



An Educator's Guide to the Digital PSAT 8/9

PSAT 8/9 at a Glance

The PSAT™ 8/9 is the first of four tests in the SAT® Suite of Assessments and is designed for 8th and 9th graders to take as they start their high school journey. The Reading and Writing and Math sections measure the knowledge and skills students are learning in school that evidence shows matter most for college and career readiness.

Help Your Students Get Where They Want to Go

Results from the PSAT 8/9 provide you with each student's baseline early in high school, and the ability to monitor growth over time as they move through the SAT Suite.

You can use your students' results to:



Get Actionable Data: Using the **online reporting portal**, you'll be able to evaluate each student's college and career readiness, and determine which knowledge areas and skills need more work. Having these insights early in high school lets you intervene in time to get more of your students on track for success.



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 certain AP courses based on their performance on the PSAT 8/9 and other tests in the SAT Suite.



Connect Them to Their Future: 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 aims to spark an interest in careers. As always, students can choose to log in to their personal College Board accounts for in-depth exploration.

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

In fall 2023, the PSAT 8/9 transitioned to a digital format. 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:

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