# Start Students on a Path to Success with the **PSAT 8/9**



## Get a College Readiness Baseline

The PSAT™ 8/9 is the first of four tests in the SAT® Suite of Assessments. It's designed for eighth- or ninth-grade students and focuses on what evidence shows matters most to ensure students are on track for college and career success. When used together, the SAT Suite of Assessments allow you to monitor growth over time.

## **Actionable Data**

An online score reporting portal gives you helpful information about your students' college and career readiness. Having this data earlier in a student's school career lets you intervene in time to get more of your students on track for college success. Students 13 and older will also be able to get their detailed score reports online.

## Access to AP

The AP Potential<sup>™</sup> tool uses PSAT 8/9 scores to help you identify ninth-grade students likely to succeed in two AP courses: AP World History and AP European History. Student score reports also recommend AP courses that might be good matches. Students who succeed in AP\* courses are more likely to succeed in college, and they can save money through placement and credit-granting policies.

AP Potential also helps schools:

- Develop robust AP programs
- Recruit new AP students
- Support equity and access goals

## **BigFuture: College and Career Planning Tools**

After taking the PSAT 8/9, students can use BigFuture—a free, comprehensive set of digital resources that helps all students take a productive first step after high school.

#### **EXPLORE CAREERS**

Students connect their interests and skills to over 1,000 career profiles across a variety of education levels. They can view job requirements, projected salaries, and growth potential.

#### PLAN FOR COLLEGE

Students can search and filter over 3,000 college profiles with rich content about campus life and admissions provided by the colleges themselves.

#### PAY FOR COLLEGE

Students can explore and match with over \$4 billion in scholarships, qualify for BigFuture Scholarships, and use financial aid guides and calculators.

Learn more at bigfuture.org

## Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

When the time comes to prepare for the SAT, your students will have access to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy\*, a free and personalized SAT practice program. Students can explore practice anytime, anywhere at **satpractice.org**.

# **Complete the Suite**

The SAT Suite of Assessments reflects what students are already learning in class and provides benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. The tests share a common score scale, making it easier to measure growth.



Learn more at **psat.org/8-9**.

