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System



Focused
Assessments

The PSAT™ 8/9: Start Students on a Path to Success

Establish a College Readiness Baseline for Your Students

The PSAT™ 8/9 is an assessment designed for eighth- and ninth-grade students and is closely aligned to the PSAT/NMSQT® and PSAT™ 10. It is the first test of the SAT® Suite of Assessments. These tests reflect what students are already learning in their classrooms and provide benchmarks to understanding students' progress as they enter high school.

Monitor Growth Over Time with the SAT® Suite of Assessments

SAT Suite of Assessment scores are reported on a common vertical scale, allowing educators to measure student progress.

PSAT™ 8/9

sets readiness
baseline

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT™ 10*

allow check-in on
student progress

SAT

connects students
to college

Learn more at psat.org/8-9.

PSAT™ 8/9

Help Prepare Students for College

The PSAT 8/9 focuses on the few things that evidence shows matter most for college and career success and provides districts and schools with unparalleled benefits.

Actionable Data

An online reporting portal allowing educators and administrators to:

- ▶ View consistent reporting across all tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments.
- ▶ Use PSAT 8/9 results to inform instruction.
- ▶ Filter results by demographics for use with equity and access initiatives.

Free personalized SAT practice for students

A collaboration with Khan Academy offers students and educators:

- ▶ Personalized online instruction that complements great classroom instruction.
- ▶ Official SAT Practice questions and full-length tests.
- ▶ Detailed information on student progress to guide next steps.
- ▶ Free access — anytime, anywhere.

These resources may also be used to prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 because of the close alignment of these tests to the SAT.

AP Potential™

A tool that uses PSAT 8/9 scores to help identify ninth-grade students who are likely to succeed in two AP courses: AP World History and AP European History.

Students who succeed in AP courses:

- ▶ Are more likely to succeed in college.
- ▶ Have the opportunity to save money on credit-granting and placement policies.

Administer in Fall or Spring

States, districts, and schools have the flexibility to administer the test in the fall and/or spring, depending on their specific goals.

2015-16 Testing Windows:

September 28, 2015 – January 29, 2016

February 22 – March 4, 2016

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