# The SAT as Indiana's Accountability Assessment





# Indiana's New High School Accountability Assessment

- The SAT will be administered as Indiana's statewide accountability test in grade 11.
- Performance level cut scores have yet to be determined by Indiana educators.



#### Graduation

- SAT results can also be used to fulfill Requirement Three in a student's chosen Graduation Pathway.
- Other options to fulfill this requirement remain valid for students who do not fulfill it with their SAT result.
- No specific score on the SAT is required to graduate high school with an Indiana diploma unless the student elects to pursue the SAT for graduation pathways.
- IDOE Graduation Requirements are available here.



#### Cost

- Students will participate in the Grade 11 SAT opportunity at no cost for the single test administration. Any retest or future opportunities will not be covered by state assessment funds.
- Each grade 11 student will be able to designate four colleges, universities, or other appropriate post-secondary institutions to receive a score report at no additional expense.



## **Testing Schedule**

- The SAT will be administered in Spring to all grade 11 students during a statewide testing window (dates TBD).
- The PSAT will continue to be administered in the Fall to grade 10 students.



#### **Format**

 The SAT will be administered primarily online, though paper exams will be as an accommodation when needed.

#### More Information

- More information about the SAT and its design can be found on the College Board website:
  - o Inside the SAT
  - o Test Specifications for the Redesigned SAT
- Additional resources will be made available when possible.
- Contact the Office of Student Assessment at inassessments@doe.in.gov with questions.

# INDIANA'S TRANSITION TO THE SAT



Starting Spring 2022, Indiana juniors will take <u>College Board's SAT</u>, which serves as Indiana's accountability assessment for Mathematics and English/Language Arts (ELA) in high school. The tests will be administered at Indiana high schools during the school day.

Assessment Window	Window Open	Window Close	
Primary	Wednesday, March 2, 2022	Friday, March 4, 2022	
Make-Up	Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Wednesday, April 20, 2022*	

<sup>\*</sup>SAT school day testing is not offered on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Following the first administration in Spring 2022, Indiana educators will set cut scores to determine proficiency levels for school accountability.

The SAT is not a graduation requirement, though students may use it as they work towards the Postsecondary Ready Competency requirement of their <u>Graduation Pathway</u>.

Aside from make-up tests, no retest opportunities for the SAT will be offered by the state. Students will receive one opportunity in spring of their junior year. Local schools may support students by offering additional test opportunities for Graduation Pathways purposes if desired, but these opportunities will not be funded by the state. Students who have previously taken the SAT will be expected to participate in the statewide assessment.

#### **SAT Resources**

Teacher
Implementation
Guide

SAT Suite and Classroom Practice

SAT Suite Question Bank

More information:
Indiana's High
School
Assessments

### 2021-2022 Indiana High School Statewide Testing

Requirement	Assessment	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	
Federal/State Requirements	ILEARN or I AM Biology	Required in semester/trimester student completes Biology course or content connectors*				
	I AM		Alternate Assessment			
	SAT			Required		
Graduation	ISTEP+ Retest				If needed for GQE waiver	
	Pathway Three: Postsecondary Ready Competency	Variety of available options. SAT results will fulfill this requirement for some students.				
Optional	ILEARN U.S. Government	Optional in semester student completes U.S. Government course				
	PSAT/NMSQT		Optional	Optional		

<sup>\*</sup>This is usually in the freshman year. In addition, out-of-state transfer students who have not yet taken their previous state's high school science accountability assessment must take ILEARN Biology.