

SSAT at Home Test Day Tips

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Follow these tips to ensure you have a successful experience.



Setup Your System

- Visit the full checklist: ssat.org/testing/checklist.
- Do the system setup 3-4 days in advance.
- On test day, shut down all applications and reboot your computer prior to starting the test, and keep your computer plugged into a power source during the test.



Allowed

- Two pieces of blank scrap paper.
- A number two pencil.
- A clear water bottle without any labels.



Conserve Bandwidth

- Remind family members to limit internet use during the test so your test will be uninterrupted.
- If you do lose connection, please stand by and let the test reconnect.



Getting Set Up

- Start the test from portal.ssat.org.
- Make sure to select the correct student who is taking the test before clicking Start Test.
- Your parent or guardian may stay with you while you get set up.
- The test timer doesn't start until after setup.



Not Allowed

- No cell phones, tablets, or calculators.
- No food or snacks except during breaks.
- No headphones, airpods, or watches.
- Entire work surface must be clear of all items.



Need help?

- Visit our help center at admission.org/help.
- Or, if you need assistance on test day with logging in, secure browser issues, or other technical issues, call the PSI Help Desk at [1-833-310-6425](tel:1-833-310-6425).

If you are unable to start or complete the test due to technical issues, don't worry, you will be able to reschedule for free. If you were unable to start, your account will get updated the following day for you to select a new date for your SSAT at Home or switch to a Prometric or paper-based test. If you started but didn't complete, please contact us.

Please don't leave this info sheet in your work area as you are only allowed two pieces of blank scrap paper. Remember, you can only take the SSAT at Home from the U.S., U.S. territories, and Canada.