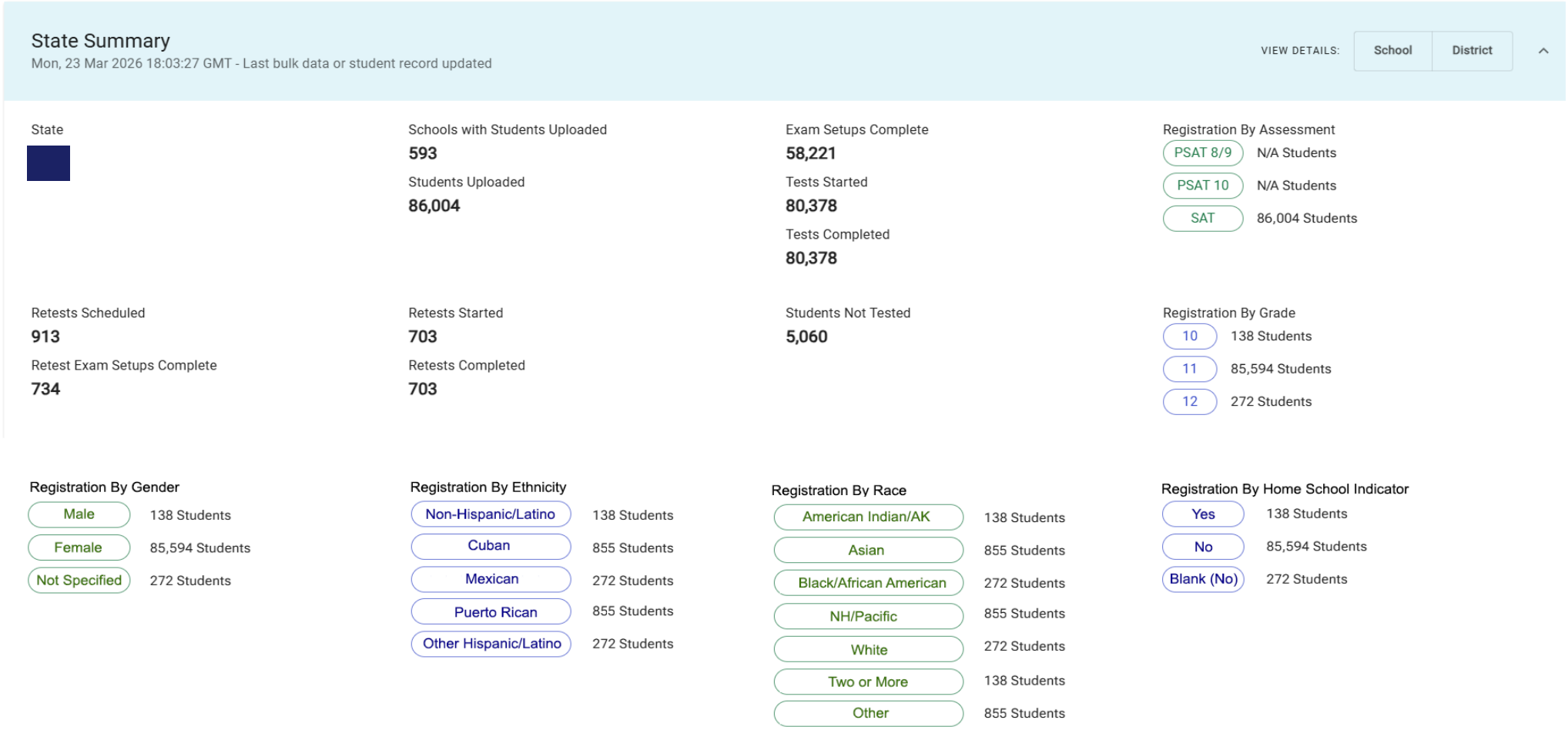
Attention Chromebook users!

Bluebook **won't work** on Chromebooks **unless verified mode** is enabled.

Complete directions to ensure your Chromebooks are in verified mode are available here: https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/chromebook/verified-mode

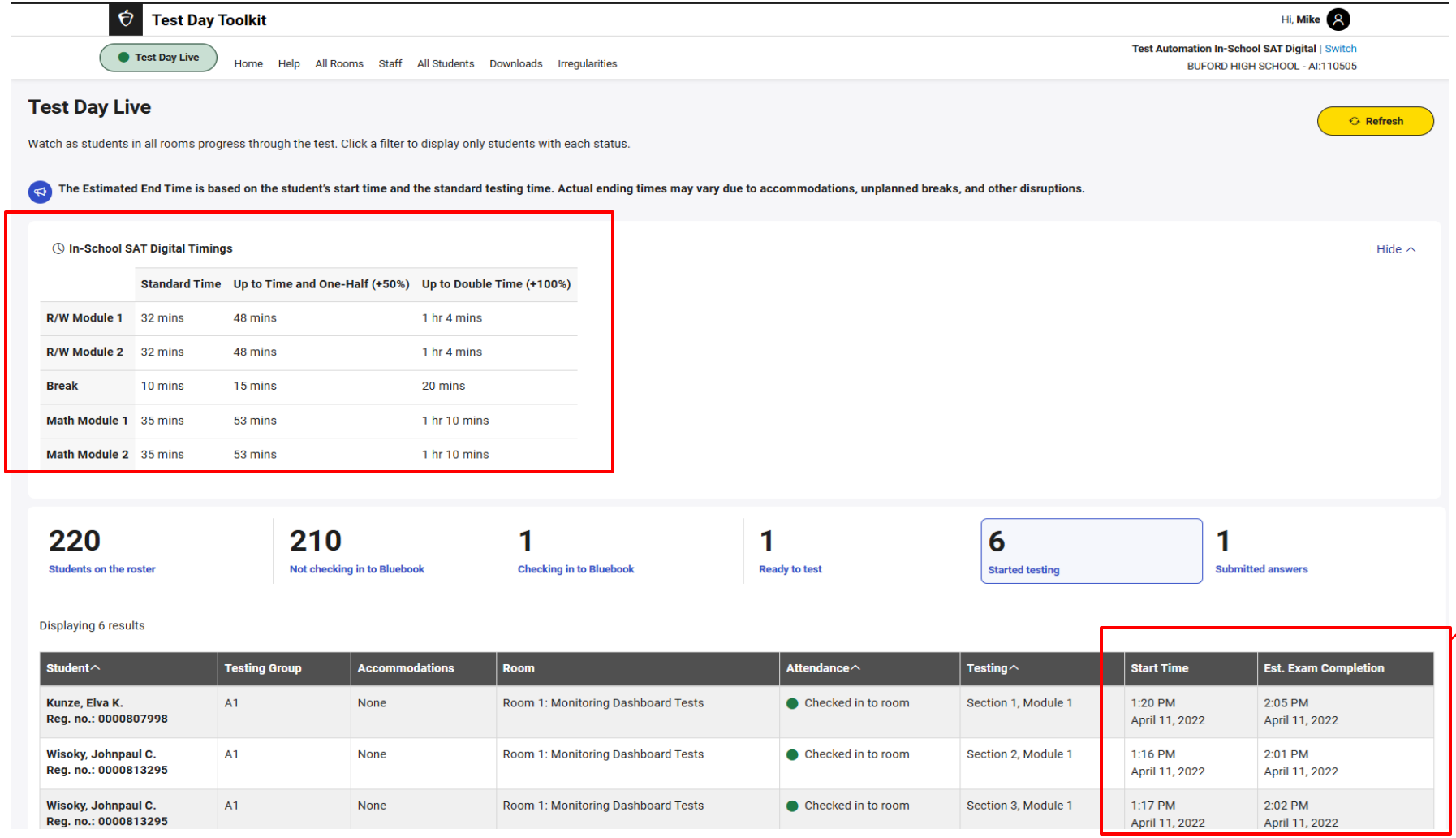
SDMS Dashboard Enhancement: Demographic Reporting

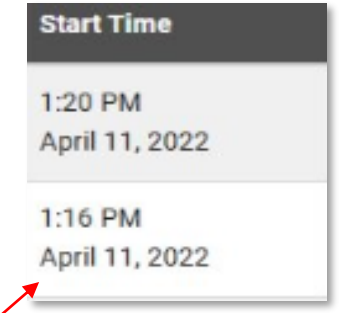
(In development; final visualization may vary)



SP27 TDTK: Coordinators' Enhanced Timing Insight

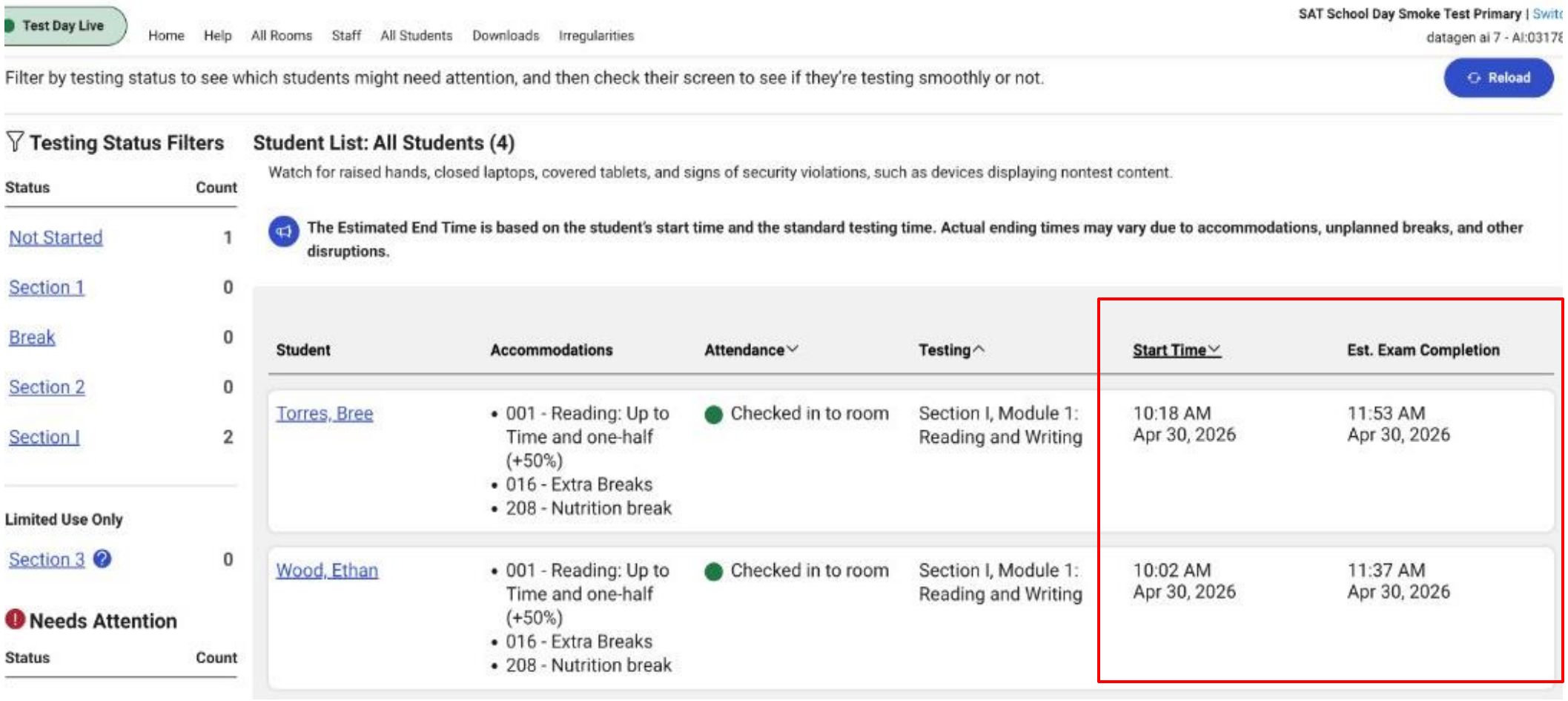
Timing Scenarios are posted at the top of the roster and for each student their start and contingent end time





SP27 TDTK: Proctors' Enhanced Timing Insight

Each individual student's start and contingent end time is posted



New late request deadline to prevent students from not receiving their accommodations

SSD Primary Deadline – February 16, 2027:

7 weeks before window opens

For all currently known students with known accommodations/supports

- Most schools are expected to meet this deadline for most of their students.
- Most requests process via school verification (no document review), *but if required, doc review takes longer.*
- Meeting deadline means requests are processed early and finalized ahead of the testing window.
- It also frees up capacity for schools and College Board to process student accommodations that only become known later (i.e., move to your school, change in IEP/504).

Late Request Deadline – April 16, 2027:

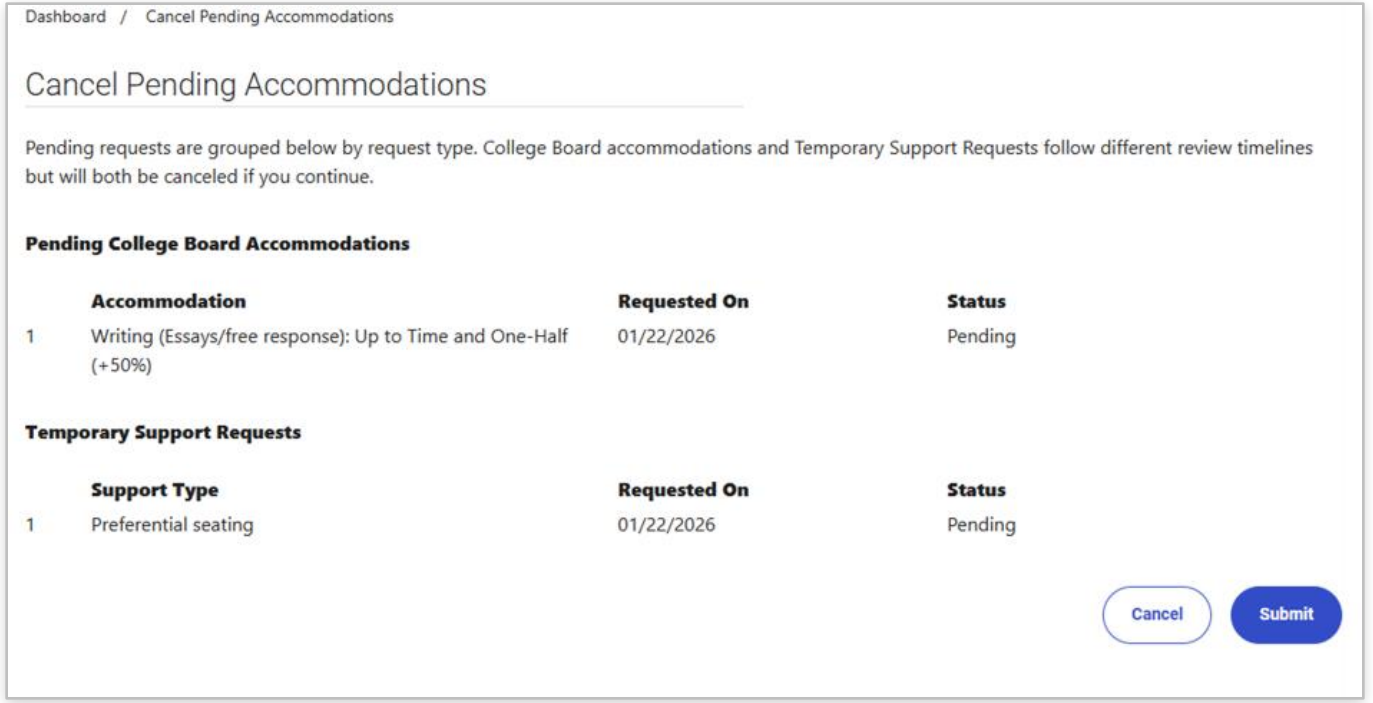
14 days before window closes

Intended to accommodate newly enrolled students, new or amended IEPs/504s, and transfers

- Requests submitted after the Primary deadline are considered late requests; schools should use all best efforts to ensure late requests are reserved for their intended purpose as stated in bold above.
- Most requests process via school verification (no document review), *but if required, doc review takes longer.*
- When a late request is submitted, do not plan to test that student for at least five days; if doc review is required, plan to test later in the window.
- Past the late request deadline, approval in time for testing may not be possible, especially for document review, as it may be contingent on external medical staff.

SSD Online Enhancement: Cancel Pending Accommodations

- Cancel for a student **all** pending requests:
  - College Board accommodations
  - Temporary Support Requests
- Purpose is to enable self-serve instant correction of educator errors — will no longer need to contact Customer Support





Using SAT Suite Data (Preview)

For millions of students, the SAT helps them connect with and stand out to colleges

The SAT is key to helping **identify students from unknown backgrounds and helping them succeed**

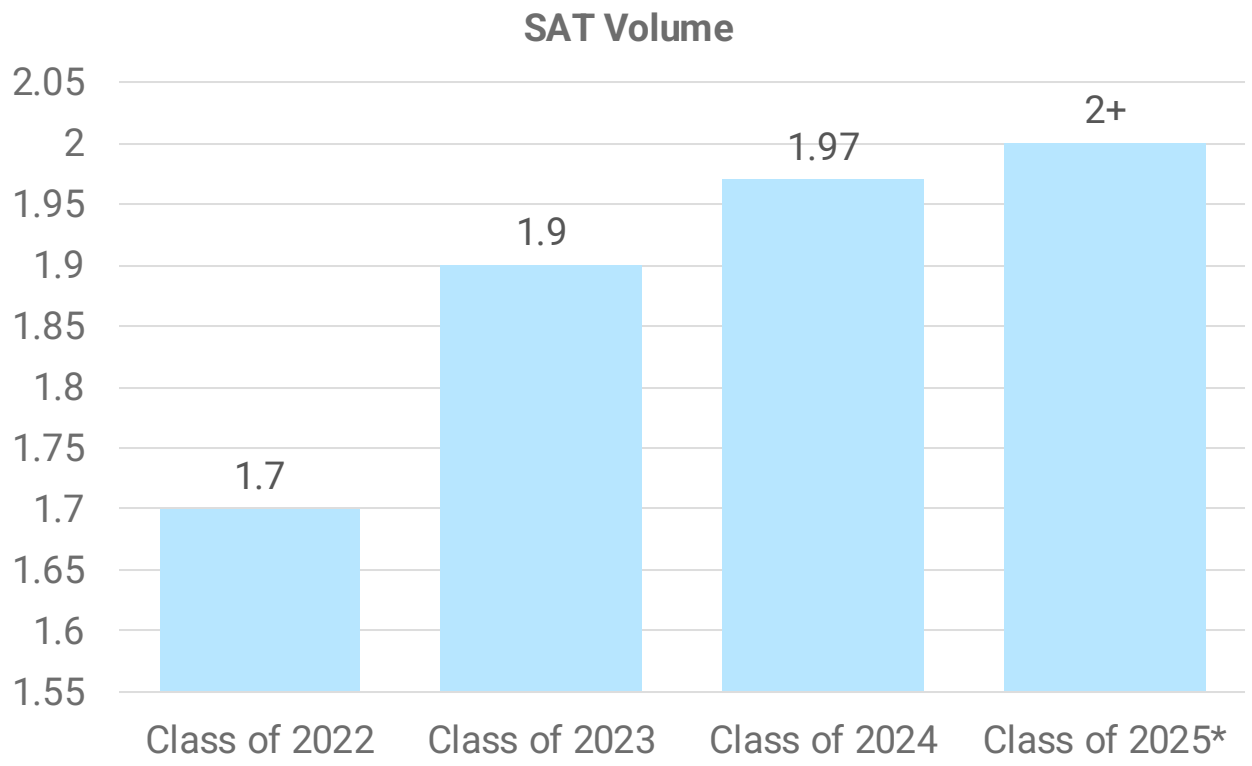
The SAT is **more fair than other measures in many ways**, and differentiates beyond (and with) GPA

Scores should always be in context, and the SAT should not be the only, or even the most, important factor in admissions

Whether scores are required or optional, the SAT remains an important part of the admissions process.

SAT Total Group Participation (test takers in millions)

Tracking to exceed pre-2020 volume



- Most, and a growing percentage of, students take the SAT on a school day
- More students take the fall PSAT/NMSQT
- **Performance improves with practice, and practice provides insight for instruction**

**Class of 2026 data released 10/26*

Key Findings

- Providing **clear and detailed information** about testing policies builds trust and reduces confusion.

- **SAT scores can be invaluable for a range of purposes** including course placement, understanding the incoming class, developing retention models and allocating support resources.

- Understanding students' SAT scores alongside college outcome data can help **inform testing policies that align with institutional priorities**

Beyond the Admissions Decision: New Trends in Test Score Use



https://highered.collegeboard.org/testscoreusecasestudies

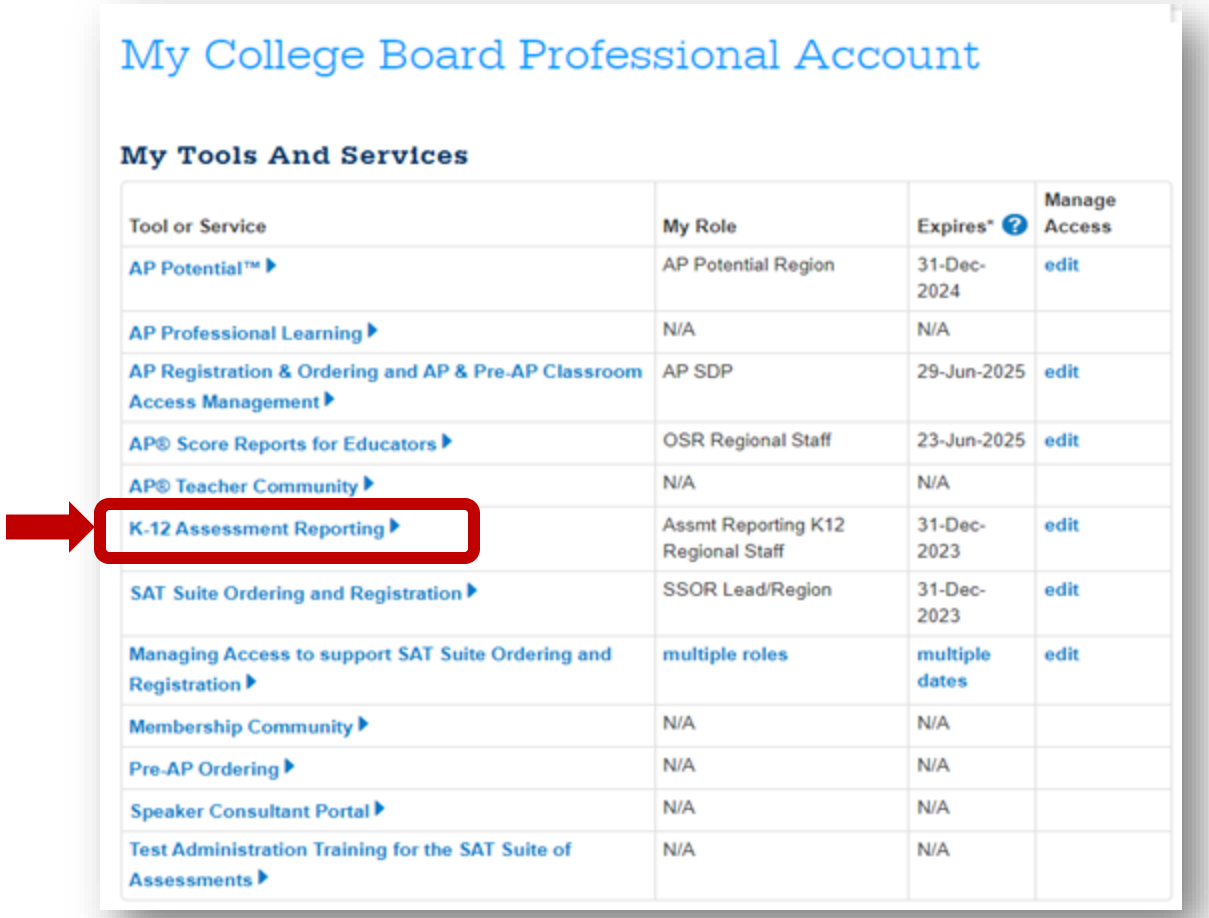
Accessing Data: K-12 Reporting Portal

College Board grants access to school principals and district test coordinators who then manage access for their school and district staff.

Access is through your College Board professional account dashboard (www.collegeboard.org), as pictured here.

If you do not have access and your principal or district test coordinator are unable to assist you (for example, when there has been a change in personnel), please contact your state-contract customer service:

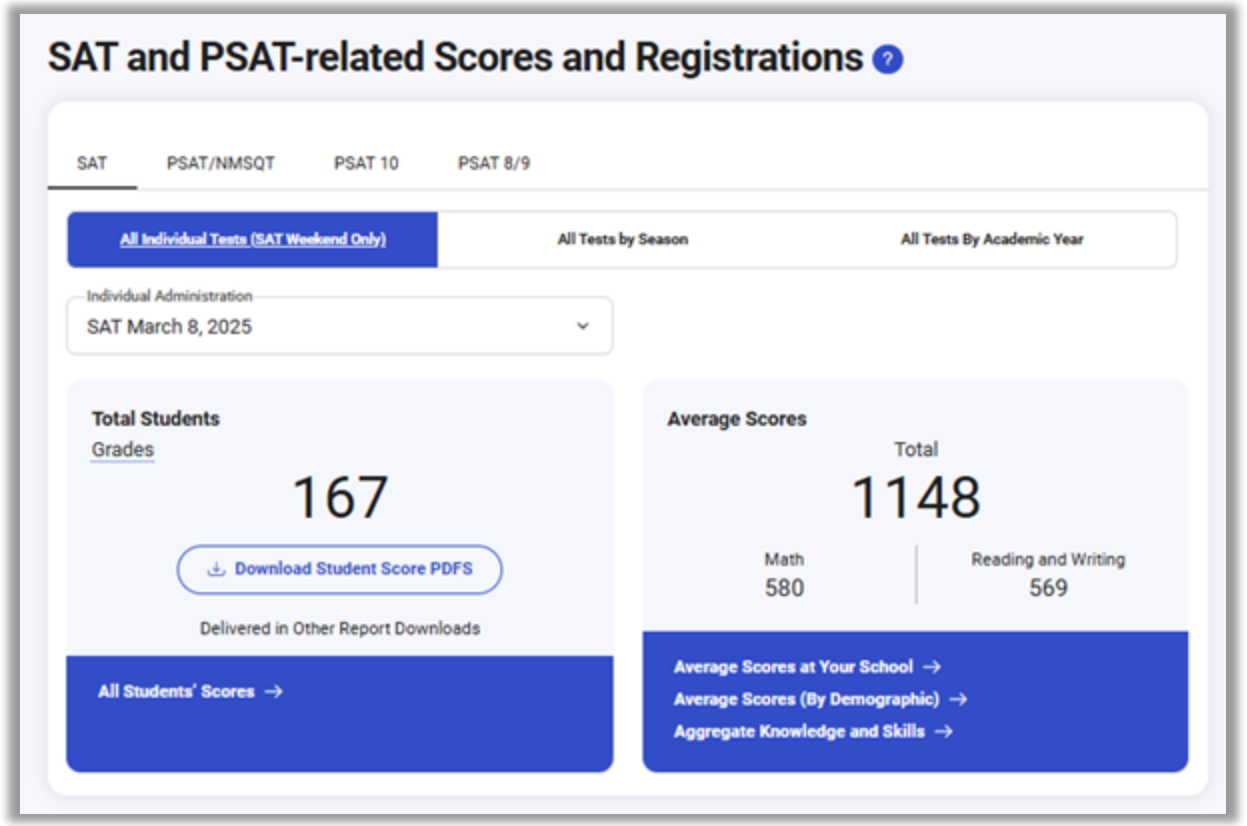
https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/state-partnerships/contact



K-12 Assessment Reporting Training Module

Leverage K-12 Reporting Portal Visualizations and Exports

1. Select the assessment you desire
2. Select a time frame and administration
3. Click to view which grades participated
4. Download the PDFs of your test takers' score reports if you need to print and provide a copy to a student/family
5. Scroll down to "Other Report Downloads" to request Growth Over Time reports or download your Electronic Score Report ("ESR", reviewed in later slides)
6. You may "single-click" view (with export option): a simple roster of student scores; average score data with district, state, and national comparative data; **aggregate knowledge and skills report (next slide)**



K-12 Report: Aggregate Knowledge and Skills

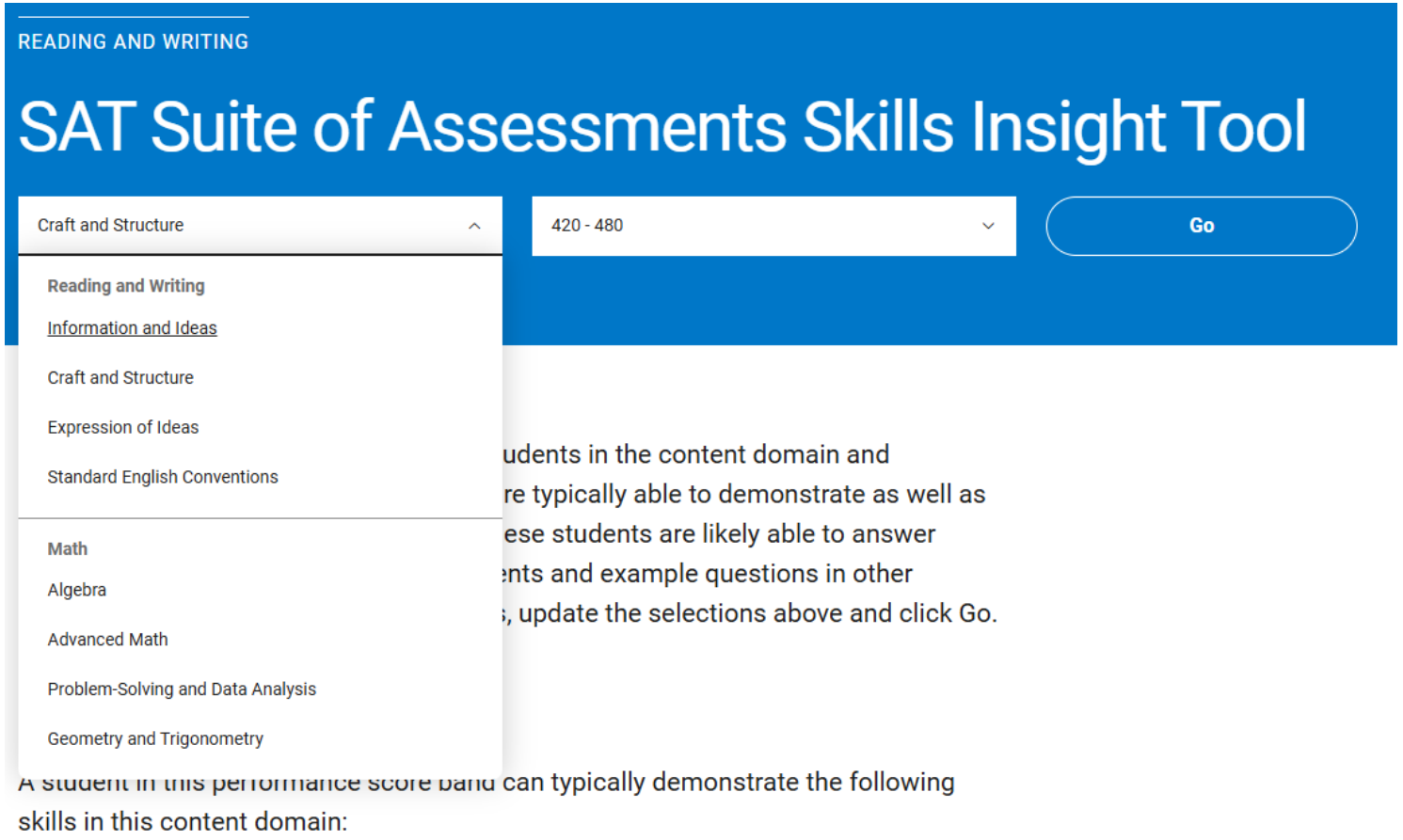
1. Select school, district or state level view
2. See the # and % of testers in each score band…
3. … across each content domain
4. Export data to share and use with your team
5. Click to access Skills Insight online tool, which includes seeing sample questions by score band and domain (next slide)

This is the Reading & Writing view. Clicking “Math” below renders same layout.



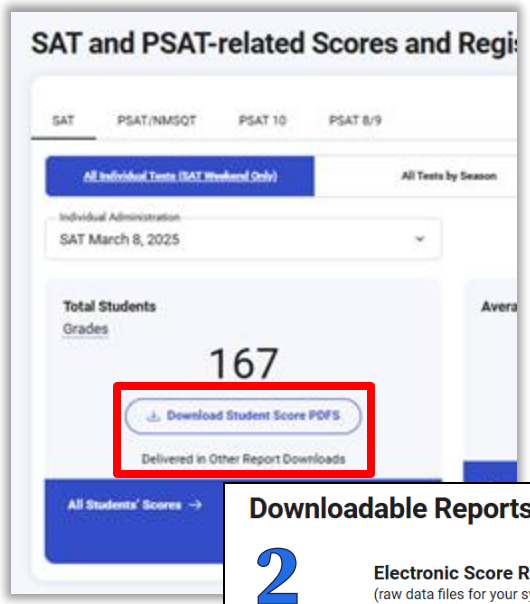
K-12 Tool: Skills Insight

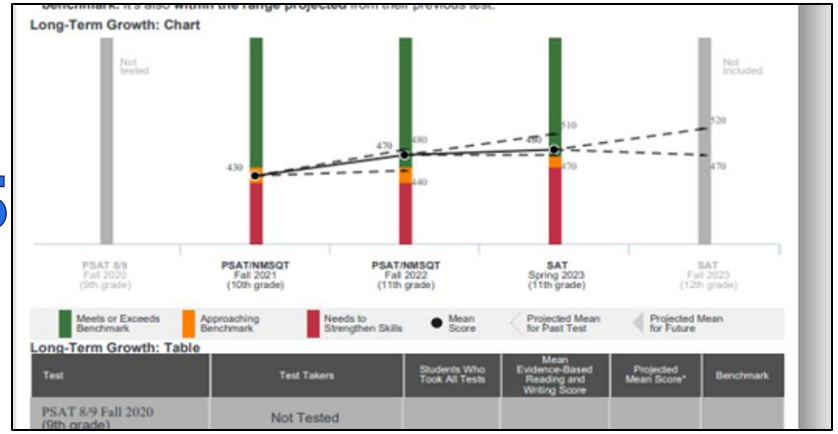
1. **From the first dropdown menu**, select which section of the test (Reading & Writing or Math) and content domain you want to review
2. **From the second dropdown menu**, specify which score band's details you want to see
3. **Click "Go"** to see what students in that score band would have demonstrated regarding that content domain, including a sample of the type of questions to which they would have correctly responded

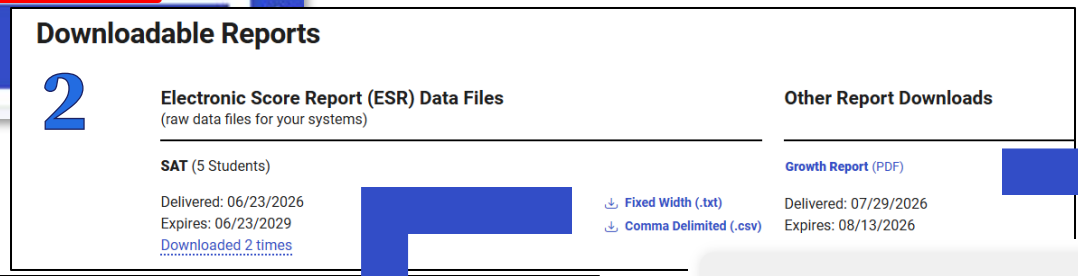


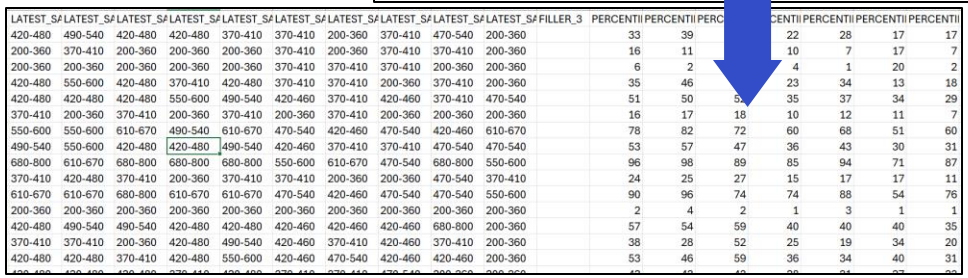
K-12 Download: Electronic Score & Growth Reports

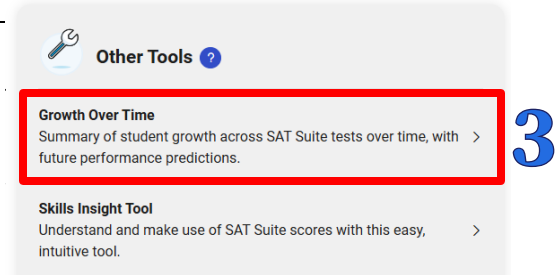
1. **From K-12 Reporting Portal Landing page**, if you downloaded Student Score PDFs or want to retrieve your ESR file **(4)…**
2. **… scroll down and click** the appropriate hyperlink under “Downloadable Reports”…
3. **… scroll further down for other tools/reports**, including to request that Growth Over Time **(5)** be delivered to your “Downloadable Reports” **(2)**













Test Overview

Refresher: SAT Suite Basic Design

The SAT Suite has 2 modules in each "Multi-Stage Adaptive" section

Reading & Writing Section

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

→ **Student's Reading/Writing Score**

Math Section

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

→ **Student's Math Score**

Reading and Writing Test Specifications at-a-glance:



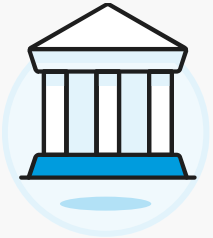
54 total questions

1 section
2 modules – initial & adaptive



64 total minutes

1.19 min/question



Discrete questions

Math Test Specifications at-a-glance:



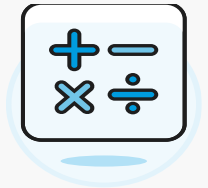
44 total questions

1 section
2 modules – initial & adaptive
both with calculator



70 total minutes

1.59 min/question



Discrete questions

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

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 how a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students cannot 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

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**

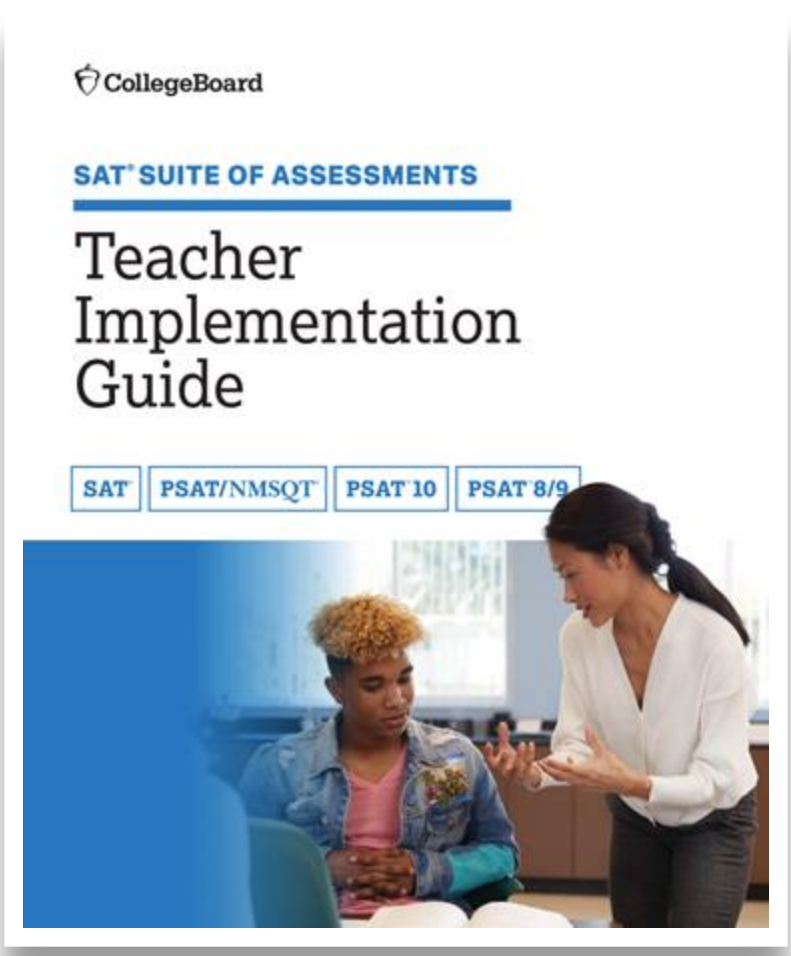
SAT Assessment Framework

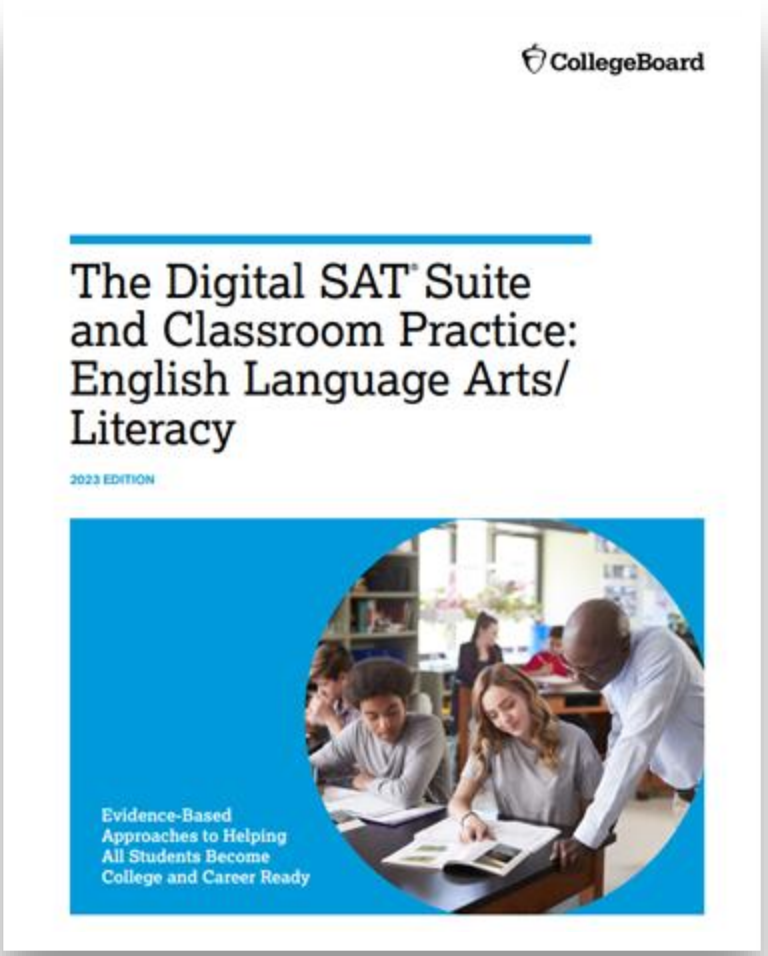


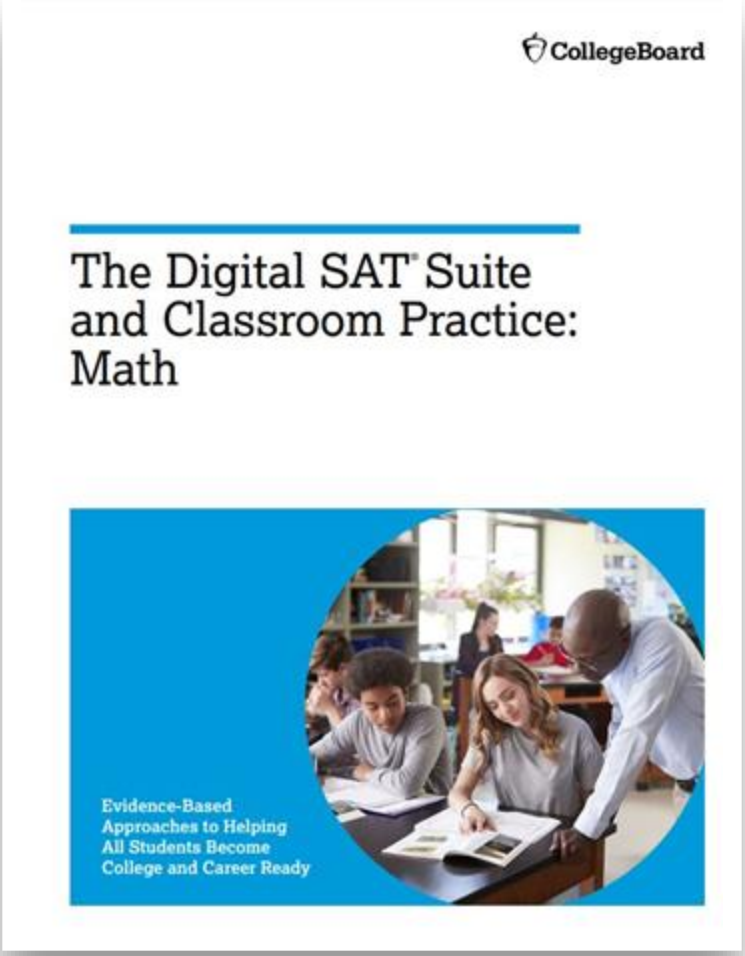
Instruction & Test Preparation

Instructional assistance College Board provides

Guides & Evidence-Based Problems of Practice to complement your professional learning communities' materials







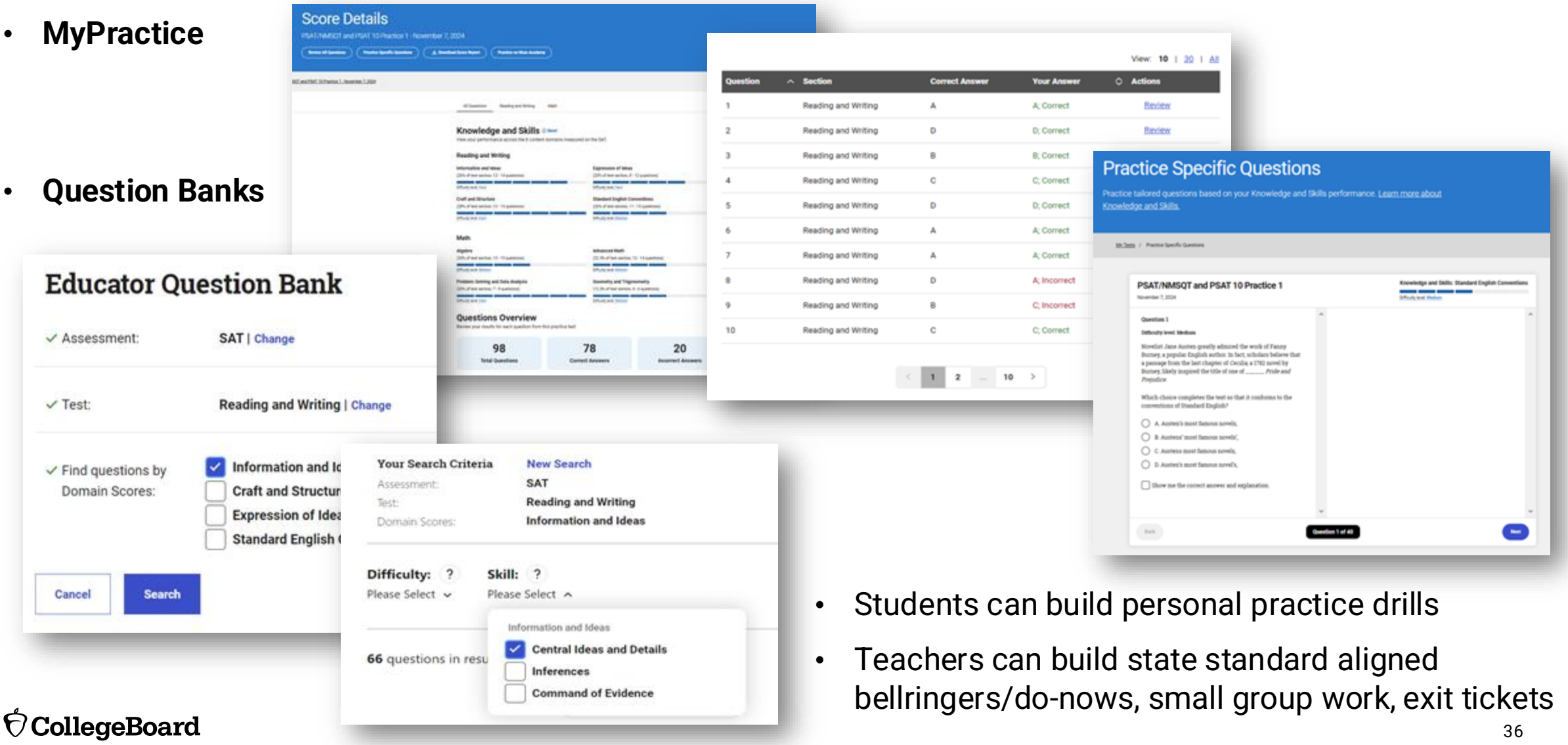
These are not test prep materials, but instructional planning and delivery aids toward academic understanding.

Free Test Prep resources College Board provides

1. **Full Length Practice Tests in Bluebook (Students)**
    a) Use accommodations if needed
    b) Use either as if under timed testing conditions or stop and resume as needed
    c) Access with a sign-in ticket for any still current test registration (e.g., sign-in tickets for fall testing provide access until the end of the calendar year, sign-in tickets for spring testing are available beginning the first week of February once the student is registered)
    d) Access 24/7/365 with a College Board student account
    e) Students see scores at https://mypractice.collegeboard.org/ (also a direct link from within their College Board account) where they can:
        i. Gain constructive feedback and guidance for growth (next slide)
        ii. Single-click consent to share their scores with their school (through its K-12 Data Portal) so teachers can provide structured support at scale
2. **Question Banks:** *Student and Educator versions* provide the same content but have different filters and formats appropriate for each audience (next slide)

Free Test Prep resources: A closer look

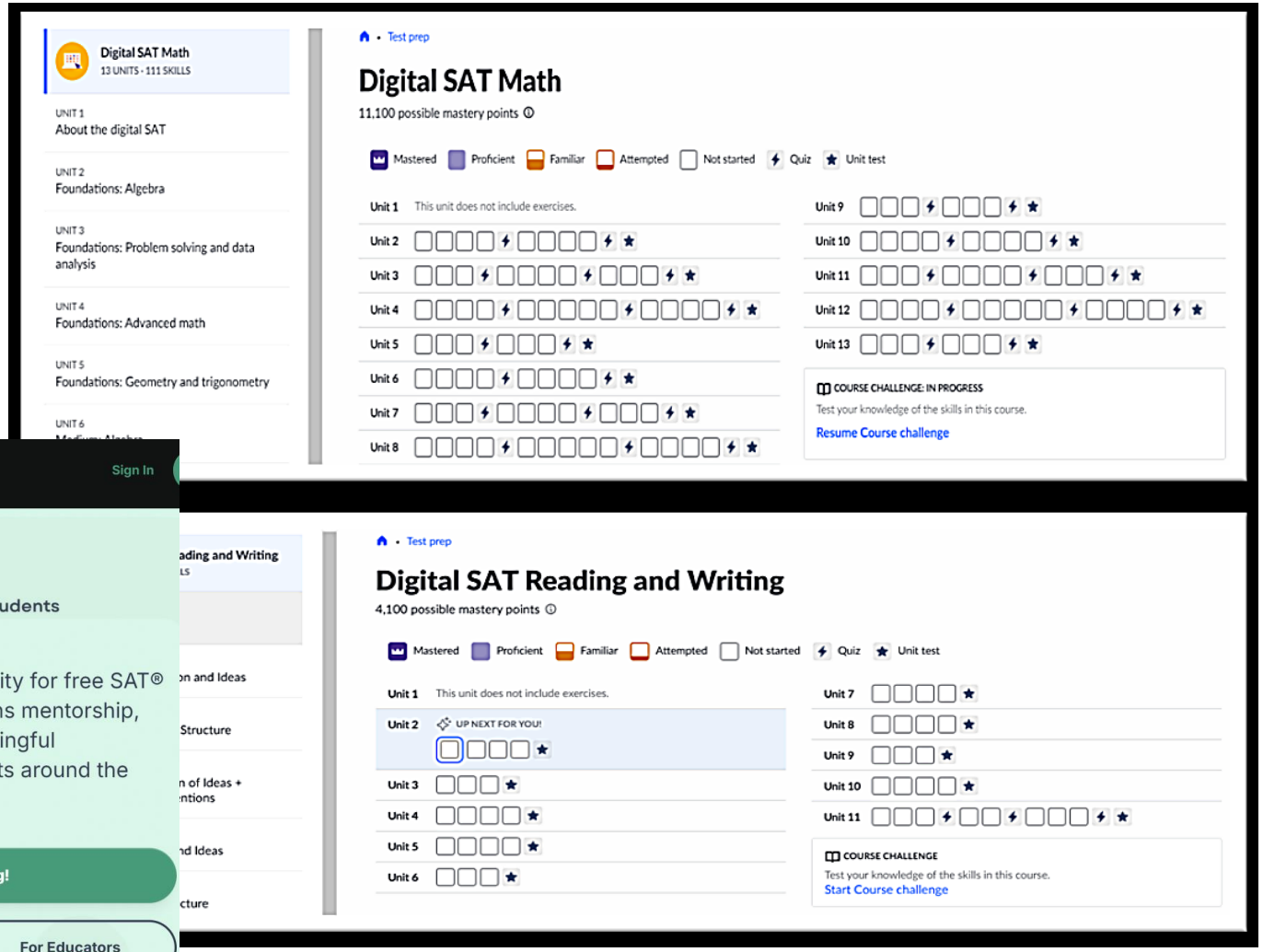
- **MyPractice**
- **Question Banks**

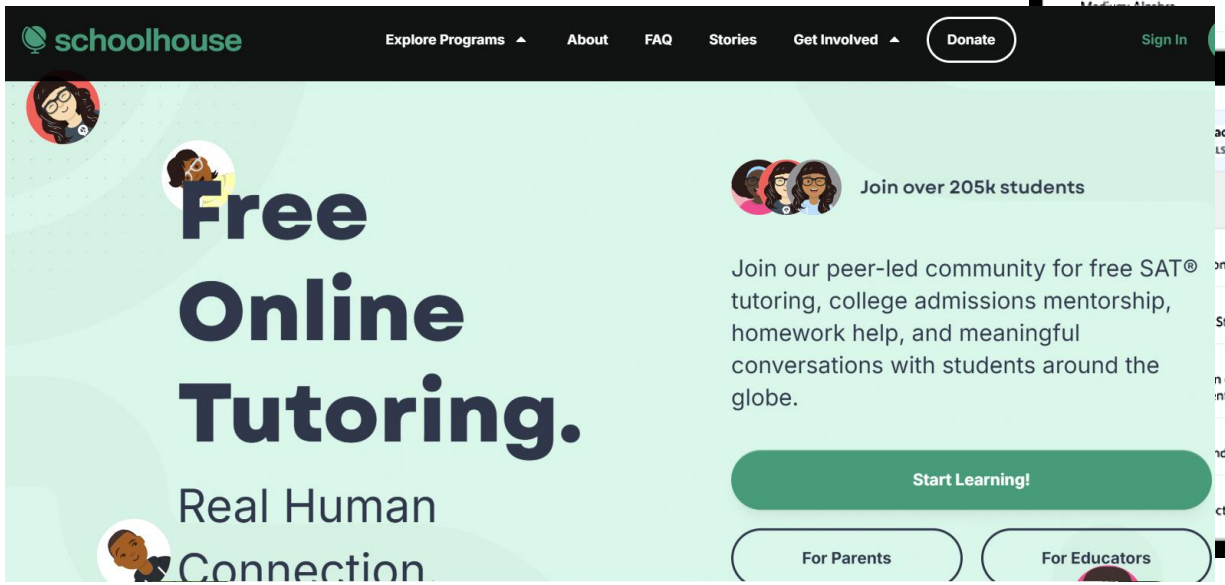


- Students can build personal practice drills
- Teachers can build state standard aligned bellringers/do-nows, small group work, exit tickets

A Free Bridge between instruction and test prep

1. Official College Board asynchronous, test aligned, individuated skill & content instruction through **Khan Academy**
2. Official College Board synchronous, online but in-person skill & content tutoring through **Schoolhouse.world**





Links to presented Educator & Student Resources



Educator Resources

Teacher Implementation Guide:
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/redesigned-sat-k12-teacher-implementation-guide.pdf

Classroom Practice Guides:
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-suite-classroom-practice-**english-language-arts-literacy**.pdf
- https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/sat-suite-classroom-practice-**math**.pdf

Educator Question Bank:
- https://satsuitequestionbank.collegeboard.org/



Student Resources

Practice Tests in Bluebook: https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/
Practice Test Scores & Insight in *MyPractice*: https://mypractice.collegeboard.org/
Student Question Bank: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice/student-question-bank
Official Digital SAT® Prep on *Khan Academy*: https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/digital-sat
Free, Official, Online-but-Real-Human Tutoring: https://schoolhouse.world/

Contact Us!

- **https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/state-partnerships/contact**
  (form, email, voice, and chat options)
- Web **“One-Stop-Shop"** resources: collegeboard.org/michigan.
- Refer to **Michigan’s Spotlight Newsletter** for weekly updates for spring 2027 testing (subscribe here)
- **Other Materials**
  - Monthly newsletter commences beginning of November
  - Interactive Checklist launches December 1

Thank You

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We appreciate your feedback!

SAT Suite Training Feedback Survey

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