

**Guidance Department
Framingham High School**

SAT Reasoning Test Information for Spring 2012

Reference: www.collegeboard.com or
866-756-7346

SAT Test Dates

December 3, 2011

January 28, 2012

March 10, 2012 (SAT only)

May 5, 2012

June 2, 2012

Registration Deadlines

November 8, 2011

December 30, 2011

February 10, 2012

April 6, 2012

May 8, 2012

*Dates above include SAT Subject Tests, unless indicated otherwise

Fees

- *SAT Reasoning Test* Registration Fee: \$47
- *SAT Subject Tests* Registration Fee: \$21 plus *SAT Subject Tests* Testing Fees: \$10 per Subject. A few colleges require both the *SAT Reasoning Test* and *SAT Subject Tests*. Please review the admissions requirements on each college's website.

Fee Waivers: Please see your Guidance Counselor or Ms. Jamison in the College & Career Center, located in the Library.

- Available to students in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program
- If you do not currently participate in the F/R Lunch Program but think you might qualify, please pick up an application in the Food Services Office, located in the FHS Cafeteria.

How to register for the SAT

- Online at www.collegeboard.com, pay via credit card (or with a fee waiver card if you qualify)
- To pay by mail (check or money order only) or for other assistance, please call **866-756-7346**.

About the SAT Reasoning Test

- Required by most four-year colleges (most four-year colleges accept the ACT in lieu of SAT: www.act.org or phone 319-337-1000)
- 3 hours and 45 minutes of actual testing time
- Three sections: *Critical Reading*, *Math*, and *Writing*, each section scored on a 200-800 scale.
- The *Writing* section includes a 25-minute essay.
- The *SAT Reasoning Test* is designed so that a student who answers about half the questions correctly in a given section will receive a score of about 500.

Prior to Test Day

Your *Admission Ticket* will be available online, whether you've registered online or by mail.

Preparing for the *SAT Reasoning Test*: Free Resource,

- Online SAT Preparation Center, www.collegeboard.com/satprep

Test Day

When to Arrive:

Report to the test center by 7:45 AM unless otherwise indicated on your Admission Ticket. Testing starts at 8:15 AM, and you'll be dismissed between 12:30 and 1:00 PM.

What to Bring:

- Admission Ticket
- PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, such as a driver's license, state-issued ID, school ID card, or valid passport.
- Two No. 2 pencils and a soft eraser; NO PENS or MECHANICAL PENCILS
- Calculator, for use on the Math section only: The testing center will not issue calculators; you must bring one with you.
 1. Every question on the mathematics section of the SAT Reasoning Test can be solved without a calculator; however the College Board recommends that you bring one to the test, especially one with which you are familiar.
 2. The College Board recommends using a SCIENTIFIC or GRAPHING calculator

It's also a good idea to bring:

- A snack and drinks
- Extra batteries for your calculator

Cell Phones Are Prohibited

Students should not bring cell phones to the test center. If students' cell phones make noise, or if a student is seen using a cell phone at any time (including breaks), the device may be confiscated. **The student will be dismissed, and his/her test scores will be canceled.**

Score Choice for the SAT Reasoning Test: Choose which scores you'd like to report to colleges

- By TEST DATE Only
- NOT by Test Section (*Critical Reading, Math, or Writing*)
- Beneficial only if your scores on all three sections for a given date are higher than the corresponding scores from another test date, which is seldom the case
- Colleges consider the HIGHEST MULTIPLE of your scores, in other words the highest combination of your three scores (*Critical Reading, Math and Writing*), regardless of when you took them.