Junior SAT timeline, 2026–27

The four SAT dates from December to June, with every deadline that matters.

Test date	Register by	Late deadline	Scores out
Sat, Dec 5, 2026	Fri, Nov 20	Tue, Nov 24	Fri, Dec 18
Sat, Mar 6, 2027	Fri, Feb 19	Tue, Feb 23	Fri, Mar 19
Sat, May 1, 2027	Fri, Apr 16	Tue, Apr 20	Fri, May 14
Sat, Jun 5, 2027	Fri, May 21	Tue, May 25	Mon, Jun 21

Deadlines end at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. Late registration costs an extra fee. Register at satsuite.collegeboard.org.

The Done Date

Your Done Date is the sitting you want to be your last. Plan your second SAT as the Done Date. Keep a third sitting open as the backup, so one bad morning does not end the plan.

Three fall mistakes juniors make

1. **Missing the regular deadline.** The late fee is avoidable, and nearby test centers can fill up.
2. **Taking the first SAT cold.** Take a full practice test in Bluebook first, so the first real sitting is not the practice run.
3. **Studying only the section that feels hardest.** Points leak from Math and from Reading and Writing, so check both.

Sources: College Board, SAT dates and deadlines, satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines; College Board, 2026–27 SAT Suite important dates (score release dates, scores available to students). Both checked October 22, 2026. Dates can change; College Board is the final word.

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