Information on the new **Photo Requirements** is available on the College Board's website at: http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/photo-requirements. The required photos are similar in style to passport photos.

To upload a photo during the online registration, go to the **Upload Photo** screen, click on blue button "Upload Photo" and click on "Browse Photos" to select a digital photo already saved on your computer. Select a photo, and then click on "Save Image."

Contact SAT Customer Service at (866)-756-7346 with questions regarding registration.

NOTE: Students cannot complete a registration without providing all information marked "**REQ'D FIELD**". For Item 22 (or Side 2 of the paper Registration Form) there are 42 questions about you, your high school experiences and your thoughts about college. Answer these questions as well as you can or leave them blank.

Confidentiality - Institutions that receive your SAT scores and related data are required to maintain confidentiality of data and to adhere to College Board guidelines for using information. Your answers to **Items 39 and 40** are not shared with institutions.

Online registration requires either a credit card or valid fee waiver for payment.

SAT Photo Requirements

How to upload your registration photo

If you are registering for a test date in March 2013 or later, you are required to submit a photo with your registration. By providing your photograph, you help us to ensure the integrity of the test administration for all students. Your photo will become part of your Admission Ticket, and will be available to your high school and to colleges where you send scores.

Photos must be properly focused with a full-face view, be clearly identifiable as you, and match your appearance on test day. You will have the opportunity to crop and reposition your photo after uploading it. If your photo is not easily recognizable as you, we cannot admit you to the test center

Examples of acceptable photos

Examples of non-acceptable photos

Choosing an Acceptable Photo

You can use any photo that conforms to these requirements. For example, you could use an existing digital photo, scan in a school picture or passport-type picture or take a new picture with a digital camera or smart phone.

If you choose to provide a photo for a test date prior to March 2013, it still must be easily recognizable as you, and conform to these requirements. Admission Tickets with photos that cannot be easily recognized as the test-taker cannot be accepted and you will not be admitted to the test center.

Choose a photo that:

- Shows only you – there cannot be any other people in the image
- Shows your head and shoulders only, fully facing the camera
- Is easily recognizable as you and matches how you will appear on test day

Also ensure that your photo meets these specifications:

- It is properly focused; it should not appear fuzzy, grainy or have visible/discerninble pixels
- It is properly exposed to eliminate shadows and "hotspots"
- Your digital photo must be at least 325 x 390 pixels
- If mailing in a photo with the paper registration form, your printed photo must match the size requirements of at least 2 x 2 inches and no more than to 2.5 x 3 inches

Make sure that head coverings, prescription glasses or other articles do not disqualify your photo:

- If you wear a hat or head covering daily for religious purposes, it may be worn for your photo. Make sure your full face is visible, and that the hat or covering does not cast any shadows on your face.
- If you wear prescription glasses, a hearing device or similar articles, they may be worn for your photo. Avoid glare from eyeglasses by tilting them slightly downward, by removing the glasses or by turning off the camera flash. Sunglasses are not acceptable to be worn in the photo.
- Do not show an outdated "look" for yourself (e.g., facial hair that you no longer have, a new and different hair length or color, etc.)
- Picture should not include other people, just you.
- Your appearance in the photo must match how you will look on the day of the test.

Digital photos must be in one of these file formats:

If you are registering online, you can use an existing digital photo, scan your school picture, or take a picture with a digital camera or smart phone for uploading during registration.

- .jpg
- .gif
- .png

If you are registering by phone, the Customer Service Representative will apply your previously supplied photo to your new registration. If you need to submit or update a photo, you must register online or by paper and include a new photo that complies with the requirements noted above.

Registering by Paper

If you are registering by paper, attach an acceptable photo to your Registration Form in the area provided in Item 24. Do not use a laminated photo (such as on an ID card). Write your full name, date of birth and high school code on the back of your photo, and then tape all four edges of the photo to the form, using transparent tape. Take care not to obscure your face or hair on the photo, or any of the information you have filled in on the Registration Form. Do not use paper clips, staples or glue.

Updating Your Data
If you register for the SAT again, you do not need to re-enter all the questionnaire information. Be sure to update any responses that may have changed. When updating, answer the entire question — your new answer will replace the old one. For example, if you have taken calculus since the last time you registered for the SAT, you should list all math courses you have completed, including calculus.
Note: *You can update your SAT Questionnaire online or by calling Customer Service.*
If a Question Doesn't Apply to You
■■ Most of the questions are addressed to students still in secondary school. If you are no longer in school, answer these questions as well as you can or leave them blank.