Frequently asked questions: SAT Reasoning Test & SAT Subject Tests

Before the test

Q1. How to register for the SAT?
A1. You can register by going to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and create a personalized “My Organizer” account. Available test dates and test centres are shown online.

Q2. When will I receive my admission ticket?
A2. Once you have registered for the test, an admission ticket will be issued online and you can login at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to print your admission ticket.

Q3. How can I change my subjects to be taken in the Subject Tests?
A3. It is not necessary to do anything if you want to change the subjects. The question papers of all subjects are printed on the same question booklet. You can simply complete the subject(s) and take the sequence you want during the test.

Q4. How can I change my test type, test date or test centre before the test?
A4. Changes to your test center or test date can be made online through your free account. To change your test type, you must contact the College Board by phone at +1-212-713 7789 Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time. When making the change online or by phone, a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) is required to pay the change fee. Make the change no later than the Wednesday 2½ weeks (i.e. 17 days) before your test date.

Q5. Can I apply for Standby if I miss the registration deadline?
A5. No. All test centres do NOT accept Standby application starting from January 2012.

Q6. Will the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) provide accommodation service to the candidates?
A6. HKEAA is not involved in the provision of accommodation and tour services to candidates. Candidates are free to choose their own accommodation and other connecting arrangements for their stay in Hong Kong.
On the test day

Q7. What should I bring on the test day?
A7. You must bring:
   - Admission ticket
   - Acceptable identification document with your photo and English name identical to the admission ticket, such as H.K.I.D card, valid passport, Exit-entry Permit for travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macau (except Mainland China I.D. card which does not contain English name)
   - HB pencils (No.2 pencils) and eraser
   - Acceptable calculators, i.e. those without QWERTY keypad and electrical outlet, do not make noise and do not require the use of paper tape, cannot access internet, without cell phone capability, without audio/video recording and camera or scanning capability
   - Acceptable CD player without recording function (for Listening tests only)

Q8. Can I use B or 2B pencils to take the test?
A8. Yes, B or 2B pencils are even darker than HB ones.

Q9. When should I report to the test centre?
A9. Please report to the test centre no later than 7:45 a.m.

Q10. What items are not allowed to be brought into the test room?
A10. The following are prohibited items:
   - Cell phone, pager, PDA and any electronic equipment
   - Timer and clock (except watches without sound)
   - Notes, books, dictionary and scratch paper
   - Pen, ruler, highlighter, compass and protractor
   - Any photographic and recording devices

Q11. Are all test centres easily accessible?
A11. All test centres are accessible by public transportation. You may refer the location map and suggested transportation of the test centres at http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/sat/index.html#4.

More information on local transportation is available at the following:
Kowloon Motor Bus: www.kmb.hk (tel: 852-2745 4466)
Transportation of the Hong Kong International Airport:
Transportation to Hong Kong from Shenzhen Airport:
http://www.szairport.com/Catalog_300.aspx?t=2565
Q12. Can I change my test date and/or test centre on the test day?
A12. All test centres do NOT accept changes on Test-day starting from January 2012.

Q13. What can I do during the 5 minutes scheduled break?
A13. Candidates can only go to the restroom, consume snacks and beverages outside the test room or sit quietly at their own seats during the break. Candidates cannot remove the test materials, bags or books from the room. They are also not allowed to read the test books or answer books, use calculators or phones, read any materials or talk to anyone during the break.

Q14. Can I go to the restroom during the test?
A14. Yes, but you should raise your hand first and get the permission from the invigilator before you leave your seat. Close your test book and answer book before you leave and invigilator will accompany you to go to the restroom.

Q15. What is the consequence if I was reported by the invigilator due to violation of rules?
A15. Invigilators are required to inform the candidates if they were reported due to their violation of rules. HKEAA will pass all reports to the College Board for their follow-up. Candidates may contact the College Board for further enquiry or appeal.

Q16. When will the test end?
A16. Reasoning Test will end around 1:15 p.m. and no candidates could be allowed to leave earlier. The end time of Subject Tests depends on the number of tests taking; the test will end around 10:15 a.m. for taking 1 test, 11:15 a.m. for taking 2 tests and 12:15 noon for taking 3 tests.

Q17. What if there is bad weather on the test day?
A17. The announcement of closure of test centres due to a tropical cyclone or the issue of the Red Rainstorm Warning does not necessarily imply the postponement or cancellation of the test scheduled to be held on that day. If weather conditions are doubtful, you should listen to the radio or television broadcast or check out the HKEAA website at www.hkeaa.edu.hk right up to the time you plan to leave for the test centre.
After the test

Q18. Can I cancel my scores after the test?
A18. Yes. If you decide to cancel your test scores, your signed request must be received by the College Board no later than 11:59 p.m. (US eastern time) the Wednesday after the test. All tests you took on that day will be cancelled. You may ask the Centre Supervisor to get the cancellation form, complete and return the form to the Centre Supervisor before you leave the testing room or fax to the College Board by your own, the fax number is +1-610-290 8978.

Q19. What should I do if I was absent from a test?
A19. If you were absent from a test for which you registered and want to test on another date, call the College Board to transfer to a later date and change fee will apply. Test and registration fees are nonrefundable if you do not want to test on another date.

Q20. How can I get the scores?
A20. 3 to 4 weeks after the test administration, you can check your scores online free of charge through your personal account on the College Board website. You may also check your scores by phone for an additional fee.

Q21. What should I do if I cannot get my scores?
A21. All scores are processed by the College Board. If you do not have your scores, you should contact the College Board as soon as possible.