

Digital SAT Test-Day Checklist

A one-page logistics and pacing checklist. Confirm current policies in Bluebook and on College Board before your administration.

When	Action	Done when
7 days before	Run Bluebook device check; install updates; confirm admission ticket and test-center details.	Device starts, Bluebook opens, and exam setup is complete.
2 days before	Charge device and backup calculator; confirm route, arrival time, and acceptable ID.	Logistics are written down and shared with an adult.
Night before	Pack ID, charged device, charger, pencils, approved calculator backup, water, and a quiet snack.	Bag is by the door; alarms are set.
Test morning	Eat, arrive early, silence phone, and follow staff instructions.	You are checked in before the doors close.
During testing	Read the last sentence, watch units, flag uncertain items, and return before time expires.	No answer is left blank without an intentional decision.
After testing	Save your memory of difficult skills, then wait for official score release information.	You have a short review note, not a reconstructed test.

Pack this

Required or essential	Useful backup
Acceptable photo ID; admission ticket details; fully charged approved testing device; device charger.	Approved calculator; pencils or pens for scratch work; water; quiet snack; simple watch without an alarm.

Do not bring or use

- Phones, smartwatches, earbuds, or other communication devices during testing unless staff explicitly direct otherwise.
- A calculator model or accessory prohibited by current College Board policy.
- Notes, reference sheets, or copied test content.

Three pacing rules

- If you cannot choose a path after about 30 seconds, flag the question and keep moving.
- Protect time for the final questions, which are not automatically worth more points.
- Use the last minute to answer blanks and verify grid-ins, signs, and units.

Live countdown and current dates: <https://1600.now/sat-test-countdown>

Official sources

What to bring and do: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do>

Calculator policy: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/what-to-bring-do/calculator-policy>

Bluebook: <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students/sat-weekend>

Reviewed July 2026. Test-center instructions and College Board policy control if they differ from this checklist.