

# Digital SAT 1-month schedule

#### Introduction

If you're taking the SAT, you obviously want the highest score you can get in the time you have available. You're going to wow all those colleges with scores that represent your very best effort. But what if the SAT is in a month and you haven't really started studying? Don't worry, we've got you covered!

Unless it's summer right now, you will have to balance SAT prep with schoolwork, and that's not easy to do. But look at it this way: in four weeks, you're going to make a significant difference in the strength of your college application. Are there many other ways you can spend four weeks that will make such a positive impact on your admissions chances? Probably not.

The SAT is about learning strategies and lots of fundamentals, from math to reading, as well as taking practice tests to hone your performance. With that in mind, we've devised an SAT study schedule that will help you not only become a better test taker, but also develop strong skills in reading, English (termed "writing" on the SAT) and math.

### How This Study Schedule is Organized

This schedule is broken up in sections, guiding you through SAT prep on a near-daily basis. The intention is not for you to knock everything out in one sitting. Rather, you should spread the prep out over the week, studying in 30- to 60-minute chunks (practice test days will take longer).

If you can't finish everything in the first week, don't despair. You can move on to the following week without having completed all the work. Do as much as you can for a given day. This schedule will take most students 2-3 hours per day to complete. If you have limited time, aim to spend your time on the topics that are most challenging for you instead of trying to finish everything.

### Week 1

# Day 1

- Download and install the <u>Bluebook app</u>
- Watch all the videos in the Intro to SAT section of your Dashboard
- Complete a timed Reading & Writing section of a practice test in Magoosh

# Day 2

- Complete the Intro to SAT Math module
- Complete a timed Math section of a practice test in Magoosh

# Day 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Math Strategies
  - Mental Math
  - o Arithmetic: Fundamentals

## Day 4

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Arithmetic: Decimals
  - o Arithmetic: Fractions Part I
  - o Arithmetic: Fractions Part II

## Day 5

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Percents Part I
  - o Percents Part II
  - Ratios

## Day 6

• Catch-up and review

### Week 2

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Algebra: Fundamentals
  - Algebra: Factoring Expressions

Algebra: Linear and Quadratic Equations

## Day 2

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - Introduction + Strategies
  - Wrong Answer Choices
  - o Information and Ideas

## Day 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Algebra: Systems of Equations
  - o Algebra: Special Equation Types
- 15 Algebra practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

# Day 4

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - Command of Evidence
  - Vocabulary in Context
  - Text Structure and Purpose

## Day 5

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Word Problems: Fundamentals
  - o Word Problems: Motion
  - Word Problems: Special Problem Types

## Day 6

• Full-length timed practice test in <u>Bluebook</u>

#### Week 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Powers and Roots: Fundamentals
  - Powers and Roots: Exponents
  - Powers and Roots: Roots Part I

## Day 2

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - Rhetorical Synthesis
  - Cross-Text Connections
- 15 Reading & Writing practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

### Day 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Powers and Roots: Roots Part II
  - o Powers and Roots: Putting It All Together
  - o Geometry: Fundamentals

## Day 4

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - o Sentence Structure Part I
  - Sentence Structure Part II
  - o Usage Part I

## Day 5

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Geometry: Triangles
  - o Geometry: Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons
  - o Geometry: Circles

# Day 6

• Catch-up and review

### Week 4

- Complete exam setup in <u>Bluebook</u> and get your admission ticket
- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Coordinate Geometry: Fundamentals
  - o Coordinate Geometry: Graphing Lines
  - o Coordinate Geometry: Distance and Reflection

## Day 2

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - Usage Part II
  - Punctuation
  - o Effective Language Use

# Day 3

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - Statistics Part I
  - Statistics Part II
  - Data Analysis

## Day 4

- Complete the following Math modules:
  - o Trigonometry: Fundamentals
  - o Trigonometry: Unit Circle Part I
  - o Trigonometry: Unit Circle Part II

# Day 5

If you will be taking the SAT Essay as part of School Day Testing...

- Complete the following Reading & Writing modules:
  - o The Essay Part I
  - o The Essay Part II

If you will not be taking the SAT Essay...

- 15 Math practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)
- 15 Reading & Writing practice questions (Use the Custom Practice tab of your Dashboard)

- Re-watch Test Day (in the Intro to SAT section of your Dashboard)
- Catch-up and review