

What to Bring

- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- [An approved calculator](#)
- Valid school- or government-issued photo ID (for students not testing at their own school and home-schooled students)
- Epinephrine auto-injectors (e.g., EpiPens) are permitted without the need for accommodations. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's desk during testing.

What Not to Bring

- Any devices, including smartwatches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Dictionaries or other books—there are no exceptions, even if English is not your first language
- Food and drinks—including bottled water—unless approved by the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities.

Your school counselor can share a complete list of prohibited devices—just ask to see the *Official Student Guide*.

During the Test

You will be allowed to have only these items on your desk:

- A test book
- An answer sheet
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- [An approved calculator](#)—during one of the math sections only

Turn Off All Electronic Devices

You'll need to turn off all electronic devices during the test and even during breaks. This includes cellphones. Be sure to turn off your watch alarm, if you have one.

Why? Test centers are serious about security and quiet, so prohibited devices—which include cellphones, tablets, and MP3 players—must be turned off and put under your desk. Better yet: Leave them at home.

Important:

Really, Really Important

You will be dismissed immediately and your scores will be canceled if you use your phone or if it makes a noise—even during breaks. Your phone may also be confiscated and inspected.

Bring One of These Calculators

- Graphing calculator (most models permitted; see *Student Guide* for list)
- Scientific calculator
- Four-function calculator (not recommended)

Leave These Devices at Home

- Anything that can connect to the internet
- Anything that makes noise or "talks"
- Calculators that use electrical outlets
- Calculators with QWERTY keypads
- Tablets or cellphones
- Laptops or handheld computers
- Paper-tape calculators
- Calculators with a pen-input device or stylus

Calculator Smarts

- Bring your own calculator. You can't share one.
- Don't bring a brand-new calculator. Bring one you know.
- Practice for the test using the same calculator you'll use on test day.
- Decide how to solve a problem, then decide if you need your calculator. This might surprise you, but calculators don't always save time. In fact, the Math Test includes some questions where it's faster not to use a calculator, even though you're allowed to.