

# Connect Your Students to the Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT



## Power Up Potential

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is given to 10th- and 11th-grade students. As part of the SAT® Suite of Assessments, it's designed to help prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. **Historically, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who don't take the test.**

## Connections to Scholarships

Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade may enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

Our other scholarship partners also use the PSAT/NMSQT to find students qualified to apply for their programs. These organizations give out over \$235 million in combined awards every year.

## Free SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® is FREE for all students and the best way to prepare for the SAT. Created by Khan Academy and the makers of the SAT, Official SAT Practice gives students a practice plan built just for them. When they link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts, students get a personalized study plan based on their results on tests like the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, or PSAT™ 10, so they can focus on the skills they need to work on most. Students also get access to:

- Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback
- Video lessons that explain problems step by step
- Full-length practice tests
- Studying and test-taking strategies

Students can access free, personalized SAT practice anytime, anywhere at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org). You can view SAT practice recommendations and progress for entire classes and individual students, making it easier than ever to get your students ready for the SAT.

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**Research shows that students who spend 20 hours on Official SAT Practice gain an average of 115 points from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.**

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## Access to AP

Students who succeed in AP® courses are more likely to succeed in college, and they can save money through credit-granting and placement policies. The AP Potential™ tool uses SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT™ 8/9 scores to help you identify students likely to succeed in AP, and student score reports recommend AP courses that might be good matches. AP Potential also helps schools:

- Develop robust AP programs
- Recruit new AP students
- Support equity and access goals

## Actionable Data

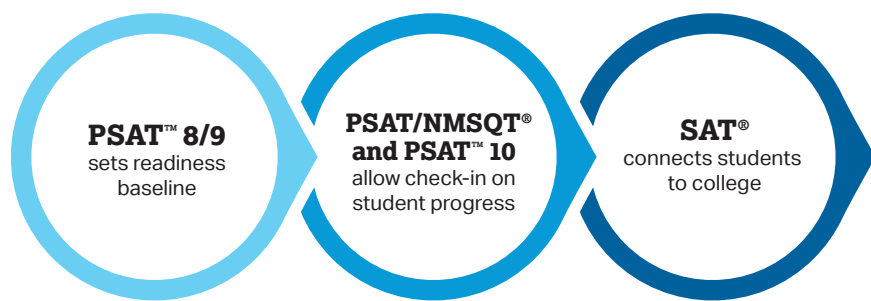
You and your students get detailed PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports in our secure, easy-to-use online score reporting portals:

- You can use the data for instructional planning to improve college and career readiness.
- Students can understand and act on their test results.

You can also see your students' results for the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9, and SAT Subject Tests™ all in one place.

## Complete the Suite

The SAT Suite of Assessments reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms and gives you benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. The tests share a common score scale, making it easier to measure growth.



Learn more at [collegeboard.org/psat](https://collegeboard.org/psat).