

A QUICK-START GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR OWN SAT STUDY GROUP

Brains learn better when they're around other brains. It's been proven that studying in a group leads to higher retention and better motivation. And now with Official SAT® Practice, the free, personalized practice tool created by College Board and Khan Academy®, it's easier than ever to study for the SAT together. Just follow these steps to form your own SAT study group.



STEP 1: SIGN UP

Everyone in the group should first sign up for a free Khan Academy account at SATpractice.org. You'll be guided through connecting it to your College Board account.



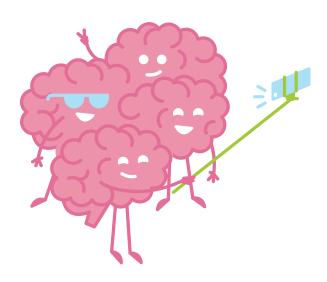
STEP 2: PICK A LEADER

Choose someone to be the group leader (or take turns). This person can help organize study sessions, set group goals, and act as the main contact person.



STEP 3: CREATE YOUR SCHEDULE

Choose the dates when you'll take practice tests as a group and the times you'll get together each week to practice your skills.





STEP 4: PUT YOUR MINDS TOGETHER

Set up regular meetings to get together in person. Meeting at least twice a week for 45–60 minutes is a great way to share things you're struggling with. Plus, getting in the same room lets everyone practice a single subject at the same time and work through problems together. To get the most of out of studying in a group, we suggest:

- Focus each meeting on one specific subject or goal.
- Take the full practice test together as a group. Taking the full, timed test on paper will help best simulate the things you'll need to do on test day.
- >>> Keep it fresh by mixing up SAT practice with studying for your regular classes.



STEP 5: THERE'S NO "I" IN SAT

Finally, to have a truly meaningful SAT study group experience, it's important that everyone be committed to the group. This means showing up to all the meetings and participating. And don't forget to share your strategies for success using #SATpractice.

EXTRA CREDIT

SOME ADDITIONAL SAT STUDY GROUP TIPS

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- ▶ For the best results, we suggest limiting your group to 5–8 members.
- >>> Start early at least four months before the test.
- ▶ Practice consistently on your own too 45–60 minutes each time, twice a week.
- Learn about the new SAT study up on the revised structure, updated test content, and scoring by checking out the "Tips and Planning" section on SATpractice.org.

GET THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO START YOUR OWN SAT STUDY GROUP AT:

SAT.ORG/STUDYGROUP

