



Get to Know the SAT Suite of Assessments[®]

- Highly relevant to a student's future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education.
- PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT and SAT measure what you learn in middle school and high school and what you need to succeed in college
- Content areas measured include: reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over many years, both in and out of school
- The assessments do not ask for FACTS from literature, history, or science, or recall of math formulas - instead they measure reasoning and critical thinking skills
- There is no penalty for guessing



Get to Know the SAT Suite of Assessments* (cont.)

The assessments are aligned to each other allowing students and teachers to see apples to apples growth over the years.

- PSAT 8/9 (provided for all 8th graders)
 - Establishes a baseline measurement of how on track a student is to be college and career ready when they graduate from high school
 - Helps students and educators determine what students need to work on the most
 - Serves as a preview of the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT
- PSAT/NMSQT (provided for all 9th & 10th graders*)
 - Serves as a check-in on student progress to pinpoint areas for additional focus and further development.
 - Serves as a practice for the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade when scholarships opportunities begin and as a preview of the SAT
- SAT (provided for all 11th graders, beginning April 2017)
 - Provides an in-school opportunity for every student to sit for the SAT
 - No financial or transportation barriers get in the way of participation

**PSAT/NMSQT is also taken by approximately 30% of our 11th graders*



Benefits of Taking these Assessments

- Prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT and/or the SAT*
- Qualify for District Application Programs
- Start getting ready for college with college and career planning tools
 - My Road
 - Big Future
- **11th Grade only:** Enter the National Merit* Scholarship Program
- Get admission and financial aid information from colleges
- Personalized score reports that allow students to review the questions they answered correctly and incorrectly, providing advice about areas for further development
- See which AP* courses you may be ready for (connects students to 21 different AP courses)
- Get free, personalized, and focused Official SAT Practice at SATpractice.org through Khan Academy*



Resources that Will Help Students Prepare for Their Future

- MyRoad™ personality explorer
- BigFuture™
 - College Action Plan
 - College Search
 - Scholarships
 - Financial Aid
- Student Search Service®

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website with a navigation bar including 'CollegeBoard', 'SAT', 'AP', 'College Planning', 'College Search', and 'Store'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'My Score Reports', 'Full Reports', and 'AP Potential'. The main content area displays a 'Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT' with the following details:

- Your Total Score:** 880 (320 to 1520)
- Score Range:** 840-920
- Report Details:** Test Questions, Skills Insight
- Your Evils and an:** 760

A dropdown menu is open, showing options such as 'Make an Action Plan', 'AP & Core Coursework', 'College Search', 'Majors & Career Profiles', 'My Personality', 'Pay for College', 'SAT Practice', 'SAT Registration', and 'Scholarships'.

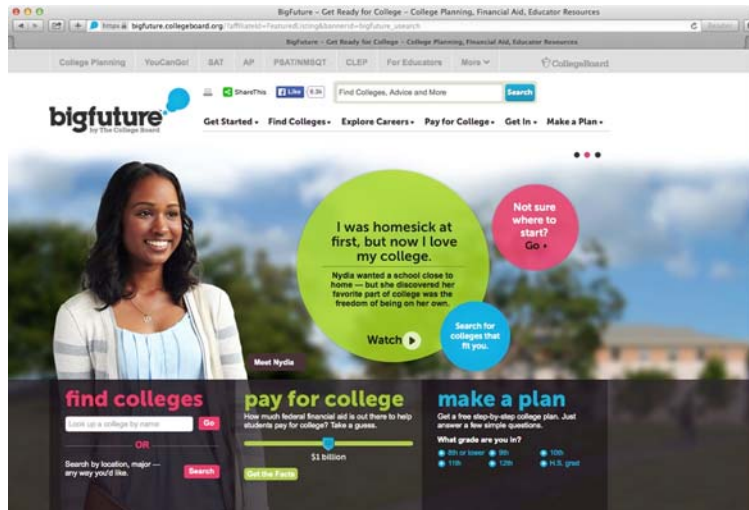
MyRoad™ Personality Explorer

The screenshot displays the MyRoad™ Personality Explorer interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'INSERTS', 'I.D. ME', 'EXPLORE MAJORS', 'FIND A COLLEGE', and 'RESEARCH CAREERS'. Below these is a 'VIEW MY PROFILE' section with sub-tabs for 'My Type', 'Detail Results', 'Majors', and 'Careers'. The main content area is titled 'The Traditionalists' and includes the following information:

- ESFZ The Caretaker:** extroverting, sensing, feeling, organizing
- As you begin to explore your type profile, it is important to remember that you are the best judge of your own personality. At this stage you alone must decide how well the description fits you.**
- Your Strengths Include...**
 - An outgoing, social nature.
 - An ability to maintain long-term relationships.
 - A willingness to work hard and take on responsibility.
 - Coordinating resources to accomplish projects.
 - Personalizing work processes.
 - Selling practical and tangible products.
 - Adhering to proper channels of communication and chains of command.
 - Carrying out tasks efficiently.
 - Maintaining harmony and progress.
 - A high productivity level and an organized approach to tasks.
 - Minimizing risk by opting for a conservative route.
 - Dealing with facts and realities rather than theories.
 - Preserving tradition.
- You Learn Best When Dealing With...**
 - Subjects that aren't too abstract or theoretical.
 - Structured learning experiences.
 - Teachers who stick to a schedule.
 - People-focused and practical subjects.
 - Assignments requiring group discussion and decision-making.
 - Clear instructions and fixed deadlines.
- When Interacting Socially, You...**
 - Are friendly and sociable.
 - Maintain personal and professional relationships.
 - Responsibly meet the needs of others.
 - Hear what others have to say and are a good listener.
 - Orchestrate events to accomplish projects.
 - Humanize systems and rules.
 - Respect official channels of communication and chains of command.
 - Communicate a sense of warmth and friendliness.
 - Seek to minimize risk and uphold tradition.

On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Introduction', 'QuickStarts', 'ORA Personality Profiles', and 'View My Profile'. Below the sidebar, there is a note: 'Majors QS: 3-17-2014, Careers QS: 8-27-2014, Profiler: Completed 3-4-2015'. A small red circle with a white 'X' and the text 'Click here to view your overall score of personality type.' is also present.

BigFuture™ – Search Colleges, Scholarships, and Careers



Student Search Service*

- Voluntary participation
- Connects students with more than 1,200 colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and educational organizations
- Sign up when you take the test:
 1. Choose to participate in Student Search Service when registering for a College Board test (fill in the circle on the answer sheet).
 2. Provide information about yourself on your answer sheet.
 3. Participating organizations can then search for groups of students who may be a good fit.
 4. FYI: The College Board never shares information on disabilities, parental education, self-reported parental income, Social Security numbers, phone numbers, or actual test scores through Student Search Service.

How Do Students Access PSAT[®] Scores and Reports?



Students receive a standard paper score report at school and they are also able to access online score reports

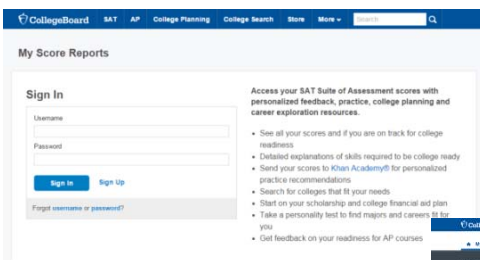
Accessing ONLINE PSAT[®] Scores and Reports

1. Login to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org

 The screenshot shows the 'My Score Reports' page on the College Board website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'CollegeBoard', 'SAT', 'AP', 'College Planning', 'College Search', 'Store', and 'More'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'My Score Reports'. On the left, there is a 'Sign In' section with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Sign Up'. The 'Sign In' button is circled in blue. Below the 'Sign In' section, there is a link for 'Forgot username or password?'. In the center, there is a section titled 'Access your SAT Suite of Assessment scores with personalized feedback, practice, college planning and career exploration resources.' followed by a list of bullet points. On the right, there is a 'Create Your Student Account' section with a sub-header 'General Student Information' and three input fields: 'First (given) name: *', 'Middle Initial:', and 'Last name (surname): *'. An orange arrow points from the 'Sign In' button towards the 'General Student Information' section.

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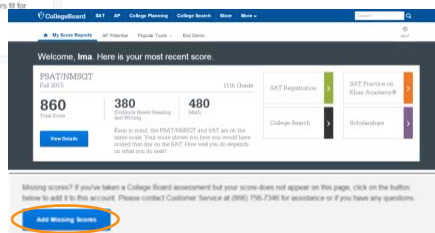
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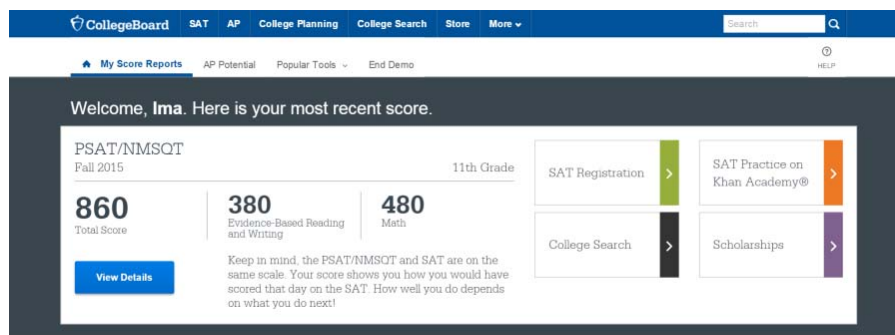
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores

Or

3. Use "Missing Scores" to locate scores



What Students Learn About Their Scores



How Students See Their Detailed Scores

Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT, Fall 2015

Your Total Score: 860 (320 to 1320)
Score Range: 820-900

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: 380 (160 to 760)
Score Range: 350-410

Your Math Score: 480 (160 to 760)
Score Range: 450-510

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT are on the same scale.

Your score shows how you would have scored that day on the SAT. How well you do depends on what you do next!

1. Beginning in March 2016

29th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a nationally representative group of 11th grade U.S. students who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the nationally representative group is 969.

25th Your PSAT/NMSQT User Percentile - National
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a typical group of 11th grade College Board U.S. test takers who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the 11th grade College Board PSAT/NMSQT typical group is 917.

16th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a nationally representative group of 11th grade U.S. students who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the nationally representative group is 893.

15th Your PSAT/NMSQT User Percentile - National
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a typical group of 11th grade College Board U.S. test takers who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the 11th grade College Board PSAT/NMSQT typical group is 893.

49th Nationally Representative Sample Percentile
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a nationally representative group of 11th grade U.S. students who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the nationally representative group is 493.

45th Your PSAT/NMSQT User Percentile - National
Your percentile indicates the percentage of a typical group of 11th grade College Board U.S. test takers who would have had scores at or below your score. The average score for the 11th grade College Board PSAT/NMSQT typical group is 458.

Students Can Preview How They Might Do on the SAT®

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

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380 | 160 to 760
Score Range: 350-410

1 Your scores indicate you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Your Math Score

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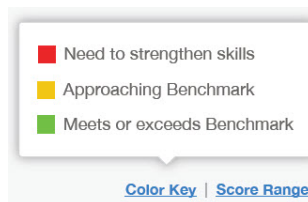
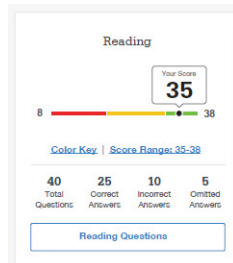
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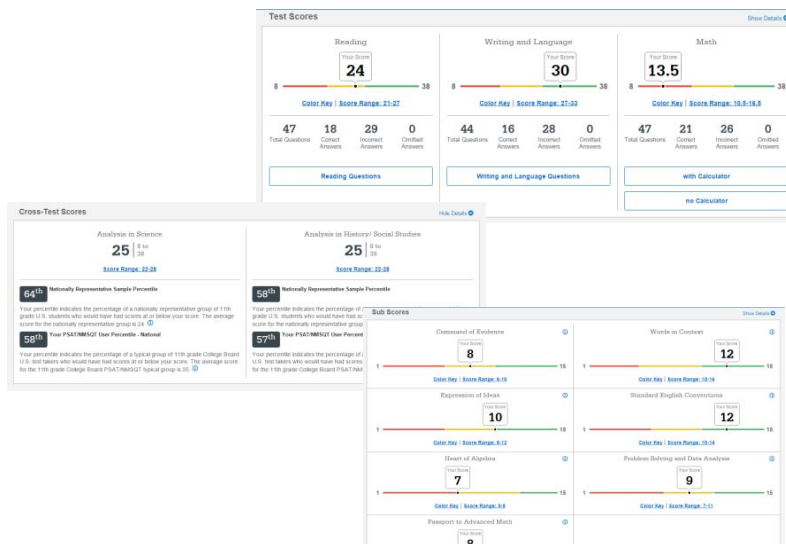
CollegeBoard

Students Will See How Their Scores Measure Against College Readiness Benchmarks

- Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones which indicate whether you are on track for success in the first year of college.
- For section scores
 - **Need to Strengthen Skills** = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year
 - **Approaching Benchmark** = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less
 - **Meets or exceeds Benchmark** = at or above grade-level benchmark
- + For test scores and subscores,
 - Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students



What the Scores Tell a Student



How the Student Can Improve Academic Skills

The screenshot displays a 'Skills Insight' report for a student's PSAT/NMSQT score from Fall 2015. The overall score is 31 out of 35 in the Reading section. The report is divided into three columns: Reading, Writing & Language, and Math. The Reading column highlights the student's performance on various skills, such as 'Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in a text' and 'Use a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purpose'. It provides specific examples of text and questions, along with comments on the student's responses. The Writing & Language and Math sections also provide similar feedback. A 'Download Report' button is visible in the top right corner.

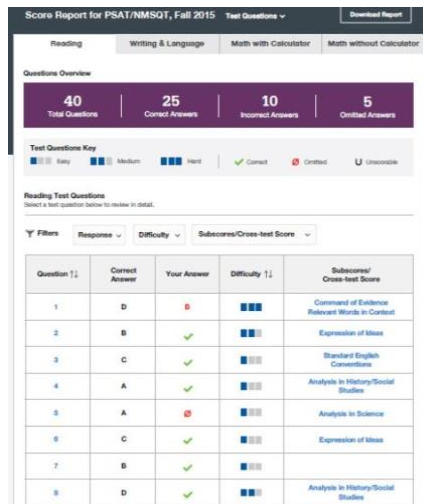
What the Student Can Learn From Their Answers

- Look at the online score report
 - Identify the questions answered incorrectly
 - Find the correct answer and read the answer explanation
 - Explain why the error was made
 - Ask questions about answer explanations that are not clear

The screenshot shows a detailed view of a Reading question from a Khan Academy score report. The question asks about the author's purpose in writing a passage. The student selected answer A, 'to present the study with a problem to solve'. The correct answer is B, 'to identify the study's main findings'. The explanation states that the author's purpose is to identify the study's main findings, as evidenced by the text in the passage. The student's answer A is incorrect because the author does not present the study with a problem to solve. The screenshot also shows the student's selected answer and the correct answer highlighted in red.

What the Student Can Learn From Their Answers (cont.)

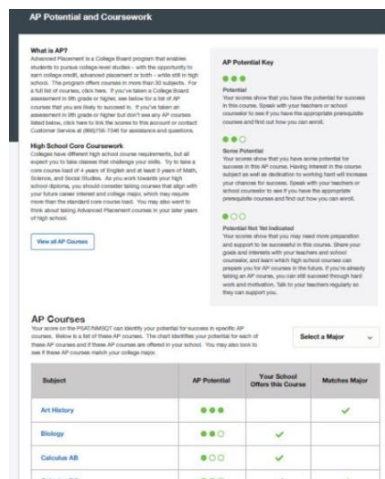
- Look at the types of questions answered incorrectly and skipped:
 - Identify the level of difficulty. How many questions were missed at each level?
 - Was the student more likely to skip questions associated with any subscore or cross-test score?
 - What inferences can be made about areas for improvement based on the types of questions missed and skipped?



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What Potential the Student has to be Successful in Advanced Placement Courses

- + College Board research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree on time than non-AP students.
- + AP Potential™ uses scores from the PSAT to provide predictions for 21 AP Exams.



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What is the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Your NMSC Selection Index
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Entry Requirements
High school student.
YES
Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college.
2016
Years to be spent in grades 9-12:
4

Eligibility Information
The asterisk () next to your Selection Index means you do not meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your response to entry requirements to the right.
NOTE: Students leaving high school and entering college in 2016 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 2nd year (junior year) of grades 9-12 to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Reading Test
18
P.S.T.

Writing and Language Test
20
P.S.T.

Main Test
24.0
P.S.T.

Get more next steps online
students.collegeboard.org

SAT Practice
Connect to P.S.T. world-class SAT practice online on satpractice.org

AP® and Course Work
See what AP courses may be a good match for you.

Register for the SAT
Sign up for SAT test dates and register for a test.

Official SAT Practice with Khan Academy®

- + Sign up for Official SAT Practice for free
 - satpractice.org
- + Complete practice problems and/or diagnostic quizzes
- + Link your College Board and SATpractice.org accounts
 - All SAT Suite results will be sent to further customize practice using actual results

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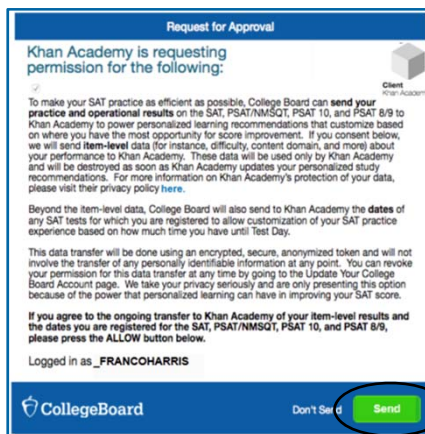
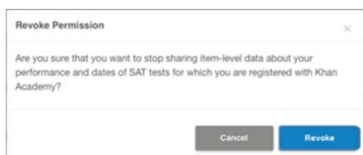
What steps will I follow to link my College Board account to SATpractice.org at Khan Academy?



- **Step 1:** Log in or create an SATpractice.org Account
- **Step 2:** When prompted; agree to link your SATpractice.org at Khan Academy and College Board account. You will then be directed to collegeboard.org.
- **Step 3:** Sign in or create a College Board Account
- **Step 4:** When prompted; hit “Send” to authorize the account linking
- **Step 5:** Start practicing on Official SATpractice.org on Khan Academy!

What steps will I follow to link my SATpractice.org at Khan Academy account to my College Board account?

- After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked to authorize the account linking.
- After clicking “Send,” you will be redirected to SAT practice on the Khan Academy site.
- You can remove the link at any time, by clicking on “Revoke” which is found in College Board account settings.



Assessment with Opportunity

- The SAT Suite of Assessments is a system of assessments that provide our students with opportunities to hone in on their areas in need of development, capitalize on their strengths in order to plan and prepare for their future.
- PSAT 8/9 for all 8th graders, PSAT/NMSQT for all 9th & 10th graders & SAT for all 11th graders
- Results that are personalized for students and can be connected to personalized Official SAT practice
- Reporting systems that allow us to:
 - Identify potential areas for curriculum revisions
 - Identify areas for professional development
 - Provide academic advising for students that enables them to stretch themselves to meet their potential for success in advanced courses