

# An Educator's Guide to the Digital SAT

## SAT at a Glance

The SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite of Assessments is an important way for students to move along the path toward a successful future. When students take the SAT<sup>®</sup>, they can use their scores to be seen by colleges and scholarship programs, and they get personalized career insights to help them understand all their options after high school.

Most students now take the SAT through SAT School Day, which research shows leads to higher college-going rates for low-income and underrepresented students.

## Help Your Students Get Where They Want to Go

As your students navigate their academic journey, they'll find that the SAT is an important tool they can leverage to help them plan for college and career. 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 and use data from previous SAT Suite assessments to support students and inform instructional planning.



**Broaden Access to AP:** The **AP Potential<sup>™</sup>** tool is designed to help schools expand access to their AP<sup>®</sup> programs by helping identify students who are ready for AP based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9, PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10, or SAT.



**Learn New Ways for Students to Access Their Scores:** In-school test takers can receive scores quickly and directly through the **BigFuture<sup>®</sup> School** mobile app. Schools will also receive PDF score reports to provide to their students. As always, students can choose to log in to their personal College Board account for more in-depth exploration.



**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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup>**, College Board's 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. In addition, going digital means much more flexibility for where and when the test can be administered.

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