

PSAT 8/9: Sets a Readiness Baseline

The PSAT™ 8/9 helps students set their college and career readiness baseline when they enter high school. The test measures core reading, writing, math, and science skills.

Understanding where students are can help them get where they want to go.

Test Format and Content



Delivered on Bluebook™, College Board's digital testing platform, which is also used for the SAT and AP Exams



2 hours, 14 minutes



2 sections:
Reading and Writing; Math
Science measured throughout



240–1440 score scale

"The district utilizes the PSAT 8/9 [and PSAT/NMSQT®] as early diagnostic tools, helping to identify students' strengths and areas for growth as early as 8th grade. This proactive approach allows educators to tailor instruction to meet students' needs, offering targeted support in key areas such as reading, writing, and mathematics."

Tracey Morman, Director of Counseling, Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo, TX

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Before the Test

- Free practice tools, including full-length practice tests, student question bank, and exclusive Khan Academy® courses

During the Test

- Full range of universal testing tools, including a built-in calculator, and accommodations on Bluebook

After the Test

- Relevant score reports, typically delivered within two weeks of testing, that include academic progress, along with skills-based career insights
- Easily accessible scores and customized college and career planning guidance on the BigFuture® School mobile app

BENEFITS FOR EDUCATORS

- Flexible scheduling windows
- Extensive implementation resources

- College Board's Test Day Toolkit (TDTK), which makes administration tasks easier
- Bluebook testing platform that can withstand intermittent connectivity issues, reducing disruptions

- Actionable data delivered within 2 weeks of testing
- Access to AP Potential™, an online tool that uses data from the SAT Suite to help identify 9–11th grade students who are ready for AP courses*
- Free instructional planning resources including the Educator Question Bank, Skills Insight, and Question of the Day

*For ninth-grade students and above



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