Order the **PSAT 8/9** Online

The PSAT™ 8/9 is the first test in the SAT® Suite of Assessments, which also includes the PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT®, and SAT. It sets a readiness baseline, allowing students and teachers to pinpoint areas for focused practice as students progress to high school. And now any U.S. school can give the PSAT 8/9 digitally.

**Sign Up—Sign In—Order**

Schools and districts order the PSAT 8/9 on our ordering website, which walks them through a streamlined process. Accounts and test material orders can be managed directly.

**Test coordinators need two things:**

1. An account at [ordering.collegeboard.org](http://ordering.collegeboard.org). If you used the site last year, sign in to your account with the same username and password. If it’s your first time registering, sign up for an account.

2. Your school and access codes.

**DIGITAL TESTING**

The choice is yours: give the PSAT 8/9 digitally or on paper. Either way, students take the same test and get the same feedback. The testing periods are also the same but deadlines and other dates may differ. (The digital PSAT 8/9 is available only to U.S. schools at this time.)

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#### Important Dates

Key ordering and delivery dates for the PSAT 8/9 in 2020-21. Dates for digital testing may differ; look for them at digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/important-dates.

### 2020-21 PSAT 8/9

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### Scores

Online scores and interpretive materials will be available depending on when schools return answer sheets. Paper score reports will be mailed soon after online scores are available.

Find all dates and deadlines at psat.org/8-9-dates.

See sat.org/covid19 for all coronavirus-related updates to our test administrations.
Benefits

As part of the SAT Suite of Assessments, the PSAT 8/9 focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness, reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms, and gives you benchmarks for assessing students’ progress as they move through school.

The PSAT 8/9 and SAT Suite of Assessments offer unparalleled benefits to states, districts, schools, and students by:

- **Setting Benchmarks**: Uses a common score scale for a clear baseline to measure progress from year to year and focuses on areas where students need support so educators can quickly intervene.

- **Opening AP Opportunities**: Identifies students likely to succeed in AP. When students do well in AP courses, they’re more likely to succeed in college. And students with qualifying AP Exam scores can save money through credit-granting and placement policies. Students in 8th grade and younger don’t receive information about their likelihood to succeed in AP, but educators can access recommendations for these students through the online AP Potential™ tool (AP Art History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP European History, AP Human Geography, and AP World History: Modern only).

- **Providing Actionable Data**: Delivers valuable data in one online score reporting portal. Educators and students (who must be 13 or older) can easily view, sort, and analyze scores for the PSAT 8/9 and other assessments in the SAT Suite to better understand results and work together to inform instruction.

Digital Testing

Any U.S. school can give the digital PSAT 8/9. It’s the same test students take on paper, with the same benefits—plus the advantages of an online experience. Students use built-in tools and click to move between questions, easily returning to those they flag for review. There are no test books to store under lock and key and no answer sheets to return. Learn more at digitaltesting.collegeboard.org.

Special Testing Situations

**Testing with Accommodations**

Accommodations for PSAT 8/9 don’t need to be reviewed by College Board. They are determined by the student’s school.

**International, Homeschooled, and Study Abroad Students**

International and homeschooled students who want to take the PSAT 8/9 should use College Board School Search to find a nearby school that offers the test. Students temporarily studying abroad looking for a school should contact us before August 12, 2020. Visit collegeboard.org/school-search.

Contact Us

For questions about the PSAT 8/9:

- psat8/9@info.collegeboard.org
- 888-477-PSAT (7728) for educators only
- 866-772-8734 for schools without internet access that want to register

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