



Dear Parents:

Please be informed that most countries and universities require SAT exam results in addition the school's certificates stamped by **Advanc-Ed**. It is very important that students prepare for SAT and finish all the requirements BEFORE graduating from grade 12. Usually, students start preparing for SAT in grade 10. **Alnoor International School** starts preparing students for SAT starting grade 9. We continue to prepare them for SAT-1 in English and math in grades 10 and 11. Our math and science subjects in grades 9 to 12 prepare students for SAT-2 in math and sciences.

However, it is the parents' responsibility to **register and plan** for their sons/daughters to do the tests and all the requirements before graduating. Registration is done online by visiting [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Make sure you use the EXACT name and date of birth as in the passport. It is also important to understand that Sat-1 is not a requirement to do SAT-2. They are different and unrelated tests. SAT-1 is an ability test that involves English and math. On the other hand, Sat-2 is a subject test in the subject a student chooses like math, biology or chemistry, physics, World history, US history, or literature.

Here is a summary of the requirements for some countries:

- 1. Saudi Arabia:** The Ministry of Education does not require SAT-1 or SAT-II. The minimum requirement is GAT (Kodrat) which involves English or Arabic and math and is available in English. Some universities require the Tahseeli Test (only in Arabic and involves math and sciences). Some private universities require SAT. Students must check with the university as soon as possible. For GAT registration and information, visit <https://www.qiyas.sa/>
- 2. Egypt:** The Ministry of Education requires SAT-1 and two SAT-II subject tests (usually Math +one science like biology or chemistry or physics). Egyptians can choose to do only SAT-1 if the student will study in a non-scientific or engineering major. Please check the full requirements by visiting <https://tansik.egypt.gov.eg/application/Certificates/Mo3adla/Dalel/5.htm>
- 3. Jordan & Palestine:** The Ministry of Education requires 7 SAT-II subject tests or a combination of SAT-2 and AP or other international tests. SAT-1 is not required. Please check the full requirements by visiting [http://www.iis.edu.jo/appendix/ministry\\_of\\_education\\_tawjihi\\_equivalency\\_american\\_program.aspx?lang=ar](http://www.iis.edu.jo/appendix/ministry_of_education_tawjihi_equivalency_american_program.aspx?lang=ar)
- 4. Sudan:** The Ministry of Education requires both SAT-1 and two SAT-II subject tests. If the student will study medicine, the student must sit for SAT-2 in biology and one of either physics or chemistry. If the student will study engineering, the student must sit for SAT-2 in math and one of either physics or chemistry. For full details about the rules, visit <http://www.admission.gov.sd/> and <http://www.sudan4.com/2018/07/20182019.html>
- 5. United States & Canada:** It depends on the university. Most universities require at least SAT-1. Some require both SAT-1 and TOEFL. Some others require SAT-1, SAT-2, and TOEFL.
- 6. Lebanon:** SAT-1 and 3 SAT-2 subject tests (Math and two sciences) are required.
- 7. Other countries**  
Please check the requirements by online visiting the admissions office of universities or the ministry of education in the specific country.

Finally, we strongly URGE you to take this matter very seriously and to check with the source of information (NOT what people or students say) to ensure that your son/daughter is accepted in university. Wish you all best!

Best Regards,  
Administration