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Recent College Board Announcements

1. Additional Materials and Changes to Bluebook App Coming February 2025:

College Board is making some changes in the coming months to the available practice materials. https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/.../practice.../bluebook

"Students currently have access to 6 SAT practice tests in the Bluebook app. In February 2025, we're making some changes and releasing additional SAT practice tests to provide students with the most relevant practice resources. Here's what to expect:

- Practice Tests 1–3 will be removed from Bluebook, though students will retain their practice scores and feedback if they complete those tests before Feb. 3, 2025.
- In addition to current Practice Tests 4–6, students will also have access to four additional SAT practice tests: a brand-new Practice Test 7, and Practice Tests 8–10 which will include a mix of new questions and select questions from the former Practice Tests 1–3.
- PDF versions of Practice Tests 7–10 will be posted on College Board's website, and Practice Tests 1–3 will be removed.
- Students will be able to use the new Bluebook practice tests with our existing practice resources:
 - My Practice: Students can log into My Practice to access their practice test score results and details from ANY practice test.
 - **Student Question Bank (SQB):** From their practice test results, students can click "Practice Specific Questions" to create a tailored set of questions from our Student Question Bank that targets the skills they need to review based on their performance on that practice test.

2. The SAT will be adding an EXTRA test date to their Fall Line up:

The SAT has traditionally offered 7 test dates each academic year. Starting this Fall, students will have the opportunity to also take the SAT in September. This will likely be a popular option for many students. https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines

Confirmed SAT Test Dates: 2025-2026

August 23, 2025 December 6, 2025 September 13, 2025 March 14, 2026 October 4, 2025 May 2, 2026 November 8, 2025 June 6, 2026

3. Changes to SAT version of Desmos

The SAT version of Desmos has been updated to now include an "auto-regression" function. Make a table, type in some points, then click on the scatterplot/line symbol in the top left.

- This video from Desmos does a great job going over this: Desmos Video
- You can play around with this in the Bluebook App or here: <u>Test out functionality</u>

4. The College Board Launches the SAT Question Bank

While it has been a bit frustrating that the SAT has not provided more official practice test materials in this first year of its digital SAT format, they recently launched a 'Question Bank.' It has thousands of official practice questions created by the same people who developed the SAT Suite of Assessments. Plus, students can filter the question bank by assessment, test (Reading and Writing or Math), domain, skill, and difficulty level, to focus study time on the targeted questions. Check it out and read more about how to use this new resource: College Board Question Bank