Welcome

PSAT/NMSQT



Briarcrest High School Testing

Pre ACT - Grades 9 and 10

PSAT - Grades 10 and 11





What is the PSAT?

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PSAT/NMSQT®

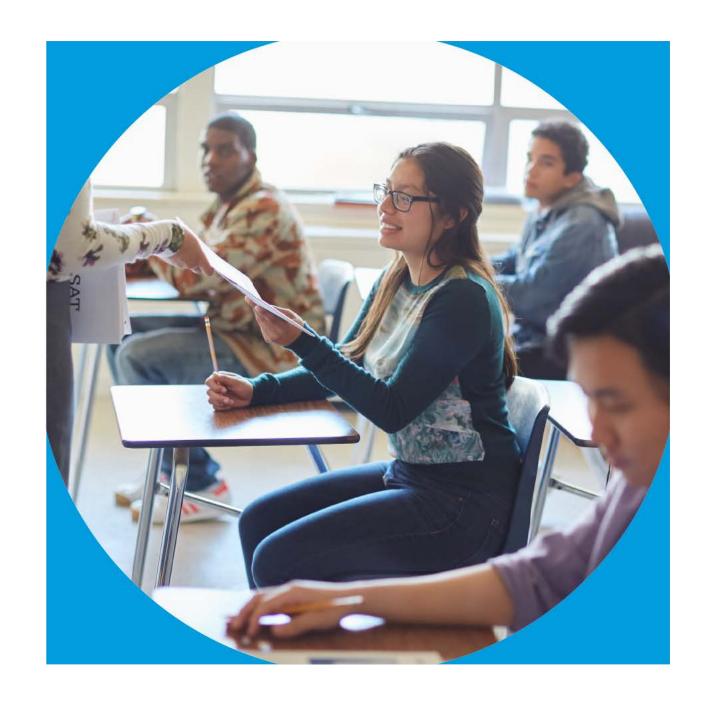
What is the PSAT/NMSQT?



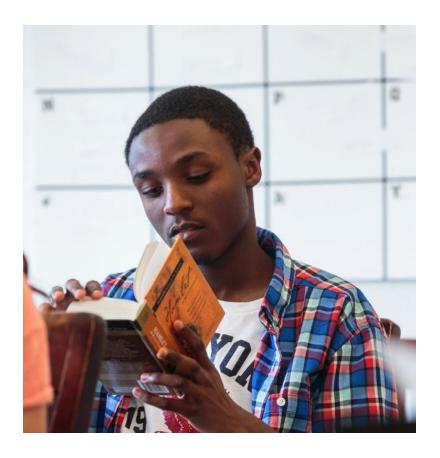
- 4 million students took the PSAT/NMSQT in October 2015.
- This fall millions more students took the test because it:
 - Tests what students learn in high school and what they need to succeed in college.
 - Measures the same skills and knowledge as the SAT® in a way that makes sense for 10th and 11th graders.
 - Is the entry point to the National Merit Scholarship Program.
 - Is the perfect starting point for practicing for the SAT.
 - Gives students access to a personalized SAT study plan on Khan Academy®.
 - Identifies students who are likely to succeed in AP® courses.
 - Helps students explore their career interests through a new tool called "Roadmap to Careers."
 - · Connects students to scholarship opportunities.
- Scores will be available online starting on December 12.

Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness





Get to Know the PSAT/NMSQT®



- The PSAT/NMSQT is highly relevant to your future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of your education. It measures:
 - What you learn in high school
 - What you need to succeed in college
- The PSAT/NMSQT measures reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over many years.
- The PSAT/NMSQT does not ask for facts from literature, history, or science, or for recall of math formulas, because it measures your reasoning and critical thinking skills.
- You don't have to discover secret tricks or cram the night before.
- There is no penalty for guessing.
- The test length is 2 hours, 45 minutes.

What Are the Benefits of Taking the PSAT/NMSQT®?



- Prepare for the SAT®
- Get free, personalized Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®
- Start getting ready for college with college and career planning tools
- See which AP® courses for which you might be ready
- Get admission and financial aid information from colleges

How Do I Access My PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports?

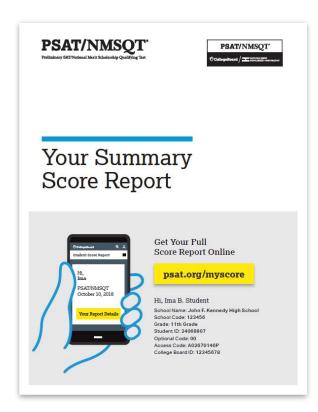
- 1. Review your online reports.
- 2. Review your paper score report.

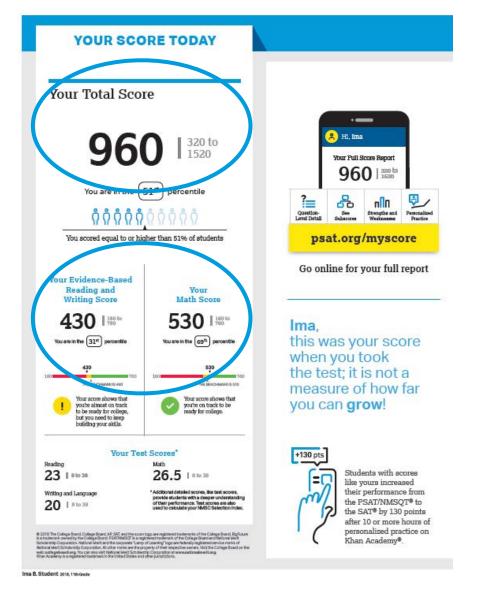




What Are My Scores?

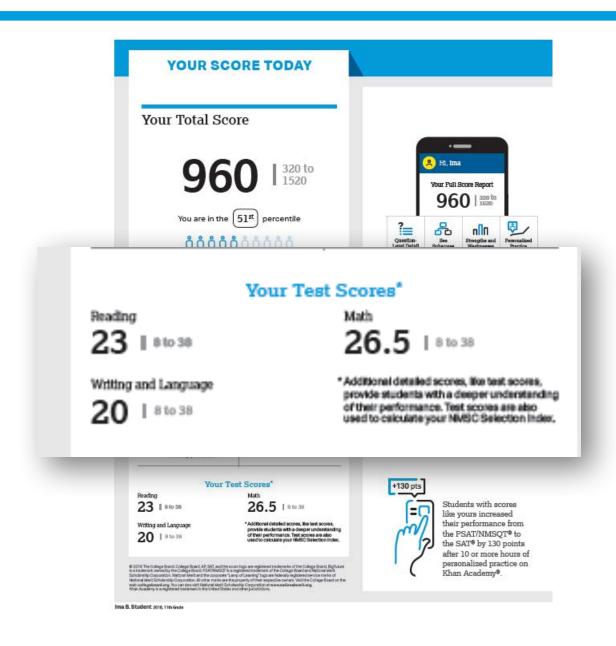
Scores for the assessments in the SAT_® Suite are vertically equated.





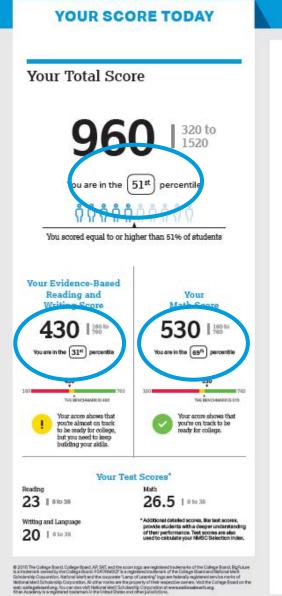
What Are My Scores? (cont.)

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.



What Are My Score Percentiles?

Percentiles and benchmarks are provided for 10th and 11th grades on the PSAT/NMSQT_®.



your Pull Score Report
960 | 320 to
20 to
1500

Personalized
Practice

psat.org/myscore

Go online for your full report

Ima, this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can **grow**!



Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT® to the SAT® by 130 points after 10 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®.

What Is the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:



A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy

Share your scores with Khan Academy to get your personalized practice.



A list of the challenging courses you're ready for

Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.



Your customized starter college list

Check out the tools at BigFuture™ to kick-start your college plans.



Don't forget!

Register to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.



Your NMSC Selection Index

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NMSC uses a Selection index score based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. The Selection index score is double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

Eligibility Information

You meet entry requirements for the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.6 million program entrants.

If your Selection index places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify for National Mett Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September when qualifying Selection index scores will be made available.

Entry Requirements

Information you provided on your answer sheet:

High school student: YES

Year to complete high school and enroll full time in college: 2020

Total years to be spent in grades 9-12:4

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.

To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2020 competition, NMSC will consider the 2018 PSATNMSQT* Selection index scores of some 1.6 million test takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visits www.mattonalmerit.or.

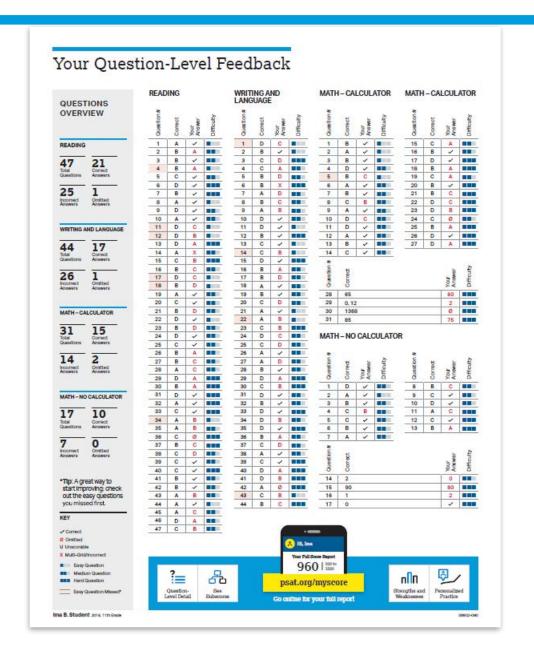
If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, write immediately to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Attn: Scholarship Administration 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200 Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number.

How Can I Improve My Scores?

Your Question-Level Feedback





Your Score Report

Clickhere to view the video students cores. collegeboard.org



Connect to Khan Academy® for FREE, world-class SAT practice on **satpractice.org**.



AP® and Coursework

See which AP courses may be good matches for you.

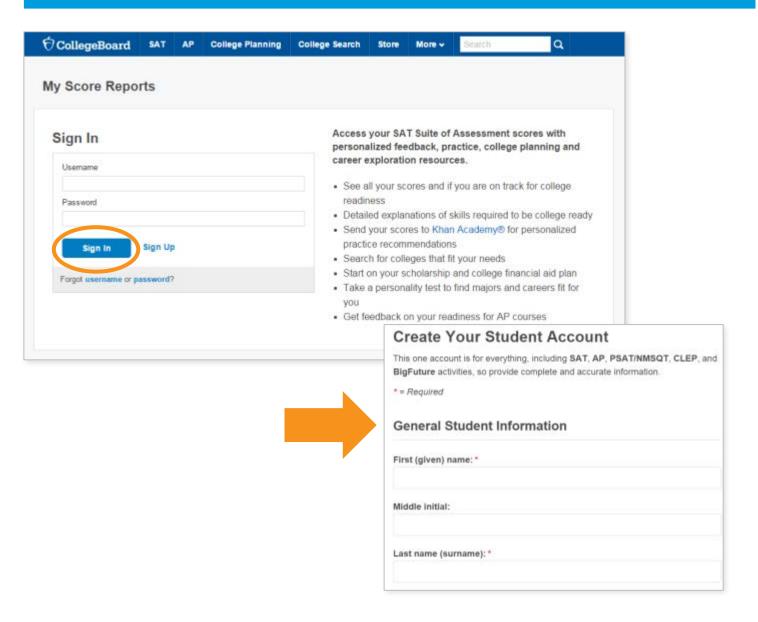


Register for the SAT

Select an SAT test date, and register for it now.

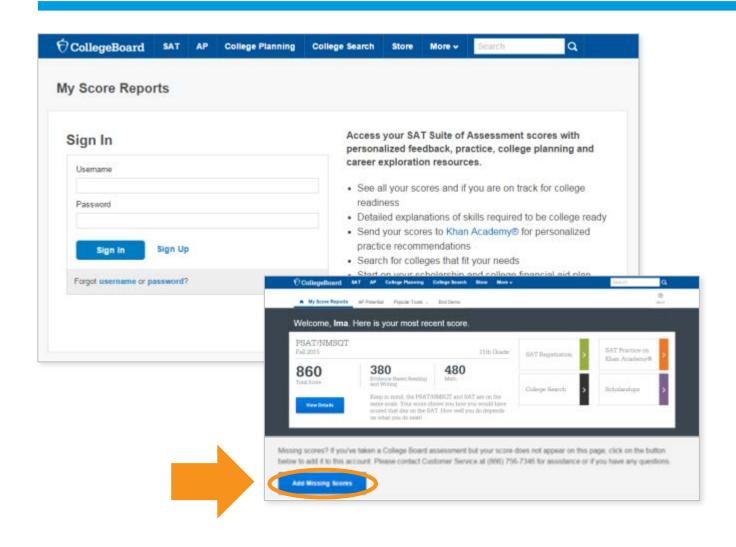
How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports? Log in to an existing College Board

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org.

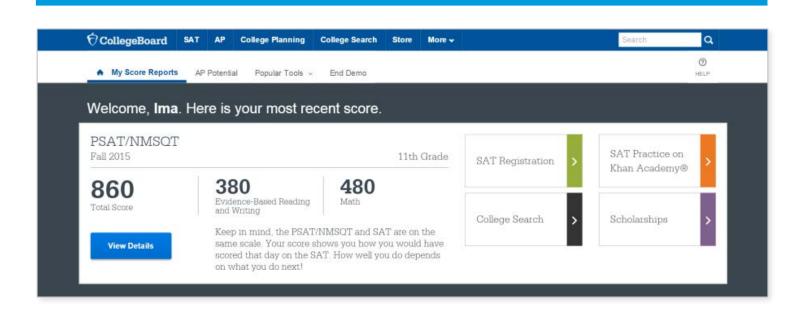


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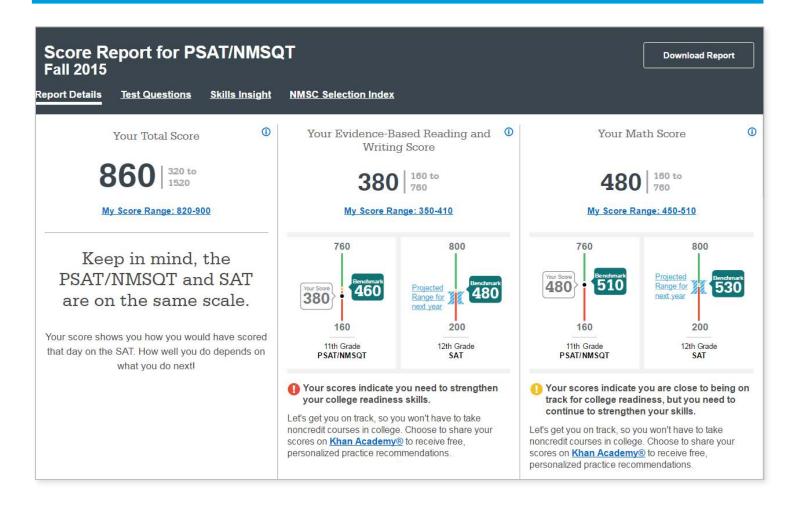
- 1. Log in to your account.
- Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.*OR*
- Use "Missing Scores" to locate scores.



What Will I Learn About My Scores?

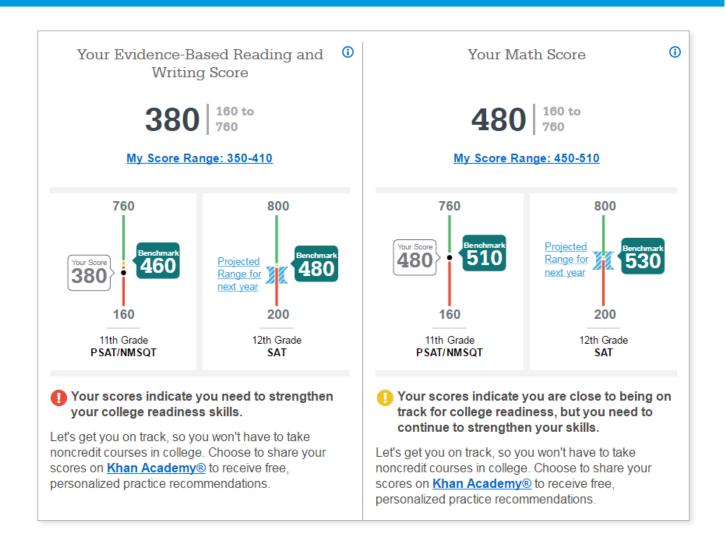


How Do I See My Detailed Scores?



How Will I Do on the SAT®?

The predicted SAT score is an initial projection based on current SAT data and concordance.



How Did My Score Measure Against the 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

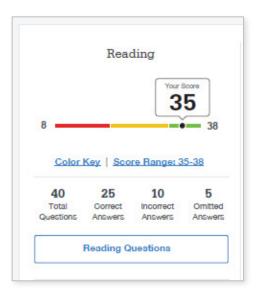
Need to Strengthen Skills = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

Approaching Benchmark = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark = at or above grade-level benchmark

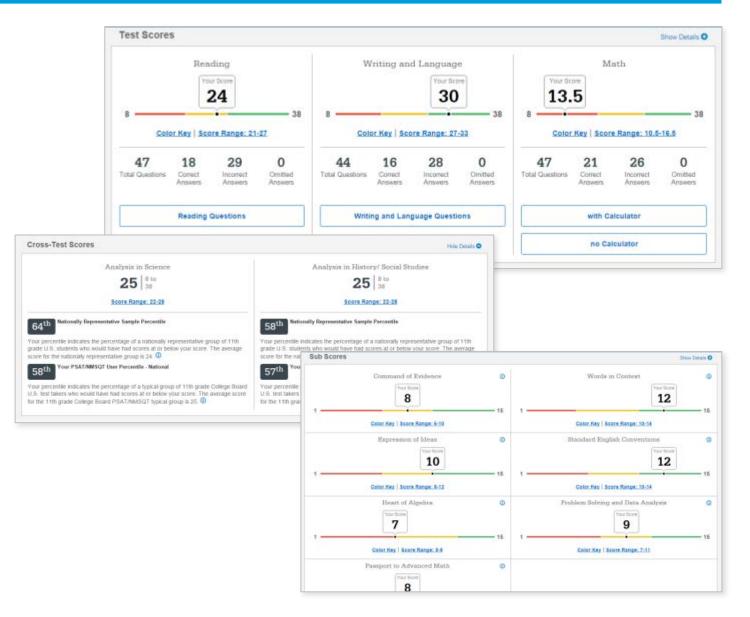
Test scores and subscores

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



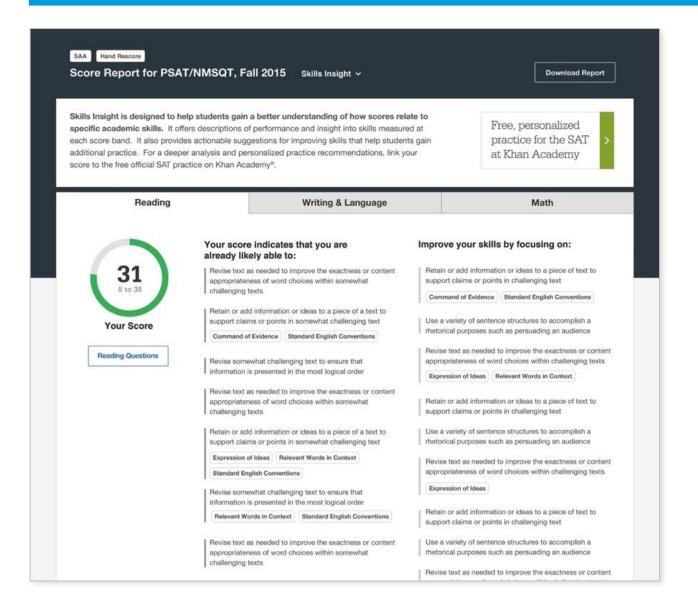
What Do My Scores Tell Me?

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How Can I Improve My Academic Skills?

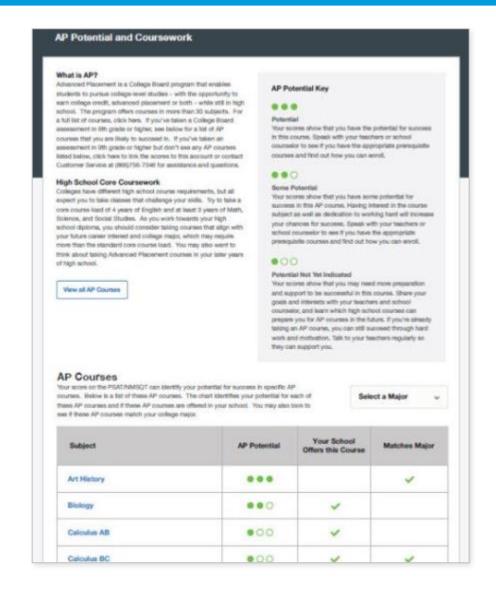
Skills Insight™ informs you about what you are already likely able to do, and how you can improve your skills.



What Is My AP Potential[™]?

AP Potential uses scores from the PSAT/NMSQT_® to provide predictions for 21 AP_® Exams.

 College Board research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree on time than non-AP students.



Click here to view the video

Understanding Your PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report



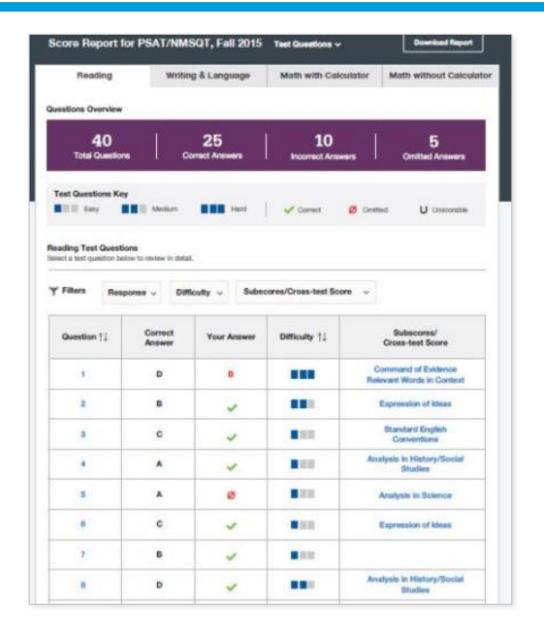
What Can I Learn from My Answers?

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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:

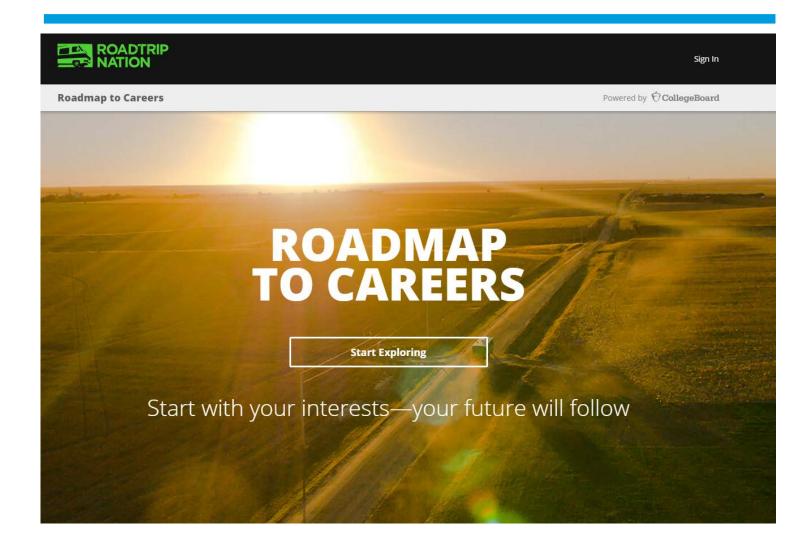
- Identify the level of difficulty. How many questions did I miss at each level?
- Was I more likely to skip questions associated with any subscore or crosstest score?
- What inferences can I make about areas for improvement based on the types of questions I missed and skipped?



Road Map to Careers

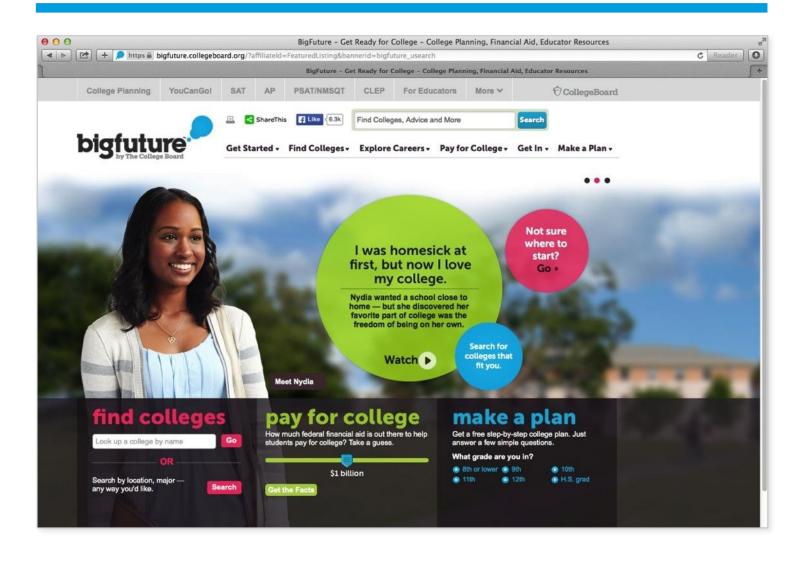
Roadtrip Nation and College Board are partnering to help students connect with careers.

- 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.



What Are My Next Steps?

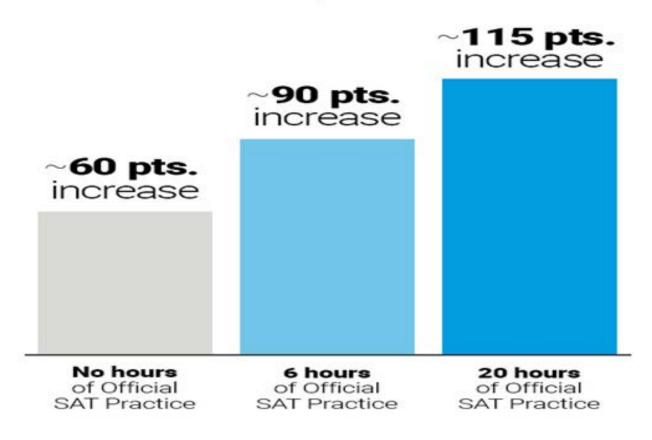
- Continue to take challenging courses in high school
- Link scores with Khan Academy®
- Set up a practice plan and stick to it
- Register for the SAT®
- Utilize other resources to research and prepare for college

Official SAT® Practice with Khan Academy®— It's FREE!

- Go to <u>satpractice.org</u> and create a free account.
- Get personalized recommendations. Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to import past SAT Suite results, or take diagnostic quizzes to get personalized recommendations.
- Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice schedule.



Test Preparation



With Khan Academy



16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more.

Click here to view the video

Free, personalized practice for the SAT on Khan Academy

How Can I Practice with Khan Academy®?

Watch a video introducing Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy



- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT_® concept
- Six 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 students' path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test

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



Step 1

Log in or create a Khan Academy account.

Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts. You will then be directed to collegeboard.org.

Step 3

Sign in or create a College Board account.

Step 4

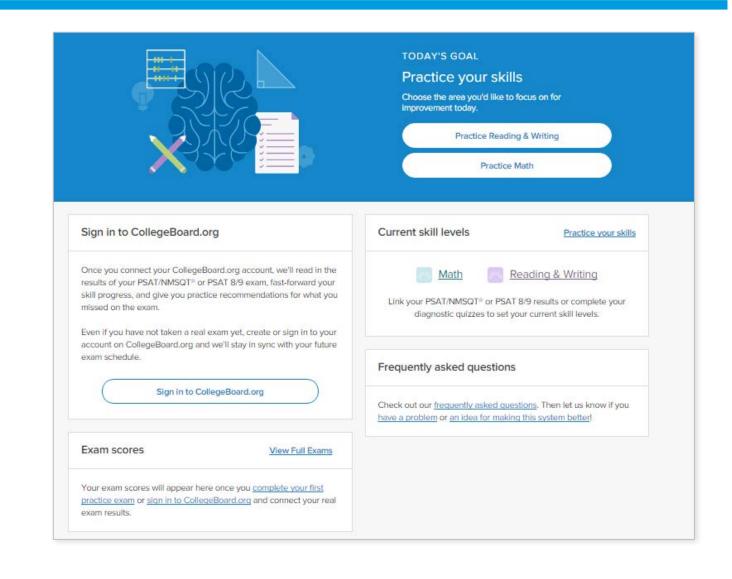
When prompted, hit "Send" to authorize the account linking.

Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT_® Practice on Khan Academy!

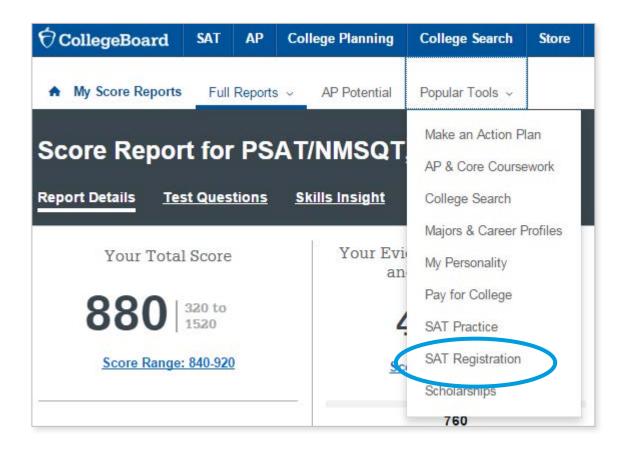
How Can I Link My College Board and Khan Academy® Accounts?

- After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked to authorize the account linking.
- After clicking "Send," you will be redirected to SAT_® Practice on the Khan Academy site.
- You can remove the link at any time by clicking on "Revoke," which is found in your College Board account settings.



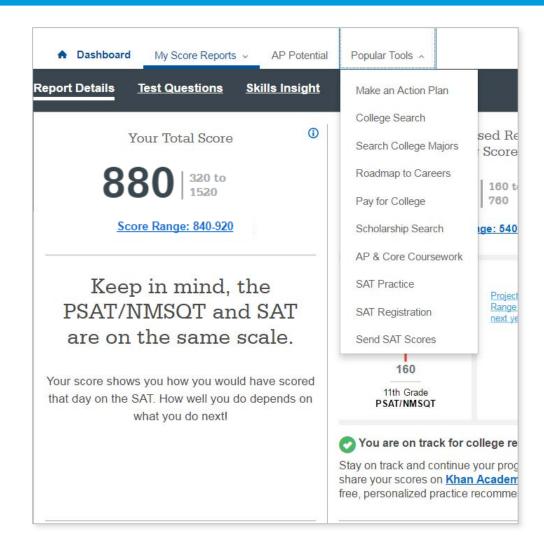
How Do I Register for the SAT®?

- SAT Registration link from Popular Tools menu
- sat.org/register



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®



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College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Collegeboard.org

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Parents: Sign Up for Notifications

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