SAT December 5, 2026 Deadlines and Test Day Checklist

Registration, change, test day and score dates

Nov. 20 · Nov. 24 · Dec. 5 · Dec. 18 · Dec. 21

DATE	WHAT TO DO	COST OR NOTE	DONE
Fri., Nov. 20	Registration deadline	$68 registration fee; some students are eligible for a fee waiver	☐
Tue., Nov. 24	Changes, regular cancellation, late registration	Late $38, change center $34, cancel $34; late cancel $44 by Thu., Dec. 3	☐
Sat., Dec. 5	Test day: doors open 7:45 a.m., close 8 a.m.	Bring device, ticket, photo ID, pencils, calculator. Late: register again	☐
Fri., Dec. 18	Scores to students	College Board lists Fri., Dec. 18 for the Dec. 5 test	☐
Mon., Dec. 21	Scores to the K-12 educator portal	Mon., Dec. 21 for the Dec. 5 test	☐

My notes

Source: College Board, December 5, 2026 SAT Test Date, SAT Suite Test Dates and Deadlines, SAT Test Fees, What to Expect on Test Day, What to Bring on SAT Test Day and Score Release Dates, read Nov. 4, 2026. Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET. Thu., Dec. 3 is our computation.