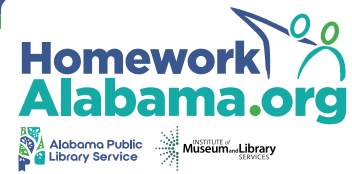


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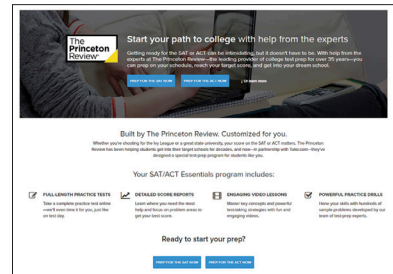
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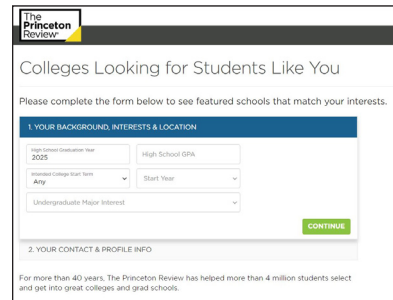
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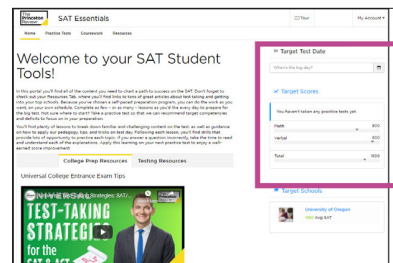
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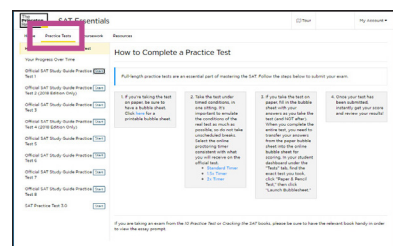
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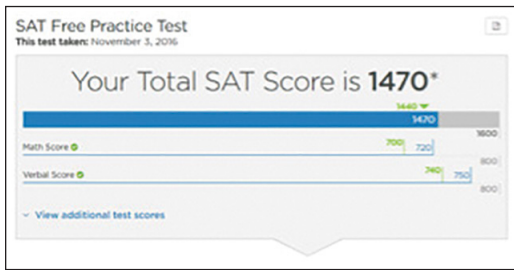
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Click on the **Practice Tests** tab to take a full-length practice test on paper or online. Use a timer like on the real test, or take it untimed to get a feel for what to expect. You can retake the test as many times as you'd like, and track your progress over time.

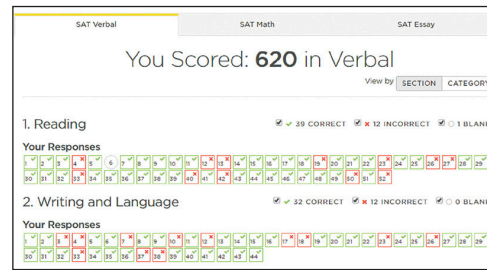


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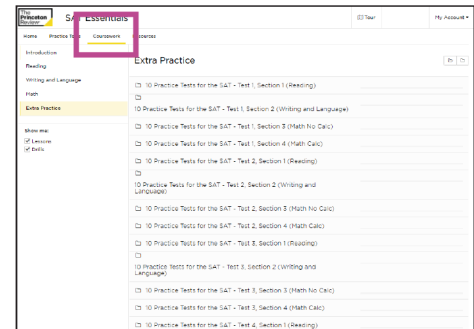


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Continue Your Practice with Additional Drills and Lessons

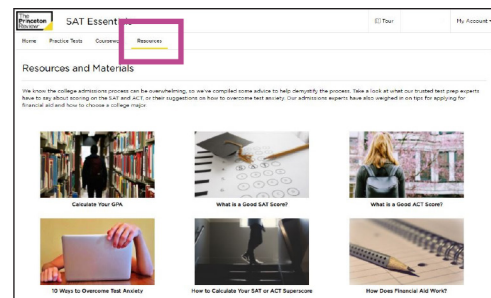
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Explore Other Resources

If you need help with things like writing strong admissions essays, navigating the college application process, or applying for financial aid and filling out the FAFSA®, you can get expert advice by visiting the **Resources** tab.



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