PSAT™ 8/9

Their Head Start Starts Here

Digital PSAT 8/9 at a Glance

The PSAT™ 8/9 is the first test in the SAT® Suite of Assessments and is designed for 8th or 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 matter most for college and career readiness.

Setting and Achieving Their Goals

There's no need to stress about the PSAT 8/9. The best way students can prepare is by focusing on the skills they're learning in class and becoming familiar with the test and its format.

Your child can use their results to:

Know where they are—and where they can go: As your child begins their high school journey, results from the PSAT 8/9 help set a baseline so they'll know what skills they can improve.

Find out about their AP potential: Based on their scores, your child will get personalized recommendations about what **AP® courses** might be a good fit for them.

Explore college and career options: Your child will get a sample of growing careers in their state to help spark their interest in career options. As always, they can choose to log in to their personal College Board account for more in-depth exploration.

THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING A PATH TO SUCCESS

Whether your child is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the SAT Suite of Assessments can help make their career goals and postsecondary path clearer.

NEW DIGITAL FORMAT

The PSAT 8/9 transitioned to a digital format in fall 2023. The digital test is easier to take, is shorter, provides more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator that can be used on the entire math section.

Find out what to expect at **psat.org/digital-8-9**

TESTING DETAILS

Date/Time:_____

Device: ☐ Student brings ☐ School provides

Cost:_____

For more information, contact:

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