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Digital Implementation Overview for Administrators

Spring 2024 Digital SAT Suite of Assessments

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Today's Agenda

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Objective

To provide an overview of the ISBE-provided and Invest in Kids Act (IIKA) Spring 2024 Digital SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 (for grade 9) assessments and support school and district leaders to best prepare schools.

Agenda

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Digital Testing Window, Timing, and Scheduling

Spring 2024 Digital Testing Window for SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

March 18-April 26, 2024

- Schools may test students on any weekday(s) during the six-week testing window.

- Any student who is absent on the primary test date selected by the school will be afforded at least one opportunity to test on a subsequent day(s) during the testing window, as feasible with scheduling and staffing.

- Schools can test in the morning and/or in the afternoon and run multiple testing sessions in one day.

- Paper testing will be available only on a very limited basis (e.g., students with specific accommodations needs).

SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Overall Testing Time (with breaks)

Timing	PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9	SAT with Essay
Standard time	**2 hours 24 minutes**	**3 hours 19 minutes**
Reading: Time and one-half	3 hours 41 minutes	5 hours 16 minutes
Reading: Double time	4 hours 58 minutes	6 hours 43 minutes (2 days)

Additional timing options are possible for some unique accommodations.

Detailed Schedule

Reading and Writing (SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9)	Math (SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9)	Essay (SAT only)
54 questions (1 section, 2 modules)	44 questions (1 section, 2 modules)	1 prompt (based on a passage of 650-700 words)
64 minutes (32 minutes per module)	70 minutes (35 minutes per module)	50 minutes

For standard time testing, there is a 10-minute computer-timed break after the Reading and Writing section and, for those taking SAT with Essay, a 5-minute computer-timed break after the Math section. There are additional break times for time and one-half and double time.

Sample Testing Schedules (standard time)

Sample #1

Timeline	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of April 8		SAT with Essay (all grade 11)	PSAT 10 (all grade 10)	PSAT 8/9 (all grade 9)	
Week of April 22		All Assessments Reschedules and Retests	All Assessments Reschedules and Retests	All Assessments Reschedules and Retests	

Sample #2

Timeline	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of April 15		Morning: SAT with Essay (all grade 11)	Morning: PSAT 10 (½ grade 10)	Morning: PSAT 8/9 (all grade 9) Afternoon: PSAT 10 (½ grade 10)	
Week of April 22		All SAT with Essay Reschedules and Retests	All PSAT 10 Reschedules and Retests	All PSAT 8/9 Reschedules and Retests	

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Spring 2024 Score Release Timing for SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

Score Release	Test Submission Dates	College Board's K-12 Score Reporting Portal Score Release Begins	Student Score Release Begins (for those with College Board student accounts)	ISBE's Student Information System (ISBE-provided administrations only)
Release 1	3/18/24 - 3/29/24	4/16/24	4/18/24	Anticipated 7/8/24
Release 2	3/30/24 - 4/12/24	4/30/24	5/2/24	Anticipated 7/8/24
Release 3	4/13/24 - 4/26/24	5/14/24	5/16/24	Anticipated 7/8/24

Test Specifications and Features

What's staying the same?

- ✓ College and career readiness

- ✓ 1600 scale, and no concordance is required

- ✓ Testing at school

- ✓ Free, world-class practice resources

- ✓ Scholarships and College Board National Recognition Programs

- ✓ Support for all students

What's changing?

- ✔ **Laptop** or tablet necessary

- ✔ Test is **shorter**

- ✔ **Calculators** allowed and embedded

- ✔ More **Relevant** score information provided

- ✔ **Security** and **flexibility** increased

Paper vs. Digital SAT Test Specifications – Reading & Writing

96 total questions (2 sections) → 54 total questions (1 section)

100 total minutes (1.04 min/question) → 64 total minutes (1.19 min/question)

Set based questions → Discrete questions

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Paper vs. Digital SAT Test Specifications – Math

58 total questions
2 sections – calculator and no calculator

44 total questions
1 section – with calculator

80 total minutes (1.38 min/question)

70 total minutes (1.59 min/question)

Discrete and set based questions
Four-option multiple-choice (≈78%)
Student-produced response (SPR) (≈22%)

Discrete questions
Four-option multiple-choice (≈75%)
Student-produced response (SPR) (≈25%)

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Essay Section

As you read the passage below, consider how Jimmy Carter uses

- evidence, such as facts or examples, to support claims.
- reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence.
- stylistic or persuasive elements, such as word choice or appeals to emotion, to add power to the ideas expressed.

Adapted from former US President Jimmy Carter, Foreword to *Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Seasons of Life and Land, A Photographic Journey* by Subhankar Banerjee. ©2003 by Subhankar Banerjee.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge stands alone as America's last truly great wilderness. This magnificent area is as vast as it is wild, from the windswept coastal plain where polar bears and caribou give birth, to the towering Brooks Range where Dall sheep cling to cliffs and wolves howl in the midnight sun.

More than a decade ago, [my wife] Rosalynn and I had the fortunate opportunity to camp and hike in these regions of the Arctic Refuge. During bright July days, we walked along ancient caribou trails and studied the brilliant mosaic of wildflowers, mosses, and lichens that hugged the tundra. There was a timeless quality about this

- The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires SAT with Essay for all grade 11 Illinois public school students (including those at nonpublic facilities) and for some grade 12 public school students who have not tested previously or been identified as being exempt.

- Grade 11 students who receive scholarships through the IIKA program are required to take the SAT with Essay.

- The essay section is 50 minutes for students using standard time.

- A computer keyboard is required for the essay portion of the SAT.
  - Tablet users will also be permitted to use a keyboard for the entire test.

Multi-Stage Adaptive vs. Item-Level Adaptive

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing	Item-Level Adaptive Testing
Test Delivery	Sets of items (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on how students respond to each item
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students are not able to go back to an item
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Digital SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 have Two Modules per Section

Module 1
Students are given a broad mix of easy, medium, and hard questions.

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Module 2
Students are given a targeted mix of questions of varying difficulty based on their performance in Module 1.

→

Student's Score for that section
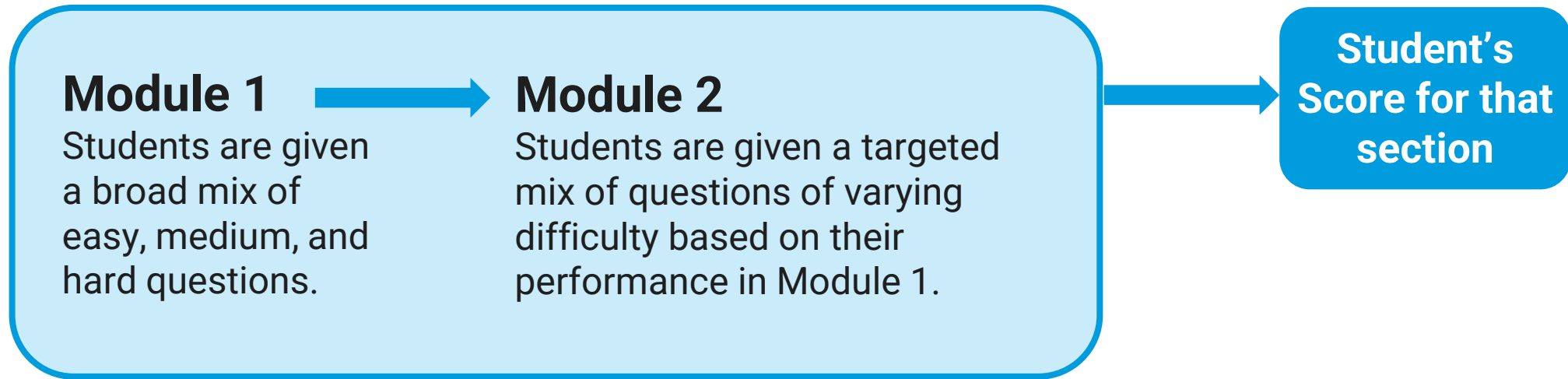
Test Administration System Overview

Bluebook Application Tools

Built-in Desmos graphing calculator & math reference sheets

Desmos calculator

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Test Administration System

Bluebook
(for Students)
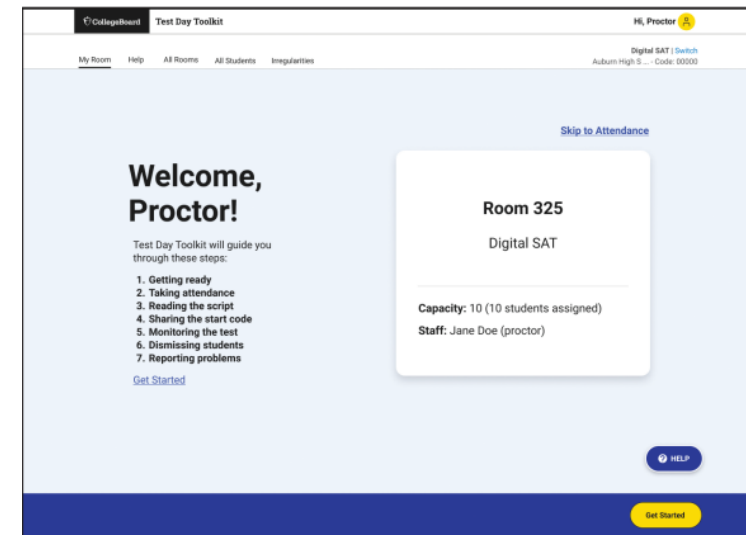
Test Day Toolkit
(for Test Coordinators
and Proctors)

Bluebook Application Tools

Flag and review

Bluebook Application Tools

Test timer (show or hide)

Bluebook Application Tools

Annotation tools

In recommending Bao Phi's collection *Sông I Sing*, a librarian noted that pieces by the spoken-word poet don't lose their _____ nature when printed: the language has the same pleasant musical quality on the page as it does when performed by Phi.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) scholarly

(B) melodic

(C) jarring

New Annotation: "pieces by the spoken-word poet... _____ nature when printed: t"   **CLOSE ✕**

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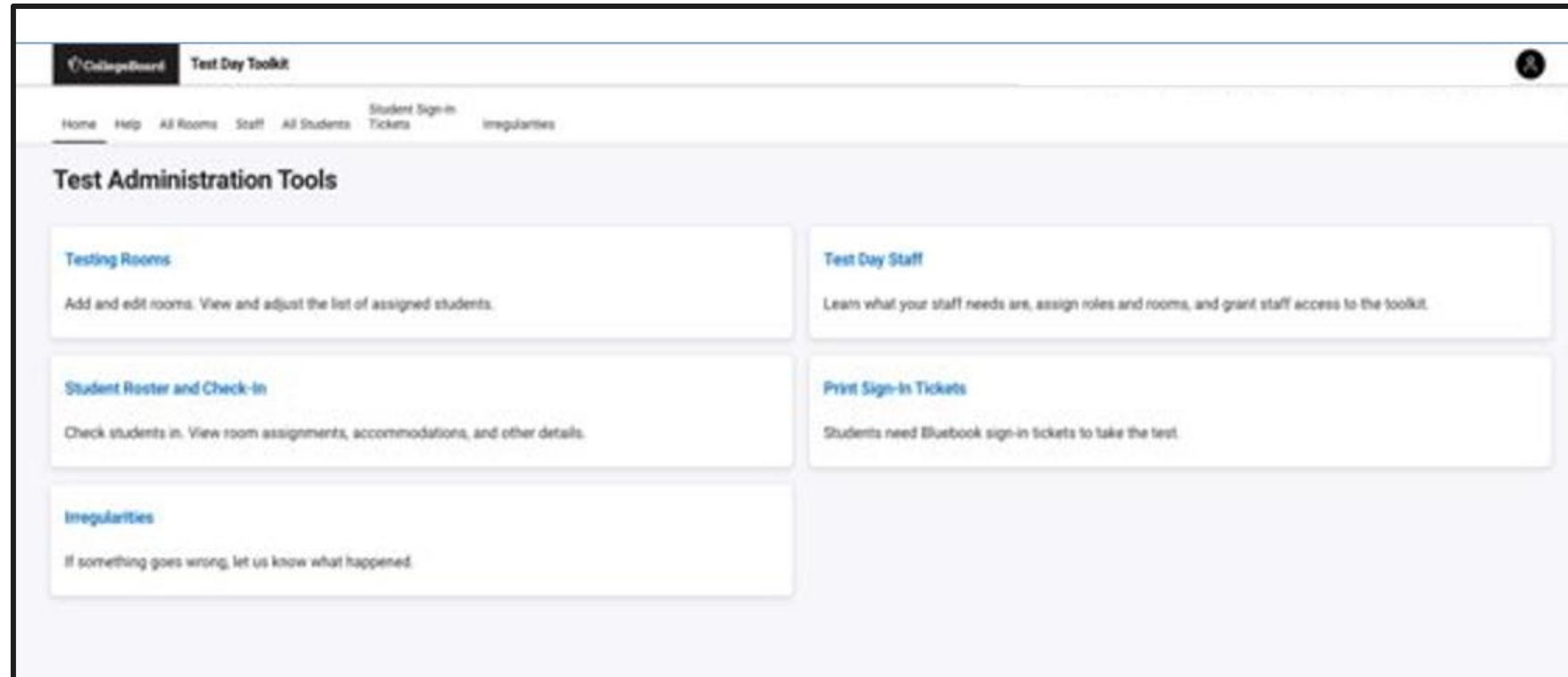
Test Day Toolkit – For Test Coordinators

Organize:
- Staff
- Rooms
- Rosters

Print student sign-in tickets.

Monitor testing.

Submit irregularity reports.

Test Day Toolkit – For Proctors

Monitor testing.

Submit irregularity reports.

Technology Requirements

Testing Device Requirements

Laptop
Tablet*
School-Managed Device
(Chromebook or Desktop)
*Must have a keyboard for SAT with Essay

Testing device
should be able to
hold a charge for
3 hours.

Testing device
must be able to
connect to Wi-Fi.

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Students will take the digital SAT Suite on a custom-built digital exam application.

If the internet disconnects during testing, students will still be able to progress through the test with no disruption.
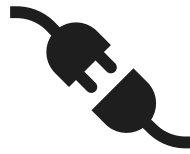
If a testing device runs out of battery, students can plug in, restart their device, and pick up where they left off—all their work will be saved, and they won't lose testing time.

Bluebook automatically locks out other programs to ensure testing integrity.

Students are timed individually. If their start times are slightly staggered, their breaks and stop times will be, as well.

https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org

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Testing Device Specifications

- Windows laptops/tablets must be running Windows 10 or later and have at least 250 MB of free space available.

- Mac laptops must be running macOS 11.4 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.

- iPads must be running iPadOS 14 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available. An external keyboard is needed for students taking the SAT with Essay.

- School-managed Chromebooks must be running Chrome OS 100 or later and have at least 150 MB of free space available.

- Schools will not be able to run Bluebook on personal Chromebooks for testing.

Digital Readiness Check
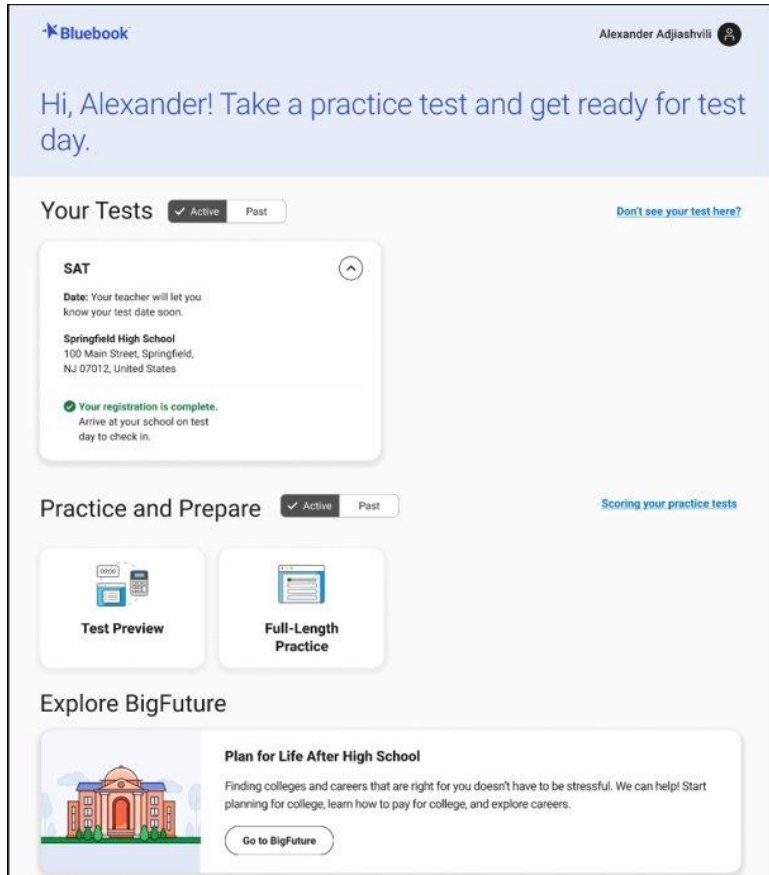
Digital Readiness Check Website

- Prior to testing, and ideally prior to the test date, all students must complete a Digital Readiness Check to ensure their device and app are ready for testing.

- Students will use the Digital Readiness Check to:
  - Confirm registration data.
  - Read and agree to exam rules.
  - Review the privacy notice.
  - Learn what to bring on test day.
  - Complete an optional test preview to familiarize themselves with how testing works in Bluebook.

Digital Practice

Students can practice for the digital tests in the following ways:

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Khan Academy

Bluebook Familiarity

Full-Length Practice Tests

Overview videos, articles, worked examples, and the ability for students to test their knowledge with additional released digital SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 items in partnership with College Board

Bluebook Practice

Khan Academy

School Training Plan

Training Offerings

https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx
https://www.isbe.net/Pages/testinvestinkidsact.aspx

All past and upcoming trainings are posted on the ISBE SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 website under the Presentations & Webinars dropdown. For IIKA schools, please find trainings posted on the Illinois Invest in Kids Act website.

ISBE will post the following prior to each training session:
- Description of the training, including intended audience
- Dates and times of the training
- Registration links to the training

ISBE will post the following approximately one week after each training session:
- Presentation slides (.pdf)
- Presentation recording

Training Calendar

Digital Implementation Overview (Webinars)

For Test Coordinators

Digital Implementation (in-person Workshops)

For Test Coordinator Teams

College Board Mandatory Training (Online Module)

For Test Coordinators

Helping Students Understand Their Score Report and BigFuture (Webinars)

For Staff Supporting Testing
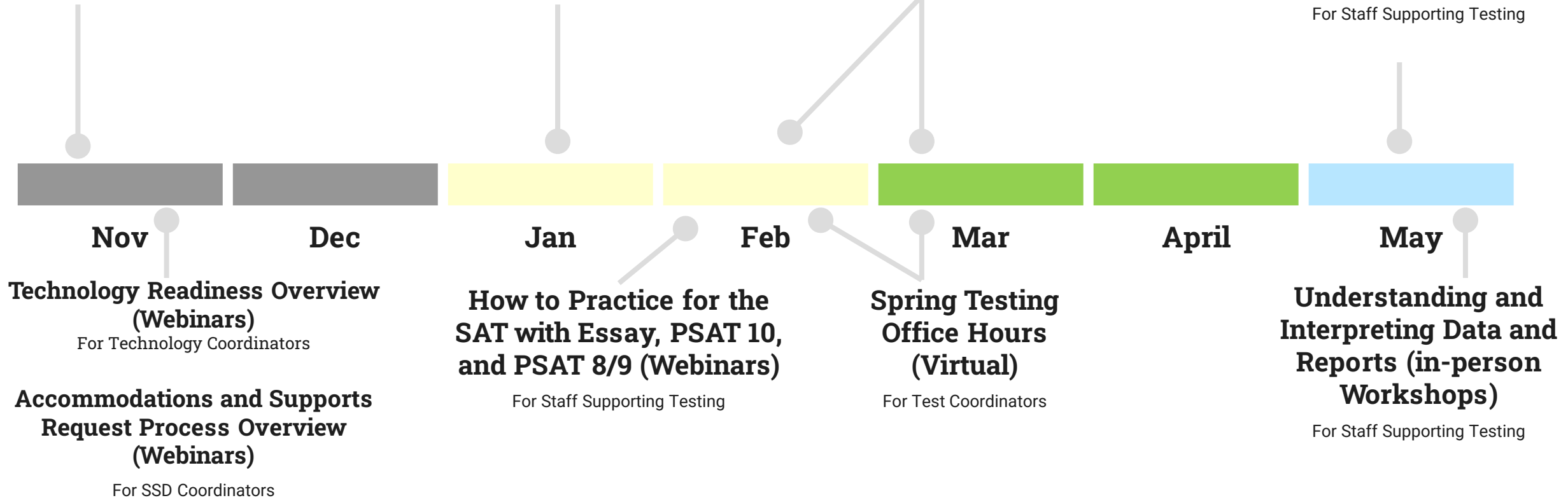
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May

Technology Readiness Overview (Webinars)

For Technology Coordinators

Accommodations and Supports Request Process Overview (Webinars)

For SSD Coordinators

How to Practice for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 (Webinars)

For Staff Supporting Testing

Spring Testing Office Hours (Virtual)

For Test Coordinators

Understanding and Interpreting Data and Reports (in-person Workshops)

For Staff Supporting Testing

Training Offerings for Test, Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), and Technology Coordinators

Activity Type	Intended Audience	Date	Time	Delivery Method
Digital Implementation Overview	Test Coordinators	• November 1, 10:00 am • November 2, 1:00 pm • November 7, 10:00 am	1.5 hours	Webinar
Technology Readiness Overview	Technology Coordinators	• November 28, 10:00 am • November 29, 1:00 pm • November 30, 10:00 am	1 hour	Webinar
Accommodations and Supports Request Process Overview	SSD Coordinators	• November 28, 1:00 pm • November 29, 10:00 am • November 30, 1:00 pm	1.5 hours	Webinar
Digital Implementation Workshops	Test Coordinator Teams	• Week of January 15 • Week of January 23 • Week of January 30 (IIKA)	2.5 hours	In-Person

When available, registration details will be posted on the ISBE SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 website under the Presentations & Webinars dropdown.

Training Offerings for Test, Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), and Technology Coordinators

Activity Type	Intended Audience	Date	Time	Delivery Method
College Board **Mandatory** Online Module Training For Testing Staff	*Test Coordinators, SSD Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, Proctors, Room Monitors, Hallway Monitors	Self-paced module	0.5 – 1 hour, depending on role	Virtual
**Spring testing office hours	Test Coordinators	• February 2, 11:00 am • February 16, 11:00 am • March 1, 11:00 am • March 15, 11:00 am	1 hour	Virtual

*Test coordinators will receive an email from College Board with a link to their mandatory training. Test coordinators must view the mandatory training and may share the link with other testing staff, as appropriate.

**When available, details regarding how to attend the spring testing office hours will be posted on the ISBE SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 website under the Presentations & Webinars dropdown.

Training Offerings for Staff Supporting Testing

Activity Type	Intended Audience	Date	Time	Delivery Method
How to Practice for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9	Staff Supporting Testing	• February 13, 10:00 am • February 14, 1:00 pm • February 15, 10:00 am	1.5 hours	Webinar
Helping Students Understand Their Score Report and BigFuture	Staff Supporting Testing	• May 14, 10:00 am • May 15, 1:00 pm • May 16, 10:00 am	1.5 hours	Webinar
Understanding and Interpreting Data and Reports Workshop	Staff Supporting Testing	• Late May	2.5 hours	In-person

When available, registration details will be posted on the <u>ISBE SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 website</u> under the Presentations & Webinars dropdown.

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- **ILSAT@collegeboard.org**
- **844-688-9995**

ISBE Questions

Visit the ISBE's SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 websites:
- **www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx (ISBE-provided testing)**
- **www.isbe.net/Pages/testinvestinkidsact.aspx (IIKA testing)**

Contact ISBE's Department of Assessment:
- **assessment@isbe.net**
- **866-317-6034**

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Questions & Answers