

SSD Coordinator Handbook for ISBE-Provided SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

This handbook is to help prepare Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) coordinators for requesting and administering accommodations and supports for the ISBE-provided SAT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9.

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The College Board provides accommodations and supports for the state-provided SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9. Accommodations for all three tests must be requested in advance in the College Board SSD Online system.

College Board–approved accommodations are designed for students with documented disabilities and must be approved in advance by the College Board. Students who are approved for accommodations by the College Board will receive college- and scholarship-reportable scores. Once approved for accommodations, with limited exceptions, a student remains approved for all College Board tests.

State-allowed accommodations (SAAs) are state-specific accommodations defined by the state that require a request to be submitted and are automatically confirmed. Schools and students will receive scores for students testing with SAAs, and those scores are used for accountability and participation. However, the scores are not college- or scholarship-reportable. These accommodations apply to state testing only and must be requested separately for each state administration. Refer to information available through your state as to how these scores are used for accountability.

English Learner (EL) 50% extended time support should only be used by students who, at the time they test, meet the definition of "English learner" as defined by the state in which they test or the U.S. Federal guidelines, and who attend and test at a school in the U.S. This support requires a request to be submitted in SSD Online and is automatically confirmed. Students will be tested with 50% extended time on all test sections. It is important to understand how this support is administered to determine whether it is appropriate for an individual EL student. The school can determine the best option in consultation with the student and family. Schools and students will receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable. This support is available for school day testing and must be submitted for each state administration.

Understanding College Board-Approved Accommodations

Requests for accommodations are submitted in the College Board online system, SSD Online, by the designated SSD coordinator at the school in which the student will test. Requests can be submitted as soon as a school has a six-digit Attending Institution (AI) code. For SAT School Day, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9, students with some accommodations will test on the primary test day; other accommodations allow the school to schedule the test day(s) during a designated two-week accommodated testing window.

The accommodations requested for students for the College Board assessments generally should be consistent with the accommodations they use for taking assessments in school. Some terminology used in the creation of Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plans may differ from the College Board nomenclature. For example, if a student typically has assessments read aloud in school, they may wish to request a reader or MP3 audio format to have the test read aloud. Additionally, some accommodations may be administered differently on College Board tests than they are for school tests, and it is important to understand how an accommodation is administered to determine whether it is appropriate for an individual student. The school can determine the best option in consultation with the student and family. Use the following information to assist in determining which College Board option may be appropriate for the accommodation(s) defined in the IEP or 504 Plan.

Extended Time

College Board Option	What Does This Mean?
50% Extended Time	Student receives time-and-a-half for each approved section of the test. Student may be approved for extended time for the entire test or for just one section (e.g., Reading, Writing and Language (Essay only), or Math). Students must stay for the entire amount of extended time; they cannot self-pace.
100% Extended Time	Student receives double time for each approved section of the test and may receive extended time in Reading, Writing and Language (Essay only), or Math. Students must stay for the entire amount of extended time; they cannot self-pace.

Note: More than 100% extended time is also available.

Breaks

College Board Option	What Does This Mean?	
Extra Breaks Student is given a break halfway through longer sections and a break after section.		
Extended Breaks	Student is given breaks at the standard time, but breaks are typically twice as long.	
Breaks as Needed	Breaks are granted as requested by the student during the test. Timing of the test is paused during the break.	

Note: Testing time does not include breaks (i.e., the clock stops before and resumes after breaks).

Assessments Read Aloud

College Board Option	What Does This Mean?
Reader	Test staff reads the test to the student. Must be completed in a one-to-one environment. Student automatically receives 50% extended time and extra breaks on all sections.
Assistive Technology– Compatible (ATC) Format	Compatible Microsoft Word format of the test; intended to be used with screen readers or other assistive technology.
MP3 Audio Format	Audio version of the test for which the student automatically receives 100% extended time, extra breaks on all sections, and additional time for Section 2 (Writing and Language Test).

It's also helpful to know specific information about common types of accommodations. You can request use of the accommodation(s) that will create the most positive testing environment for the student. Keep in mind that these are not the only options of accommodations available but are examples of commonly requested accommodations. The College Board provides many different types of accommodations for students with disabilities and will consider all requests. All the College Board-approved accommodations listed in the following table result in college- and scholarship-reportable scores.

Use the chart that follows to understand the meaning of certain accommodations for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.

Timing

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
50% Extended Time for Reading (Time and ½)	 Student receives extended time for ALL sections. 	SAT with Essay (SAT School Day only): 2 days
	 Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks. 	
50% Extended Time for Mathematical Calculations (Time and ½)	 Student receives extended time only for the Math sections (unless approved for other accommodations). 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks for math sections. 	
50% Extended Time for Written Language Expression (Essay) (Time and ½)	 Student receives extended time only for the SAT Essay (unless approved for other accommodations). 	SAT with Essay: 1 day
	 Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks for the Essay. 	
100% Extended Time for Reading (Double Time)	 Student receives extended time for ALL sections. 	SAT with Essay: 2 days PSAT 10: 2 days
	 Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	PSAT 8/9: 2 days
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks. 	

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
100% Extended Time for Mathematical Calculations (Double Time)	 Student receives extended time only for the Math Test. Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks. 	
100% Extended Time for Written Language	 Student receives extended time only for the Essay. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day*
Expression (Essay) (Double Time)	 Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. 	*Note: If a student is approved for 100% extended time for both Math and Writing and Language, and is
	 Student is automatically approved for extra breaks for the Essay. 	taking the SAT with Essay, they would test over 2 days.
Extra Breaks	 Student is given a break halfway through longer sections and a break after every section. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
Extended Breaks	 Student is given breaks at the standard time, but breaks are typically twice as long. A student with extended breaks may need additional accommodations such as permission to eat, take medication, or permission to test blood sugar. These must be requested specifically. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
Breaks as Needed	 Breaks as needed are most often provided for students with significant physical or medical conditions but may also be appropriate for some other disabilities. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Breaks are granted as requested by the student during the test. Timing of the test is paused during the break. 	
	 A student who requests breaks as needed may need additional accommodations such as permission to eat, take medication, or test blood sugar during the test. These must be requested specifically. 	

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Permission to Test Blood Sugar	 Student will use standard time unless approved for other timing or break accommodations. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	Approval to test blood sugar does not include approval to take additional breaks. If a student needs breaks beyond the standard breaks, please request extra breaks, extended breaks, or breaks as needed.	
	 Approval to test blood sugar does not permit the student to have a cell phone, unless they are also approved for a cell phone in the testing room. 	

Presentation

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Assistive Technology– Compatible (ATC) Format	 ATC format is a digital version of the test (accessible Microsoft Word format) delivered on a flash drive. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 ATC format is for use with screen readers and other assistive technology. The type of device must be provided in the request. 	
	 Student is automatically given 100% extended time on the Writing and Language Test only. If extended time is needed for other sections, it must be requested. 	
	Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing.	
MP3 Audio	 Student uses MP3 audio version of the test. Student automatically receives 100% extended time (plus additional time on the Writing and Language Test) and extra breaks on all sections. 	SAT with Essay: 2 days PSAT 10: 2 days PSAT 8/9: 2 days
	Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section or end the assessment when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing.	
	Student must either use headphones or test in a one-to-one setting.	

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Reader	The test is read aloud to the student by an adult.	SAT with Essay: 2 days PSAT 10: 1 day
	 Student must be in a one-to-one setting. (Each student must have their own reader. Reader cannot read to a group of students.) 	PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Student automatically receives 50% extended time and extra breaks on all sections. 	
	Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section or end the assessment when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing. Reader reads the entire test.	

Recording Answers

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Writer/Scribe	 Student orally tells their responses to an adult scribe, and the scribe records the responses onto an answer sheet. 	SAT with Essay: 2 days PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 Student must test in a one-to-one setting. (Each student must have their own scribe.) 	
	 Student automatically receives 50% extended time and extra breaks on all sections. 	
	Student must be given the entire time for which they are approved. They cannot move to the next section or end the assessment when they are finished, even if they are the only student testing.	
	The scribe must capture responses as dictated by the student. For the SAT Essay, student does not have to dictate spelling, unless a word is unclear. The student does need to dictate punctuation to be captured by the scribe.	
Large-Block Answer Sheet	 Student will mark squares with an "X" instead of filling in bubbles. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day
(LBAS)	 LBAS may be requested on its own or with other accommodations. 	PSAT 8/9: 1 day
Computer for Essay	 Approval for computer applies only to students taking the SAT with Essay and is used only for the Essay task. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 School must provide the computer; student may not use a personal computer or a computer belonging to their family. 	
	Computer must have word processing software, be attached to a working printer, and cannot be connected to the internet or a network.	
	 Typed essays must comply with certain guidelines, available in the SAT Accommodated Testing Manual, to be properly scored and for the student to be able to receive online images of their essay. 	

Setting/Other

Students requiring setting accommodations may be easily distracted in large group settings or have disabilities or temporary conditions that prevent them from attending school.

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Sign Language Interpreter for Oral Instructions (Test Directions)	 Interpreter provides test directions (the only oral portion of the SAT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9) in sign language, such as American Sign Language (ASL) or Exact English Signing (EES). 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 ASL interpreter cannot be used for test questions unless requested as a state- allowed accommodation (see page 29). 	
	 Interpreters are designated by the school and must meet testing staff requirements. 	
Small Group	 Student tests with a smaller group of students. The number of students that may be assigned to a "small group" room depends on size of the room (e.g., standard classroom versus the library). 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	In a school day administration, schools plan rooms based on their capacity and assign students to rooms. While a school can assign students to a "small group" room without accommodations, approval of small group ensures that a student receives this accommodation for future tests (e.g., national SAT testing).	
Preferential Seating	• In a school day administration, schools plan rooms based on their capacity and assign students to rooms. While a school can provide preferential seating without a need for approved accommodation, approval of preferential seating ensures that a student receives this accommodation for future tests (e.g., national SAT testing).	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
Four-Function Calculator	 This accommodation is for use on the Math Test – No Calculator section. Percentage and square root functions are permitted. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day

Accommodation	What to Know	Days of Testing
Permission for Food/Medication	 Student will use standard time unless approved for other timing or break accommodations. Staff may also need to request breaks as needed 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	 EpiPens are permitted in the testing room without the need for accommodations. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's desk during testing. 	
	 For other medications, contact the SSD office. 	
Home/Hospital Testing	 Home/hospital testing must be requested through SSD Online. 	SAT with Essay: 1 day PSAT 10: 1 day
	 Test is administered at a location other than school (i.e., home or hospital) to a student with a disability that prevents them from attending school. 	PSAT 8/9: 1 day
	If a student requires an alternate testing location for reasons other than a disability, do not request home/hospital testing. Instead, refer to your state process for requesting an off-site administration.	
Temporary Medical Conditions	 This support can be requested for students with temporary impairments caused by injury or accidents. 	For all tests, the number of testing days depends on the specific support that is approved.
	 Accommodations should NOT be requested through SSD Online. 	арргочец.
	 See the Forms section in the Appendix for the necessary paperwork. 	

Students testing over two days should test over consecutive days. If a student is absent on the second day, they should resume testing the next day they return to school.

Combinations of accommodations are possible (example: breaks as needed AND 100% extended time). In these instances, be sure to refer to the Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR) for information on the number of days a student will test and, for SAT School Day, whether this will occur on the primary test day or in the accommodated two-week testing window.

Accessing SSD Online

SSD coordinators use SSD Online to submit requests for accommodations and the English learner 50% extended time support on the behalf of students who will test at their school. **Schools can have multiple SSD coordinators**, but only one should be listed as the primary SSD coordinator. It is this individual who will receive communications from the College Board.

Once the SSD coordinator or coordinators are identified, they should request access to the SSD Online system. To access the system, the SSD coordinator(s) will need to:

- 1. Create a College Board Professional Account.
- 2. Complete the SSD Coordinator Form, found on collegeboard.org/ssd.
- 3. Receive an access code to link your SSD Online access to your College Board Professional Account (first time only). It may take 1–2 days to receive the access code.

Requests for accommodations may begin once the access code is received for SSD Online.

Requesting Accommodations and English Learner (EL) 50% Extended Time Support

Preparing to Request Accommodations

The process for requesting accommodations can be more efficient if the SSD coordinator has certain information about the student(s) on hand. This information includes:

- IEP or 504 Plan:
 - Information about the diagnosed disability
 - Estimated month/year that the IEP or 504 Plan was first created
- Required demographic information:
 - Legal student name with which the student will be registered
 - · Date of birth
 - · Estimated graduation date
 - Gender
 - Student mailing address
 - Student phone number

An Accommodations Request Worksheet is included in the Appendix of this handbook to assist SSD coordinators in organizing student information before going into SSD Online to submit a request. This worksheet is **NOT** required; it is offered only as a local resource.



Getting Started

Use the following suggested steps to organize your requests:

- 1. Identify students who will be testing this year and confirm previously approved accommodations.
 - a. Use the Dashboard to find students, or
 - Print the Eligibility Roster. The roster provides a list of all students approved for accommodations at your school.
- 2. For new students or students who need accommodations that have not yet been requested, submit a request in SSD Online.
- 3. For students with previously approved accommodations, verify that:
 - a. the accommodations approved match the student's current needs, and
 - b. student information including name, birth date, and graduation date are correct.
- 4. For any student no longer at your school, note the information on the eligibility roster. Fax the roster to 866-360-0114 to have the student removed from your dashboard and reports.
- 5. Identify students who require 50% extended time support or SAAs, and submit a request in SSD Online starting January 16, 2019.

Using SSD Online

Requesting College Board-Approved Accommodations

- 1. Obtain parental consent. Before submitting a request for accommodations for College Board tests, schools must have parent/guardian consent to share information and to request accommodations. (For students over the age of 18, the student can provide consent.) Verification of consent will be requested during the online process. Parent consent forms are available at collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/forms. The College Board does not require schools to submit the consent form, but it must be kept on file at the school. (Parent/guardian approval obtained through the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or other school documentation may be acceptable if it includes consent for requesting accommodations.) Once you have obtained parent/guardian consent, it remains in effect for the student as long as the student is in high school.
- 2. Sign in to SSD Online.
- 3. Enter basic student information.
- 4. Answer questions about the student's disability and requested accommodations.
- 5. Answer questions about the student's plan and documentation.
 - a. Many requests for accommodations are automatically approved based on information provided during the online process.
 - b. In cases where additional documentation is required, the SSD coordinator will be provided a list of recommended documentation to submit. The College Board will review all documentation that is submitted. The acceptable age of documentation depends on the disabling condition, the current status of the student, and the specific accommodations requested. Detailed documentation guidelines by disability type can be found on the SSD website (https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/documentation-guidelines).
 - c. Upload or fax documentation that demonstrates the need for the requested accommodation.



Requesting State-Allowed Accommodations

You can request state-allowed accommodations starting January 16, 2019.

- 1. Obtain parental consent. Before submitting a request for accommodations for College Board tests, schools must have parent/guardian consent to share information for students under the age of 18 and to request accommodations. Verification of consent will be requested during the online process. Parent consent forms are available at collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/forms. Parent consent forms for English Learner supports are available in English and Spanish at www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx under the "2018-19 English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information" accordion. However, College Board does not require schools to submit the consent form. If you do not have parent/guardian approval through the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or other school documentation, then a consent form must be signed and kept on file at the school. Email or phone consent is acceptable if it is allowed by district policy and it is documented.
- 2. Sign in to SSD Online.
- 3. Go to the State-Allowed Accommodations Dashboard.
- 4. Enter basic student information.
- 5. Select the state-allowed accommodation(s).
- 6. Submit the request.

Note: Requests for state-allowed accommodations are automatically approved. If the requests are submitted by the published request deadline, materials will be automatically shipped for testing.

Requesting English Learner (EL) 50% Extended Time Support

You can request 50% extended time for EL students in SSD Online starting January 16, 2019.

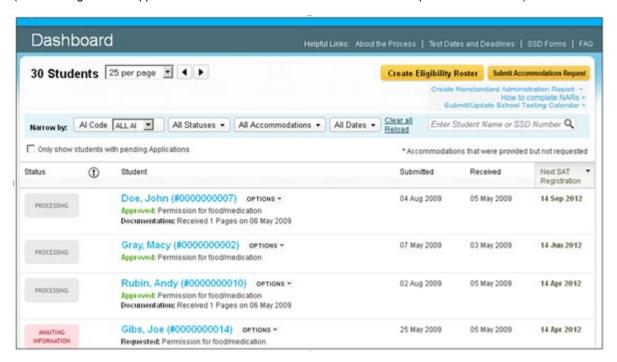
- 1. Obtain parental consent. Before submitting a request for the support for College Board tests, schools must have parent/guardian consent to share information for students under the age of 18. Verification of consent will be requested during the online process. Parent consent forms for English Learner supports are available in English and Spanish at www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx under the "2018-19 English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information" accordion. However, the College Board does not require schools to submit the consent form. If you do not have parent/ guardian approval through the student's school documentation, then a consent form must be signed and kept on file at the school. Email or phone consent is acceptable if it is allowed by district policy and it is documented.
- 2. Sign in to SSD Online.
- 3. Go to the EL Support Dashboard.
- 4. Enter basic student information.
- 5. Select the 50% extended time support.
- 6. Submit the request.

Note: Requests for EL 50% extended time are automatically approved. If the requests are submitted by the published request deadline, materials will be automatically shipped for testing.



Monitoring Your Dashboard

SSD coordinators can follow the progress of requests for accommodations on the SSD Online Dashboard. (Note: College Board–approved and state-allowed accommodations have separate dashboards.)



Both the SSD coordinator and the student will be notified of the College Board's decision. If the student does not have a College Board account, an eligibility letter will be mailed to the student's home address describing the accommodations the student has been approved to use. Schools can also print a copy of the eligibility letter in SSD Online, if desired.

From the SSD Online Dashboard, SSD coordinators can also initiate other requests for accommodations, view the SSD School Testing Calendar, access necessary SSD forms, and create an Eligibility Roster or a NAR.

Maintaining Your Dashboard

As test day approaches, check your dashboard to confirm that the students listed still attend your school and that the information for each student is accurate. You may need to make changes to listed students, student information, or requested accommodations.

Making Changes to Previously Submitted Requests

- 1. From the Dashboard, locate the student to change.
- 2. Select Options.
- 3. Click Create Change Request.
- Print the change request form, annotate it with requested changes, and fax the request form to SSD at 866-360-0114.

Note that the request to add additional accommodations for a student typically requires supporting documentation.



Changing Graduation Date

It's important to keep the student's graduation date accurate. If a student's expected graduation date changes, this change should also be made in SSD Online.

- 1. From the dashboard, create the Eligibility Roster.
- 2. Print the roster.
- 3. Find the student, annotate the roster with the new graduation date, and fax the eligibility roster to SSD at 866-360-0114.

Changing Demographic Information

If you need to change other demographic information in SSD Online such as student name, date of birth, or gender, call the Illinois Educator Support Line at 844-688-9995 and select the option for the SSD office.

Adding a Student to the SSD Online Dashboard

SSD coordinators can transfer students to and from their dashboard. The first step is to obtain a student's College Board SSD Number.

The following are ways to obtain a student's SSD number if the student is new to your school:

- Ask the student or parent if they have a copy of the eligibility letter.
- Have the student sign in to their College Board account to obtain a copy of the eligibility letter.
 - Select My Plan.
 - Select View your eligibility letter.
- Contact the student's previous school, and request a copy of the eligibility letter or the SSD number.
- Contact the SSD Department directly at 844-255-7728.

To add the student with previously approved accommodations to your dashboard:

- 1. Click Submit Accommodations Request in the top right corner of the dashboard.
 - a. A screen titled "Before You Begin" will open.
 - b. Read the information provided and click **Continue** to proceed.
- 2. On the Student Details page, respond **Yes** to these two questions: "Has a Student Eligibility Form already been submitted for this student?" and "Is this a Transfer Student?"
- 3. You will be asked for the student's name, date of birth, and SSD number.
- 4. If the student requires accommodations that are different from those approved or is not receiving the approved accommodations at your school, documentation review may be required.

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Removing a Student from Your SSD Online Dashboard

To remove a student who no longer attends your school from your dashboard:

- 1. Sign in to SSD Online.
- 2. From the dashboard, create the Eligibility Roster.
- 3. Print the roster.



- 4. Find the name of each student who needs to be removed from your dashboard and annotate the roster with as much detail as possible.
- 5. Fax the annotated roster to SSD at 866-360-0114.

SSD Online Reports

Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR)

The NAR is a list of students approved for accommodations who are taking a specific test. The NAR will be used for room and staff planning for testing students with accommodations and is available approximately four weeks prior to test day.

The SSD coordinator must print a copy of the NAR before test day. The test coordinator can also request access to SSD Online (see previous section) to obtain access to the NAR, if desired.

To access the NAR (when available):

- 1. From the SSD Online Dashboard, select Create Nonstandard Administration Report.
- 2. Select the appropriate test administration.
- 3. If necessary, enter your school's six-digit Al code, and then select Continue.
- Select Create Nonstandard Administration Report, which will list all the students approved for accommodations.

For the SAT, the NAR includes helpful information about organizing testing for accommodated students. The NAR includes **all** students with disabilities and indicates which color test book the student must use, whether the student tests over one day or two, and whether the student can be scheduled in the accommodated two-week testing window.

For the state-provided PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9, the NAR includes a list of all students who have been approved for accommodations. All students listed on the PSAT 10 NAR and PSAT 8/9 NAR may test during the accommodated testing window.

Eligibility Roster

The Eligibility Roster is used by the school for the purpose of sending updates about students to the College Board or to make changes to the student's information in SSD Online. It provides a list of all students with approved accommodations who will test at the school, and it is available year-round.



English Learner (EL) Supports

SSD coordinators and test coordinators can work with district EL coordinators (if applicable) to identify students needing EL supports. English learners will be able to utilize EL supports for the spring 2019 state-provided assessments. These supports include the use of an approved word-to-word bilingual glossary, translated test directions, and 50% extended time. Students can use one or any of these supports in combination. Students will receive college- and scholarship-reportable scores when any of these supports are used. These supports are not currently available for the national, weekend administrations of the SAT.

Use of an approved word-to-word bilingual glossary:

- The list will be expanded to approximately 100 glossaries for spring 2019.
- The use of a glossary does NOT require approval by the College Board.
- The approved list is available at https://www.isbe.net/Documents/approved-word-to-word-glossaries.pdf
- A request is not required in SSD Online.

Use of translated test directions:

- Translated test directions will be available in PDF format. Schools must print the directions for students; no printed test directions will come with the test materials.
- Use of translated test directions does NOT require approval by the College Board.
- Translations are available to print from <u>www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx</u> under the "2018-19 English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information" accordion.
- A request is not required in SSD Online.

Use of 50% extended time:

- Students will receive 50% extended time on each section of the SAT. Students must be given the entire time allotted and cannot go ahead in the test, even if they are the only one testing.
- Although not an accommodation, EL students requiring 50% extended time will need to be identified
 in SSD Online. Schools can request 50% extended time for ELs starting January 16, 2019. Students
 will be automatically approved, and no supporting documentation is required.
- EL students using 50% extended time may be tested with other students with accommodations testing with the same timing and test materials.
- A request is required in SSD Online. Requests may begin to be entered starting January 16, 2019.



SSD Coordinator Role in National SAT Testing

Although your state is opting to provide the SAT on a school day to your students, some students may also choose to register for a national administration of the SAT at their own expense. For national testing, most students will test in a weekend test center. These test centers are normally housed in high schools or colleges that applied to the College Board and were approved for weekend testing. Many accommodations, including 50% extended time, extra breaks, use of a calculator, and others can be provided in a test center.

However, students who have certain accommodations, such as 100% extended time testing over two days, MP3 audio, assistive technology–compatible (ATC) format, braille, or large font greater than 20 points, have the option to test in their school due to their special testing needs. This is referred to as "school-based testing." This means your school, even if you have not signed up to be a national test center, may have students looking to test there. The primary SSD coordinator of a school serves as the contact for the College Board and students who require school-based testing.

To support this process, we ask that each primary SSD coordinator fill out their SSD School Testing Calendar online. It is accessible on the SSD Online Dashboard; it allows you to notify us if there are administrations for which you will not be able to provide school-based testing for students. Please make sure that your testing calendar and summer contact information are updated in SSD Online.

School-based testing for national tests can be done anytime between the Saturday of the national test date and the following Tuesday. All testing must be complete by the Wednesday after the Saturday administration. (There is an extended testing window for the August administration.) Schools may determine the best schedule. Based on your school's defined availability on the SSD School Testing Calendar, you will receive a notification in advance of test day from College Board/ETS if any of your students with school-based accommodations have registered for an administration of the SAT. To see the students at your school who have been approved for the accommodations that require national testing at their school, as well as any administrations for which those students have registered, your school's SSD coordinator can sign in to SSD Online and check the NAR.

Honoraria for school-based national SAT testing are available if one of the following applies:

- 1. The number of students being tested requires the hiring of external staff for administration of the SAT during school hours.
- 2. The SAT was administered on a weekend (by school and/or external staff).
- 3. The SAT was administered before or after the school year (for example in June or August).

To request payment under these circumstances, please complete the <u>SAT School-Based Testing Payment Authorization Form</u>. This does <u>not</u> apply to schools and districts participating in the SAT School Day program in which all students take the test on a weekday.



Glossary

- Attending Institution (AI) Code: A six-digit code that identifies an attending institution (a school a student is enrolled in). Each attending institution has a unique AI code.
- Bulk Registration: The process a state or district uses to submit a file to pre-identify test takers.
- College Board-Approved Accommodation: A change in the format or administration of a test to provide access for a person with a disability and produce college- and scholarship-reportable scores. Must be approved by the College Board. Some examples include extended testing time, special formats of the test, large-block answer sheets, readers, writers, sign language interpreters for spoken test instructions, extended or more frequent rest breaks, and others.
- Coordinator Report Form (CRF): The scannable form used to document how many answer sheets
 are being returned for scoring. The test coordinator returns this completed form with the used
 answer sheets after testing.
- **EL Support**: supports for English learners, which include translated test directions and a list of approved word-to-word bilingual glossaries. Students may also be approved to test with 50% extended time.
- Eligibility Roster: List of all students in a school who are approved for accommodations. May be printed from SSD Online and used for submitting changes to student information in SSD Online.
- Irregularity Report (IR): The scannable form used to document any irregularities that occur, including security incidents, misconduct, test question errors or ambiguities, other incidents or disturbances, or student complaints.
- Nonstandard Administration Report (NAR): A list of students approved for accommodations who
 are testing during a specific test administration. Generated in SSD Online and includes detailed
 information about the accommodations the students are approved for.
- Pre-ID Label: Label provided for each student included in the bulk registration (pre-identification) file submitted. The pre-ID label is applied to the answer sheet before the test.
- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office: College Board department that supports
 accommodation requests and accommodated testing.
- State-Allowed Accommodation (SAA): An accommodation that may be available to your students
 that does <u>not</u> result in college- or scholarship-reportable scores and is applicable only to stateprovided SAT School Day testing.

SSD Coordinator Checklist

This is a suggested checklist of activities for the SSD coordinator. You may choose to conduct certain activities at a different time at your school; be sure to reference the deadlines available for your state or district.

Present-7 Weeks Prior to Test Day

Mark When Complete	Activity
	Ensure enrollment information in SIS is accurate and up-to-date.
	Primary SSD coordinator for the school is identified, creates a College Board professional account, and requests access to SSD Online.
	Review any current approvals to ensure student information and graduation date are accurate.
	Begin submitting College Board-approved accommodation requests in SSD Online.
	Coordinate with the test coordinator on tasks and responsibilities for testing students with disabilities.
	Obtain parent/guardian consent.
	Request state-allowed accommodations and 50% extended time for English learners starting January 16, 2019.

4 Weeks Prior to Test Day

Mark When Complete	Activity
	Ensure enrollment information in SIS is accurate and up-to-date.
	Utilize online training available for SSD coordinators.
	Read and review testing manuals for information on managing the administration.
	Continue submitting College Board-approved and state-allowed accommodation requests and EL extended time supports. Monitor approval status in SSD Online.
	Print initial NAR to assist in room and schedule planning.

2 Weeks Prior to Test Day

Mark When Complete	Activity
	Ensure enrollment information in SIS is accurate and up-to-date.
	Continue to monitor approval status in SSD Online.
	Print new NAR if additional students have been approved.

1 Week Prior up to Test Day

Mark When Complete	Activity
	Ensure enrollment information in SIS is accurate and up-to-date.
	Ensure that students testing with accommodations know where and when to report for test day.
	Assist the test coordinator in reconciling test materials for students testing with accommodations.
	Continue to monitor approval status in SSD Online.
	Print new NAR if additional students have been approved.
	Coordinate activities with the test coordinator for test day and administering the assessment to students with disabilities.



Accommodations Request Worksheet (for local use only) NOTE: Use this worksheet to collect the information needed to submit an accommodations request. This worksheet is for preparation purposes only, is NOT required, and should NOT be sent to the College Board. Student Name Parent Consent Received? Yes _____No ____ Student Information Date of Birth:_____ Expected Graduation Date:____ Student Mailing Address: Home Phone Number: _____ Next Intended Test: _____ Disability Diagnosis (Be specific—e.g., learning disorder in reading; generalized anxiety disorder; diabetes). When did the disability first occur? (Within the past 4 school months or longer than 4 school months ago?) Requested Accommodations (Include only accommodations that will be needed for College Board tests. Be specific, e.g., 50% extended time in Reading, Writing and Language, and Math; extra breaks between test sections). Is the student currently receiving these accommodations for school tests on a daily basis? Yes_____ No ____ If the student has a current IEP, 504, or formal plan, does it include these accommodations? Yes No **Documentation** Formal Plan Type: IEP _____ 504 Plan ____ Other formal plan ____ No current plan _____ Approximate date of FIRST school plan (even if at a different school): ___ Tests/Evaluations on File at School (Differs with disability—e.g., tests of cognitive ability and academic achievement for learning disabilities, RTI or MTSS documentation, eye examination for visual disability, medical examination for physical/medical disability.) Where applicable, include: Test name(s) and date(s): Examiner's name, title, license type:

CollegeBoard

Services for Students with Disabilities

Support for Students with Temporary Physical/Medical Conditions

Who Should Use This Form?

This form should be used only to request testing support for **students with temporary impairments** (caused by injury, accident, etc.) who cannot postpone their tests. Use for state-provided SAT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9 requests only. Students seeking testing supports for impairments that are not temporary must use SSD Online or complete the College Board's Student Eligibility Form to receive approval for testing accommodations.

Important: If a student uses extended testing time or any other testing support without first receiving written authorization from the College Board's SSD office, that student's test score(s) will **not** be reported.

Directions for SSD Coordinator (or other appropriate school official)

- 1. Complete Part 1. You will need information from the student's doctor and teachers.
- 2. Enter your school code on all pages.
- 3. Give the student a copy of this form. The student must obtain written confirmation from their doctor regarding the needed supports. Remind the student that the doctor must provide information pertaining to all items in Part 3 and that the student and parent or guardian must sign Part 2. The student should return the signed form and documentation to you.
- 4. Collect a completed Teacher's Survey Form (Part 4) from the student's teacher(s). If the student is taking an AP® Exam, collect a Teacher's Survey from each of the AP teachers in whose subject the student is taking an AP Exam. For the SAT, include a Teacher's Survey from the student's core teachers. (Teachers may respond on a separate sheet as long as it contains all information requested in Part 4, including the student's name.)
- 5. Depending on the student's physical/medical condition, additional documentation may be needed. **Note:** If the student is requesting testing assistance for a concussion or head injury, copies of medical evaluation(s) and testing (e.g., ImPACT testing or neuropsychological evaluation) must be included.
- 6. Fax the completed request form along with any attachments to 973-735-1900. If you are unable to fax, mail the request form and documents to:

College Board Services for Students with Disabilities – Temporary Supports Educational Testing Service
1425 Lower Ferry Road
Ewing, NJ 08618

Time Frame

Submit this form and documentation as soon as the temporary impairment has been medically verified. The College Board will expedite processing of temporary support forms. However, an appropriate review and determination cannot occur instantaneously. Individuals who submit requests or information shortly before a scheduled College Board test should be prepared to be informed that there was insufficient time to make a determination on their request. The College Board will reply by email or fax as soon as possible.





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PART 1: To Be Completed by School Official

Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Expected Date of Graduation (month/year):	School Code:
If you don't know your school's code, look it up at http://sat.coll.	legeboard.org/register/sat-code-search.
School Name:	
City:	State:
Specify the tests(s) and date(s) for which the student need	ls support (state-provided SAT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9):
Test Name:Test Date:	
Test Name:Test Date:	
Describe the specific support requested:	
Describe the injury/medical condition, including date of or	nset:
Name of school official completing form:	Title:
Telephone:Fax:	Email:
What is the best way to contact you?	Pax Fax Email
Signature of School Official:	Date:
PART 2: Student and Parent/Guardian Signature	es
Agreement below must be signed by the student and, if the can be processed.	ne student is under 18, the student's parent/guardian before the request
I wish to request support on College Board test(s) for a temporar review my records and to discuss my physical/medical condition	ry physical/medical condition. I give the College Board permission to receive and and needs with school personnel and other professionals.
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:



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PART 3: Doctor's Confirmation

Neturn to school official.		by	_(uate). School code.		
Attach a letter from the o	doctor that responds to ALL of	the following state	ments (this request f	or support cannot be consi	ider

Attach a letter from the doctor that responds to **ALL** of the following statements (this request for support cannot be considered unless each of the following items has been addressed):

- 1) Description of injury and degree of impairment.
- 2) Date of injury/onset of condition.
- 3) Expected date of recovery.
- 4) For students with hand/arm/wrist injuries:
 - a. If the student is in a cast or restraining device:
 - Indication of the area covered (a picture can be substituted).
 - The anticipated date of removal of the cast/device.
 - If the cast/device is removable, indicate when it must be worn and any restrictions during removal periods.
 - If the cast involves the hand, the degree of movement that is possible with the hands and fingers.
 - b. If a hand or arm is affected, is this the dominant hand/arm (i.e., the one with which the student customarily writes)?
- 5) For students who are requesting testing assistance for a concussion/head injury, you **must** include:
 - a. Copies of a medical evaluation.
 - b. Copies of testing that has been completed (e.g., ImPACT testing or neuropsychological evaluation). Please note that ImPACT testing is a brief screening measure, not a diagnostic instrument, and without other measures is **not** sufficient to establish a need for support. If this is the only testing available, be sure to provide a detailed medical evaluation.
 - c. Information regarding the student's current condition, including:
 - i. Full description of the injury, including how the student was injured and whether the student lost consciousness.
 - ii. Description of current symptoms, including frequency, intensity, and duration of current symptoms.
 - iii. Description of current medical restrictions, if any.
 - iv. If extended time is requested, information about the student's ability to perform timed tasks.

Please note that concussions have a normal course of recovery and, therefore, documentation should include symptom progression during and after the recovery phase.

The doctor's confirmation must clearly indicate the doctor's name, specialty, address, and phone number and must be signed and dated by the doctor.



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PART 4: Teacher Survey Form

Student Name:		ne:	Return To:	
Teacher Name:		me:	Subject/Class:	School Code:
			in Part 1 has requested temporary assistant tests is valuable in our decision-making pro-	ce for College Board tests. Your detailed input cess.
1.	Hov	w long has the student	been in your class?	
2.			cribe your observations of the student's con examples. Include the frequency and severity	ndition and its impact during your class. Where y of symptoms displayed during class.
3.			ecific temporary supports are used by the st e used on a consistent basis.	udent during classroom testing? Please indicate
4.	ger			nssroom tests, how much additional time do they pes? (Note: Indicate time actually used, not the time
	a.	Multiple-choice test it	ems:	
	b.	Other question types, time used for each ap		math problems (indicate the amount of additional
	c.	How does the student questions, to take bre		mplete test questions, to review completed test
5.				s performance. Does the student use the temporary What happens if supports are not provided?
Signatu	ıre:			Date:

College Board-Approved Accommodations College- and Scholarship-Reportable

This list represents common accommodations; however, the College Board reviews and approves new accommodations regularly.

College Board-Approved Accommodation – Timing (online request required)

Reference Number	College Board Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
1.	Extended Time (50%, 100%, more than 100%)	Provide extended assessment time for one or more sections.	Yes
2.	Extra Breaks	Provide additional supervised breaks.	Yes
3.	Late Start	Administer the assessment at a time most beneficial to the student, with appropriate supervision.	Yes
4.	Limited Tests Per Day	Provide limited tests per day or multiple day testing.	Yes
5.	Permission to Test Blood Sugar	Provide additional breaks to allow for blood sugar testing.	Yes
6.	Extra Breaks Between Test Sections	Provide additional supervised breaks.	Yes
7.	Extended Breaks	Provide extended supervised breaks.	Yes
8.	Breaks as Needed	Provide additional supervised breaks.	Yes

College Board-Approved Accommodation – Presentation (online request required)

Reference Number	College Board Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
9.	Large Print (14 point, 20 point, or greater than 20 point)	Provide large print version of the assessment. A large block answer sheet is automatically included.	Yes
10.	Reader	Provide a human reader to read aloud the Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics, and Essay tests using a reader script.	Yes – Must be read in a 1:1 setting.
11.	MP3 Audio Test Form	Provide an audio version to present the Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics, and Essay tests.	Yes
12.	Braille	Provide UEB braille version (Nemeth Code math) of assessment.	Yes
13.	Magnifier	Provide a magnifying aid.	Yes
14.	Magnifying Machine	Provide visual aids (e.g., closed circuit television, magnification devices).	Yes
15.	Braille Graphs and Figures	Provide braille descriptions for figures.	Yes
16.	Braillewriter	Provide Braillewriter or electronic Braillewriter with the following features disabled: spell check, thesaurus, and grammar check.	Yes
17.	Assistive Technology Compatible Format	Provide screen reader/text-to-speech. Provide augmentative/alternative communication devices (e.g., picture/symbol communication boards, speech generating devices).	Yes – Requests considered individually, based on documentation submitted.

Reference Number	College Board Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
18.	Auditory Amplification/FM System	Provide auditory amplification devices or special sound systems.	Yes
19.	Other – Signed Exact English	Provide signing of test questions in only Signed Exact English.	Yes
20.	Other – Reading/Seeing	Provide acetate colored shield, highlighters, highlighter tape, page flags, or reading guides on test booklets.	Yes
21.	Sign Language Interpreter for Oral Instructions	Provide oral instructions using sign language – American Sign Language (ASL) or Signed Exact English.	Yes

College Board-Approved Accommodation – Recording Answers (online request required)

Reference Number	College Board Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
22.	Assistive Technology	Provide computer with an alternative response mode (e.g., switches, alternative keyboards, eye-gaze motion sensors, voice recognition software, head/mouth pointer, specialized trackballs or mice).	Yes
23.	Assistive Technology	Provide speech-to-text word processor for responses.	Yes
24.	Other – Signed Exact English	Student provides signing of test responses in only Signed Exact English for recording by scribe.	Yes
25.	Other – Record Answers	Provide additional blank paper (no lined or graph paper).	Yes
26.	Record answers in Test Book (if writing answers) Writer/Scribe (if pointing)	Student points to answers or writes directly in assessment booklet (responses transferred to regular answer sheet by scribe)	Yes
27.	Writer/Scribe	Provide a scribe for multiple choice responses, student-produced grid-in mathematics responses or the essay. The scribe must capture the essay portion of the SAT exactly as dictated by the student. Student does not have to dictate spelling, unless a word is unclear. They do need to dictate punctuation to be captured by the scribe.	Yes
28.	Computer	Provide a computer or word processor to write essays or student-produced grid-in mathematics responses with the following features disabled: spell check, thesaurus, grammar check.	Yes
29.	Other – Record Answers	Provide special adaptive writing tools, such as pencil grip, or larger pencil.	Yes



College Board-Approved Accommodation – Modified Setting (online request required)

Reference Number	College Board Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
30.	Small Group, One-to-One, or Other Modified Setting	Provide administration of the assessment in small group or individually or in an alternate education setting (in school) with appropriate supervision (e.g., bilingual/English setting, special education setting, distraction-free space).	Yes
31.	Home/Hospital Setting	Provide administration of the assessment in an alternate education setting (out of school) with appropriate supervision (e.g., homebound, medical care facility).	Yes
32.	Other – Seating/Lighting/Furniture	Provide accommodated seating, special lighting, or furniture.	Yes - The type of seating should be specified in the request.
33.	Other – Student Movement	Provide ability to move, stand or pace during assessment in a manner where others' work cannot be seen and is not distracting to others.	Yes
34.	Other – Alternative Writing Position	Provide alternative writing position (e.g., desk easel, student standing up).	Yes
35.	Use of Four-Function Calculator	Provide four-function calculator/talking calculator on non-calculator sections of the mathematics assessment. Talking calculators for calculator-permitted sections can be requested under Assistive Technology.	Yes – Only four- function calculators are permitted for non-calculator sections.
36.	Other – Concentration Aids	Provide concentration aids (e.g., stress balls, T-stools, background music or noise buffers).	Yes – Requested aid should be specified in request.
37.	Other – Mathematics Aids	Provide arithmetic tables, abacus, etc.	Yes
38.	Other – Cues, Page Turner	Provide visual, auditory, or physical cues to student to begin, maintain, or finish task. Provide page turner.	Yes – Student cannot be cued to move on to the next question. Student may be advised of amount of time remaining.
39.	Other – Non-Skid Surface	Provide non-skid surface that will not damage the answer sheet or scanning equipment.	Yes



State-Allowed Accommodations for Illinois Not College- or Scholarship-Reportable

On an exception basis, for students with disabilities whose requests for College Board-approved accommodations were not approved for college- or scholarship-reportable scores, you may submit a state-allowed accommodation request, allowing them to test with their accommodations. Students who test with state-allowed accommodations for any section of the test, including the Essay, will NOT receive scores that are college- or scholarship-reportable for any section.

State-Allowed Accommodations – Students with Disabilities (online request required)

Reference Number	State-Allowed Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?
1.	ASL	Provide American Sign Language for the Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics and/or Essay questions and response options. NOTE: Signed Exact English may be approved for reportable scores, if student has both a reading and hearing impairment.	No
2.	Additional SAAs	Provide many of the College Board–approved accommodations listed in this document on pages 26-28.	No
3.	Other Accommodation	If you have a student with an accommodation request that cannot be met through one of the College Board-approved or state-allowed accommodations listed, please contact ISBE at assessment@isbe.net or 866-317-6034 for guidance. Any requests for SAA-Other Accommodation must be communicated to ISBE or scores may be subject to suppression.	No

State-Allowed Accommodations – English Learners (online request required)

This table represents approved state-allowed accommodations designed specifically for English learners. Students who test with state-allowed accommodations for any section of the test, including the Essay, will NOT receive scores that are college- or scholarship-reportable for any section. These state-allowed accommodations for EL students are in addition to the EL supports provided by the College Board. See page 17 for a list of EL supports that result in college-reportable scores.

Reference Number	State-Allowed Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?	ISBE EL Policy
4.	Extended Time	Provide 100% extended time for testing.	No	Applicable to EL students
5.	Extra Breaks Extended Breaks Breaks as Needed	Provide extra or extended supervised breaks.	No	Applicable to EL students
6.	Limited Tests Per Day	Provide limited tests per day or multiple day testing.	No	Applicable to EL students
7.	Reader	Provide a human reader to read aloud the Reading, Writing and Language, Mathematics, and Essay tests in English using a reader script.	No	Applicable to EL students

Reference Number	State-Allowed Accommodation	Description	College Reportable?	ISBE EL Policy
8.	Writer/Scribe	Provide a scribe for multiple choice, student-produced grid-in mathematics responses, or the essay (Note: essay must be dictated by student in English and scribed onto the answer sheet in English). The scribe must capture the essay portion of the SAT exactly as dictated by the	No	Applicable to EL students
		student. Student does not have to dictate spelling, unless a word is unclear. Student does need to dictate punctuation to be captured by the scribe.		
9.	Other Accommodation	If you have an EL student with an accommodation request that cannot be met through one of the College Board—approved or state-allowed accommodations listed, please contact ISBE at assessment@isbe.net or 866-317-6034 for guidance. Any requests for SAA-Other Accommodation must be communicated to ISBE or scores may be subject to suppression.	No	Applicable to EL students

Note for Home-Schooled Students and Private/Parochial School Students

Students who are full-time home-schooled or full-time at a private/parochial school are not eligible to take any state assessments. Some students may be only partially home-schooled or partially-enrolled in a private/parochial school. In these cases, the public school is accountable only for the student's score(s) in the content area(s) in which the student is receiving instruction from the public school. Contact ISBE Student Assessment at assessment@isbe.net for guidance in assessing such students.

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Illinois Help Line (not for parents or students)

COLLEGE BOARD PHONE: 844-688-9995, option 1

COLLEGE BOARD EMAIL: <u>illinoisadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org</u>

ISBE SAT/PSAT WEBSITE: www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx

