

# The SAT with Essay

11th-grade public school students in Colorado can add the SAT® with Essay to their SAT School Day registration for free. The Colorado Department of Education will cover all fees so you can take the SAT with Essay during the school day on April 11, 2017.

## About the SAT with Essay

- There will be two testing rooms on test day—one for students who take the SAT and one for students who take the SAT with Essay.
- The SAT with Essay will take approximately one hour longer than the SAT.
- It's your choice. You decide whether or not to take the SAT with Essay.
- The SAT Essay is scored separately from the SAT and does not impact your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score.

To learn more about what to expect when you take the SAT with Essay, visit [sat.org/COessay](http://sat.org/COessay)

## Why Take the SAT with Essay?

The SAT Essay lets you practice your skills and gives you a chance to show colleges that you're ready for college-level writing assignments. And, some colleges may specifically require it as a part of the admission process (we recommend that you confirm admission policies with your school of choice).

For more information, visit [sat.org/COessaypolicy](http://sat.org/COessaypolicy)

## It's About the Real World

The SAT with Essay is a lot like a typical college writing assignment that asks you to analyze a text. It shows colleges you're ready to get to campus and write.

You'll have 50 minutes to:

- Read a passage
- Explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience
- Support your explanation with evidence from the passage

Go to [sat.org/COessayscore](http://sat.org/COessayscore) to find out what the SAT with Essay measures and how it's scored.

## Register for the SAT with Essay

You can take the SAT with Essay at no additional cost. You must register between **January 27 and February 12, 2017.**

### REGISTER ONLINE:

Register online using your College Board account.

- 1 Go to [sat.org](http://sat.org) and sign into your College Board account. If you've forgotten your password, you can have an email sent to recover it.  
Or, sign up for an account if you don't already have one. Be sure to select **"I am a student"** and use your full legal name that matches what your school has on file.
- 2 Once you're signed in, click on your username in the upper right-hand corner. Then select **"My SAT."**
- 3 Select **"Change Registration"** from the My SAT homepage. If you don't see your registration listed here, call customer service at 866-917-9030 for assistance.
- 4 Select **"Add the essay to my registration"** from the Change Your Registration page."
- 5 Once the "Add the essay to my registration" link is selected, a confirmation message will appear. Click **"OK"** to continue. Congratulations! You're registered for the SAT with Essay.  
If you decide later on that you would like to remove the essay from your registration, sign into your College Board account and select **"Remove the essay from my registration"** before **February 12, 2017.**

### REGISTER BY PHONE:

1-866-917-9030, select Option 2.