



The Optional SAT with Essay in Colorado – deadline 2/14

Must opt. in to add the SAT Essay by:

Emailing Mr. Arrasmith at garrasmith@asd20.org any time before midnight Feb 14

11th-grade public school students in Colorado can add the SAT® with Essay to their SAT School Day registration for free. The Colorado Department of Education will cover all fees so you can take the SAT with Essay **at your school in April.**

About the SAT with Essay

- The SAT with Essay will take approximately one hour longer than the SAT.
- It's your choice. You decide whether or not to take the SAT with Essay.
- The SAT Essay is scored separately from the SAT and does not impact your Reading and Writing score.

Why Take the SAT with Essay?

The SAT Essay lets you practice your writing skills and gives you a chance to show colleges that you're ready for college-level writing assignments.

It's About the Real World

The SAT with Essay is a lot like a typical college writing assignment that asks you to analyze a text. It shows colleges you're ready to get to campus and write. You'll have 50 minutes to:

- Read a passage
- Explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience
- Support your explanation with evidence from the passage