Thank you for choosing Stanford-10 online testing for your child! I've

attached the Parent Packet with all the important details you need to know about

the online test. If you have any questions or concerns about the process, feel free

to reach out to me at Testing@BloomProviders.com.

- <u>**Here's**</u> a quick rundown of what happens after you place your order:

- After you order, you'll get an email confirmation with your **unique student ID number**. Keep it handy because you'll need it to log into the practice test and the actual test on your test day.

- Please double-check the event and registration details to make sure everything's accurate. **If you spot any errors, just let me know at** <u>**Testing@BloomProviders.com**</u>**.**

- Before your practice test, you'll need to download and install the Pearson Browser. I've included instructions below. Make sure to use the same computer on test day. (See the next page.)

Installing The Pearson Browser

This is a secure browser that Pearson has created for students to take online tests remotely. It's a "lockdown" browser, which means it'll shut down if it detects any other programs opening during the test. You may need to shut down or disable any background programs on your computer.

Required Equipment / Software:
Minimum System Requirements, effective July 1, 2025:

- **Windows**: Windows 10+ and Microsoft Edge are required. The latest version of Windows products can be downloaded from the Microsoft Download Center.
- **Mac**: Mac OS X 10.15.7+ and Safari 15 or later are required. The latest version of Mac products can be downloaded from the Mac Support site.
- **iPad**: iOS 16.0

  - Then, go to: http://pearson.programworkshop.com

    - Click "Download Secure Browser" in the Blue Menu bar at the top.

    - You may receive a window asking you to "Link This Device to Your Institution". Click "Skip this step".

    - Then, download for Windows, or select "SHOW ALL PLATFORMS" if you are using something else.

MHS Beyond

If you have a **Chromebook or an iPad**, the Pearson Browser will not work. You will need to download the MHS Beyond app from your app store.

If you have any issues with installing or opening the Pearson Browser, call ITS tech support at:

800-514-8494.

The Practice Test

- On Monday, the day before your testing dates, there will be a mandatory Practice Test at **11:00 AM Eastern Time. Please log in no later than Noon. (You will need your student ID number from your order confirmation.)**

  - This Practice Test is important for two reasons:

    - It allows you to make sure the Pearson Browser is working properly on your computer while giving us time to correct any issues without impacting testing.

    - It allows you to make sure the correct date of birth and grade level are in the system.

    - For grades 3-9, it allows your student the chance to see some example questions and experience the online testing format in a stress-free environment (the Practice Test is NOT graded)

  - **Monday morning, the day before your actual test**, you will receive an email from Testing@bloomproviders.com with the Practice Test Session Number.

  - Please log in at 10:30 am, but no later than noon.

  - When you log into the Pearson Browser, you will need your STUDENT ID and your student's first name. Following that, the Browser will request the Session Number.

  - You will now have a screen that says "Waiting for Proctor Approval". Our proctors will approve you remotely, and you are free to begin the test.

Testing Day

Setting up Your Testing Space:

Set up your student in an area with as few distractions as possible.

No wall maps, reference books, or technology nearby

Avoid areas near windows

An Ethernet cable connection is strongly recommended

Students may want blank scratch paper and a pencil

A parent or responsible adult must remain at home during testing and is allowed to help navigate the Pearson Browser and may read the directions and sample problems only, unless other accommodations have been made.

- **The morning of Test Day 1 (Tuesday),** you will receive another email by 10:30 am with the Session Numbers for that day. Each subject will have its own Session ID.

    o You will repeat the login procedure from the Practice Test, using the new Session IDs.

    o You will need to repeat the login procedure for each subject.

    o Please log in no later than **Noon and finish by 5 PM Eastern Time.**

- **The morning of Test Day 2 (Wednesday),** you will receive an email by 10:30 am with the rest of the Session Numbers.

- You must complete all tests on both Test Day 1 and Test Day 2 to receive a complete and comprehensive score.

- Please log in no later than **Noon and finish by 5 PM Eastern Time.**

Test Day Instructions

Session Numbers

- You will receive Session Numbers by 10:30 am Eastern, the day of the test.

- Each test will have its own Session Number.

- Session Numbers expire at midnight and are only good for the day of the test.

Entering the Test

- You must begin testing between 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Eastern and finish by 5:00 pm Eastern.

- Make sure all other computer programs are closed, and open the Pearson Browser.

- Students will enter their:

    o Student ID

    o First Name

- Use the right side (Not the date of birth option)

- The student will now be "Waiting for Proctor Approval". This should be 5 minutes or less.

- Once a test is finished and closed out, we advise a short break before logging back in for the next test.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are having difficulty loading the Pearson Browser or logging in, first, restart your computer, enable cookies, and then clear your internet cache.

<u>Enable Cookies</u>

Chrome:

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click More. Settings.
3. Under "Privacy and security," click Site settings.
4. Click Cookies and site data.
5. From here, you can: Turn on cookies: Next to "Blocked," turn on the switch. Turn off cookies: Turn off Allow all cookies.

Edge:

1. In the Edge window, select More (...) > Settings > View advanced settings.
2. Scroll down to Cookies, and select Don't block cookies.

Safari:

1. In the Safari app on your Mac, choose Safari > Settings, then click Privacy.
2. Deselect "Block all cookies." Websites, third parties, and advertisers can store cookies and other data on your Mac.

Clear Cache / History:

*Do this step between each testing session, especially using Chromebooks.

Chrome:

1. At the top right, click 'More' (the three vertically stacked dots).

2. Click 'More tools' and then 'Clear browsing data...'.

3. Verify you have selected 'Advanced' at the top of the window, and the time range drop-down box is set to 'All time'.

4. Please be sure that -only- 'Cookies and other site data' and 'Cached images and files' are checked, then click on the 'Clear data button'. This process can take a couple of minutes, depending on the size of your browser's cache.

Edge: *May need to do this step before entering each session number and again after receiving a prompt to do it again.

1. Select Settings and more > Settings > Privacy, search, and services.

2. Under Clear browsing data, select Choose what to clear.

3. Choose 'All time' as the time range.

4. Ensure that ONLY 'Cookies and other site data' and 'Cached images and files' are checked.

5. Select Clear now.

Safari:

1. Open Safari.

2. Click on the Safari drop-down menu and select Preferences.

3. Click the Advanced tab. Select the Show Develop menu in the menu bar checkbox and close the Preferences window.

4. Select the Develop drop-down menu. Click Empty Cache.

5. Select the History drop-down, then Clear History.

6. Repeat step 3 to disable the Develop menu.

Test Layout

The SAT-10 is broken into two days. Each day is broken into multiple subjects, with slight variations depending on the grade level.

Test Day 1:

Reading Vocabulary

Reading Comprehension

Spelling

Social Science

Word Study Skills (3rd and 4th Grade ONLY)

Test Day 2:

Mathematics Problem Solving (3rd-8th Grade ONLY)

Mathematics Procedures (3rd-8th Grade ONLY)

Mathematics (9th-12th Grade ONLY)

Language (**EVERYONE**)

Science (**EVERYONE**)

Please note, Word Study Skills is for the 3rd and 4th-grade testers only. 3rd-8th grades have two math tests, while 9th-12th grades only have one.

After the Test

1. Your test score reports will be emailed to you by the end of the week. If you need them sooner, just let us know so we can make that happen.

2. When you view your score reports, you will see that they also include a Lexile score, which indicates your student's current reading comprehension level.

3. If you would like to schedule a personalized score report interpretation, just let me know. We can go over everything to evaluate student aptitudes and check for any curriculum deficits. This leads very well into planning for the next school year.

SUFS Scholarship Students

Your Choice Navigator benefits will cover the cost of score report interpretations as well as academic advising appointments to plan and choose the best curricula.

For More Information or to Schedule a Consultation

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