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2026-2027 SSAT Standard Test Dates

SSAT registration begins on August 3, 2026. Register [here](#).

<https://www.ssat.org/testing/paper/standard#Test-Dates>

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Paper Pencil US SSAT Dates

Official Paper/Pencil SSAT Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Register* (extra \$59)	Super Rush Register ends on: (extra \$100) <i>N/A for accommodations</i>	Scores Released (anticipated)
Sat, October 10, 2026	Saturday, Sept 19	Sept 20-Sep 26	Sept 27- Wed Oct 7	Tues/ Wed, October 20/21
Sat, November 14, 2026	Saturday, October 24	Oct 25-Oct 31	Nov 1- Wed, Nov 11	Tues/ Wed, November 24/25
Sat, December 12, 2026	Saturday, Nov 21	Nov 22- Nov 28	Nov 29- Wed, Dec 9	Tues/Wed, December 22/23
Sat, January 9, 2027	Saturday, December 19	Dec 20-Dec 26	Dec 27- Wed, Jan 6	Mon-Wed Jan 18- January 20
Sat, January 30, 2027	Saturday, January 2	Jan 3-Jan 9	Jan 10- Wed Jan 27	Tues/Wed, February 9-10
Sat, March 13, 2027	Saturday, Feb 20	Feb 21-Feb 26	Feb 27- Wed Mar 10	Tues/ Wed March 23/24

***Registration for standard test dates with accommodations closes at the end of Late Registration. There is NO Super Rush**

Paper-based Standard SSAT's begin at 9 a.m. EST unless otherwise noted on your student's admission ticket. Plan to arrive 30-45 minutes ahead of the start time.
Instructions for applying for test accommodations: [here](#)

NOTE: SSAT offers no refunds. Changing your date, location, or test mode is allowed until 72 hours before your original test date (not your original test time); for Standard tests this means test changes must be made by 11:59pm on Tuesday. All paper-based changes are subject to a \$49 fee. Paper-based SSAT tests may be rescheduled to a new paper-based test, Prometric, or SSAT at Home. (All times EST)

2026-2027

Four SSAT Options

information below applies to students in the US



Paper-Based

Option 1: Standard Test Date
Option 2: Flex test

Frequency: 6 standard dates
(5 dates relevant to most metro-Atlanta schools)
Flex: 1 time/academic year

For those unable to test on these Saturdays due to religious reasons, limited Sunday testing for Standard dates is also available.

How many times can my student take the SSAT?

Students can take up to 2 computer-based tests in an application's cycle and up to 5 paper-based tests and only 1 Flex Test.



Prometric Test Center

Option 3 ←computer-based→ Option 4

The SSAT computer-based versions follow the same design as the paper-based version, but are offered on the computer. Students must feel comfortable typing the essay

Rescheduling a Digital Test:

SSAT at Home: Rescheduling is allowed until 72 hours before your scheduled test appointment, but you may NOT change your test format.

Prometric SSAT: Rescheduling at least 29 days before your test date is free; rescheduling between 3 and 28 days: \$35, but you may not change test format. Rescheduling 0–2 days before testing is not permitted



At Home

Two Computer-Based Options:



SSAT at Home (Computer)

Weekend availability every 3–4 weeks

SSAT-at-Home dates [are here](#)

SSAT at Home

There are no minimum separation dates between SSAT tests. However, a student is limited to a maximum of **two computer-based tests in an admissions' cycle**



SSAT at Prometric (Computer)

Daily availability

For more info about Prometric Center locations:

Go to proscheduler.prometric.com to search for local test centers. Search for the SSAT under “test sponsor” dropdown menu. Seats are only guaranteed when registration is complete

Three big benefits of computer-based testing:

1. more testing options (only 6 national paper/ paper dates)
2. can schedule closer to the test date (up to 3 days before the test!)
3. scores are posted in as early as 4 business days (about 7 business days faster!) if taken on a Friday, Sat or Sun

One additional paper/ pencil option:



SSAT Flex Availability (Paper)

The Flex Test is any paper/ pencil test provided on a ‘non-standard’ date.

It may be administered at a member school in a group environment or at an Educational Consultant’s office in a private setting. **A student may sit for only ONE Flex test per academic year**



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Paper-Based Standard

Paper-based dates [are here](#)



Paper-Based Flex

first schedule with consultant or member school
then register on the SSAT website



SSAT at Prometric Test Centers



SSAT at Home

SSAT-at-Home dates [are here](#)

Note:

Each format has its own registration deadlines. Students applying for testing accommodations will require an extra step and deadlines are usually sooner. ***Please contact BFF Tutoring for more information***

may be updated
For 2026-2027



updated: August 3, 2026

USA and Canada 2027-2028 SSAT Formats and Fees*

Middle/Upper Level	Cost
Standard Paper/pencil	\$177
Prometric Center <i>(digital)</i>	\$250
SSAT-at-Home <i>(digital)</i>	\$263
Educational Consultant <i>(paper/ pencil)</i>	\$272

*** change fee: \$49; * late registration fee: +\$59, * rush registration fee: +\$100**

Note:

If your student plans to sit for the SSAT with an Educational Consultant, also plan for an additional fee from the consultant for their services, in addition to the SSAT fees shown above.

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SSAT Score Release Schedule for 2026-2027



Paper-Based Standard

SSAT scores are released up to two weeks after the test day. Schools receive the results on Tuesday and families on Wednesday.

Paper-based dates [are here](#)



Paper-Based Flex

SSAT scores are processed when EMA receives them and are released to schools and families as soon as the scores are ready to distribute.



SSAT at Prometric Test Centers

SSAT results are released weekly to schools every Wednesday and families every Thursday.



SSAT at Home

SSAT results are released the week following the test date (3–4 business days). Schools receive results on Wednesday and families on Thursday.

When do Schools Receive Scores?

If the scores have already posted to your student's portal, and you schedule them to be sent to a school, the scores are sent immediately. They cannot be unsent once they are sent.

If you schedule the paper/ pencil test scores to be sent to the schools, before they have posted to your portal, the school(s) will receive them the day before they are posted onto your family portal (usually on a Tuesday)

Please contact BFF Tutoring for more information