

PSAT-Related Assessments:

Monitor Progress and Enhance Instruction

PSAT™ 10, given to 10th graders, and PSAT/NMSQT®, given to both 10th and 11th graders, measure the core reading, writing, math, and science skills students need to be ready for college and career. Schools that give PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and PSAT/NMSQT can monitor students' progress over time, and use results to inform instruction.

Test Format and Content



Delivered on Bluebook™, College Board's digital testing platform



2 sections:
Reading and Writing; Math
Science measured throughout



2 hours, 14 minutes



320–1520 score scale

"Getting back those PSAT-related assessment results doesn't define a student, but it's one piece we use when we look at students as a whole. Are there gaps that we're missing and that we're seeing over and over again? How can we fill those gaps?"

Amy Jenkins, Principal, Unionville High School, Unionville, PA

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
- More time per question than other similar assessments
- Development of familiarity with test format, and practice for the SAT®

After the Test

- Relevant score reports, typically delivered within two weeks of testing, that include knowledge and skills progress, along with skills-based career insights
- Easily accessible scores, customized college and career planning guidance, and the opportunity to connect with nonprofit colleges and scholarships on the BigFuture® School mobile app—without sharing personal information
- With PSAT/NMSQT, the chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program

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



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