

Test Basics

Subject	Points	Minutes	Multiple Choice Questions	Dates Administered
SAT Subject French	200-800	60	85	Oct., Dec., Jan., May, June
SAT Subject Spanish	200-800	60	85	Oct., Dec., Jan., May, June

For additional information access:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-subject-test-preparation/french>

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-subject-test-preparation/spanish>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Brian O'Sullivan, World Languages Chairperson, at 937-6437.

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Information About Taking the SAT Subject Tests in World Languages

► Tests Offered:

- Spanish
- French



- **Who should take the test?** We recommend that students enrolled in Honors or AP courses take the SAT subject test.
- **When should you take the test?** We recommend that students register to take the exam in June.
- **Why should you take the test?** The SAT is an international standardized test that offers a comparison of a student's subject comprehension. Many of the first-tier colleges recommend that students take at least two subject tests for admission.
- **What students need to do?** Students should purchase an SAT subject test review book to prepare for the test. In addition, they should consult with their classroom teachers for areas in which they may need extra help and attend remedial classes.

Subject	Test Description	Spanish/French Content	
Spanish/French	<p>The Spanish and French Subject Tests assess your knowledge of different parts of speech and some basic idioms within culturally appropriate contexts. Also assessed is the ability to select an appropriate word or expression that is grammatically correct within a sentence. Please note that one part of the test contains vocabulary and structure questions embedded in longer paragraphs. Other parts of the test contain reading comprehension questions where you are asked to understand such points as the main and supporting ideas, themes, style, tone, and the spatial and temporal settings of a passage. These selections are drawn from prose, fiction, historical works, and newspaper and magazine articles, as well as advertisements, flyers and letters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Content</u></p> <p>Vocabulary and structure</p> <p>Paragraph completion</p> <p>Reading comprehension</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Approximate % of Test</u></p> <p>30-35%</p> <p>30-35%</p> <p>30-35%</p>
Subject	Test Description	Spanish/French With Listening Content	
Spanish/French With Listening	<p>The Spanish and French Subject Tests with Listening assess your ability to understand spoken language, to identify what is presented in a picture or photograph, and what is being said in short and long dialogues or monologues. This is in addition to the reading comprehension section of the test which is the same as the Spanish and French subject test.</p> <p>This test is given only in November.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Content</u></p> <p>Listening section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pictures Identify the sentence that most accurately describes what is presented in a photograph or what someone in the photograph might say •Rejoinders Identify a plausible continuation of a short conversation •Selections Answer comprehension questions based on more extensive listening selections <p>Reading section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vocabulary and structure •Paragraph completion •Reading comprehension 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Approximate % of Test</u></p> <p>35-40%</p> <p>60-65%</p>