

Guidance for English Learners: SAT Participation

Consecutive Years in U.S. Schools	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<p>EL Student less than 1 year in a U.S. school</p> <p>The student must participate in ESSA required testing in one of the following options.</p>	<p>Take SAT with or without supports.*</p> <p>EL SAT allowed supports* include: having test directions provided in Spanish (other languages included); use of approved word-to-word glossaries; and 50% extended time.</p> <p>Students will receive a college (SAT) or scholarship reportable score.</p>	<p>Take SAT Math only (EL SAT allowed supports* apply as well as state allowed accommodations) and Spanish Reading SBA for the English language arts testing requirement.</p> <p>Not a college or scholarship reportable score because student is taking only the math section.</p>	<p>Take SAT Math only (EL SAT supports apply) English Language Arts Proficiency Assessment, ACCESS for ELLs, may be used in lieu of English language testing requirement.</p> <p>Not a college or scholarship reportable score because student is taking only the math section.</p>
<p>EL Student 1-3 Years in a U.S. school (at least one full academic year but less than 3 full years)</p> <p>The student must participate in ESSA required testing in one of the following options.</p>	<p>Take SAT with or without supports.*</p> <p>EL SAT allowed supports* include: having test directions provided in Spanish (other languages included); use of approved word-to-word glossaries; and 50% extended time.</p> <p>Students will receive a college (SAT) or scholarship reportable score.</p>	<p>Take SAT Math only (EL SAT allowed supports* apply as well as state allowed accommodations) and Spanish Reading SBA for the English language arts testing requirement.</p> <p>Not a college or scholarship reportable score because student is taking only the math section.</p>	<p>Although students in EL status participate in ACCESS, the score cannot be substituted for ELA.</p>
<p>EL Student 3-5 Years in a U.S. school (at least 3 full academic years but less than 5 full years)</p> <p>The student must participate in ESSA required testing in one of the following options.</p>	<p>Take SAT with or without supports.*</p> <p>EL SAT allowed supports* include: having test directions provided in Spanish (other languages included); use of approved word-to-word glossaries; and 50% extended time.</p> <p>Students will receive a college (SAT) or scholarship reportable score.</p>	<p>This option requires PED approval; LEAs must submit a <i>Waiver of Testing In English</i> form.</p> <p>Take SAT Math only (EL SAT allowed supports* apply as well as state allowed accommodations) and Spanish Reading SBA for the English language arts testing requirement.</p> <p>Not a college or scholarship reportable score because student is taking only the math section.</p>	<p>Although students in EL status participate in ACCESS, the score cannot be substituted for ELA.</p>
<p>5 or more full academic years in a U.S. school</p>	<p>The student must participate in SAT in English; no waiver granted</p>		

*College Board considers directions in other languages, the use of approved word-to-word glossaries, and 50% extended time as student supports rather than accommodations.