

Introduction to Khan Academy and Official SAT® Practice on KhanAcademy.org

On June 2, 2015, Khan Academy® and the College Board launched Official SAT® Practice on KhanAcademy.org, a landmark partnership to provide free, world-class test practice for all students. Now every student has the opportunity to practice for the new SAT using Khan Academy's online tools, including diagnostic quizzes, full-length practice tests, interactive problems, and personalized practice recommendations. Students also receive instant feedback on their answers so they can see their progress and make the most of their study time.

Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org will become even more powerful in December 2015 when students will be able to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to get an even more personalized SAT practice experience. The College Board and Khan Academy are committed to bringing world-class personalized learning to everyone, including through the Daily Practice for the New SAT app (available now through the App Store and Google Play), which allows for the instant scoring of a practice test based on a paper-and-pencil answer sheet.

Khan Academy is a nonprofit that provides free online materials and resources to support personalized education for learners of all ages. The 501(c)(3) organization was founded by Salman Khan in 2008 and now has a team of over 90 full-time employees.

Khan Academy serves to inspire, instruct, and guide users' learning. Their learning resources include practice exercises, instructional videos, dashboard analytics, and teacher tools designed to empower learners inside and outside of the classroom to study at their own pace. The learning experience adapts to each individual, helps students to see their progress and goals, creates personalized recommendations about what to learn next, and motivates them to master the skills they seek.

Khan Academy reaches all corners of the globe. While 60 percent of their students are from the United States, the rest hail from countries like India, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, and beyond. They have video lessons translated into almost 40 languages and counting, and have full **Spanish**, **French**, and **Brazilian Portuguese** versions of the site.

To date, Khan Academy has delivered over 400 million lessons, and learners have completed over 3 billion exercise problems (around 4 million per day!). In addition, 900,000 registered teachers around the world use Khan Academy in their classrooms to help inspire, motivate, and guide students along their learning paths. In fact, many students getting ready for the SAT are already using Khan Academy in school or for homework help.

Khan Academy covers subjects from **basic math** to **physics**, **biology**, **economics**, **art history**, **computer science**, **health and medicine**, and more. They have also partnered with institutions like **NASA**, **The Museum of Modern Art**, **California Academy of Sciences**, and **MIT** to offer specialized content.

To learn more about Khan Academy, please visit khanacademy.org.

Suggestions for Sharing Information with Students and Parents

We have provided a few ideas to help you share information about both the redesigned SAT and [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](#) with students and families.

Sample Tweets:

Get ready for the @CollegeBoard's #newSAT with free, personalized practice from @KhanAcademy: [satpractice.org](#)

The #newSAT is coming in March 2016. Start practicing with free, personalized tools from @CollegeBoard and @KhanAcademy: [satpractice.org](#)

Sample Facebook posts:

Hey Students! The new SAT is coming in March 2016. Are you ready? Practice the skills you're already learning in the classroom with College Board and Khan Academy, and be ready to rock the test. [satpractice.org](#)

Want to prepare for the new SAT? College Board and Khan Academy have free, personalized practice materials to make sure you're ready to show off your skills: [satpractice.org](#)

Sample email or newsletter language:

Students! Want to get a head start on practice for the SAT? Well, now you can!

The College Board and Khan Academy — a leader in online education — have teamed up to provide world-class practice tools to all students for free. [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](#) can be accessed from any computer with Internet access at [satpractice.org](#).

On Khan Academy, you will find full-length practice tests from the College Board as well as thousands of practice questions written in collaboration with the same developers who are creating the redesigned SAT. In addition to being free and accessible anytime, anywhere, [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](#) will give you personalized practice recommendations tailored to your strengths, weaknesses, and progress.

Log on to [satpractice.org](#) to understand what Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is all about and to start practicing today!

Resources for and Updates to Official SAT Practice

AVAILABLE NOW

Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org (satpractice.org) for the redesigned SAT includes:

- Four full-length practice tests* and answer explanations written by the College Board.
- Thousands of practice questions written by the Khan Academy team and approved by the College Board, as well as video lessons and reference articles.
- Personalized practice recommendations to help students focus on the skills likely to have the biggest impact on their performance, building a solid foundation for the SAT and beyond.
- A mobile app, Daily Practice for the New SAT, that enables students to access daily practice questions. Students can take an SAT practice test on paper, then instantly scan it and get their score. Learn more at sat.org/scoring.
- Scaled scoring for College Board practice tests so students can track their growth and see how they might perform on the actual SAT.
- Redesigned SAT Teacher Implementation Guide and professional development modules 1–6 on the redesigned assessments are available at sat.org/educators.

**Want paper versions of the practice tests? Visit the College Board website (sat.org/new) to download and print the practice tests.*

COMING SOON

- In December, students will be able to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to further personalize their SAT practice experience.
- Additional full-length practice tests written by Khan Academy and approved by the College Board.
- Additional practice questions written by Khan Academy and approved by the College Board.
- Enhancements to ELA resources including personalized feedback on student essays.

What's Happening When: Test Dates and More

2015

September	Fall PSAT™ 8/9 testing window opens.
October	First redesigned PSAT/NMSQT administration. SAT, SAT Subject Tests™, and SAT School Day administrations (<i>current SAT</i>).
November	SAT and SAT Subject Tests administrations (<i>current SAT</i>).
December	SAT and SAT Subject Tests administrations (<i>current SAT</i>). Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT score release. PSAT/NMSQT concordance released online.

2016

January	Fall PSAT 8/9 testing window closes. SAT and SAT Subject Tests administrations (<i>final administration of the current SAT</i>). Practice resources for the current SAT will be retired following the January administration.
February	Spring PSAT 8/9 and PSAT™ 10 testing window opens.
March	First redesigned SAT administration. SAT School Day administration (<i>redesigned SAT</i>). Spring PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 testing window closes.
April	SAT School Day administration (<i>redesigned SAT</i>).
May	SAT and SAT Subject Tests administrations (<i>redesigned SAT</i>). Redesigned SAT score release. SAT concordance published.
June	SAT and SAT Subject Tests administrations (<i>redesigned SAT</i>).

For more details on the SAT Suite of Assessments, please visit sat.org/new.

Frequently Asked Questions

We've answered some frequently asked questions here to help you better understand what our partnership with Khan Academy is all about. You'll also find a few questions that describe how students can get started using Khan Academy to practice for the SAT. Remember that sat.org/new is your best resource for learning about the redesigned assessments, and satpractice.org should be bookmarked as your one-stop source for free, interactive SAT practice.

Overview of Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org

Q What is Khan Academy?

A Khan Academy is a nonprofit with a mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere. Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners of all ages to study at their own pace inside and outside the classroom.

Q Why have the College Board and Khan Academy partnered?

A The College Board wanted to partner with an organization to help build out high-quality resources for all students to practice for our redesigned assessments. The partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board directly addresses one of the greatest inequities around college entrance exams: the culture of high-priced test preparation. Now, for the first time, all students will have the opportunity to practice for the SAT with completely free, best-in-class materials.

Q Who created Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org?

A The full-length practice tests on Khan Academy were developed by the same College Board team that wrote the redesigned SAT, and all practice questions were created by Khan Academy in consultation with these developers. Khan Academy also created a brand-new system to provide personalized practice recommendations for students.

Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org reflects the redesigned SAT's entire domain. This means that students will encounter all of the different skills measured by the redesigned SAT when practicing for the exam using Khan Academy.

Q Who can use Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org?

A Khan Academy can be accessed by anyone, anytime, from any computer with Internet access. [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](https://satpractice.org) was designed to help students practice for the redesigned SAT and is completely free of cost.

[Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](https://satpractice.org) launched in June 2015 and will continue to be enhanced.

Q Which tests can Khan Academy help students study for?

A Khan Academy's tools are being created to help students practice for the redesigned SAT, but students will also find the materials useful for PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 practice because of the close alignment between the exams.

It's also important to keep in mind that the best preparation for the SAT is learning and understanding the content and skills being taught in high school classes. The redesigned SAT will mirror the course work done in the classroom. By focusing on mastering high school content, students can build the knowledge base needed to be successful on the test.

Q Will using Khan Academy help students understand their strengths and weaknesses?

A Yes. Because [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](#) includes personalized practice recommendations, the experience is tailored to students' strengths and areas for development. The more students practice, the better the program is at recommending materials with the greatest potential to boost student performance. Students will also be able to choose what topics they wish to work on in case they want to practice a different topic area or skill.

Khan Academy's Technology, Equipment, and Privacy

Q What devices can be used to access Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org?

A Students will be able to access the practice program on any computer or mobile device with Internet access, though the best experience will be from a desktop or tablet computer.

Q How can students use Khan Academy if they don't have a computer with Internet access?

A There are many opportunities to access Khan Academy, even for students who don't have a computer that has Internet access. Students can download the Khan Academy app and watch all of the Official SAT Practice videos on their mobile device.

Many places students regularly go have computers they can use: schools, libraries, places of worship, or friends' houses. In addition, the College Board is engaged in a broad outreach effort with community groups like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America to support training and student SAT practice within students' neighborhoods. If students can't think of a place where they can access the Internet, school counselors should be able to help find a location.

The College Board is committed to making sure all students can access Khan Academy's free practice tools. We are working to partner with organizations to expand access to these tools and will continue to publish practice materials that students can download and print on [sat.org/new](#).

Q Will parents and teachers be able to see students' Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org results?

A As of now, only student users can access their practice results. If students wish, they can show parents, guardians, or teachers their Khan Academy account so that others can see how they're doing and support their learning.

Q Will students have to ask their parents before creating a Khan Academy account?

A Students who are 13 and older do not need parental permission to create a Khan Academy account. This is true for students residing in all 50 states.

Q Can students link their College Board account to their Khan Academy account?

A Account linking will be available when PSAT/NMSQT results come back in December.

Once linking is available, the College Board will not share any personal information with Khan Academy. This means that, even after students link their two accounts, the College Board will not provide Khan Academy with their name, address, or demographic data. The only information that will be shared when students link their accounts is SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and/or PSAT 8/9 performance results, which will be transmitted through a secure token. It should be noted that, once this feature is available, students will be able to deactivate the link between their College Board and Khan Academy accounts at any time.

Q Where do users report crashes, bugs, and technical problems?

A Khan Academy's team has years of experience building robust education tools that support millions of students at a time. That said, we know that glitches do happen. Students can report any technical issues using the "Report a problem" link (khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us) on Khan Academy's website.

What's Available and What's Coming on Khan Academy

Q When students log on, what SAT practice tools will they see?

A Once users log on to satpractice.org, they will find Official SAT Practice with full-length practice tests for the redesigned SAT as well as video lessons and thousands of interactive problems.

As we receive feedback from students, parents, and educators, we'll continue to update [Official SAT Practice on KhanAcademy.org](https://OfficialSATPracticeonKhanAcademy.org) and add new features, including support for the writing and revision process by providing feedback on student essays.

Q Will Khan Academy be launching any updates?

A Yes, we look forward to receiving feedback from students, parents, and educators so that we can continue to improve our practice tools and add new features.

In December, students will be able to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to further personalize their practice experience. In addition, the College Board Daily Practice for the New SAT app enables students to take an SAT or PSAT/NMSQT practice test on paper and then scan it, get their score, and upload their results to Khan Academy right from their phone.

We'll provide updates on these features as they develop. Creating an account on Khan Academy is a great way to make sure you receive these updates.

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