

# Test Security Is Your Security



This fall, the College Board will introduce important changes to help ensure everyone has a fair chance on test day. Below are some highlights.

## Effective with the October 2012 test:

- ▶ You will be prompted to provide an **acceptable photo** during registration. The photo will appear on your Admission Ticket.
- ▶ You must present your Admission Ticket with your acceptable photo ID to enter your test center. **No ticket, no ID, no admission!**
- ▶ Standby test-takers will not be admitted. (Online requests for **waitlist status may be possible** until about five days before the test.)
- ▶ **Changes** to test center, test date or test type **will not be permitted on test day**. They will have to be submitted about two weeks prior to test day.

## Effective with the March 2013 test:

- ▶ You will be required to provide a photo in order to register for the SAT<sup>®</sup> and SAT Subject Tests.<sup>™</sup>

**For important information, read the back of this notice.**

# Admission Ticket Photo Guidelines

**You are responsible for providing an acceptable photo when you register. To be acceptable, it must:**

- ▶ Be clear, properly focused and correctly exposed
- ▶ Be taken in full-face view, directly facing the camera
- ▶ Match how you will look on the day of the test and in your photo ID

**You will be turned away if your photo does not meet the requirements.**



*Example 1 of an acceptable photo.*



*Example 2 of an acceptable photo.*



*Example 3 of an unacceptable photo because it is too dark.*



*Example 4 of an unacceptable photo because it contains multiple people.*

See above for some examples of acceptable and unacceptable photos.  
(These photos are not to scale.)

**These guidelines are just some of the points you need to know. Be sure to carefully review the complete list of photo and identification requirements given online at [sat.org/test-day](http://sat.org/test-day) or in The Paper Registration Guide.**

## Bring these items on test day

- ☐ Your acceptable photo identification
- ☐ Your photo Admission Ticket
- ☐ No. 2 pencils and a soft eraser
- ☐ Acceptable equipment (calculator/CD player)

## Photo identification requirements

To be acceptable, your identification must be:

- ☐ School- or government-issued
- ☐ Original and valid (unexpired)
- ☐ In good condition and exactly matching the information you provided at registration

