

Q&A for Students in South Korea Regarding the May 2013 SAT and SAT Subject Test Cancellation

Why has testing 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 and June have been 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 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 in May?

The College Board and ETS investigated every possible alternative that would have enabled us to proceed with the May 2013 administration. Unfortunately it was not possible to create new SAT and SAT Subject Test forms for use in the Republic of Korea in May, 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? 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.

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 are already registered to take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests in 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 applying for fall 2014 early 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 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.

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) or at testsecurity@info.collegeboard.org.

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:

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