



SAT SUBJECT TESTS

What are they?

Tests in individual subjects that show your mastery of the subject.

Why should I take them?

Some colleges with a low admit rate **may** use them as an important determinant to evaluate your achievement in the particular subject area and, therefore, your ability to handle demanding college-level work. The end of a course is the best time to take the test. Required students applying to MIT, Caltech or Harvey Mudd College.

Will college and universities see these scores?

Yes. These scores will be part of your permanent College Board score report. (Your score report includes dates and scores of all SAT and SAT Subject Tests you take.) However, please note **some** colleges and universities will not be able to see the scores if you take advantage of the Score Choice feature (but do not bank on this).

How can I tell if I should take one in a specific subject?

A small number of colleges and universities require or recommend that you take two subject tests in different subjects (please visit www.compassprep.com/compass-guide/). You do not need to take one in every subject. **Remember, this is your time to highlight your strengths!** If you are a strong history and English student, but struggle in Math, take one in US History and/or English Literature, but not math. You can view practice questions here:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-subject-test-preparation>

General guidelines:

You should consult your teacher and take the SAT SUBJECT TEST if:

- You have a high B or A average in the course, and/or
- You are preparing to take the AP in this subject area
- You want to apply to colleges with a low admit rate, and/or
- You are considering pursuing a college major/career in mathematics or science

When is the best time to take them this year?

At the end of your course: **Saturday May 2 or Saturday June 6, 2020**

How many can I take on each test date?

Up to three on one day; each test is one hour in length. You may **NOT** take the SAT and SAT Subject Tests on the same day. They begin and end at the same time.

Which one(s) should I Consider taking?

World History: After World History 2 (additional prep needed) or Honors World History 2 (Grade 10)

US History: After US History (additional prep needed) or Honors US History (Grade 11)

Biology: After Biology (additional prep needed) or Adv. Biology (Grade 9)

Chemistry: After Chemistry (additional prep needed) or Advanced Chemistry (Grade 10)

Physics: After Physics or Adv. Physics (additional prep needed) or Honors Physics (Grade 11)

English Literature: After English 11 (additional prep needed) or Honors English 11 (Grade 11)

****Spanish:** After Honors Spanish 4 (additional prep needed) (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

****Chinese:** After Chinese 4 or Honors Chinese 4 (additional prep needed) (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

****Latin:** After Latin 4 (additional prep needed) (Grade 11 or Grade 12)

****Math I:** After Algebra II (additional prep needed), Advanced Algebra II (additional prep needed) or Pre-Calculus (Grade 10 or 11)

Math II: After Honors Algebra II & Pre-Calculus, Advanced Pre-Calculus, or Honors Calculus I (Grade 10 or 11)

****VERY few students take these exams.** The language exams are very difficult and most students perform better on Math II than Math I.

REGISTERING FOR THE EXAMS:

How do I register?

On-line at www.collegeboard.com Columbus Academy School Code: 361525

What is the registration deadline?

Test Date	Deadline
May 2	April 3
June 6	May 8

The registration process will take 30 to 45 minutes to complete the first time. Please register early for these tests so you do not get closed out of a preferred location.

What is CA's School Code # AGAIN? 361525 !IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE!

Should I send my Score Reports to colleges and scholarship programs? No, you will do that in your senior year.

Are fee waivers available?

Yes, please come to the College Counseling office if you have any questions

Where can I get additional information?

- From the teacher of the subject area
- From the college counselors
- Online at www.collegeboard.org

2019-20 SAT Subject Tests U.S. Administration Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 2, 2020 <div>Register</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature • U.S. History • Mathematics Level 1 • Mathematics Level 2 • Biology E/M • Chemistry • Physics • French • Spanish 	April 3, 2020	April 14, 2020 (for mailed registrations) April 21, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)
June 6, 2020 <div>Register</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature • U.S. History • World History • Mathematics Level 1 • Mathematics Level 2 • Biology E/M • Chemistry • Physics • French • German • Spanish • Modern Hebrew • Italian • Latin 	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020 (for mailed registrations) May 27, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)

Important Information: Dates and Deadlines

- U.S. deadlines apply to students testing in the United States and U.S. territories.
- U.S. registration materials that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. deadlines. The deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.
- [Additional fees](#) apply if you register late or make changes to your test type (that is, changing from SAT to SAT Subject Tests or vice versa), center, or date after registering. Find out how to make [registration changes](#) and get deadlines.
- [Sunday administrations](#) usually take place the day after each Saturday test date. Please note this exception: Sunday testing for the October 3, 2020 administration will be held October 18, 2020.
- If you miss even the late registration deadline, you may be able to register for the waitlist —[learn what's required](#).

Important Information: SAT Subject Test Policies

- You can take up to 3 SAT Subject Tests on a single test date.
- You can't take the SAT Subject Tests and the SAT on the same test date.
- When you register, you must tell us which SAT Subject Test(s) you plan to take. You can change your mind on test day, with limits. [Learn more](#).
- You can take only one Biology Subject Test per test date. After the first 60 questions, you have to choose either Biology Ecological or Biology Molecular; you can't take both.
- You can use calculators only on the Mathematics Level 1 and Level 2 Subject Tests.
- The Language with Listening tests are offered in November. After 2020, tests are offered in May. Upcoming administrations are in November 2019, November 2020 (U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands only), and May 2021.
- The Language with Listening tests are always given in the first hour of testing. You can take only one Language with Listening test per test date.