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FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL

10TH/11TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT 2022-23

NEXT STEPS IN THE COLLEGE READINESS PROCESS

PSAT/NMSQT®

CollegeBoard

NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness



WHY ARE THE PSAT SCORES IMPORTANT?

IU - Middle 50%

SAT: 1230 – 1420 (avg 1322)

ACT: 27 – 32 (avg 30)

GPA: 3.62-4.0 (avg 3.9)

Ball State – Middle 50%

SAT: 1080 - 1210

ACT: 21 - 23

GPA: 3.17- 3.81

Butler – Middle 50%

SAT: 1170 - 1330

ACT: 25 - 31

GPA: 3.63-4.15

Purdue – Middle 50%

SAT: 1190 - 1410

ACT: 26 - 33

GPA: 3.5-3.9

IUPUI - Average

SAT: 1120

ACT: 22

GPA: 3.49

Univ. of Cincinnati – Average

SAT: 1150 - 1350

ACT: 24 – 29

GPA: 3.7

PSAT SCORES FOR DUAL CREDIT QUALIFICATION

- Most dual credit courses have criteria for students to be eligible for the dual credit – PSAT is one way to meet the criteria for many of our Ivy Tech credit opportunities
- Many of the Ivy Tech credits can be transferred to other colleges to meet requirements: For example – English 12/ACP Comp
Career Programs offer dual credit – most from Ivy Tech
The Pursuit Institute – TPI - [Career Programs - The Pursuit Institute](#)
- Prepare for the SAT – SAT scores can be used to meet graduation requirements [FHS Graduation Requirements](#)

TEST SCORES ARE ONLY ONE PART OF THE COLLEGE APPLICATION!

- Some colleges are “test optional” – How do you decide if you should send scores or not?
- Most colleges super score
- The transcript is typically the strongest part of the application – work hard on grades and take strong/appropriate courses
- Many college do a “wholistic review” – consider other factors of student life
 - Activities
 - Clubs
 - Volunteer/Service
 - Work

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

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

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My Score Reports

Sign In

Username

Password

Sign In

Sign Up

[Forgot username or password?](#)

Access your SAT Suite of Assessment scores with personalized feedback, practice, college planning and career exploration resources.

- See all your scores and if you are on track for college readiness
- Detailed explanations of skills required to be college ready
- Send your scores to [Khan Academy](#) for personalized practice recommendations
- Search for colleges that fit your needs
- Start on your scholarship and college financial aid plan
- Take a personality test to find majors and careers fit for you
- Get feedback on your readiness for AP courses

Create Your Student Account

This one account is for everything, including SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, and BigFuture activities, so provide complete and accurate information.

* = Required

General Student Information

First (given) name: *

Middle initial:

Last name (surname): *

1. Log in to your account.

2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.

1. *OR*

3. Use the "Update" or "Matching Tool" to locate scores.

4. If it asks for an access code, contact your counselor

CollegeBoard SAT AP College Planning College Search Store More Search

My Score Reports

Sign In

Username
Password

Sign In Sign Up

Forgot username or password?

Student Score Reports

Hi, IMA.

Your 5 score reports are below-your most recent report is at the top.
Click any report for more details or to download a copy.

Test	Date	Grade	Your Total Score	Score Range	Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score	Your Math Score
PSAT/NMSQT	October 9, 2018	11th Grade	960	320 to 1520	430	530
PSAT 10	February 25, 2018	10th Grade	910	320 to 1520	430	480

Don't See Your Scores?

If you took a test in the 2018-19 school year, check whether your scores have been released:

- SAT score release schedule
- Subject Tests score release schedule
- PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 10-12, 2018
- PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9: Check with your school counselor

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

- You may need to update your account information. Go to the [Matching Tool](#) to verify corrections, click 'Update'.
- 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.

Popular Tools

- AP Potential
- SAT Score Sends
- SAT Registration
- SAT Practice
- My College List
- College Search
- College Board Career Finder
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships
- Scholarship Search
- Expected Family Contribution Calculator
- Student Search Service

Earn Scholarships by Planning for College
Get Started

Send Your SAT Scores to Colleges

What Will I Learn About My Scores?

- The total score for PSAT/NMSQT ranges from 320 - 1520 (160 – 760 on each part)
- Sum of their Math section score added to their Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard Student Score Reports interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "CollegeBoard" and "My Score Reports" (with a dropdown arrow), "Score Sends", "AP Potential", "End Demo", and "Help". Below this is a blue header with "Hi, IMA." and a sub-header stating "Your 5 score reports are below-your most recent report is at the top. Click any report for more details or to download a copy".

Two score reports are visible:

- PSAT/NMSQT**: Taken on October 9, 2018, in 11th Grade. Total score is 960 (range 320-1520). Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430 (range 160-760). Math score is 530 (range 160-760).
- PSAT 10**: Taken on February 25, 2018, in 10th Grade. Total score is 910 (range 320-1520). Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430 (range 160-760). Math score is 480 (range 160-760).

On the right side, there are promotional cards: "Earn Scholarships by Planning for College" with a "Get Started" button, and "Send Your SAT Scores to Colleges". Below these is a "Popular Tools" section with a list of links: AP Potential, SAT Score Sends, SAT Registration, SAT Practice, My College List, College Search, College Board Career Finder, College Board Opportunity Scholarships, Scholarship Search, Expected Family Contribution Calculator, and Student Search Service.

At the bottom left, there's a section titled "Don't See Your Scores?" with instructions: "If you took a test in the 2018-19 school year, check whether your scores have been released:" followed by links for "SAT score release schedule", "Subject Tests score release schedule", and "PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 10-12, 2018".

How Do I
See My
Detailed
Scores?

Click on
"My Score
Reports"

Your 1 score report is below.

Click any report for more details or to download a copy.

PSAT/NMSQT

October 14, 2020

10th Grade

Your Total Score

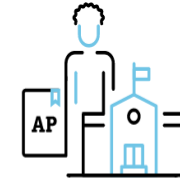
1200 | 320 to 1520

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

630 | 160 to 760

Your Math Score

570 | 160 to 760



Get Your Personalized
Roadmap

Explore AP

Don't See Your Scores?

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- [SAT score release schedule](#)
- [Subject Tests score release schedule](#)
- PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 7-8, 2020
- PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9: Check with your school counselor

Popular Tools

AP Potential

SAT Score Sends

SAT Registration

SAT Practice

The detailed report will give a closer look at strengths and weaknesses

1200 | 320 to 1520

Your Score Range: 1160-1240

You are in the **92nd** percentile [?](#)

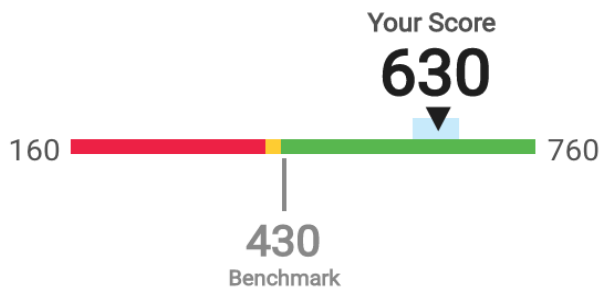


You scored higher than or equal to 92% of students.

Section Scores

Score Key ● ● ● ● [v](#)

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score [?](#)



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

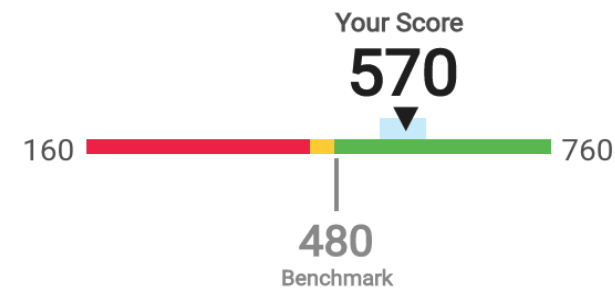


Your Score Range: 600-660

95th

You are in the **95th** percentile [?](#)

Your Math Score [?](#)



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



Your Score Range: 540-600

86th

You are in the **86th** percentile [?](#)

How will I do on the PSAT or SAT in the future?

The predicted score is an initial projection based on current data

Your Estimated PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT Section Scores

Test	Section Score	
	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
Projected PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT 11th Grade	610 - 720 Benchmark: 460	540 - 670 Benchmark: 510

Test Scores*

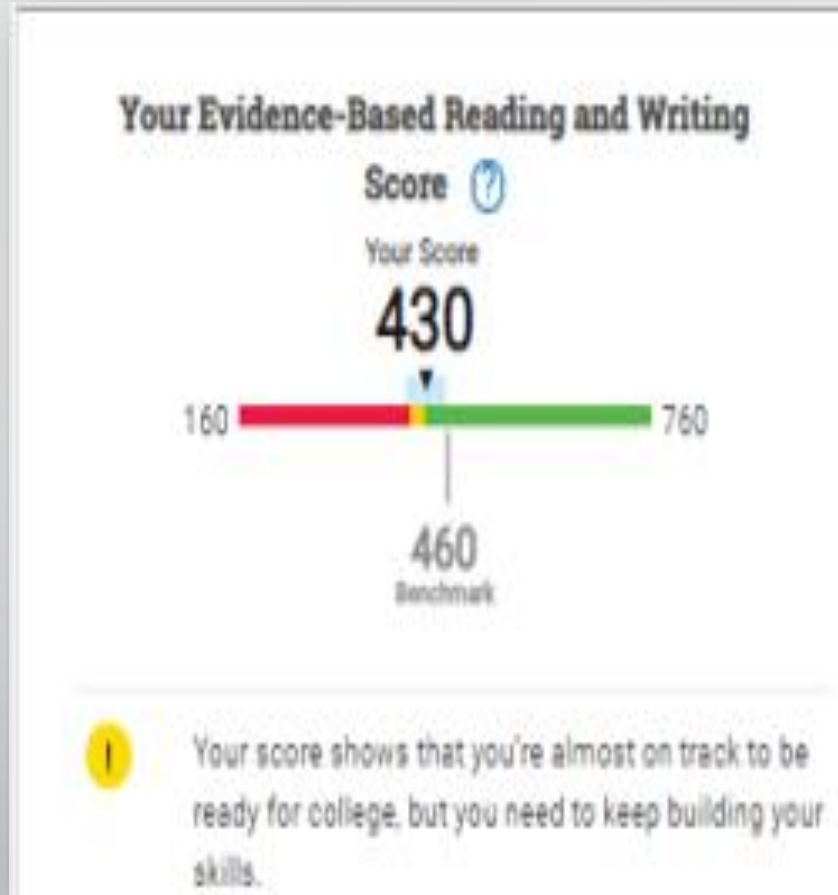
Reading	Writing and Language	Math
32 8 to 38	31 8 to 38	28.5 8 to 38

* Additional detailed scores, like test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. Test scores are also used to calculate your NMSC Selection Index.

Your NMSC Selection Index

How Did My Score Measure Against the Benchmarks?

This indicates 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.

Test Scores*

Reading

32 | 8 to
38

Writing and Language

31 | 8 to
38

Math

28.5 | 8 to
38

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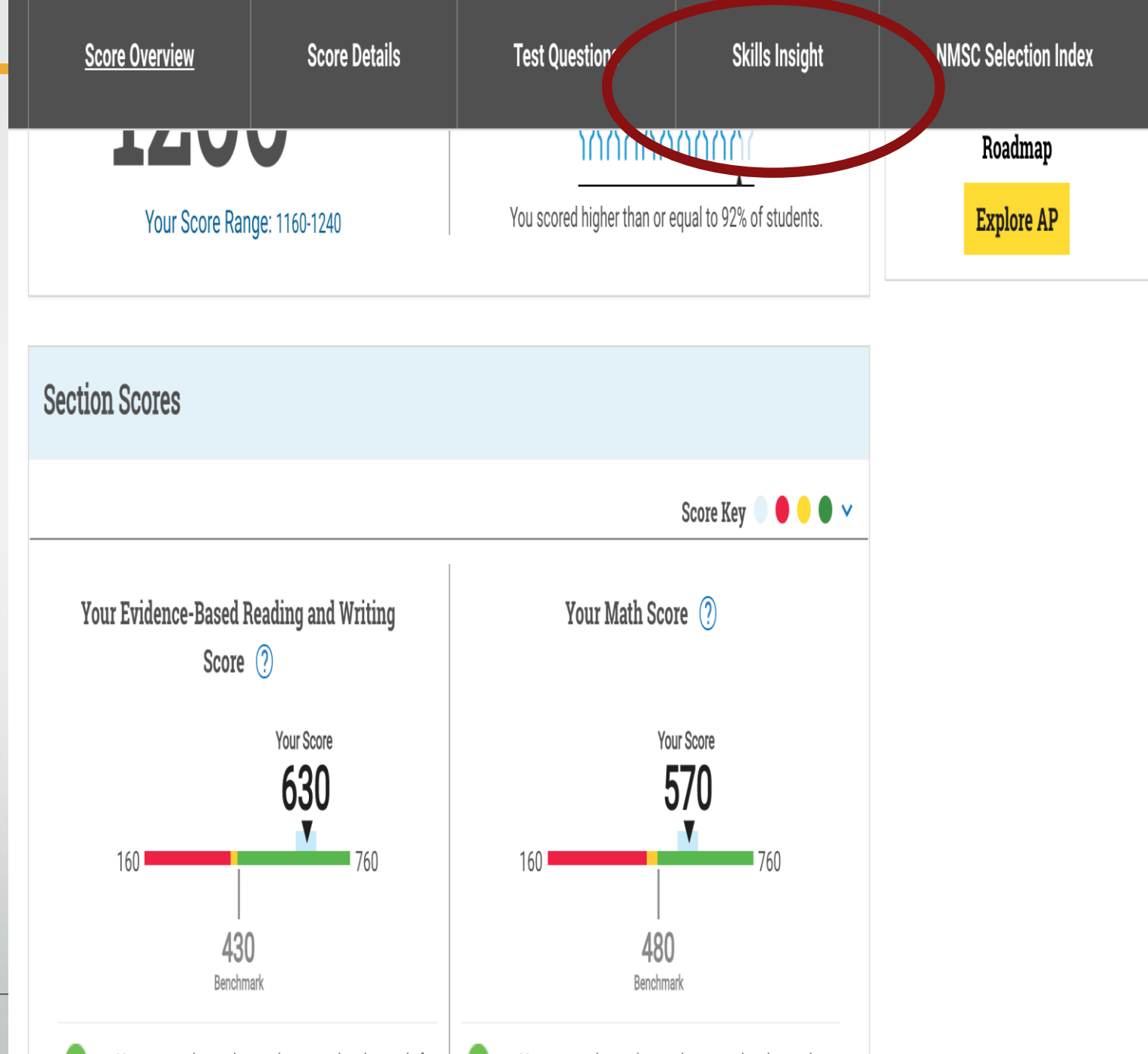
Your NMSC Selection Index

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is used for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. See if you qualify to participate in the program.

[Click Here](#)

How Can I Improve My Academic Skills?

Skills Insight™ gives a detailed look at what you are already likely able to do, and how you can improve your skills.

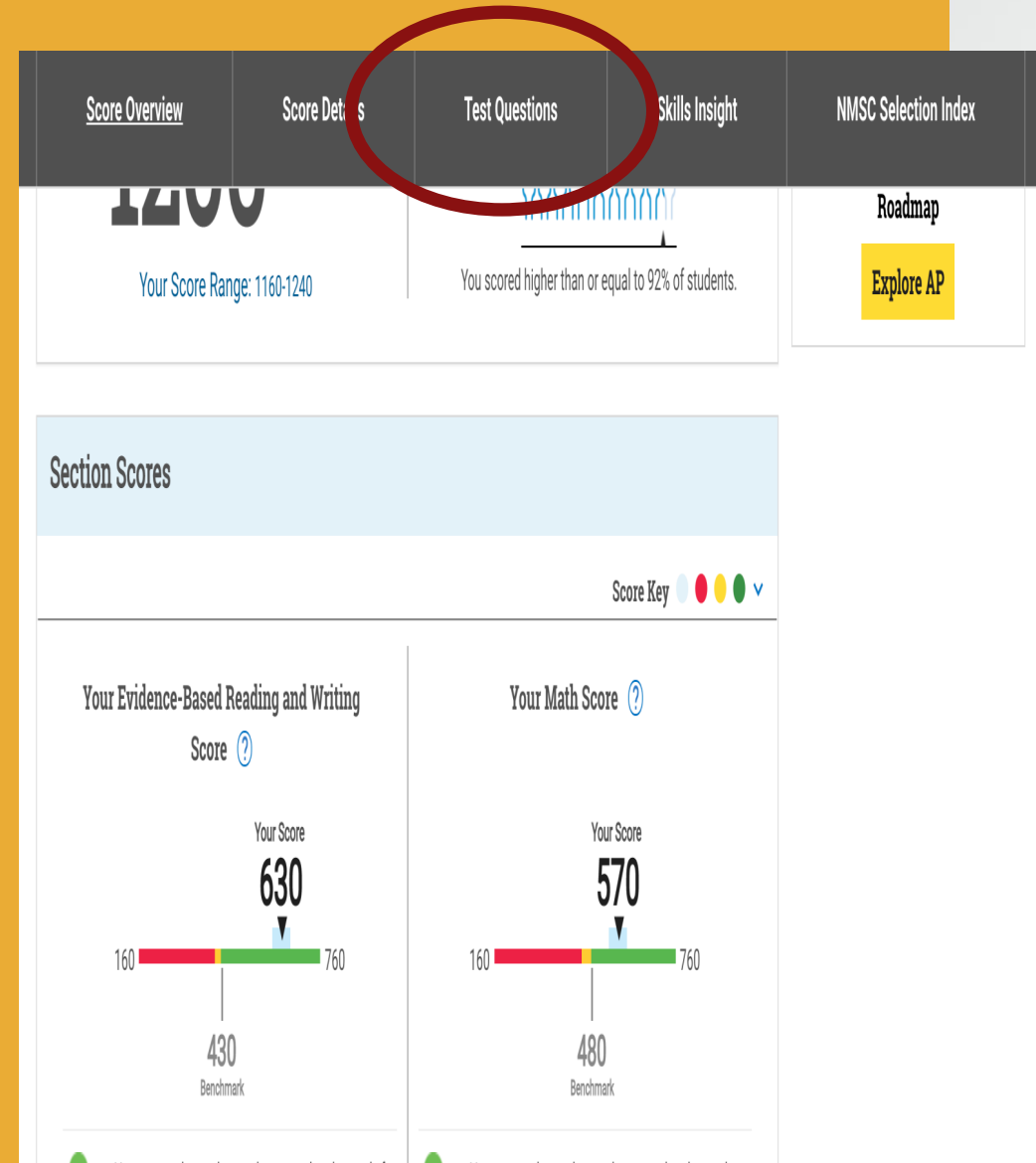


What Can I Learn from My Answers? This is one of the first, best steps to prepare for future tests!!!

See the actual questions, answer choices, and the answer selected.

Look at the online score report and consider the following:

1. Which questions were answered incorrectly?
2. What is the correct answer and the answer explanation?
3. Why was the error made?
4. Which answer explanations need additional explanation from your teacher?



Questions Overview

47

Total Questions

35

Correct Answers

12

Incorrect Answers

0

Omitted Answers

Test Questions Key



Easy



Medium



Hard



Correct



Omitted



Unscorable



Multi-Gridded
/ Incorrect

Reading Test Questions

The questions in your score report may not be in the same order as you saw on test day.

What Can I Learn from My Answers?

(cont.)

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 cross-test score? (Answer every question)
- What inferences can I make about areas for improvement based on the types of questions I missed and skipped?

What Is 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.

AP Potential letters were sent home before winter break

AP Potential
Based on your SAT with Essay scores from March 8, 2019

Select a Major: Legend: ● ● ●

Course	AP Potential	Your School Offers This Course	Matches Major
Psychology	● ● ●	×	×
Art History	● ● ●	×	×
Biology	● ● ●	×	×
Calculus AB	● ● ●	×	×
Chemistry	● ● ●	×	×
Comparative Government and Politics	● ● ●	×	×
Computer Science A	● ● ●	×	×
English Language and Composition	● ● ●	×	×
English Literature and Composition	● ● ●	×	×

Get Free SAT Practice on Khan Academy®
Start Practicing

Send Your SAT Scores to Colleges

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 – A little each week
- Take the SAT[®] (Juniors) – March 2nd – during the school day – other dates you must register and pay for in student's College Board account
- Utilize other resources to research and prepare for college - College Board and Naviance are great

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

- Go to satpractice.org 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.



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PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS
FREE SAT® PREPARATION
TOGETHER.

[Watch a video introducing Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)

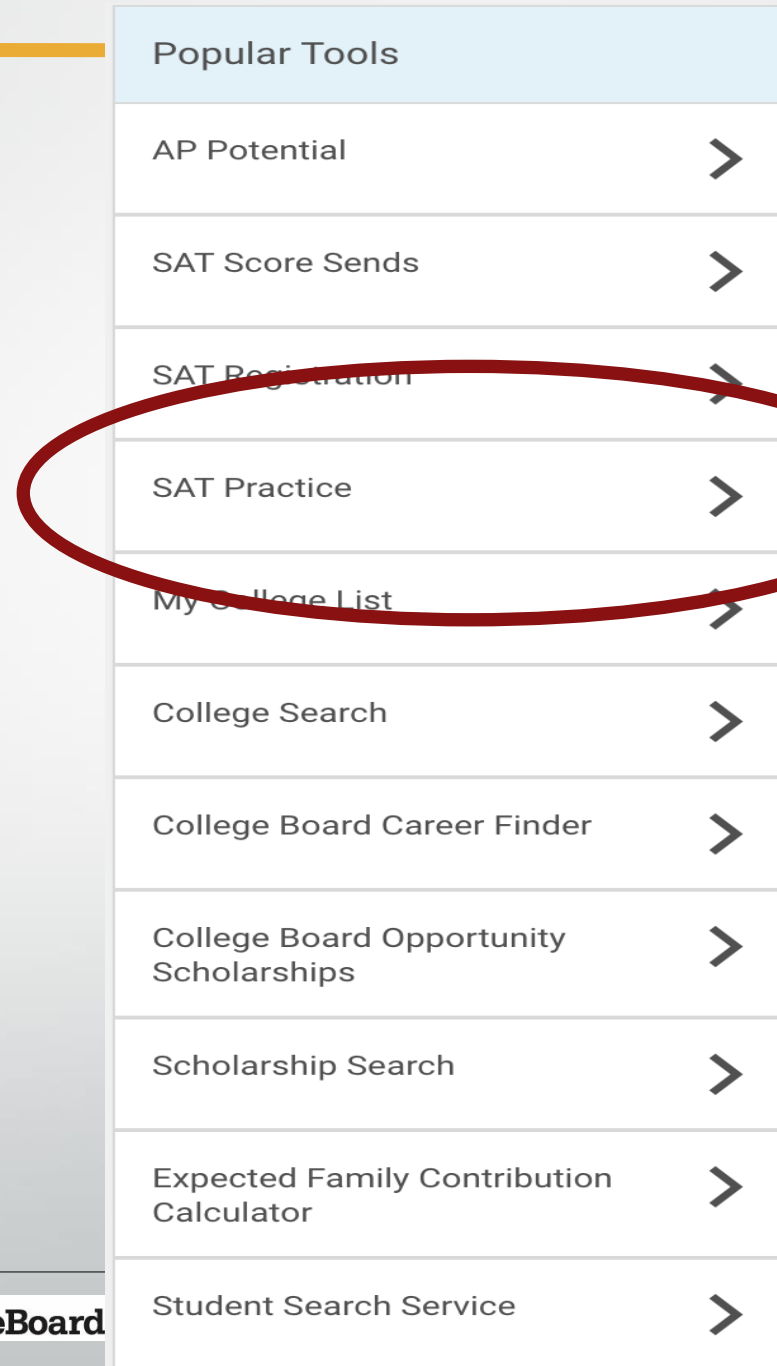


How Can I Practice with Khan Academy®?

- 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 students' path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test

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

- Link your College Board account and test scores with the free Khan Academy practice tools
- There are several other great tools available on the main page of your score report



A screenshot of the College Board 'Popular Tools' menu. The menu is a vertical list of items, each with a right-pointing chevron icon. The 'SAT Practice' item is circled in red. The items listed are: Popular Tools (header), AP Potential, SAT Score Sends, SAT Registration, SAT Practice, My College List, College Search, College Board Career Finder, College Board Opportunity Scholarships, Scholarship Search, Expected Family Contribution Calculator, and Student Search Service.

Popular Tools	
AP Potential	>
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College Board Opportunity Scholarships	>
Scholarship Search	>
Expected Family Contribution Calculator	>
Student Search Service	>

- All juniors will take the SAT at school during the day on March 2nd – no fee
- SAT Registration link from Popular Tools menu
- sat.org/register
 - Score Sends – 4 for free
 - Saturday tests - Students register and pay fee through their College Board account

How Do I Register for the SAT®?

Popular Tools	
AP Potential	>
SAT Score Sends	>
SAT Registration	>
SAT Practice	>
My College List	>
College Search	>
College Board Career Finder	>
College Board Opportunity Scholarships	>
Scholarship Search	>
Expected Family Contribution Calculator	>
Student Search Service	>

BigFuture™— Search Colleges, Scholarships, and Careers

- Go to the College Lists tab on the score report
- 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.

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the BigFuture title, a user profile for 'Woodrow', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In'. The main content area has a green background and features the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States. Find the right college for you.' Below this text, there are two search options: 'Filter by location, major, and more.' with a blue 'Search for colleges' button, and 'Already have a school in mind?' with a search bar containing the text 'Look up a college by name'. At the bottom of the green section, there is a link: 'Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you. Use our step-by-step guide'. The bottom section of the page has a white background and features the text 'Planning for college doesn't have to be stressful.' followed by 'Our tools can help you find the right school for you.'

Career Finder

Roadtrip Nation and College Board have partnered 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.

The screenshot shows the Career Finder dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Explore', 'Saved', and 'Plan', along with a settings gear icon. The main heading is 'Your Dashboard'. On the left, there is a 'Plan Progress' section with a circular progress indicator showing 'Step 1 of 5' and a green button labeled 'Explore & Save Careers'. Below this is the 'Your Profile' section, which includes 'Your Interests Roadmap' with icons for 'Action Sports', 'Sports', and 'Being Physically Active', and an 'Edit' button. The main content area features a 'Featured Roadtrip Nation Leader' section with a video player. The video title is 'When you look back at your life, you remember the great highs and the great lows. The middle sort of doesn't stand out that much, so never fear risking the great lows in pursuit of the great highs.' The video is by Adam Stelzner, an Engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Below this is a 'New Leaders Matching Your Interests' section with three profile cards: Heather Hiles (Roller Derby Girl/Dental Assistant), Margaret Wagner (Roller Derby Team Captain), and Paul Rodriguez (Professional Skateboarder, Plan B Skateboards).

NEXT STEPS

- **Select Courses for next year carefully and with intention – use the Course Guide**
- **Make a big dent in college expenses by considering Dual Credit or AP Courses**
- **Visit colleges – 10th grade – 2 days, 11th/12th grade – 4 days**
- **Create a schedule for SAT prep and testing – Consider the ACT**
- **Use Naviance for career, college, and scholarship searching**
- **Develop and strengthen the other features of college applications:
volunteer/service, activities, clubs, etc.**
- **Juniors consider attending the summer College Bootcamp/Workshop – Work on
applications, essay writing, financial aid, etc.**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- Complete the FAFSA – begin in October of the year prior to wanting funds:

[FAFSA Application](#)

- Research University opportunities thoroughly – merit aid, scholarships, etc.

- Comb through the Fishers HS Scholarship guide – prior to senior year – create a short list:

[FHS Scholarship Guide](#)

- Consider the HSE Education Foundation Community Scholarships: [HSE Foundation Scholarships](#)



Thank You Tiger
Families!!!