How to Access The Character Skills Snapshot (SSAT Test Takers)
Step 1: Register for the SSAT

New Test Registration

Register for the SSAT in 6 simple steps! Read this page to be sure you have everything you need before you begin.

1. About You
   First, we'll need to know if you will require any test accommodations when testing.

2. Finding a Test
   Then, you will select when and where you would like to test.

3. Reporting
   Next, select members of The Association's to receive your scores or designate a member school as an advisor who can view and forward your scores on your behalf.

4. Optional Add-Ons
   Add a score alert so you'll know the moment your scores are available, order a printed score report, or purchase your writing sample to review what you wrote on test day!

5. Payment
   If you have been provided a fee waiver by a member school, please have it ready. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

6. All Done
   Once your registration is confirmed, print your admission ticket and review what to bring (and what to leave at home) on test day.

Let's Get Started >
Step 2: Email Notification

Email sent to parent immediately after registering student for SSAT

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Dear Mary,

Thanks for registering Giovanni for the SSAT that will take place on Nov 23, 2017 at 10:00AM.

Now that Giovanni is registered for the SSAT, they can take the Character Skills Snapshot. The Snapshot is a new tool for schools to discover more about your child as an applicant. Students may include the results of The Snapshot as part of their application to participating schools. Including the results as part of an application provides schools the opportunity to learn more about your child when making admissions decisions.

Get Started and Learn More About The Snapshot

What is The Character Skills Snapshot?
- Investigates eight character skills
- On-demand, online assessment that you take at home– results will be available from your SSAT.org account by mid-December
- Students can only take The Snapshot once per academic year
- Untimed, though most students take on average 20 minutes to complete

Sincerely,
The Team that Creates the SSAT

If you have further questions regarding The Snapshot, please review our Frequently Asked Questions.

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Link to FAQs

Link to get you started with The Snapshot

Email sent to parent immediately after registering student for SSAT
Step 3: Get Started

Parent Account

Instructions for parent prior to unlocking The Snapshot

The Snapshot is a new, online tool that measures a child’s character skills.

Before Giovanni can take The Snapshot, please complete the following:
- Electronically submit the Parental Consent form
- Agree to an Integrity Statement

What do I need to know about The Snapshot?
- On-demand, online assessment that you take at home
- Results will be available from your SSAT.org account by mid-December
- Students can only take The Snapshot once per academic year - results can be sent to an unlimited number of schools
- You select which schools will receive your child’s results. The Snapshot may be required or recommended depending on the application process of each participating school
- Untimed, though most students take on average 20 minutes to complete
- Access to The Snapshot is free if your student is registered for the SSAT
Step 4: Parent Consent

Parent must read, agree to, and sign the consent form.
Step 5: Parent Integrity Statement

Parent must read and agree to the Integrity Statement.
Step 6: Parent Portion Complete

Parent part complete. Student must log into their SSAT account.

The Snapshot is a new, online tool that measures a child’s character skills. Giovanni can now take the Character Skills Snapshot! Now it’s time for Giovanni to take the assessment. Please ask your child to sign in using their SSAT.org username and password.

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Step 7: Student Log In

Select "Take The Character Skills Snapshot"
Step 8: Get Started

**Character Skills Snapshot**

The Snapshot is a new, online tool that measures a child's character skills.

**Take The Snapshot**

The Snapshot measures eight character skills like level of curiosity, teamwork, and initiative. Upon completion of the assessment your parents/guardians will receive a report that you can share with schools in addition to other academic measures.

**What do I need to know about The Snapshot?**

- There are two sections and you must complete both sections
- Untimed, though most students take on average 20 minutes to complete the entire Snapshot
- It's important that you answer honestly and without help
- The Snapshot can only be taken once per academic year and, unlike the SSAT, there’s no official practice guide
Step 9: Student Integrity Statement

Student reads and agrees to Integrity Statement
Step 10: Completion Screen

The Snapshot is a new, online tool that measures a child’s character skills.

You have successfully completed taking The Snapshot!
Results from The Snapshot will be available in mid-December 2017. Your parents will receive an email when they are ready for review. At that time, you will be able to select which schools receive results.

The Character Skills

Please note that all students have eight character skills just in varying degrees.

- **Initiative**
  Initiative refers to a student’s ability to take charge of a situation and initiate action without being prompted by others.

- **Intellectual Curiosity**
  Intellectual curiosity refers to a student’s interest in and enjoyment of activities that require a lot of complex thought.

- **Open-mindedness**
  Open-mindedness describes a student’s willingness to try new things and their receptiveness to new ideas.

- **Responsibility**
  Responsibility refers to a student being accountable for their behavior.

- **Self-control**
  Self-control describes a student’s ability to control their thoughts, emotions, and actions.

- **Social Awareness**
  Social awareness describes a student’s ability to identify context-appropriate behaviors.

- **Teamwork**
  Teamwork refers to a student’s ability to navigate social interactions, engage in supportive behaviors, and function in teams.

- **Resilience**
  Resilience describes a student’s capacity to function effectively despite encountered difficulties or stressors.