

PSAT 8/9

Know Where They Stand. See Where They're Headed.

Early insights that help your student grow and help you guide the way



What Is the PSAT 8/9?

The PSAT™ 8/9 measures the reading, writing, and math skills students learn in school—and that matter most for success in high school and any path they pursue after graduation. It helps students understand their strengths and areas for growth and provides an early baseline that students and families can use to track growth over time.

Students can best prepare by focusing on the skills they're learning in class and becoming familiar with the test and its format. By understanding their strengths and what skills they need to practice, you can help your teen get where they want to go.

PSAT 8/9

PSAT 10

PSAT/NMSQT

SAT

Because all assessments in the SAT Suite are built on the same scale, schools can monitor growth over time and gain a clearer picture of student readiness from middle school through graduation.

Why the PSAT 8/9 Matters

- **Early Baseline:** Students get a meaningful readiness measure as early as 8th grade—giving families more time to act on what they learn.
- **Track Growth Over Time:** PSAT 8/9 scores are aligned to the SAT scale, making the results the first point on a growth line families can follow all the way to the SAT.
- **Practice Makes Progress:** The PSAT 8/9 is a practice-oriented assessment, so students can focus on learning, building skills, and gaining confidence.

“We adopted the assessments to provide our students with practice taking the tests. With repeated practice our students have shown growth with less stress. By familiarizing our students with the types of questions on the PSAT they are better prepared for the actual SAT.”

Amy Jenkins, Principal,
Unionville High School,
Pennsylvania



What Students Experience

Sections:

Reading and Writing; and Math

Timing:

2 hours, 14 minutes

Digital Testing App:

Bluebook, the same digital testing app used for the SAT® and AP® Exams

Scores:

240–1440 scale; available in the BigFuture® School app

What Families Receive

Score insights:

Detailed reports that show strengths, growth areas, and a clear picture of where your student stands.

Free practice resources:

Official prep and practice on Khan Academy to build reading, writing, and math skills over time.

AP course and career exploration:

Results can help students and families explore future AP courses that match their skills and interests, as well as future college majors or careers.

BigFuture School access:

Scores readily available on mobile devices, plus connections to colleges and scholarship opportunities—without sharing personal information.

Free Practice & Support

Every PSAT 8/9 student has access to free tools designed to build skills and confidence:



**Official prep
and practice on
Khan Academy®**



**Full-length practice
tests on Bluebook
to build confidence**



**Student question
bank for targeted
practice by skill area**



**SAT Question of the Day
for daily practice to build
skills steadily over time**

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