

Connect Your Students to the Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT



Power Up Potential

The PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is given to 10th- or 11th-grade students. As part of the SAT® Suite of Assessments, it's designed to help prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. **Historically, students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored higher on the SAT, on average, than those who didn't take the test.**

Connections to Scholarships

Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade may meet requirements to enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Our other scholarship partners also use the PSAT/NMSQT to find students qualified to apply for their programs. In addition, the BigFuture Scholarships program provides a simple path to college with the chance to earn \$40,000 and \$500 scholarships for each step taken. At least half of the scholarships – more than \$1.5 million – will be awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® is FREE for all students and the best way to prepare for the SAT. When they link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts, students get a personalized study plan based on their results on tests like the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, or PSAT™ 10, so they can focus on the skills they need to work on most. Students also get access to:

- Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback
- Full-length practice tests
- Video lessons that explain questions step by step
- Studying and test-taking strategies

Educators can use the coaching tools in Official SAT Practice to view SAT practice recommendations and progress for entire classes and individual students, making it easier than ever to get their students ready for the SAT. Research shows that there are three best practices all students can use to make their time on Official SAT Practice most effective: follow personalized practice recommendations, take a full-length practice test, and level up skills.

Students can access free, personalized SAT practice anytime, anywhere at satpractice.org.

Access to AP

Students who succeed in AP® courses are more likely to succeed in college, and they can save money through credit-granting and placement policies. The AP Potential™ tool uses SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT™ 8/9 scores to help you identify students likely to succeed in AP, and student score reports recommend AP courses that might be good matches. AP Potential also helps schools:

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

Actionable Data

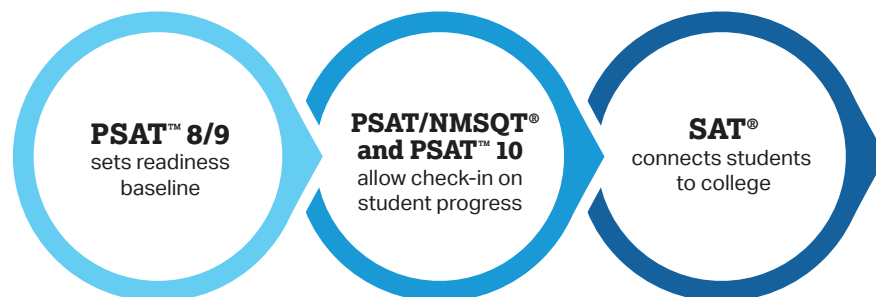
You and your students get detailed PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports in our secure, easy-to-use online score reporting portals:

- You can use the data for instructional planning to improve college and career readiness.
- Students can understand and act on their test results.

You can also see your students' results for the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 all in one place.

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 collegeboard.org/psat.