Accessing PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports and Putting Them to Good Use

Student and Educator Score Portals and Best Practices for using 2020-21 results
New Circumstances = New Questions

- As schools continue to navigate uncertainties due to the coronavirus, the top priorities for College Board are the health and safety of students and educators.
- We know there are uncertainties and challenges with providing our assessments this year. States, districts, and schools are currently discussing how to safely open schools and may face last-minute closures.
- To make it easier for schools to meet health guidelines and requirements, College Board is offering flexibility with administration dates and has adapted policies and procedures to support schools in administering SAT® School Day, PSAT/NMSQT®, or PSAT™ 8/9.
- Today’s presentation is intended to access and understand 2020-21 PSAT/NMSQT score reports for both students and educators.
Flexible Options for Fall 2020
Adapting policies and procedures for SAT School Day, the PSAT/NMSQT, and the PSAT 8/9

Important Updates

Three key options to help your school adhere to safety and social distancing restrictions this fall:

**Off-Site Testing**
- Schools can use this option to distribute students among multiple locations, allowing for more distance between test takers.

**Multiple Administration Dates**
- Schools can take advantage of multiple administration dates to reduce the number of students reporting to school on a single test date.

**Flexible Start Times**
- Schools can stagger arrivals and dismissals to be certain they have ample space and staffing. All testing must start before the first group to test completes testing.

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Invoicing and Misgrids
✓ Review answer sheet counts.
✓ Complete fee waiver rosters.
✓ Make grade-level adjustments, if needed.

For the October PSAT/NMSQT Administrations

- The invoicing window for the October 2020 PSAT/NMSQT administration opens November 30th and the deadline for schools to complete invoicing activities is Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

- Before December 16th, schools must review their PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet counts in the Test Ordering Site (TOS), complete the fee waiver rosters, and make any necessary grade-level adjustments.

- Schools will no longer see their amount due on the test ordering site. We'll send your school your October PSAT/NMSQT invoice in the mail by December 31, 2020.
Important Updates

Simplified Process for Identifying Fee Waiver-Eligible Students

For PSAT/NMSQT and SAT School Day Administrations

- Schools are no longer required to order PSAT/NMSQT fee waivers prior to test day.

- After test day, Test Coordinators may simply log into the test ordering site and select fee waiver-eligible students from an online roster!

- When students next log in to their College Board accounts, they’ll be asked to accept the fee waiver benefits to have them loaded in their account.
Student Score Reports

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9
Paper Score Report Mailing for Fall Administrations

Important Updates

- Fall 2020 PSAT-related assessment paper score reports, typically mailed to schools mid-December, are being held due to the growing list of recent school closures due to Covid-19.

- Georgia student scores will be released online to their College Board student account on December 8th. Students who provided their email address on their answer sheet will receive an email alerting them that their scores are available. If they didn’t provide an email or don’t have an account, they can create a free account at collegeboard.org to view their scores.

- We will monitor the situation and communicate with schools when it is safe and secure to mail score reports.
January Bulk Registration

For the January PSAT/NMSQT Administration

**Important Updates**

If you are administering the PSAT/NMSQT to 10th graders in January:

- You’re eligible to use bulk registration for January;
- You can use the same access code from October (you will not need a new access code) and contact me if you cannot find your code;
- You can use your bulk registration labels from October (if you have unused ones);
- You’ll receive automatic reminder emails from the College Board on 11/30 and 1/5 about bulk registration for January

**NOTE – This is a District Code, not a school code**

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## Benefits of the SAT Suite of Assessments

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**Webinar #1**

Reflects the work students do in school.
Recorded Webinar from October 7th:
Making the Most of Student Opportunities in the 2020-21 School Year

Access the recording on the GaDOE PSAT webpage here!
Today’s Webinar:
Student and Educator Score Portals and Best Practices for using 2020-21 results

Access the recording on the GaDOE PSAT webpage [here](#) within 48 hours!
“What do all of my different scores mean?”
Alignment & Readiness: PSAT/NMSQT Scores

The PSAT/NMSQT is designed to reflect the work that students are already doing in the classroom.

Using your complete score report, you can understand your strengths, and focus your learning on the specific areas where you need it most.
How Does the PSAT/NMSQT Connect to the SAT?

### Content and Domain Alignment
All tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9) are aligned to the same research backbone and focus on the same domain of knowledge and skills.

### Scoring
All tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments are on a common score scale that provides consistent feedback, enabling teachers to adjust instruction to better support students who are ahead or behind.
How Does the PSAT/NMSQT Connect to the SAT?

That means the score students get on the PSAT/NMSQT is the same score they would have gotten on the SAT if they’d taken it on the same day.

This vertical alignment is true for Total Scores, Section Scores (as shown), Test Scores, and Cross-Test Scores.
SAT® College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

➢ 75% likelihood of earning at least a C in a first-semester, credit-bearing college course in a related subject

➢ Set at section level

➢ Grade-level benchmarks are based on expected student growth toward the SAT Benchmarks:

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“How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT Scores & Reports?”
Student Access to Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org
Student Access to Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores
   *OR*
3. Use the “Matching Tool” to locate scores
Students can use the information in the online score reports to:

- Pinpoint areas of academic strengths and weaknesses;
- Review Skills Insight™ to get targeted suggestions for improving performance;
- Identify test questions* and answer explanations* in areas of difficulty to clarify errors in understanding and answer selection;
- Link their College Board account with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy.

*PSAT-related assessments only
Student Reports – Enhanced Dashboard

- Student Score Reports Portal was updated for the Fall 2019 Suite of Assessment Reports
- Brief overview of each assessment including grade and year taken plus top-level section scores
- Score Sends and AP Potential in one location for students
- Popular Tools with updated links
- Dynamic information depending upon the assessment taken

Let’s check it out:

sat.org/scoresdemo
“What Do My Scores Tell Me?”
Beyond the Total Score

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Beyond the Total Score

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.
Using the Grade Level Benchmarks

Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones that indicate whether you are on track for meeting the college readiness benchmarks on the SAT.

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

Test scores and subscores

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students.
The predicted SAT® score is an initial projection based on current data and concordance. Tenth-grade students receive a prediction for PSAT/NMSQT as an eleventh-grader (as seen on the slide); eleventh-grade students receive a prediction for SAT. Students can use the predicted information as motivation to continue to practice and prepare.
“How can I use my scores to improve academically?”
Focusing on Growth: Using the Skills Insight™

- Skills Insight™ informs you about what you are already likely able to do, and how you can improve your skills.
- Demonstrates how the SAT Suite of Assessments is linked to the knowledge and skills taught in the classroom.
- Provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice.
Assessment FOR Learning

See the actual questions, answer choices, and the answer selected.

Look at the online score report and consider the following:

1. Which questions were answered incorrectly?
2. What is the correct answer and the answer explanation?
3. Why was the error made?
4. Which answer explanations need additional explanation from your teacher?
Check the level of difficulty of each question and the related subscores and cross-test scores.

Look at the types of questions answered incorrectly and skipped and consider the following:

- Identify the level of difficulty. How many questions did I miss at each level?
- Was I more likely to skip questions associated with any subscore or cross-test score?
- What inferences can I make about areas for improvement based on the types of questions I missed and skipped?
Determining Advanced Coursework

AP Potential uses scores from the PSAT/NMSQT® to provide predictions for 24 AP® Exams.

AP Potential is a free, web-based tool that helps you with access to AP® through data from the SAT® Suite of Assessments, including the PSAT/NMSQT.

You’ll see the list of AP courses you might do well in based on your test scores. You’ll also see which of the courses are offered in your school and which match a college major that you told us you’re interested in.

*AP Potential is only one data point to inform course enrollment and school decision-making.
“What Are My Next Steps?”
Additional Resources in Student Score Portal

- Link scores with Khan Academy®
  - Set up a practice plan and stick to it
- AP Potential
- Register for the SAT®
- BigFuture™
  - College Action Plan
  - College Search
  - Scholarships
  - Financial Aid
- Student Search Service®
- Career Finder
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships (CBOS)
- College Board Scholarship Search

See Previous GaDOE & CB Webinar on these topics!
Questions?

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888-477-7728
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Email: psat8/9@info.collegeboard.org

PSAT-Related Services for Students & Parents
866-433-7728
Email: psathelp@info.collegeboard.org

AP Services for Students & Parents
888-225-5427
Email: apstudents@info.collegeboard.org

Account Help for All College Board Programs
866-315-6068
Reports for Educators: Counseling, Improving, & Monitoring
K-12 Score Reporting Portal

• A homepage for all users – State, District, and School Users assigned at least one of the reporting roles

• Quick search for districts, schools, or students (user specific)

• All reports provided on the homepage
  • Grouped by task
  • Report descriptions provided

• Quick and Guided report selection

• Report history to allow users to quickly re-run a report

K12-Assessment Reporting Help page: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/k-12/reporting-portal-help
Select the Report for the Task at Hand

Counsel Students
Share scores with students and parents

Roster Reports
Student Reports

Improve Instruction
Figure out who needs help and improve curriculum

Question Analysis
Instructional Planning
Scores and Benchmarks

Track Progress
Monitor and report on your institution and plan for the future

Summary
Demographics
Scores and Benchmarks
Growth
Summary & Roster Reports

- High Level Summary of participants
- Find registered student information
- Find Fee Waiver Usage
- Find AP Potential Code
- Find student portal access codes
- Print labels & score reports
## Demographics Report

Comparative data reports over total/section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, or subscores by specific student populations:
- Gender
- Race/Ethnicity
- Race/Ethnicity by Gender
- Student Search Service

### PSAT/NMSQT October 2018, 11th grade - Demographics, Race/Ethnicity

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Scores & Benchmark Report

- View mean score comparisons: School, District, State, Nation
- View participation percentages
- View Benchmark Data

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Provides breakout of student performance in section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores:

- Need to strengthen skills (red)
- Approaching benchmark (yellow)
- Meets or exceeds benchmark (green)

Lists students in each performance group (school-level only)

Links to state standards aligned to subscores & Question Analysis Report

Exports reports to PDF or .xls files

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Instructional Planning Linked to Student Performance

Provides breakout of student performance in section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores:

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- Meets or exceeds benchmark (green)

Links to state standards aligned to subscores

Connect with Question Analysis report

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Using the Instructional Planning Report

1. Determine areas in which students are meeting and exceeding college and career readiness benchmarks.

2. Compare areas to curriculum-pacing maps, instructional strategies, and common assessments.

3. Consider what’s helping students to be successful in these areas:
   a. Time-on-task?
   b. Spiraled learning opportunities?
   c. Questions align to those used on common assessments for practice?

4. Compare these processes with those in content areas in which students are less successful as indicated by the reports. Identify possible processes for improvement in less successful areas.

5. Collaborate to design common activities, assignments, and assessments that build skills from year to year.

Helpful to pair with the benchmark educator brief

Click for Link
**Question Analysis Report**

**Understand Student Achievement at a Detailed Level**

- Provides aggregate question performance for your school as well as student-level question performance for all students in your school for each assessment, administration, and grade.

- Compares your students’ aggregate performance on a given question to the performance of all students in the district, state, and nation.

- Provides question content and answer explanations for disclosed forms.

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This state-specific report conveys the results of a College Board–conducted alignment study between the SAT Suite of Assessments and state standards.

The SAT Suite, which includes the redesigned SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, and PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9, provides states and schools with a longitudinal, evidence-based assessment system that measures growth in relation to essential college and career readiness and success outcomes from grade 8 through grade 12.
Educator Reports – Instructional Planning Linked to State Standards

See your state standards for Subscores

Note: Links to State Standards are provided anywhere a Subscore is reported – just hover the cursor over the blue question mark 🎓

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Using Skills Insight™ for the SAT Suite

- Demonstrates how the SAT Suite of Assessments is linked to the knowledge and skills taught in the classroom.
- See the academic skills typically mastered at each score band and develop strategies for improvement.
  - Use the Scores by Institution and/or the Scores by Demographic reports find the percent of students in each score band.
- Provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice.
Information from the SAT Suite of Assessments can also help schools to identify students who are likely to perform well in AP courses.

AP Potential is a free, web-based tool that helps you increase access to AP® through data from the SAT® Suite of Assessments to identify students who demonstrate readiness to succeed on certain AP Exams.

- Increase access to Advanced Placement® courses
- Identify students who have the potential to be successful in AP® courses
- Identify additional AP courses in which students may be successful
- Increase equity of access to AP
- Generate sample letters to parents to encourage AP enrollment
- Export data to .csv file.

Upcoming GaDOE & CB Webinar on this topic!

AP Potential access code emails are being sent on Friday, December 4. The emails will go to AP coordinators, principals, and PSAT/SAT coordinators. For districts, they’ll be sent to the PSAT district contact and the SAT school day district contact.
Resources for Educators
SAT Suite E-Modules

Our e-modules help you understand the SAT Suite of Assessments and use supporting resources to guide students toward college.

Module topics include:
- Creating a College Board professional account
- Administering and understanding the SAT Suite of Assessments
- Requesting and providing test accommodations
- Using the K–12 score reporting portal
- Supporting students by using Official SAT Practice Coach Tools on Khan Academy®

Click for Link
Counselor Resources Webpage

- Filter materials based on your needs
- Find lesson plans, handouts, guides, presentation, promotional materials for students, and more
- Resources to support you before, during, and after SAT Suite Testing

[Click for Link]

[Image: collegeboard.org/counselors]
Teacher Implementation Guide

- Information and strategies for teachers in all subject areas
- Overview of content and structure for the SAT Suite of Assessments
- Test highlights
- General Instructional Strategies
- Sample test questions and annotations
  - Skill-Building Strategies for the classroom
  - Keys to the SAT (information pertaining to the SAT Suite structure and format)
  - Rubrics and sample essays
- Scores and reporting
- Advice to share with students
Scores Presentation & Lesson Plan

- Manuals, handouts, presentations, forms, and other documents that help you implement SAT Suite Testing
- Find the resources for administration as well as those that would best serve your population of students.
GA/CB@Home Website

A temporary website to help support Georgia educators with our programs & resources

- Direct links to the most requested resources
- Georgia-specific materials and updates
- Presentations and workshops that we share during our GaDOE and RESA sessions
- Role and Program specific information

Find it: www.gacbathome.com
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January 20th – 9:30 AM
Best Practices for Schools and Districts
Using AP Classroom Resources (Panel Discussion)

February 10th – 9:30 AM
AP Potential: Promoting Equity and Access to
Georgia's Advanced Placement Programs

Join us for our next webinars!
Thank you for all that you continue to do for your students

*Treat yourself well; have a safe and relaxing break!*