

SAT India eBook

Official Testing Device & Exam Day Protocol Guide

Introduction to Bluebook

The SAT India exam is administered digitally using the College Board's official **Bluebook application**. Candidates are required to run this software on compatible laptops or tablets. Beyond acting as the real-time exam portal on test day, Bluebook provides official practice exams that precisely mimic the live testing environment. Utilizing the application prior to the exam day allows students to familiarize themselves with native features—such as the integrated calculator and the countdown timer—while verifying full device compatibility.

Important Note: All students must bring a compliant testing device to their designated test centre. However, if the venue staff issues a specific testing device upon arrival, candidates must use the provided device instead of their personal equipment.

Readying the Testing Device

To successfully participate in the SAT India exam, candidates must adhere to the following preparation timeline and protocol:

- 1 Download Bluebook:** Immediately following exam registration, candidates must download the Bluebook application directly onto the specific device they intend to use during the test.
- 2 1 to 5 Days Before the Test:** Log into the app to complete the mandatory exam setup. The application will pre-download the test file and automatically generate your official admission ticket, which is strictly required for entry into the test centre.

Compatible Devices

The application runs exclusively on designated operating systems. Review the official criteria below to ensure device compliance:

Device Type	Requirement / Specifications
Windows Laptop	Must support the standard Bluebook application installation.
Mac Laptop	Compatible with official macOS application standards.
Windows Tablet / Other Tablet	An external physical keyboard is strictly required.
iPad	Compatible via the iPadOS App Store version.
Chromebook	Must be explicitly managed by the candidate's school.

Strictly Prohibited Devices: Mobile phones and any other unlisted digital devices are completely barred from the examination. You cannot take the SAT on a mobile phone.

Taking the SAT India Exam: Step-by-Step Protocol

On exam day, candidates must carefully follow the established sequence of operational steps to ensure their test is validly captured and transmitted:

- **System Set up:** Sign in to the Bluebook application, read and accept the official testing rules, and complete the quick exam setup to display your generated admission ticket.
- **Check-In Verification:** Present either an electronic or a physical printed copy of your admission ticket to the proctor immediately upon arrival at the test venue.
- **Room Seating:** Test centre staff will guide you directly to your assigned testing seat and room.
- **Network Connection:** Connect your device to the official test centre Wi-Fi network to successfully initialize and subsequently submit your examination modules. Proctors are fully trained to assist immediately if the network goes down.
- **Device Optimization:** Close all background applications, windows, and processes except for Bluebook prior to commencing the test.
- **Timing Constraints:** Candidates must remain in the testing room for the full duration of the exam. A built-in system timer will automatically track each module.
- **Final Submission:** Do not close your device lid, shut down the software, or power off your machine until the application confirms your answers have been uploaded.

- **Success Confirmation:** A clear confirmation screen will display upon successful upload. If the internet drops unexpectedly at the end, candidates are granted until 11:59 p.m. the following day to reconnect to the internet and finish their submission.