

Frequently Asked Questions for:

May 2013 SAT and SAT Subject Test Cancellation in the Republic of Korea

June 2013 Biology E/M Subject Test Cancellation in the Republic of Korea

Why has SAT and SAT Subject Testing for May and the Biology E/M Subject Test for June in South Korea been cancelled?

ETS recently confirmed that some SAT and SAT Subject Test materials intended for use in the Republic of Korea during May have been compromised; in addition, the Biology E/M Subject Test for June was also compromised. Because a number of test-takers have likely already been exposed to these test materials, we had no choice but to cancel the May administrations and the June Biology E/M Subject Test administration to protect the integrity of the test administration process for all test takers and to ensure the validity of SAT and SAT Subject Test scores that are reported to colleges and universities.

Why can't you just give other versions of the tests?

The College Board and ETS investigated every possible alternative that would have enabled us to proceed with the May 2013 SAT and SAT Subject Test administration as well as the June Biology E/M Subject Test. Unfortunately it was not possible to create new SAT and SAT Subject Test forms for use in the Republic of Korea, nor was it possible to reassign existing test forms to the Republic of Korea without disrupting operational planning for future SAT and SAT Subject Test administrations in other regions.

Will you refund my test fees for the May administration? Will you refund other SAT program fees?

Students who were registered to take the SAT or the SAT Subject Tests in May in the Republic of Korea will be automatically refunded. Automated refunds will include test fees, additional score report fees for score reports ordered with registration, and QAS/SAS orders received at the time of registration. Refunds for College Board books and other College Board hard goods ordered at the time of registration will also be proactively refunded.

I was scheduled to take the SAT Reasoning Test or SAT Subject Tests in May in South Korea. What should I do now?

Students whose May 2013 registration was cancelled can register for the June SAT or SAT Subject Tests at any test center in the Republic of Korea in which seats are available until Tuesday, May 7 at 11:59 pm U.S. Eastern Time.

Consistent with our standard test security policies, the College Board and ETS reserve the right to cancel an SAT or SAT Subject Test administration at any time in order to preserve the integrity of the test administration process. Test-takers are also advised that any scores discovered to be invalid will be cancelled, and colleges will be notified.

Information about fall 2013 test dates and test center locations will be available at in mid-June

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register> when SAT and SAT Subject Test registration opens for the 2013-14 academic year. We strongly recommend that students who plan to apply for fall 2014 admission to colleges and universities that require or recommend the SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests should refer to the specific admissions deadlines for those colleges to plan their fall 2013 testing calendar.

I was already registered to test in both May and June. What can I do now?

Students who were already registered to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests in May and June 2013 will have additional opportunities to test in fall 2013. Information about fall 2013 test dates and test center locations will be available in mid-June when SAT and SAT Subject Test registration opens for the 2013-14 academic year. Students should check <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register> beginning in mid-June for information about fall 2013 test dates and test center locations.

Do colleges know you cancelled the May tests in South Korea?

The College Board is notifying colleges and universities of the decision to cancel the May 2013 SAT and SAT Subject Test administrations in the Republic of Korea. Students who are concerned about completing their college entrance exams prior to admission deadlines should speak with a representative of the college or university to which they are applying.

I am scheduled to take AP Exams in May. How is AP testing affected? Will I still get to take my AP Exams?

Advanced Placement Exams will proceed as scheduled.

When will I be able to take the Biology E/M Subject Test?

Students will be able to take the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M in fall 2013. Information about fall 2013 test dates and test center locations will be available when registration opens for the 2013-14 academic year. Students should check <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register> in mid-June for more information.

What options are available to SAT Subject Test takers in June?

Students who were not planning to take the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M

- Students who are registered to take SAT Subject Tests other than Biology E/M are not affected and will test as scheduled.

Students who were planning to take more than one SAT Subject Test including Biology E/M

- Students who were registered to take more than one SAT Subject Test including Biology E/M will find that their registration remains active for all tests *except* Biology E/M. If those students wish to take a different test in place of Biology E/M, they can inform the test center supervisor when they arrive on test day. Students will be billed separately for applicable fees associated with the test they choose to take.
- Students who wish to change their test type from SAT Subject Tests to the SAT, may do so until 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 22 by contacting SAT Customer Service at +1 212 713-7789. The fee to change test type will be waived only by calling customer service.

Students who were planning to take only Biology E/M

- Students who were registered to take only the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M will find that their registration remains active, but for administrative purposes, the test for which they are registered will now appear as Math Level 1. Students do NOT have to take Math Level 1.
- Students who wish to keep their registration active and take a different Subject Test in place of Biology E/M should report to their test center as originally scheduled and complete any of the remaining Subject Tests:

Literature, Chemistry, Physics, U.S. History, World History, Mathematics Level 1, Mathematics Level 2, French, German, Spanish, Modern Hebrew and Latin.

- Students who prefer to cancel their registration can do so by contacting SAT Customer Service at +1 212 713-7789. All regular registration fees will be refunded.
- Students who wish to change their test type from SAT Subject Tests to the SAT, may do so until 11:59 p.m. US Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 22 by contacting SAT Customer Service at +1 212 713-7789. The fee to change test type will be waived only by calling customer service.

Will early admission students be able to make deadlines with fall testing dates?

Students applying early admission to colleges and universities that require or recommend the SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M should refer to the specific admissions deadlines for those colleges to plan their fall 2013 testing calendar.

What is the likelihood you may cancel additional June 2013 SAT Subject Tests in Korea?

As previously stated, we have no intention of cancelling the June 2013 administration of the SAT, nor do we intend to cancel additional SAT Subject Tests in the Republic of Korea. However, if we confirm that additional test materials intended for use in the Republic of Korea in June 2013 have been compromised, we will have no choice but to cancel the administration or to cancel the scores associated with that administration.

We have good information regarding other hagwons who were not caught but are engaged in similar practices.

Who do we contact to report such behavior?

Please contact the ETS Office of Testing Integrity at **1-800-353-8570** (United States only) **1-609-406-5430** (all other locations).

Who should I contact if I have other questions?

Please direct any questions which cannot be answered using this FAQ to College Board Customer Service:

sat@info.collegeboard.org

+1 (212) 713-7789 from outside the United States

(866) 756-7346 from within the United States

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