Tutorial

Understanding 2021-22 PSAT™ 8/9 Results

Access the student score report and discover next steps.

Viewing the Score Report

Students who are 13 years old or over should log in to their College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org. A dashboard will show their most recent scores.

Total Score
Selecting the arrow next to the score leads to their detailed score report.

Section Scores
This student’s Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430, and their Math score is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, the student’s score is approaching the benchmark, but they are not quite on track for college readiness.

In Math, however, they are exceeding the benchmark and are on track.

Percentiles
This student scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 31% of a nationally representative group of eighth- or ninth-graders, depending on the student’s grade.

In Math, they scored as well as or better than 69% of a nationally representative group of eighth- or ninth-graders, depending on the student’s grade.

Next Steps
The dashboard includes links to Popular Tools like Student Search Service®, AP Potential™, and SAT® Registration.

Score Details
Selecting Score Details takes the student to more information about test scores and subscores.

Test Questions
For most PSAT™ 8/9 testing in September through March, students can see the question content and answer explanation with their scores. For schools that test in April or as part of an administration study, actual questions, answers, and explanations won’t be provided.
Test Scores
Test scores range from 8 to 38. This student scored a 23 and is in the yellow on the Reading Test, indicating they are below the average student performance of those who met the benchmark by one year or less.

Next Steps for Students and Parents:
View a video walkthrough of the score report: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbpWQFVmu-A
Learn more about understanding and using scores: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/scores

Next Steps for Educators:
Learn about sharing scores with your students: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/k12-educators/sharing-results