K-12 Email

**Subject Line: College Board Coronavirus Response: SAT Plans for the Remainder of 2020**

Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are doing well during this challenging time. As the College Board continues to respond to the impact of coronavirus, our thoughts are with you.

In the face of school closures, we’re adapting to give students opportunities to show their strengths and continue on the path to college. Our top priority is the health and safety of students and educators.

Right now, public health officials have made clear it is not safe to gather students in one place. Many states have closed school for the rest of the academic year, and globally there are widespread school closures across 192 countries. As such, we will not be able to administer the SAT and SAT Subject Tests as planned on June 6, 2020.

We’re working hard to make the SAT available in school and out of school as soon as the public health situation allows. Students will have opportunities to take the SAT to make up for this spring’s lost administrations this.

If it’s safe from a public health standpoint, we will provide weekend SAT administrations every month through the end of the calendar year, beginning in August. This includes a new administration in September and the previously scheduled tests on August 29, October 3, November 7, and December 5.

Students will be able to register for these administrations beginning in May. We’ll communicate directly with students when the exact date is available. Eligible students will be able to take the exam with a fee waiver. Students who were registered for June and those in the high school class of 2021 who do not have SAT scores will have early access to registration for the August, September, and October administrations.

For each administration, we’re preparing to significantly expand our capacity for students to take the SAT when schools reopen. We’re calling on our member schools and colleges, as well as local communities, to open their doors and provide additional test center capacity so every student who wants to can take the SAT.

In addition, almost all of our state and many of our district partners have expressed their interest in providing SAT School Day administrations in September or October. Specific information about state and district testing will be shared in the coming weeks.

In the unlikely event that schools do not reopen this fall, the College Board will provide a digital SAT for home use, much as we’re delivering digital exams for 3 million AP students this spring. As we’re doing with at-home Advanced Placement Exams, we would ensure that at-home SAT testing is simple; secure and fair; accessible to all; and valid for use in college admissions.

We are committed to giving students as many chances as we can to show their strengths to admissions officers. As we navigate this evolving situation, we will continue to rely on your partnership to ensure students have what they need as they apply to college during the 2020-2021 school year.

We will regularly update our [webpage](https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates) with information. Thank you for your partnership during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

The College Board