

Test Security Is Your Security



This fall, the College Board will introduce important changes to help ensure everyone has a fair chance on test day. Below are some highlights.

Effective with the October 2012 test:

- ▶ You will be prompted to provide an **acceptable photo** during registration. The photo will appear on your Admission Ticket.
- ▶ You must present your Admission Ticket with your acceptable photo ID to enter your test center. **No ticket, no ID, no admission!**
- ▶ Standby test-takers will not be admitted. (Online requests for **waitlist status may be possible** until about five days before the test.)
- ▶ **Changes** to test center, test date or test type **will not be permitted on test day**. They will have to be submitted about two weeks prior to test day.

Effective with the March 2013 test:

- ▶ You will be required to provide a photo in order to register for the SAT[®] and SAT Subject Tests.[™]

For important information, read the back of this notice.

Admission Ticket Photo Guidelines

You are responsible for providing an acceptable photo when you register. To be acceptable, it must:

- ▶ Be clear, properly focused and correctly exposed
- ▶ Be taken in full-face view, directly facing the camera
- ▶ Match how you will look on the day of the test and in your photo ID

You will be turned away if your photo does not meet the requirements.



Example 1 of an acceptable photo.



Example 2 of an acceptable photo.



Example 3 of an unacceptable photo because it is too dark.



Example 4 of an unacceptable photo because it contains multiple people.

See above for some examples of acceptable and unacceptable photos.
(These photos are not to scale.)

These guidelines are just some of the points you need to know. Be sure to carefully review the complete list of photo and identification requirements given online at sat.org/test-day or in The Paper Registration Guide.

Bring these items on test day

- Your acceptable photo identification
- Your photo Admission Ticket
- No. 2 pencils and a soft eraser
- Acceptable equipment (calculator/CD player)

Photo identification requirements

To be acceptable, your identification must be:

- School- or government-issued
- Original and valid (unexpired)
- In good condition and exactly matching the information you provided at registration

