



An Educator's Guide to the Digital PSAT 10

PSAT 10 at a Glance

The PSAT™ 10 is part of the SAT® Suite of Assessments and is designed for 10th graders. It measures the knowledge and skills students need to succeed in college and career and is offered in a flexible testing window in the spring.

The PSAT 10 and Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) are identical. Eleventh graders (and some 10th graders) take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall. The PSAT 10 is given to 10th graders in the spring. Only the PSAT/NMSQT qualifies students for the National Merit® Scholarship Program.

Help Your Students Get Where They Want to Go

Taking the PSAT 10 is more than good practice for the SAT. With your students' results you can:



Get Actionable Data: Evaluate each student's college and career readiness using the **online reporting portal**. Identify knowledge and skill gaps. Use data from previous SAT Suite assessments to inform instructional planning.



Broaden Access to AP: The **AP Potential™** tool is designed to help schools expand access to their AP® programs by helping identify students who are ready for AP.



Learn New Ways for Students to Access Their Scores: In-school test takers can receive scores quickly and directly through the **BigFuture® School** mobile app. Schools will also receive PDF score reports to provide to their students. As always, students who have a personal College Board account can login to get additional insights about their scores.



Help Students Gain Career Insights: Beginning in 2024, the score report will map the math and reading and writing skills measured by the SAT Suite to knowledge, skills, and abilities for occupations in the U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET database. Developed with experts, the personalized career information on the report and in the mobile app aims to spark an interest in careers.



Help Students Connect to Colleges and Scholarships: Through the new, free Connections™ program, students can opt to hear from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that are interested in students like them—without having to share any personal information. Messages are delivered to them through the BigFuture School app and, when available, by mail.

THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

The SAT Suite of Assessments is a powerful tool for both students and educators. Whether your students are interested in a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or aren't sure what they want to do after high school, the tests will help you guide them along a clearer path ensuring equal access to opportunities for all.



NEW DIGITAL FORMAT

The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9 transitioned to a digital format in fall 2023 and the PSAT 10 and SAT transition to digital in spring 2024. Going digital means a shorter test—closer to two hours than three—and an easier testing experience for students on **Bluebook™**, College Board's new digital testing app.

The change is good news for educators too. Shorter tests mean shorter test days, and no more packing, sorting, or shipping test materials. And, going digital means much more flexibility for where and when the test can be administered.

Learn more at sat.org/digital-educators.

Learn more about the PSAT 10 satsuite.org/why-p10