





#CollegeChat  
April 3, 2012  
ADHD/ADD Prep for SAT/ACT  
Jenn Cohen

**jeannieborin**  
8:51pm via Twitter for iPhone  
@SheldonWordNerd very enjoyable & informative- lots of great tips fr/ @satprepforadhd #collegechat


**Excel4college**  
8:10pm via web  
Wish I could have been there. Great info! <<I'll be guest hosting #collegechat re: SAT for ADHD students. Follow me @satprepforadhd for more

**TheresaMarosy**  
7:57pm via Twitter for iPhone  
no prob! "@satprepforadhd: Thanks for having me Theresa! It was fun. #collegechat"

**CollegeChat**  
7:40pm via TweetChat  
The 1st/3rd Tuesdays at 9pm ET #collegechat

**connectingwomen**  
7:16pm via web  
@CollegeChat When do you hold these #collegechat ?

**connectingwomen**  
7:16pm via web  
@CollegeChat @satprepforadhd I am sorry I couldn't join in on the chat. I had an emergency that need to be taken care of. #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**  
7:14pm via TweetGrid.com  
@CollegeXclusive Good :) Thanks for coming tonight. #collegechat

**elizabethonline**  
7:12pm via Twitter for iPhone  
thx! MT "@satprepforadhd: There are lots of good SAT books out there. Outsmarting the SAT is a great place to



**satprepforadhd**

7:08pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeXclusive It totally depends on the student and the make-up of the class. It's rarely ideal, especially for ADHD kids. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

7:07pm via TweetGrid.com

@ZachSB I'm completely with you. I've taught many classes. I know how they go :) #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

7:06pm via web

@satprepforadhd I respect your right to disagree. From experience though I think classes can sometimes work for these students #Collegechat.



**shashmc**

7:05pm via TweetDeck

Great topic and info tonite! Thanks Theresa for bringing us this topic! #collegechat



**ZachSB**

7:05pm via Twitter for Mac

@CollegeChat @satprepforadhd I don't have #ADHD but I find at home methods more efficient. Classes are not the best model, IMO. #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

7:05pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Thank you. Great information. I will work on getting the transcript ready. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

7:05pm via TweetGrid.com

If anyone has further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Have a fantastic night! #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

 **@CollegeXclusive** Disagree. Classes can be anathema to ADHD students. Tutoring isn't as expensive as many think, or self prep. #collegechat

 **satprepforadhd**  
7:03pm via TweetGrid.com  
Thanks for having me Theresa! It was fun. #collegechat

 **CollegeXclusive**  
7:03pm via TweetChat  
@satprepforadhd Not always cost effective though. Budget needs to be considered. Sometimes class is only option. #collegechat

 **CollegeChat**  
7:03pm via TweetChat  
RT @satprepforadhd: ADHD students should avoid classes if possible. Tutoring or prep at home is best. #collegechat

 **fujifulgueras**  
7:02pm via TweetGrid.com  
@collegevisit - Theresa & @satprepforadhd - Jenn - thanks for bringing this important subject onto #collegechat

 **CollegeChat**  
7:02pm via TweetChat  
Thanks Jenn for tweeting tonight with great advice for ADD/ADHD students! #collegechat

 **satprepforadhd**  
7:02pm via TweetGrid.com  
ADHD students should avoid classes if possible. Tutoring or prep at home is best...fewer distractions, better results. #collegechat

 **satprepforadhd**



**satprepforadhd**

7:01pm via TweetGrid.com

Please visit my website [satprepforadhd.com](http://satprepforadhd.com) for info about tutoring, consulting and self-prep planning, too. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

7:00pm via TweetGrid.com

Also check out @PWNtheSAT 's math guide - very teen friendly and great practice exercises. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

7:00pm via TweetGrid.com

Not as much available for the ACT. Princeton Review's Cracking the ACT is as good as any. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

7:00pm via TweetGrid.com

The gold standards for both tests are the Official Guide for SAT and The Real ACT Prep Guide. From the test makers. Essentials. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

7:00pm via TweetChat

@CollegeChat Yes you can all pick up my book on Amazon. It is geared towards students with Add/Adhd. JK. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:59pm via TweetChat

Q7. Are there specific SAT and ACT test preparation books for students with ADD/ADHD you recommend? [#collegechat](#)



**collegevisit**

6:58pm via TweetChat

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RT @satprepforadhd: I love Facebook app Hoot.Me!  
They've just added a tutor fxn allows students to ask a  
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**satprepforadhd**

6:58pm via TweetDeck

The LOW intro rate for my Hoot.Me tutor page is \$15 for a  
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If planning on the SAT, be sure to sign up for the College Board's SAT Question of the Day service on their website.  
[#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:55pm via TweetGrid.com

@satprepforadhd... Many schools want to see all your scores. - They may see all - but many Superscore - take highest scores [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:55pm via TweetGrid.com

Definitely check out the College Board and ACT websites. They've got lots of free practice materials. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:54pm via TweetChat

Q6. Are there websites you recommend for test preparation? Are there apps you recommend?  
[#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:53pm via TweetChat

RT @satprepforadhd You don't want to take an official test unprepared. Many schools want to see all your scores.  
[#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:53pm via TweetChat

please follow us on twitter. We are both an educational and recreational website/company launching soon.  
[#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:53pm via TweetGrid.com

Take advantage of summer break for prep b4 junior yr. ADHD kids have trouble enough w/ regular school work.  
[#collegechat](#)

**CollegeChat**

6:52pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Why do you recommend taking the first test in the fall of junior year? #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**

6:52pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd haha. Nobody should strive for the 5 test plan. Two is realistic. #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**

6:51pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeXclusive Twice is realistic, probable really. Just don't go for the five test plan! #collegechat

**CollegeChat**

6:51pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Why at home and not at test center? That's interesting. #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**

6:50pm via TweetChat

RT @fujifulgueras: A5 I encourage ALL students to take tests once at end of JR year and once in Fall of SR year #collegechat

**CollegeChat**

6:50pm via TweetChat

RT @satprepforadhd: ADHD students should take their first SAT/ACT in the fall of junior year, then retake up to 2 more times. #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**

6:50pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd If any student feels they might suffer anxiety and pressure from exam it can't hurt to plan to take it twice. #collegechat

**fujifulgueras**

6:50pm via TweetChat





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A5 I encourage ALL students to take tests once at end of JR year and once in Fall of SR year [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:50pm via TweetGrid.com

I don't recommend taking the SAT/ACT more than three times. Make every test count. Do practice tests at home, not test center. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:49pm via TweetGrid.com

ADHD students should take their first SAT/ACT in the fall of junior year, then can retake up to two more times. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:49pm via TweetGrid.com

January/February tests are good, too, after winter break. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:48pm via TweetGrid.com

ADHD students need to take advantage of school breaks for prep. September & October tests are great post-summer opps. [#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:48pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeXclusive Shouldn't they .. start planning no matter what. Even if IEP is not established..? Diagnosis never assured [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:48pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd That's an understatement. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:47pm via TweetChat



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6:47pm via TweetChat

Q5. Ideally, when should ADD/ADHD students take the first SAT/ACT test and how many times do you recommend?  
[#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:47pm via TweetGrid.com

IEP isn't required to apply, but the chances are slim for success without one. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:46pm via TweetChat

[@fujifulgueras](#) Shouldn't they just start planning no matter what. Even if IEP is not established yet? [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:45pm via TweetChat

RT [@satprepforadhd](#): I work with ADHD students in one-hour sessions (vs. 1 1/2 to 2 hours for typical students). [#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:45pm via TweetGrid.com

A4 How far in advance should an ADD/ADHD student plan to prepare for...tests? As soon as IEP/504 Plan established [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:45pm via TweetChat

[@satprepforadhd](#) How long should they be? How long are they with a non ADHD/ADD student? [#collegechat](#)



**shashmc**

6:45pm via TweetDeck

RT [@satprepforadhd](#): ADHD student shld srt at least yr ahead. Need 2 do same amt of prep as typical students, but need time. [#collegechat](#)



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6:44pm via TweetChat

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**satprepforadhd**

6:44pm via TweetGrid.com

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**satprepforadhd**

6:44pm via TweetGrid.com

Slower pacing of prep also allows new material to "sink in." Prep sessions should be shorter, too. #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**

6:43pm via TweetGrid.com

Ideally, an ADHD student shld start at least a year ahead. Need to do the same amt of prep as typical students, but need time. #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**

6:43pm via TweetChat

@CollegeChat Does this vary for someone who has learning disabilities over a mainstream student. It's never early enough. #collegechat

**shashmc**

6:43pm via TweetDeck

@CollegeXclusive That is true. Always wished the College Board would change that policy! #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**

6:43pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Ya I believe some kids can end up spending 6-8 hours taking the SAT. This can be torture for someone with ADHD. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:42pm via TweetGrid.com

The students trying to game the accommodations system have results in SAT & ACT tightening their requirements. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:42pm via TweetChat

Q4. How far in advance should an ADD/ADHD student plan to prepare for college admission tests? [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:42pm via TweetGrid.com

SAT extended time accommodations are section specific and much more structured. Can make for a VERY long day. [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:41pm via TweetGrid.com

[@shashmc](#) Good point. Totally true. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:41pm via TweetChat

[@shashmc](#) That might be the big picture problem. A test that penalizes for the wrong answer. Bad enough you made the mistake. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:41pm via TweetChat

RT [@satprepforadhd](#): Basic extended time accommodations on the ACT allow students to work at own pace within 5 hr time limit. [#collegechat](#)



**collegevisit**

6:41pm via TweetChat

RT [@shashmc](#): [@satprepforadhd](#) Also the test format is more advantageous. SAT penalizes for wrong answers. ACT does not. [#collegechat](#)

**CollegeXclusive**

6:41pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd I think some kids take advantage of test accommodations. How do we monitor this or is it an oversight. #collegechat

**shashmc**

6:40pm via TweetDeck

@satprepforadhd Also the test format is more advantageous. SAT penalizes for wrong answers. ACT does not. #collegechat

**jeannieborin**

6:40pm via web

Dinner is ready - so sorry gotta go early tonight - will read transcript - let's connect again soon! #collegechat

**CollegeChat**

6:40pm via TweetChat

RT @jeannieborin: Students should also research over 850 test op schls - check [fairtest.org](http://fairtest.org) & [ctcl.org](http://ctcl.org) #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**

6:39pm via TweetGrid.com

HAHAHAHAHAHA! RT @akilbello: Who do you ask when you don't know which way to go? #collegechat [pic.twitter.com/BC4Bgcie](http://pic.twitter.com/BC4Bgcie)

**collegevisit**

6:38pm via TweetChat

@akilbello Well there you go! #Twitter :) #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**

6:38pm via TweetGrid.com

The ACT's available accommodations are much more flexible than the SAT's, a boon for ADHD students in particular. #collegechat



**jeannieborin**

6:38pm via web

These [#students](#) should also research test op schls - check [fairtest.org](#) & [ctcl.org](#) for lists of over 850 [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:37pm via TweetDeck

Why the ACT could be a better choice for ADHD students: [bit.ly/H7pRLJ](#) [#collegechat](#)



**akilbello**

6:37pm via Skitch for iPad

Who do you ask when you don't know which way to go? [#collegechat](#) [pic.twitter.com/lqlkvDBk](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:37pm via TweetChat

[@satprepforadhd](#) The guts usually don't lie haha. [#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:36pm via TweetGrid.com

[@satprepforadhd](#): The vast majority of colleges don't care re: SAT/ACT... & more each year are not requiring - Thank Goodness! [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:36pm via TweetGrid.com

Many (most?) students find they do prefer one test over the other. Going with the gut is often the best idea. [#collegechat](#)



**debbiestier**

6:36pm via TweetDeck

RT [@SheldonWordNerd](#): I'll be guest hosting [#collegechat](#) tomorrow night @ 9 ET re: SAT for ADHD students. Follow me [@satprepforadhd](#) for more.



**CollegeChat**



**CollegeChat**

6:36pm via TweetChat

Q3. part 2 >>Why might the ACT be a smarter choice for ADHD students? [#collegechat](#)



**shashmc**

6:35pm via TweetDeck

RT @CollegeXclusive: @shashmc So schools have no preference?<-- Yrd. thr R even a number of colleges that R now test optional [#collegechat](#)



**jeannieborin**

6:35pm via web

@CollegeXclusive A3 colleges that require tests will accept either SAT I or ACT w/writing -impt. to examine admis requirements [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:35pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Ya, when in doubt check. Which test fits the needs of the student. [#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:35pm via TweetGrid.com

A3 @jeannieborin @satprepforadhd: Take.. practice test of both....students should pick 1 and stick w/it. [#collegechat](#)



**akilbello**

6:35pm via TweetChat

RT @satprepforadhd: The vast majority of colleges dont care re: SAT/ACT, but always check to be sure. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:34pm via TweetChat

RT @satprepforadhd: Find free full-length practice tests online. SAT here: [bit.ly/H4TIHd](http://bit.ly/H4TIHd) + ACT here [bit.ly/H4TLmb](http://bit.ly/H4TLmb) + [#collegechat](#)



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**shashmc**

6:34pm via TweetDeck

@CollegeXclusive Colleges accept either SAT or ACT these days . Not like years ago when it was one or the other. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:33pm via TweetChat

Plug. If your not following please follow us. We are both a educational and recreational company launching soon. [#collegechat](#)



**collegevisit**

6:33pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Just started following your new handle. Congrats on the new consulting biz! [#collegechat](#)



**WeekendInParis**

6:33pm via Twitter for iPhone

@satprepforadhd @CollegeXclusive @CollegeChat This is helpful stuff! Thx! Is there a recap tomorrow? [#collegechat](#)



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**satprepforadhd**

6:32pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeXclusive It really can take forever, and it's horribly frustrating for kids and parents. #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:32pm via TweetChat

Q3. How should ADHD/ADD students determine whether the ACT or SAT is the best test for them? #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:32pm via TweetGrid.com

@collegevisit Hi Kelly! Glad to see you. #collegechat



**fujifulgueras**

6:32pm via TweetGrid.com

@satprepforadhd: @jeannieborin No doubt. Pursuing accommodations is not for the faint of heart! - Need to FIGHT FOR IT! #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

6:31pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Unfortunately it seems like it takes a strong fight to get the accommodations for a student who needs an IEP. #collegechat



**AmandaMichelle**

6:31pm via HootSuite

ok, if y'all aren't on #collegechat, #mhsm, or #hiphoped y'all are missing out on some great chats. i, however, must work on #phdorbust.



**satprepforadhd**

6:31pm via TweetGrid.com

Prepping for both tests is too confusing/effortful /overwhelming for ADD/LD kids. Plus don't pay X2 for materials or tutoring! #collegechat



**collegevisit**



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6:31pm via HootSuite

Following interesting convo about IEP process and testing on [#collegechat](#). Join in!



**CollegeChat**

6:30pm via HootSuite

Yes! RT [@WeekendInParis](#): [@CollegeChat](#) [@jeannieborin](#) My twitter is not working! Will there be a recap? [#collegechat](#)



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6:30pm via TweetGrid.com

[@jeannieborin](#) No doubt. Pursuing accommodations is not for the faint of heart! [#collegechat](#)



**satprepforadhd**

6:30pm via TweetGrid.com

[@akilbello](#) Fantastic. Love to hear when kids get the help they need to do their best. [#collegechat](#)



**fujifulgueras**

6:30pm via TweetGrid.com

[@akilbello](#): I once had a student who was allowed a scribe ...My oldest son's IEP has mandated a scribe since elementary school [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:30pm via TweetChat

Good question-> RT [@CollegeXclusive](#): [@shashmc](#) Do certain accommodations and rules change state to state? [#collegechat](#)




**shashmc**

6:29pm via TweetDeck


RT [@CollegeXclusive](#): [@shashmc](#) Do certain accommodations and rules change state to state? [#collegechat](#) <--- Federal regs are involved.




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6:29pm via TweetGrid.com


Take a full length practice test of both. Choose based on format & score. ADHD/LD students should pick 1 and stick w/it. #collegechat

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By the way here's the ACT test accomodations procedure [act.org/aap/disab/poli...](http://act.org/aap/disab/poli...) #collegechat

**akilbello**  
6:29pm via TweetChat


The timeline for getting accommodations is always longer they testing companies claim #collegechat

**fujifulgueras**  
6:29pm via TweetGrid.com


@akilbello: #SAT test accommodation rules: [collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...](http://collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...) Thanks for sharing - was that in Dora?... #collegechat

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@shashmc Do certain accommodations and rules change state to state? #collegechat

**akilbello**  
6:28pm via TweetChat

I once had a student who was allowed a scribe for the SAT and another who was allowed to type her essay and go large type #collegechat

**jeannieborin**  
6:28pm via web

@satprepforadhd and the process is lengthy - hard for many to understand #collegechat

**shashmc**  
6:28pm via TweetDeck



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6:28pm via TweetDeck

RT @akilbello: ACT test accommodations [act.org/aap/disab/char...](http://act.org/aap/disab/char...) + #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:28pm via TweetGrid.com

There really isn't a standard timeline for getting IEP depends on school, diagnostic process, parent involvement #collegechat



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Q3. How should students determine which is the best test for them? #collegechat



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RT @akilbello: #SAT test accommodation rules: [collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...](http://collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...) + #collegechat



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6:28pm via TweetDeck

RT @satprepforadhd: The College Board & SAT R getting much stingier abt gving accommodations. Many have 2 appeal. srt early! #collegechat




**akilbello**


6:27pm via TweetChat


#SAT test accommodation rules: [collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...](http://collegeboard.com/ssd/student/in...) + #collegechat





**CollegeChat**



**satprepforadhd**  
 6:27pm via TweetGrid.com  
 The College Board and SAT are also getting much stingier about giving accommodations. Many have to appeal. Start early! [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**  
 6:27pm via TweetChat  
 @satprepforadhd How long does it take to go through IEP process? Trying to estimate a timeline? [#collegechat](#)


**CollegeXclusive**  
 6:26pm via TweetChat  
 @satprepforadhd I see, the schools I deal with have a lot of students with IEP's. Not always accommodating but forced to deal. [#collegechat](#)


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 RT @shashmc: @CollegeXclusive I believe it is a legal responsibility for schools to provide for students with disabilities [#collegechat](#)


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 RT @satprepforadhd: It's critical to start the app process a minimum 6 mos in advance. May need to gather addtl documentation [#collegechat](#)


**shashmc**  
 6:26pm via TweetDeck  
 @CollegeXclusive I believe it is a legal responsibility for

key word



**satprepforadhd**  
6:25pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeXclusive It is, but they don't have to be particularly cooperative about it, esp if no other students are recvng accomm #collegechat



**jeannieborin**  
6:25pm via web

A2 May 8th reg. May 22 late reg. for June SAT - June testers should start searching for spot at right center now #collegechat



**fujifulgueras**  
6:25pm via TweetGrid.com

@satprepforadhd So true. Public schools are financially stretched. Many states have unfunded mandates for services #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**  
6:25pm via TweetChat

I believe the schools sometimes don't handle disabled students accordingly. These students are smart just need more attention. #collegechat



**fujifulgueras**  
6:24pm via TweetGrid.com

A2 SAT/ACT test accommodations should be researched as soon as IEP/504 Plan established #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**  
6:24pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd although its a burden is it not the schools responsibility to provide for disabled students? #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**  
6:24pm via TweetGrid.com

It's critical to start the app process a minimum 6 mos in advance. May need to gather addtl documentation - that takes time #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:23pm via TweetGrid.com

@fujifulgueras So true. Public schools are financially stretched. Accommodations are a burden. #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

6:22pm via TweetChat

A2 @CollegeChat Great ?. I personally think the process should start the year before but eagerly wait the professional answer. #collegechat



**fujifulgueras**

6:22pm via TweetGrid.com

@satprepforadhd Sometimes private schools are more accommodating. - Some publics are mandated to spend \$ on accommodations #collegechat



**jeannieborin**

6:22pm via TweetGrid.com

RT @satprepforadhd: Many students don't get diagnosed until their teens. Intelligent kids often are missed. #collegechat



**WeekendInParis**

6:21pm via Twitter for iPhone

Amen! RT @satprepforadhd: Many students don't get diagnosed until their teens. Intelligent kids often are missed. #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

6:21pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd When students get missed it is sad because maybe they are not living up to their fullest potential. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:21pm via TweetGrid.com

If you're considering a private school, have the discussion re: accommodations before enrolling. #collegechat

Keyword

**CollegeChat**  
6:21pm via TweetChat  
Q2. How far in advance should they research test accommodations? If you want to take the June SAT when should you find out? #collegechat

**fujifulgueras**  
6:21pm via TweetGrid.com  
@satprepforadhd: Very important :) @akilbello I'm reading Dora - So glad @akilbello has raised his reading level... #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**  
6:20pm via TweetGrid.com  
@CollegeXclusive It's gone to the courts. Truly a mess. Kid will probably have to change schools. #collegechat

**CollegeXclusive**  
6:20pm via TweetChat  
@CollegeChat Understandable and a good point. #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**  
6:20pm via TweetGrid.com  
Many students don't get diagnosed until their teens. Intelligent kids often are missed. #collegechat

**CollegeChat**  
6:19pm via TweetChat  
@CollegeXclusive But if your child attends a parochial or private school how do you know this option is available #collegechat

**satprepforadhd**  
6:19pm via TweetGrid.com  
Any school can create an IEP (or an equivalent). Sometimes private schools are more accommodating. #collegechat



key word



**satprepforadhd**  
6:17pm via TweetGrid.com  
@CollegeXclusive Unfortunately, that's not always true. I'm working w/ a student now whose school is entirely uncooperative. #collegechat



**CollegeChat**  
6:17pm via TweetChat  
@akilbello ugh! #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**  
6:17pm via TweetChat  
@CollegeChat If a student has the proper resources he can be given an IEP at an early age and work on limiting the resources #collegechat



**CollegeChat**  
6:17pm via TweetChat  
But are IEP available through all schools or just public? RT @jeannieborin: Individualized Educational Program - #collegechat



**jeannieborin**  
6:17pm via web  
@satprepforadhd don't know how to apply & don't get educated on what's out there #collegechat



**akilbello**  
6:17pm via TweetChat  
I'm reading Dora, maybe I'll join twitter chats later.. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**  
6:17pm via TweetGrid.com  
It's why I've starting doing consulting to help people figure out how/when to apply. There's a need. #collegechat



**WeekendInParis**  
6:17pm via Twitter for iPhone  
@CollegeChat @jeannieborin My twitter is not working!



**CollegeXclusive**

6:16pm via TweetChat

@CollegeChat A lot of students have advocates. If it's not their parents the school should have them as well.  
#collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:16pm via TweetGrid.com

Often students really don't know what's available or how to apply! I've heard so many stories... #collegechat



**jeannieborin**

6:16pm via web

Individualized Educational Program - #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:16pm via TweetChat

@CollegeXclusive How do you go about getting in IEP? How far in advance of SAT testing should you be looking into it? #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

6:15pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd It's important to pinpoint what's going on and create the best attack plan for the student. IEP.  
#collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:15pm via TweetGrid.com

An IEP is an Individualized Education Plan. It's essentially the plan for giving accommodations to students in school setting. #collegechat





**CollegeChat**


6:15pm via TweetChat


@satprepforadhd Are ADD/ADHD students & other learning disabilities on their own for knowing to research test accommodations? #collegechat


Keyword


 **satprepforadhd**  
6:14pm via TweetGrid.com  
Very true. RT @CollegeXclusive: @satprepforadhd I think sometimes ADHD/ADD accompany a variety of other disabilities. #collegechat


 **CollegeXclusive**  
6:14pm via TweetChat  
@shashmc I believe in order to get testing accommodations you do indeed need an IEP. #collegechat


 **satprepforadhd**  
6:14pm via TweetGrid.com  
@shashmc Not necessarily, but it helps a lot. Getting approved requires lots of documentation. #collegechat

 **CollegeChat**  
6:13pm via TweetChat  
For the layman, please explain IEP? RT @shashmc: @satprepforadhd Do you need an IEP? #collegechat

 **satprepforadhd**  
6:13pm via TweetGrid.com  
Perfect! RT @jeannieborin: A1 Here's a source I refer to - [professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd/ap...](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd/ap...) + what da ya think? #collegechat

 **CollegeXclusive**  
6:13pm via TweetChat  
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 **CollegeChat**  
6:13pm via TweetChat  
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 **shashmc**  
6:13pm via TweetDeck



**shashmc**

6:13pm via TweetDeck

@satprepforadhd Do you need an IEP? #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:13pm via TweetGrid.com

@CollegeChat Visit the College Board & ACT websites, but it takes some digging. Or can just contact me for help :) #collegechat



**jeannieborin**

6:12pm via web

A1 Here's a source I refer to - [professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd/ap...](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ssd/ap...) + what da ya think? #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:12pm via TweetGrid.com

Having a diagnosis of ADHD/LD isn't sufficient for receiving accommodations. You must thoroughly document and you must apply. #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:11pm via TweetChat

@satprepforadhd Do you have a list of resources for students to track down accommodations? #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:11pm via TweetGrid.com

Accommodations include: Extended time (time & 1/2 or double time), extra &/or extended breaks, computer use 4 essay, small grp #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:10pm via TweetGrid.com

There are a variety of accommodations available. Not all are appropriate. You make specific requests when you apply. #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:09pm via TweetGrid.com

Thanks for the glowing bio :) I wear many hats these days.  
[#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:09pm via TweetChat

RT @CollegeXclusive: Before things get started. When dealing with ADD/ADHD rule one has to be patience and understanding. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:09pm via TweetChat

Additionally before we get started please follow us on twitter. Both educational and recreational college site coming soon. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:09pm via TweetChat

Q1. What kind of test accommodations is available for high school students with ADD/ADHD or other learning disabilities? [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeXclusive**

6:08pm via TweetChat

Before things get started. I think when dealing with ADD/ADHD rule one has to be patience and understanding. [#collegechat](#)



**CollegeChat**

6:08pm via TweetChat

By the way Jenn has quite the bio and also president of Word-Nerd & is the publisher of the blog The Fat Envelope  
[#collegechat](#)



**shashmc**

6:07pm via TweetDeck

Have ADHD/ADD? RT @CollegeChat: Jenn Cohen @satprepforadhd will share tips 4 SAT/ACT test



**satprepforadhd**

6:07pm via TweetGrid.com

@akilbello I don't always :) @SheldonWordNerd may make an appearance, too! #collegechat



**CollegeXclusive**

6:07pm via TweetChat

Good Evening everyone. Looking forward to an exciting #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:07pm via TweetGrid.com

Getting accommodations is a complicated business. Takes some thought and finesse sometimes. #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:06pm via TweetChat

Good to see everyone. First question coming up! #collegechat



**akilbello**

6:06pm via Echofon

I wonder how people with doppelgangers and bizzaro selfs keep it all straight #collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:06pm via TweetChat

Jenn Cohen @satprepforadhd will be sharing tips for SAT & ACT test accommodations 4 students with ADHD/ADD #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:05pm via TweetGrid.com

So happy to be here, and so glad to see you all. Hi Theresa! #collegechat



**WeekendInParis**

6:04am via web



**WeekendInParis**

6:04pm via web

@CollegeChat Hi #collegechat folks! :)



**shashmc**

6:04pm via TweetDeck

Hi all! Looking forward to t his #collegechat !



**satprepforadhd**

6:04pm via TweetGrid.com

@fujifulgueras Hi Fuji! Always glad to see you.  
#collegechat



**CollegeChat**

6:03pm via TweetChat

Hi All. Welcome to #collegechat



**fujifulgueras**

6:03pm via TweetGrid.com

Hi Everyone! #collegechat



**satprepforadhd**

6:02pm via TweetGrid.com

@ArleneLantz Hi Arlene. Welcome! I'm Jenn. Nice to meet  
you. #collegechat



**ArleneLantz**

6:00pm via TweetChat

Hello! #collegechat



**shashmc**

5:56pm via TweetDeck

RT @CollegeChat: #Collegechat starting in 10 mins: SAT &  
ACT prep 4 HS students w/ #ADHD/ADD guest  
@satprepforadhd [ow.ly/a41FC](https://ow.ly/a41FC) +



**CollegeChat**

5:49pm via HootSuite

#Collegechat starting in 10 minutes: SAT & ACT prep for HS  
students with #ADHD/ADD guest @satprepforadhd