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# Understanding and Using Scores from the SAT Suite of Assessments

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Education



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# Let's get started...

**When will student scores be available?**

- PSAT 8/9 – beginning May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- PSAT 10 – beginning May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- SAT (April 9<sup>th</sup> testers)– beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
- SAT (April 23<sup>rd</sup> testers) – beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Colorado High School Assessments

## PSAT 8/9

- Readiness Baseline
- Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards



## PSAT 10

- Check-in and Focus
- Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards and College Board's College Readiness Benchmarks



## SAT

- Connect to College
- Aligned to College Board's College Readiness Benchmarks

# Know How the Assessments are Scored

Scoring is straightforward – you get points for the questions you answer correctly.

## No penalty for guessing

- 1 point for each correct answer
- 0 points deducted for each incorrect or blank question

Scale		
PSAT 8/9	PSAT 10	SAT
120 – 720 for each test section	160–760 for each test section	200- 800 for each test section
240 – 1440 for the total score	320–1520 for the total score	400- 1600 for the total score

# SAT® Scores and Subscores

## 1 Total Score

400–1600 Scale

## 2 Section Scores

200–800 Scale

## 3 Test Scores

10–40 Scale

## 2 Cross-Test Scores

10–40 Scale

## 7 Subscores

1–15 Scale

## 3 Essay Scores (Optional)

2–8 Scale

### Total Score

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Math

Reading

Writing and Language

Math

Analysis in History/Social Studies

Analysis in Science

Command of Evidence

Heart of Algebra

Words in Context

Problem Solving and  
Data Analysis

Expression of Ideas

Passport to  
Advanced Math

Standard English  
Conventions

Reading

Analysis

Writing

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# Scores and Reports for Students

A photograph of three students walking past a brick wall, overlaid with a blue tint. The students are seen from the side, walking from left to right. The student in the middle is a young man with dark hair, wearing a plaid shirt. The student on the right is a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt. The student on the left is partially visible, wearing a dark shirt. The background is a brick wall.

# Student Reports

Student results are available through their online College Board account as well as a paper report available from their school.

Hi, Ima B. Student

School Name: John F. Kennedy High School, School Code: 123456  
Fall 2016, Grade: 9th Grade  
Student ID: 24068907  
Optional Code: 00  
Access Code: A02670146P

PSAT<sup>®</sup> 8/9

CollegeBoard

Your Score Report

Get your full report online [here](#)

## Student Score Reports

[Dashboard](#)

[AP Potential](#)

[Popular Tools](#) ▾

[End Demo](#)

[? Help](#)

Welcome, Ima.

SAT with Essay

April 9, 2019

11th Grade

**1010**

Total Score

[View Details](#)

**490**

Evidence-Based Reading  
and Writing

College: How to get there

There are a lot of great possibilities to explore in choosing a college. Get a step-by-step roadmap and advice on what to do when. [Make a plan](#)

**520**

Math

Register for SAT



Practice for SAT  
on Khan  
Academy®



Search for  
Colleges

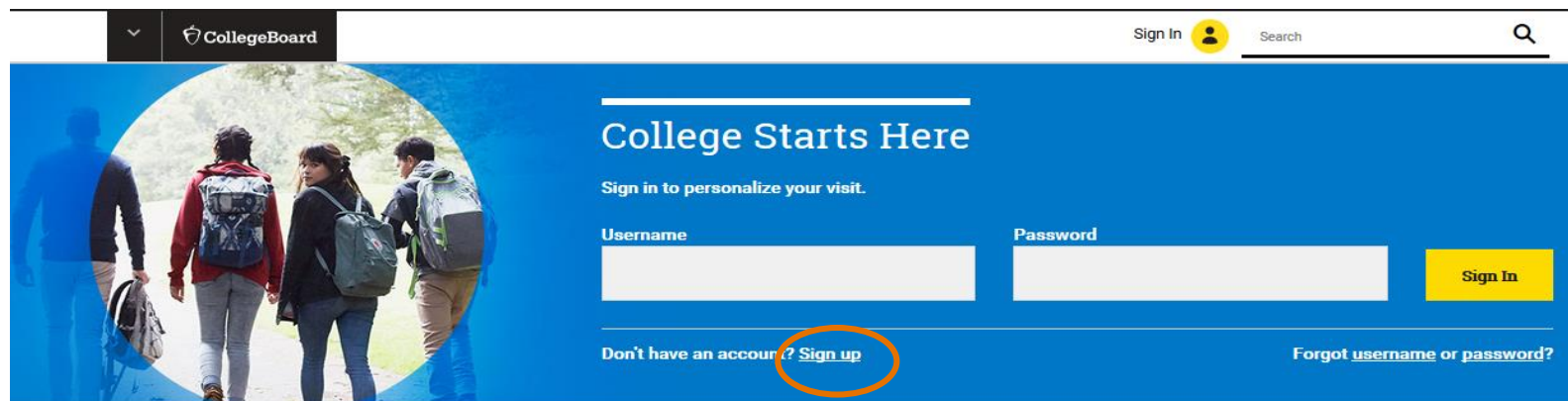


Roadmap to  
Careers





# Creating a College Board Account



The image shows the top section of the College Board website. At the top left is the CollegeBoard logo. At the top right are links for 'Sign In' and a search bar. The main banner features a blue background with a circular image of four students walking away. The text 'College Starts Here' is prominently displayed. Below it, a prompt says 'Sign in to personalize your visit.' There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password', followed by a yellow 'Sign In' button. Below the 'Username' field, the text 'Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)' is visible, with the 'Sign up' link circled in orange. To the right of this link is a smaller link that says 'Forgot username or password?'.

CollegeBoard

Sign In

Search

## College Starts Here

Sign in to personalize your visit.

Username

Password

Sign In

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

[Forgot username or password?](#)



Read Our All Access Blog



Find Key Resources for  
Counselors



Get Started With Official SAT  
Practice Coach Resources

## Create Your College Board Account

To get started please tell us a little more about yourself,

I am a [Student](#) Or an [Education Professional](#)



# What You Need to Create an Account

**Creating an account is voluntary and optional.**

Sign in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org)

**NOTE:** To create an account students will need to provide:

1. Given name (full legal name that matches what the school has on file)
2. Date of birth
3. Sex
4. Home zip code
5. Expected graduation month and year
6. School name
7. A non-school email address that can be accessed after graduation.

# Already Have a College Board Account?

Provide username and password.

Welcome back. Please sign in.

## You have made errors

- We don't recognize that username and password. Please try again or try forgot [username](#) or [password](#)


Username

Password

Sign In

☐ Remember me

Forgot [username](#) or [password](#)?

  
Don't have  
an account?

Sign Up

If a student has forgotten their username or password, they can have an email sent to recover it.

Students who have taken PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, or AP may already have an account.

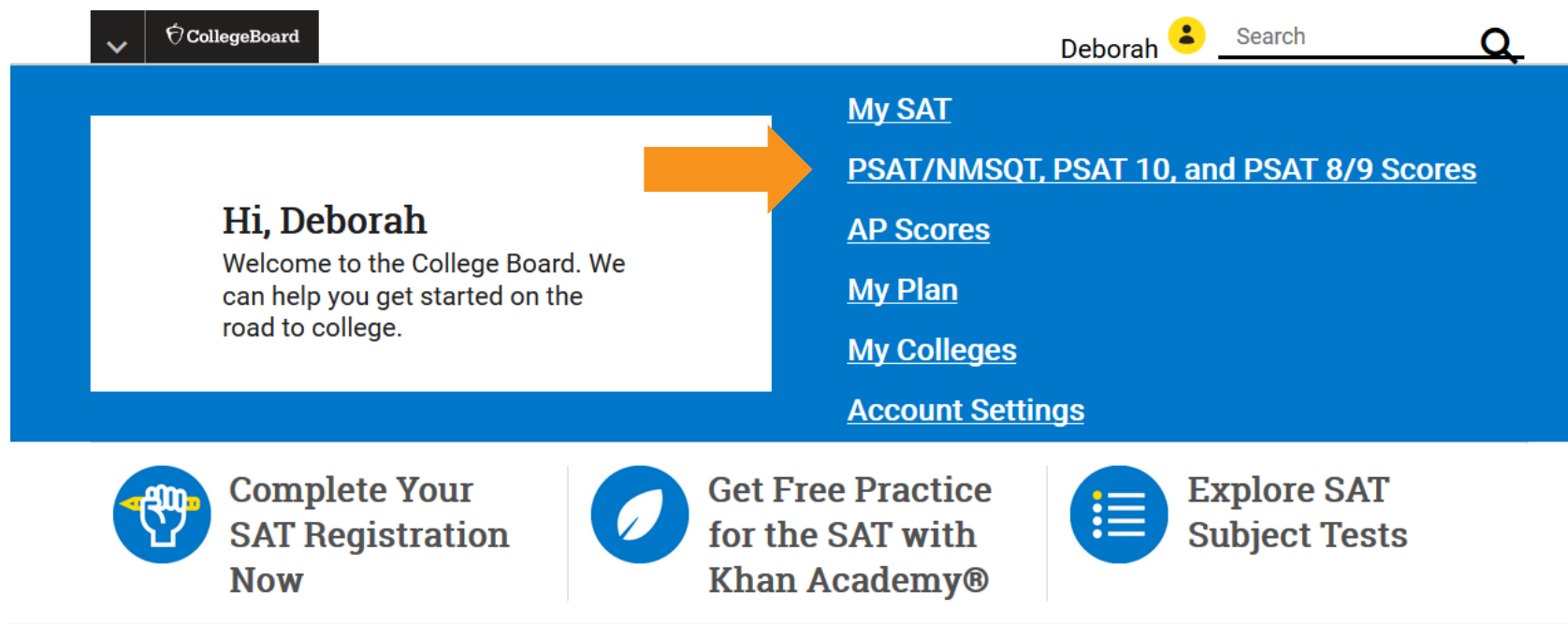
# Student Data Privacy

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Creating College Board and Khan Academy accounts to take advantage of free, personalized SAT practice is voluntary and optional for students. Students' data are used and shared through a strict usage policy in order to support the educational success of the students and for noncommercial purposes.



# Student Online Scores and Reports

**Students will be able to see all College Board scores from their student account.**




The screenshot shows the College Board student account interface. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the College Board logo on the left and the user's name 'Deborah' next to a profile icon and a search bar on the right. Below this is a large blue header area. On the left side of this header, a white box contains a greeting 'Hi, Deborah' and a welcome message: 'Welcome to the College Board. We can help you get started on the road to college.' An orange arrow points from this box towards the right. On the right side of the blue header, there is a list of links: 'My SAT', 'PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Scores', 'AP Scores', 'My Plan', 'My Colleges', and 'Account Settings'. At the bottom of the page, there is a white footer area with three promotional tiles. The first tile has a blue circle icon with a hand holding a pencil and the text 'Complete Your SAT Registration Now'. The second tile has a blue circle icon with a leaf and the text 'Get Free Practice for the SAT with Khan Academy®'. The third tile has a blue circle icon with three horizontal lines and the text 'Explore SAT Subject Tests'.


CollegeBoard


Deborah  Search 

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[Account Settings](#)

 **Complete Your SAT Registration Now**

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 **Explore SAT Subject Tests**

# Keep Your Family Updated

## Parent Information

Help your child navigate the road to college. Sign up for free College Board emails to get reminders and advice tailored to his or her grade level. Just select the emails you want to receive and enter your info.

Parent first name:

Parent last name:

Parent email address:

Confirm parent's email address:

To be copied on  
important College  
Board emails

- ☐ CC a Parent Email Service  
Parents will be copied on important emails from the College Board, such as SAT registration receipts and test records.
- ☐ Monthly Parent Newsletter and Alerts  
Advice especially for parents about what students need to get ready for college.

Data privacy  
information

☐ I agree with the Terms & Conditions. \*

The College Board is dedicated to protecting your privacy and handling any personal information we obtain from you with care and respect. By submitting this information, you are accepting the [Site Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) governing the College Board's website.

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# How Do I Access My Online PSAT or SAT Scores and Reports?

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT or SAT Scores.  
\*OR\*
3. Use “Matching Tool” to locate scores.



Hi, Deborah

Welcome to the College Board. We can help you get started on the road to college.

- My SAT
- PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Scores**
- AP Scores
- My Plan
- My Colleges
- Account Settings

## Student Score Reports

### Don't See Your Scores?

If you took a test in the 2017-18 school year, check whether your scores have been released:

- [SAT score release schedule](#)
- [Subject Tests score release schedule](#)
- PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 11-13, 2017
- PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9: Check with your school counselor

If your scores have already been released (including previous years):

1. You may need to update your account information. Go to the [Matching Tool](#) to verify. To make corrections, click 'Update'.
2. If you have a Registration Number for the SAT or Subject Tests, or an Access Code for PSAT-related assessments, go to the [Matching Tool](#) and click 'Get My Scores'.

**Do you have another College Board account?** You, your parent or guidance counselor could have made it. [Sign out](#) now and sign back in using the other account.

For more help, call 866-433-7728. For international and TTY phone numbers, go to the [Contact Us](#) page.

# Additional tips to find missing scores

## Match College Board Student Account and Scores

1. Click **Matching Tool**
2. Review personal information.
  - a. If any information is incorrect, click **Update** to revise. Students are prompted to reenter their password.
  - b. If the information is correct, click **Get My Scores**.
3. Choose to match by Student ID number if a match still isn't found. Students enter their SASID, and click **Get My Scores**. To match SAT students can also use their Registration number

### Get Your Scores | Matching Tool

Verify that your College Board account information is correct. If it's not correct, make the necessary updates.

First (Given) Name: Deborah

Middle Initial:

Last Name (surname): Pennington

Sex: Female

Date of Birth: 12/09/2001

Email Address: djp1209@gmail.com

High School Graduation Date: 06/2019

Your School: EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Address Line 1: 7 chamberlain ct

Address Line 2:

City: Denver

State: Colorado

ZIP Code: 80206

Update

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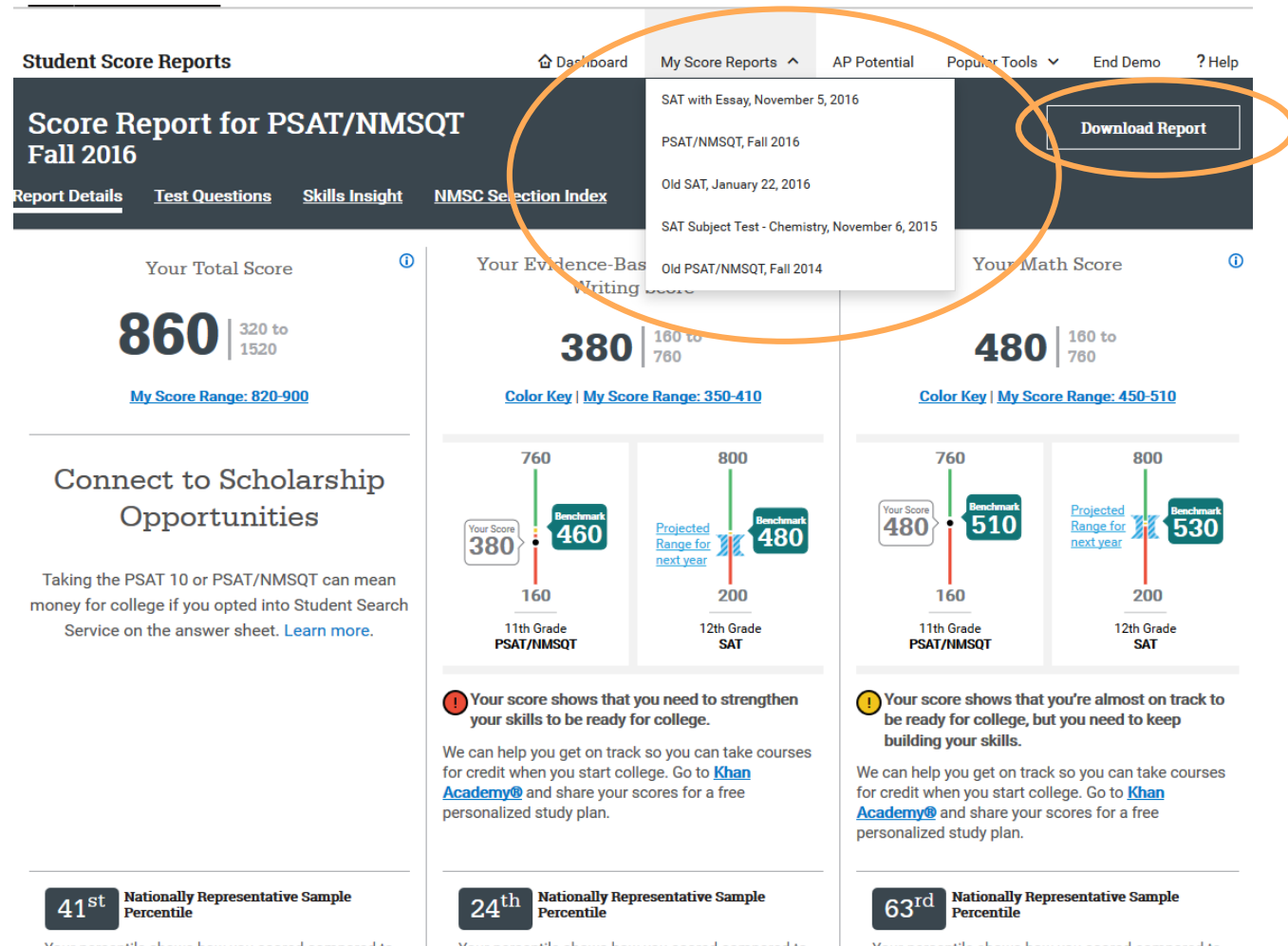
Get My Scores



# Student Online Dashboard

The student score report has a variety of information.

- View past scores
- Find out about AP Potential
- Learn about colleges and scholarships



# See Detailed Scores

Student Score

[Dashboard](#)

[My Score Reports](#) ▾

[AP Potential](#)

[Popular Tools](#) ▾

[End Demo](#)

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Reports

## Score Report for SAT with Essay November 5, 2016

[Download Report](#)

[Report Details](#)

[Essay Details](#)

[Skills Insight](#)

[Score Sends](#)

Your Total Score

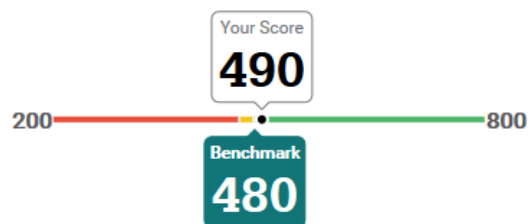
**1010** | 400 to 1600

[My Score Range: 970-1050](#)

### College: How to get there

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Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

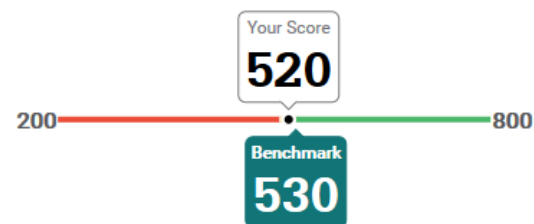


[Color Key](#) | [My Score Range: 460-520](#)

✓ Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

We can help you stay on track and build your skills. Go to [Khan Academy®](#) and share your scores for a free personalized study plan.

Your Math Score



[Color Key](#) | [My Score Range: 490-550](#)

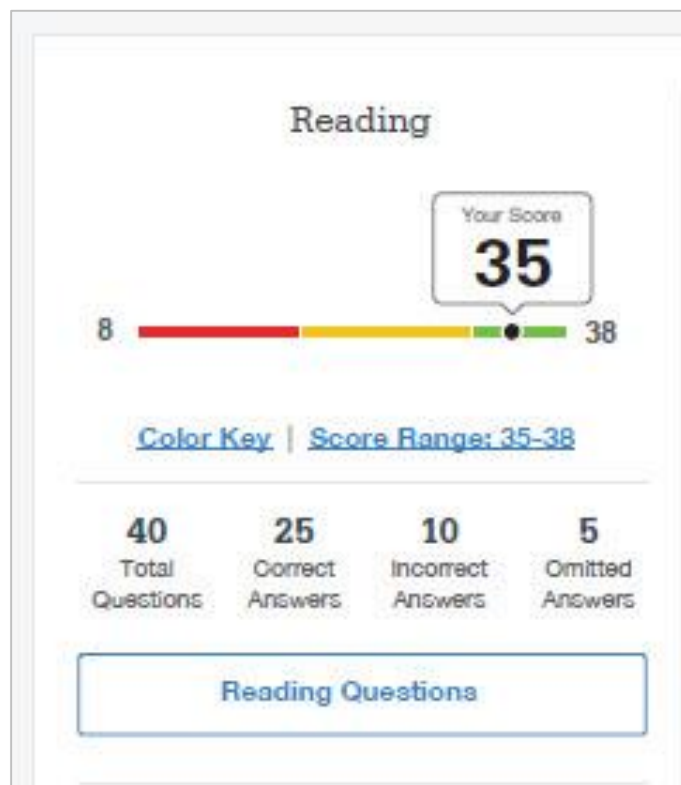
! Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

We can help you get on track so you can take courses for credit when you start college. Go to [Khan Academy®](#) and share your scores for a free personalized study plan.

# How Did My Scores Measure Against the Benchmark?

**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<sup>®</sup>.**

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students.



# How Did My Scores Measure Against the Benchmark?

## Section scores

### **Need to Strengthen Skills**

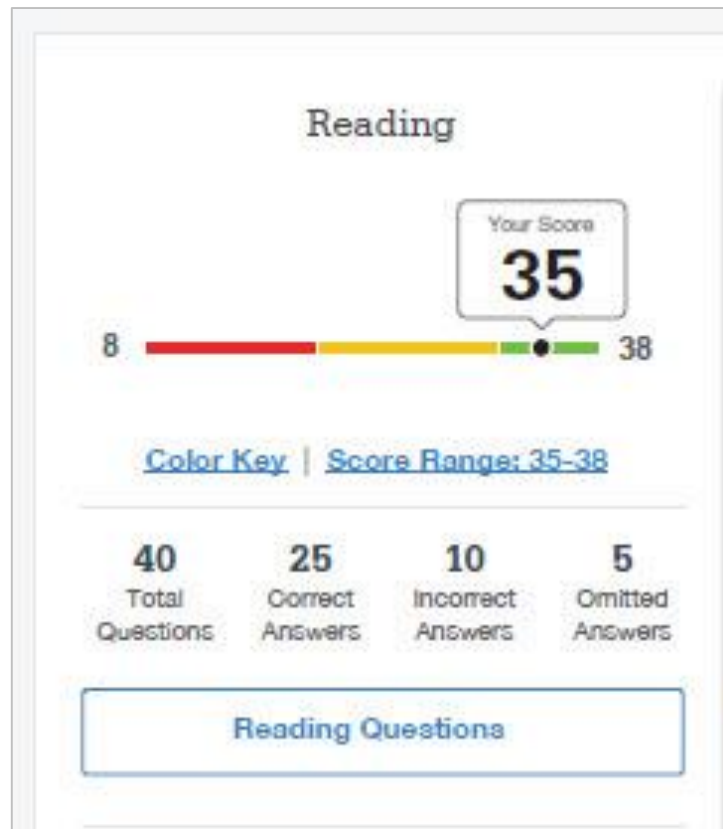
= below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

### **Approaching Benchmark**

= below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

### **Meets or Exceeds Benchmark**

= at or above grade-level benchmark



# Additional Student Information

- Essay Details
- Skills Insight
- Score Sends

Student Score Reports

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Report DetailsEssay DetailsSkills InsightScore Sends

## Sending Your Scores

Most colleges require applicants to send official score reports directly from the College Board—they don't accept copies of online score reports or score report labels on transcripts.

### Your Score Recipients

You've asked us to send your scores for this test day to the colleges and scholarship programs listed below. If a score recipient is missing, contact Customer Service at 866-756-7346.

### Timing

- If you took the SAT with Essay, your scores will be sent to colleges after your essay scores have been released.
- Score delivery schedules depend on whether colleges receive scores electronically or on paper.
- It may take colleges an additional week to process your scores after they receive them.

Name ↕	City, State ↕	DI Code	Date Sent ↕	Status ↕
Dickinson College	Carlisle, PA	2186	01/19/2017	Fulfilled
Rice University	Houston, TX	6609	01/19/2017	Fulfilled
New York University	New York, NY	2562	01/19/2017	Fulfilled
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena, CA	4034	01/19/2017	Fulfilled

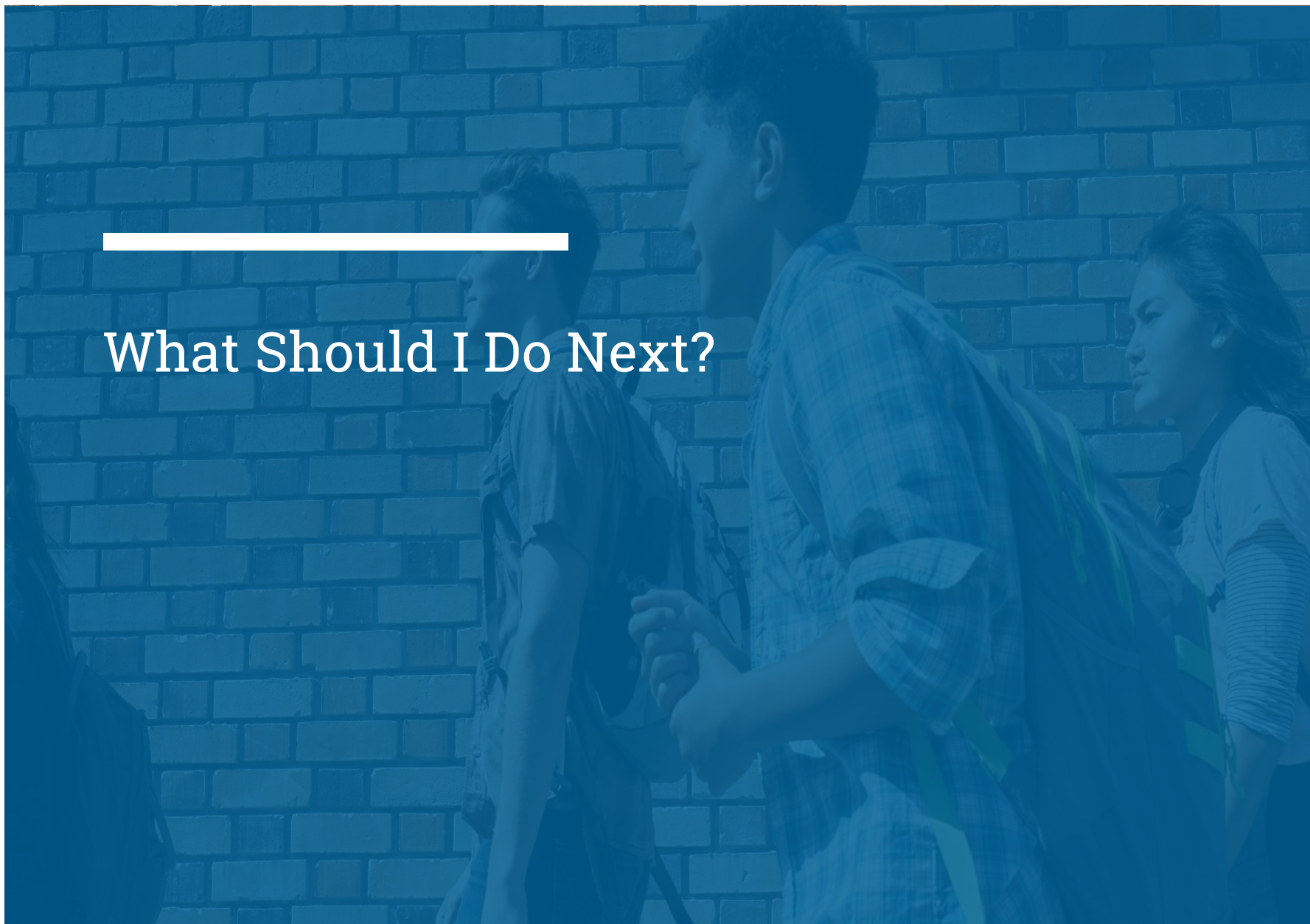
### Additional Score Reports

You can choose which scores you send to colleges, by test date for the SAT and by individual test for SAT Subject Tests. But keep in mind that some colleges require you to send all your scores. [Watch the Score Choice™ video to learn more.](#)



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What Should I Do Next?



# Put Your Scores in Perspective

- Your score report provides a lot of feedback, and it might be hard to know where to start. Go to [sat.org/understandscores](https://sat.org/understandscores) to watch a video that gives you a tour of your score report, and learn how to interpret your scores.

Get the inside story on your SAT score report and find out what the numbers mean.

[➔ Sign in to view scores.](#)

## Score Report Video Tour

**Congratulations**

on taking the  
**SAT**



# Put Your Scores in Perspective

- If you took the ACT® and want to compare your scores, download the SAT Score Converter App at [sat.org/score-converter](https://sat.org/score-converter).
- If you're thinking of retaking the SAT, use your scores to get free, personalized practice from Khan Academy®. With additional practice, many students take the SAT again and improve their scores. Go to [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org).



# 2019 - 2020 Saturday SAT<sup>®</sup> Administration Dates

If you are thinking about retaking the SAT here are the dates for national administrations:

- Register to take the test in your College Board account
- Find testing locations here:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/find-test-centers>
- If you're using a fee waiver, enter the identification number on your fee waiver card. If you've been approved by the College Board to test with accommodations, enter the SSD number on your eligibility letter.

## SAT National Saturday Administration Dates

2019 Summer and Fall	May 4	June 1	August 24	October 5	November 2	December 7
2020 Spring	March 14	May 2	June 6			

# What's a Fee Waiver?

To learn more about fee waivers talk to your high school counselor or read about fee waivers at:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers>

## Free Tests & Free Feedback

- 2 Free SAT tests, with or without the essay Late registration is allowed at no charge.
- 6 Free SAT Subject Tests
- 2 Question and Answer Service or Student Answer Service – free as a part of the online school report

## College Benefits

- Send scores to as many colleges as you want for free
- Waived application fees at participating colleges
- Apply for financial aid with an unlimited number of CSS Profile applications

Fee  
waivers do  
not expire

# College Application Fee Waivers

- Students who use an SAT<sup>®</sup> fee waiver when registering for a national test get unlimited college application fee waivers through their online College Board account.
- Colorado students may also request College Application Fee Waivers from their counselors when they are ready to apply.
- Students using College Application Fee Waiver forms should ask their counselor for help with their college application process.
- More information can be found at: [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers)

## College Application Fee Waiver 2016-2017

SAT<sup>®</sup>

### Ima B Student

Congratulations on all your success in high school! You deserve the opportunities a college degree can provide — take the next step by applying to college.

Address:

By submitting this form, you agree that you:

- Are eligible to use college application fee waivers.
- Understand that participating colleges make the final decision on whether to waive their application fees.

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Social Security No.:

Social Security number is an optional field. Colleges may use this information to match student admission and financial aid applications.

Email:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

You can choose from thousands of colleges that accept college application fee waivers if you meet all of the following criteria:

- ☒ You are eligible to use an SAT<sup>®</sup> fee waiver. (See [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers).)
- ☒ You have used a fee waiver to take the SAT or one or more SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup>, or have taken an SAT that was paid for by your state or district.
- ☒ You are applying for college admission in the 2016-2017 school year.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Please complete this form and submit it with your college application.

Be sure to double-check the following:

- 1 That you have completed and signed the section above.
- 2 That you are applying to a college that will accept this fee waiver.
- 3 That you follow any instructions the college may have for submitting this form.

Search for colleges that accept application fee waivers at [bigfuture.org/CAFW](http://bigfuture.org/CAFW). Each college has the final say on whether to waive its application fees.

UNIQUE APPLICATION FEE WAIVER CODE:

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How Can I Improve?



# Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>

## FREE, Official SAT Practice!

- Go to [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org) and create a free account.
- Get personalized recommendations. Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to import past PSAT or SAT results, or take diagnostic quizzes to get personalized recommendations.
- Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice schedule.





# How Can I Practice with Khan Academy®?



- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT® concept
- Eight official, full-length SAT practice tests with more to come
- Personalized recommendations based on each student's strengths and weaknesses
- Tailored practice schedule mapping out each student's path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test



# Linking Accounts

## What Steps Will I Follow to Link My College Board Account to Khan Academy®?



### Step 1

Log in or create a Khan Academy account at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)

### Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts. You will then be directed to [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org).

### Step 3

Sign in or create a College Board account.

### Step 4

When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking. You can remove the link at any time by clicking on “Revoke,” which is found in your College Board account settings.

### Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy!

# What Additional Resources Will Help Me Prepare for My Future?

## BigFuture™

- College Action Plan
- College Search
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid

## Roadmap to Careers

## Student Search Service®

Dashboard My Score Reports AP Potential Popular Tools

Report Details Test Questions Skills Insight

Your Total Score

**880** | 320 to 1520

Score Range: 840-920

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

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

Make an Action Plan

College Search

Search College Majors

Roadmap to Careers

Pay for College

Scholarship Search

AP & Core Coursework

SAT Practice

SAT Registration

Send SAT Scores

160

11th Grade PSAT/NMSQT

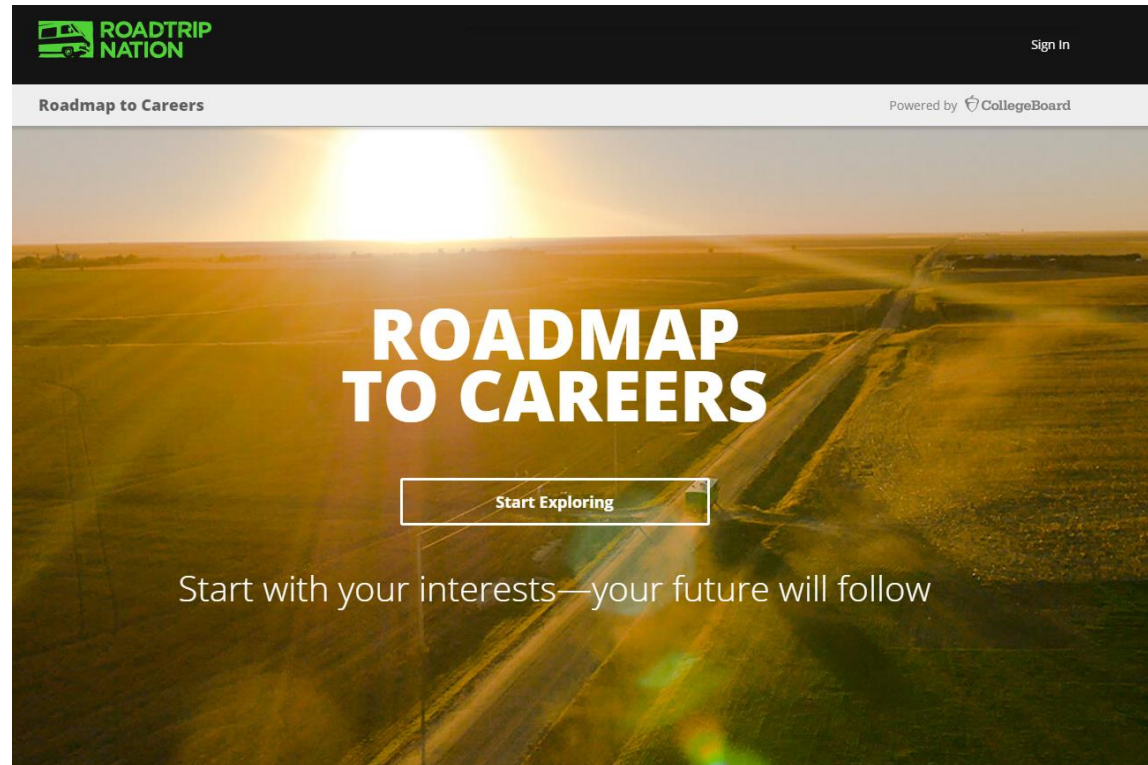
✓ You are on track for college readiness

Stay on track and continue your program. Share your scores on [Khan Academy](#) for free, personalized practice recommendations.

# Roadmap to Careers

**Roadtrip Nation and College Board are partnering to help students connect with careers.**

- Choose your core interests.
- Watch videos of leaders who share your interests.
- Learn about majors and careers that align to your interests.
- See examples of leaders who followed a similar path.



# BigFuture™

## Search Colleges, Scholarships and Careers

- Search for colleges.
- Watch videos from real students.
- Hear from education professionals.
- Learn about different colleges.
- Get help paying for college.
- Build a personalized plan for getting into college.


There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.

### Find the right college for you.

Filter by location, major, and more.

[Search for colleges](#)

Already have a school in mind?



Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you.

[Use our step-by-step guide >](#)

# The College Board Opportunity Scholarships recognize students who take six key actions to prepare for college.

## 1. Build Your College List

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in with BigFuture™.

**\$500** (600 scholarships)

## 2. Practice for the SAT®

Get ready for test day with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.

**\$1,000** (1,500 scholarships)

## 3. Improve Your Score

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.

**\$2,000** (150 scholarships)

## 4. Strengthen Your College List

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools.

**\$500** (400 scholarships)

## 5. Complete the FAFSA

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

**\$1,000** (800 scholarships)

## 6. Apply to Colleges

Apply to the schools you want to attend.

**\$1,000** (500 scholarships)



Complete all six key actions to be eligible for the

**Complete Your Journey Scholarship**

**\$40,000**

(25 scholarships)

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# Thank You.

Questions? Contact your high school for more information or [collegeboard.org/colorado](https://collegeboard.org/colorado)