



# Spring 2022 SAT with Essay Alternate Test Dates Options

# Overview

- + Due to potential conflicts with school calendars in April 2022, ISBE and College Board are offering an option to utilize alternate test dates in March 2022 for only the SAT with Essay administration.
- + Delaying SAT with Essay until May 2022 is not feasible since that would impact statewide reporting timelines.
- + The processes and procedures for testing are the same across both options; however, deadlines for certain activities may differ and may have impacts on reporting timelines.
- + Test dates in April 2022 are reserved for the school administration of PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 for the ISBE state contract. Therefore, alternate test dates outside of April 2022 are **not** available for the ISBE state contract.

# Overview

- + The College Board official test dates are below and posted at [www.isbe.net/Documents/State-Assessment-Dates-2021-22.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/State-Assessment-Dates-2021-22.pdf).

SAT with Essay (Official Test Dates)
Primary Test Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Accommodated Testing Window: April 13-26, 2022

- + ISBE and the College Board have worked to provide alternate test dates in March only for SAT with Essay for schools with conflicts during the official April test dates.

SAT with Essay (Alternate Test Dates)
Primary Test Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Accommodated Testing Window: March 23-April 5, 2022

# SAT with Essay Test Dates Options and Considerations

SAT Administration	Option 1: SAT April Primary Admin.	Option 2: SAT March Primary Admin.
SAT Primary Test Date	Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Wednesday, March 23, 2022
SAT Makeup Test Date	Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Tuesday, April 26, 2022
SAT Accommodated Testing Window	April 13-26, 2022	March 23-April 5, 2022

## Considerations:

- + **Only the April 13 SAT with Essay test form will be released. Schools that test on April 13 will have access to test questions and answer details. Schools that test on March 23 and April 26 will not have access to test questions or answer details.**
- + All schools within a home district must select the same test dates option.
- + All schools will conduct SAT with Essay makeup testing on April 26, 2022.
- + Both options allow for primary testing and makeup testing opportunities for all schools.
- + Both options allow schools the full 10-day accommodated testing window.
- + Option 2 may be selected during the fall establishment process only if the April dates are not feasible.
- + Schools choosing Option 2 will have a longer window between student and educator score release in College Board's Reporting Portal.

## Additional Details and Next Steps

- + Schools **will be required to provide test date selections during the fall 2021 school setup survey** process. Principals should be prepared to make test date selections as part of their survey response and can anticipate receiving the survey via email in September 2021.
- + **Once the primary test dates are selected** in the fall as part of school establishment, **they cannot be changed**. If a school can no longer test on its selected primary test date, all students not scheduled to test during the accommodated testing window will need to be scheduled to test on the makeup date of April 26, 2022.
- + Differences in scheduling and deadlines will be communicated beginning in the fall.
- + Due to the variety of spring break dates and the small window for delivering secure test materials, home schools should begin working now to encourage serving schools to establish themselves as testing locations (vs. approved off sites) for the spring 2022 administration.

# Questions?

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