

Student Information Completed on the Answer Sheet

The answer sheet will be used to collect required and optional information about you. Only students who complete a signed consent form may complete the optional questions. The items asked on the answer sheet include:

- **First and Last Name:** This field is required to score your test.
- **School and School Code:** This is required and will be provided by your teacher or counselor. It is a College Board identifier representing your high school.
- **Date of Birth:** This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.
- **Home/Mailing Address:** These fields are optional but recommended. Your home or mailing address is used to assist the College Board in matching your answer sheet to your College Board record. The College Board may contact you regarding this test, and your address will be added to your record. If you also opt in to Student Search Service, your address will be shared with interested colleges.
- **Mobile Number:** This field is optional. If provided, you agree to receive text messages from the College Board about a test program that you registered for, to participate in research surveys, and/or to receive free college planning services.
- **Grade Level:** This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.
- **Email Address:** Email address is optional. If provided, it will be used to deliver reminders about SAT test-date registration deadlines, test-preparation strategies, and score availability. If you supply a parent or guardian's email, it will only be used by the College Board to provide updates on test programs.
- **Expected High School Graduation Date:** This field is optional.
- **Sex:** This field is required to validate your answer sheet for scoring.
- **Student Identification:** This field is your state student identifier or SASID—do not provide your Social Security Number. This field is required and used to assist in reporting your scores to your school, district, and state.
- **Language Background:** This field is optional. If provided, this information is used to improve our tests and services. Additionally, your responses to these questions will be included as part of your score reports to colleges that you select to send your scores to, and to your high school, school district, and state.
- **Racial/Ethnic Group:** This field is optional. You will be asked to choose Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin and to specify your race. The College Board wants its tests and services to be fair and useful to all candidates, regardless of their culture or background. Answering these optional questions helps the College Board to evaluate individual test questions for fairness and improve enrollment services. Ethnicity will be shared with scholarship programs, colleges, and universities if you have opted in to Student Search Service. Additionally, your responses to these questions will be included as part of your score reports to colleges that you select to send your scores to, and to your high school, school district, and state.
- **High School Experience:** These fields are optional. You will be asked to provide information about your average grades, ranking, GPA, and coursework during high school. If you provide this information and also opt in to Student Search Service, it will be used to better match you to potential colleges and scholarships.
- **College Plans and Interest:** These fields are optional. You will be asked about the types of colleges that interest you as well as questions about the types of majors and activities you might pursue in college. If you provide this information and also opt in to Student Search Service, it will be used to better match you to potential colleges and scholarships.
- **Student Search:** Participation in Student Search Service® is optional and voluntary and can be canceled at any time. If you opt in, your contact information will be sent to scholarship programs, colleges, and universities so they can send you information regarding financial aid, scholarships, and about campus life. See the Student Search Service section for more information.
- **Score Sends:** As part of your participation in the Colorado SAT School Day, you may send your scores, for free, to up to four colleges and/or scholarship programs. If you voluntarily send your scores to an institution, they may see it as a sign of your interest in what they have to offer, which may make them more likely to consider your application. Colleges and universities are always eager to get scores from students, even if you're not ready to apply. You may take advantage of sending scores any time after testing; however you will be charged a fee for these score sends other than the four free score sends mentioned.

On test day, you'll be required to complete a certification statement on the answer sheet. Your statement and signature demonstrate that you are the person providing the information and agree to the conditions provided in this Student Guide and other instructions provided by your school on test day. See the Test Security and Fairness Policies and SAT Terms and Conditions later in this guide for more information.

Student Search Service

Nearly 1,700 colleges use our Student Search Service to look for students who match a range of factors—such as the area where you live or go to school, your interests, and what you plan to study in college. Here are some key facts about the service:

- You can join for free and directly hear from a diverse group of colleges, scholarship programs, and educational organizations. Joining is optional and completely voluntary.
- When you take a College Board test, you can opt in and colleges can send you information. You'll be asked to provide information about yourself when either registering or taking the test. You may also provide additional information on the College Board's college planning website, bigfuture.collegeboard.org.
- Only eligible colleges and scholarship and educational organizations can participate. They most often search on expected high school graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), and intended college major.
- We never share your test scores, grades, or telephone or Social Security numbers.
- We don't allow any commercial advertising.

How It Works

Once you opt in, you can expect to receive emails and postal mail (if you provided your address on your answer sheet) from colleges in your neighborhood, state, or country, or from colleges around the world. All of the colleges that you'll hear from welcome students just like you on their campuses. The colleges may send you:

- Information on financial aid, scholarships, or other ways to make college more affordable.
- Details on campus life and student services.
- Overviews of majors, courses, and degree options.

Being contacted by a college doesn't mean you've been admitted. You must submit an application to be considered for admission. The colleges and organizations that participate want to find students who will succeed

and thrive on their campus and in classes, programs, scholarships, and special activities. Student Search Service is simply a way for colleges to reach prospective students to let them know about the opportunities they offer.

If at any time you change your mind and want to stop participating, please go to <https://student.collegeboard.org/student-search-service/opt-out> or contact us at or 866-825-8051. Please note that any eligible participating organizations that have already received your name and other data may continue to send you information, but your information will not be included going forward from the time you elect to opt out.

Score Reporting

The online score report gives you the meaning behind your numbers by providing a summary of how you did on each section, including how many answers you got right, got wrong, or omitted. You can access your online score report through your free College Board account. The report offers insight into your strengths and weaknesses by showing your results grouped by content area and level of difficulty. The SAT online score report contains:

- Percentiles that let you see how your results compare with those of other students like you.
- A search tool for career and college majors, with suggestions based on information you provide in your profile.
- The prompt for the optional SAT Essay, if you choose to take it, and a scanned copy of your response.

Sending Scores to College and University Systems

The report you receive and the reports received by colleges and your high school contain scores that have been converted to the College Board's 400–1600-point scale for all SAT Program tests. Note that the SAT includes additional scores that offer insights into your skills and knowledge. The College Board does not use either your raw score or your reported scaled score by itself or in combination with any other information to predict your individual future academic performance at specific postsecondary institutions. However, the College Board does provide assistance to individual colleges and universities to help them use and interpret SAT scores. Test scores are the property of the College Board.