

PSAT Score Report Meeting for Parents and Students

Welcome!



From the PSAT to College Admissions

1. How To Access My Scores
2. Understanding the PSAT Score Report.
3. Determine whether the ACT or SAT is best for you.
4. Make a Test Prep Plan.
5. Take the official ACT and/or SAT.
6. Apply to colleges.



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

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?](#)

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 look at your scores
- Get feedback on your scores

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): *

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

How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports? (cont.)

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.
OR
3. Use the “Matching Tool” to locate scores

The image displays two screenshots from the CollegeBoard website. The left screenshot shows the 'My Score Reports' sign-in page with fields for Username and Password, and a 'Sign In' button. Below this is a 'Don't See Your Scores?' section with instructions on how to check for score releases and how to use the Matching Tool. The right screenshot shows the 'Student Score Reports' dashboard for a user named IMA. It displays two score reports: PSAT/NMSQT (October 9, 2018, 11th Grade) with a total score of 960, and PSAT 10 (February 25, 2018, 10th Grade) with a total score of 910. Both reports show sub-scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math. The dashboard also includes a 'Hi, IMA.' greeting, a 'Get Started' button for earning scholarships, and a 'Popular Tools' sidebar with links to 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.

Still Having Issues Accessing Scores?

1. E-mail me at awilkinson@aledoisd.org and I can provide you with your students' unique access code

2. Issues with your student accessing their College Board account?

Call 1-888-225-5427 M-F 8am-5pm

From the PSAT to College Admissions

9th Grade

- Take the PSAT.
- Check out Big Future
www.bigfuture.org
- Challenge yourself academically.
- Get involved!

10th Grade

- Take the PSAT
- Check out Big Future
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11th Grade

- Study for the PSAT/NMSQT
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT.
- Prep for the ACT/SAT.
- Take the ACT/SAT.

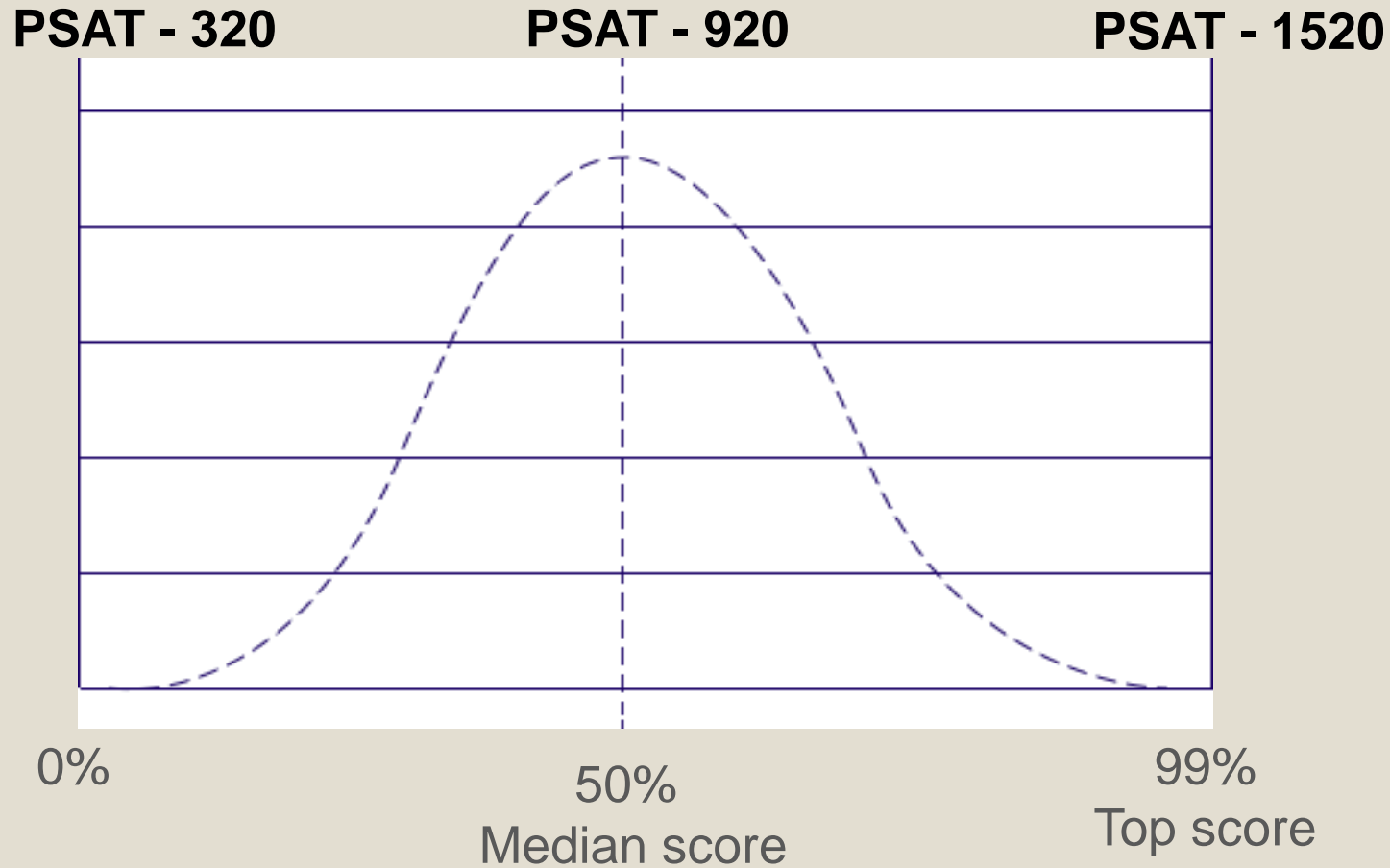
12th Grade

- Take the ACT/SAT again if needed.
- Apply to colleges.
- Get into college!



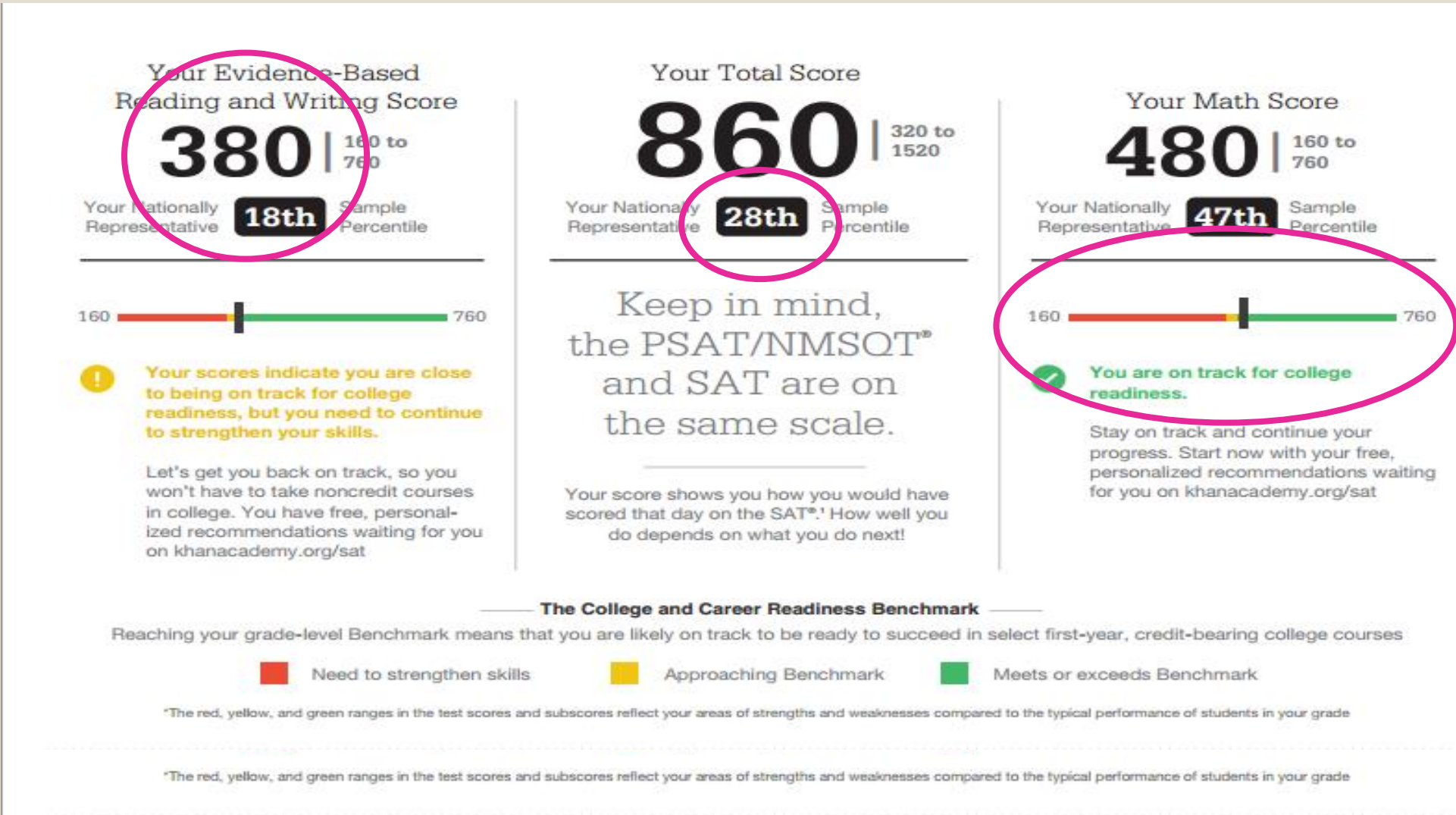
Understanding the PSAT Score Report

PSAT Score Distribution

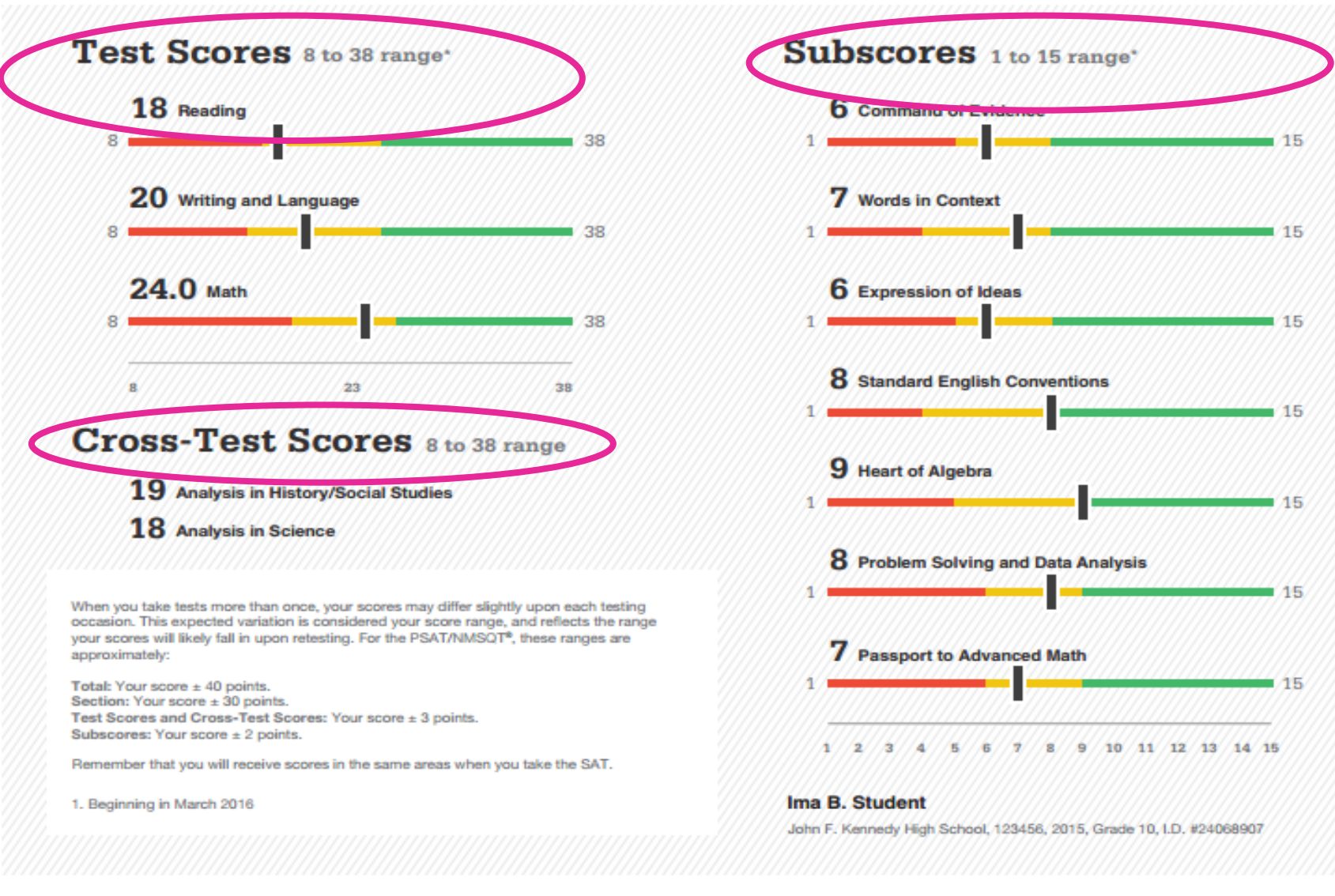


PSAT Sections	Score Range
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	160-760
Math	160-760

Your Scores



Your Scores (cont.)



What's a "Good" PSAT Score?

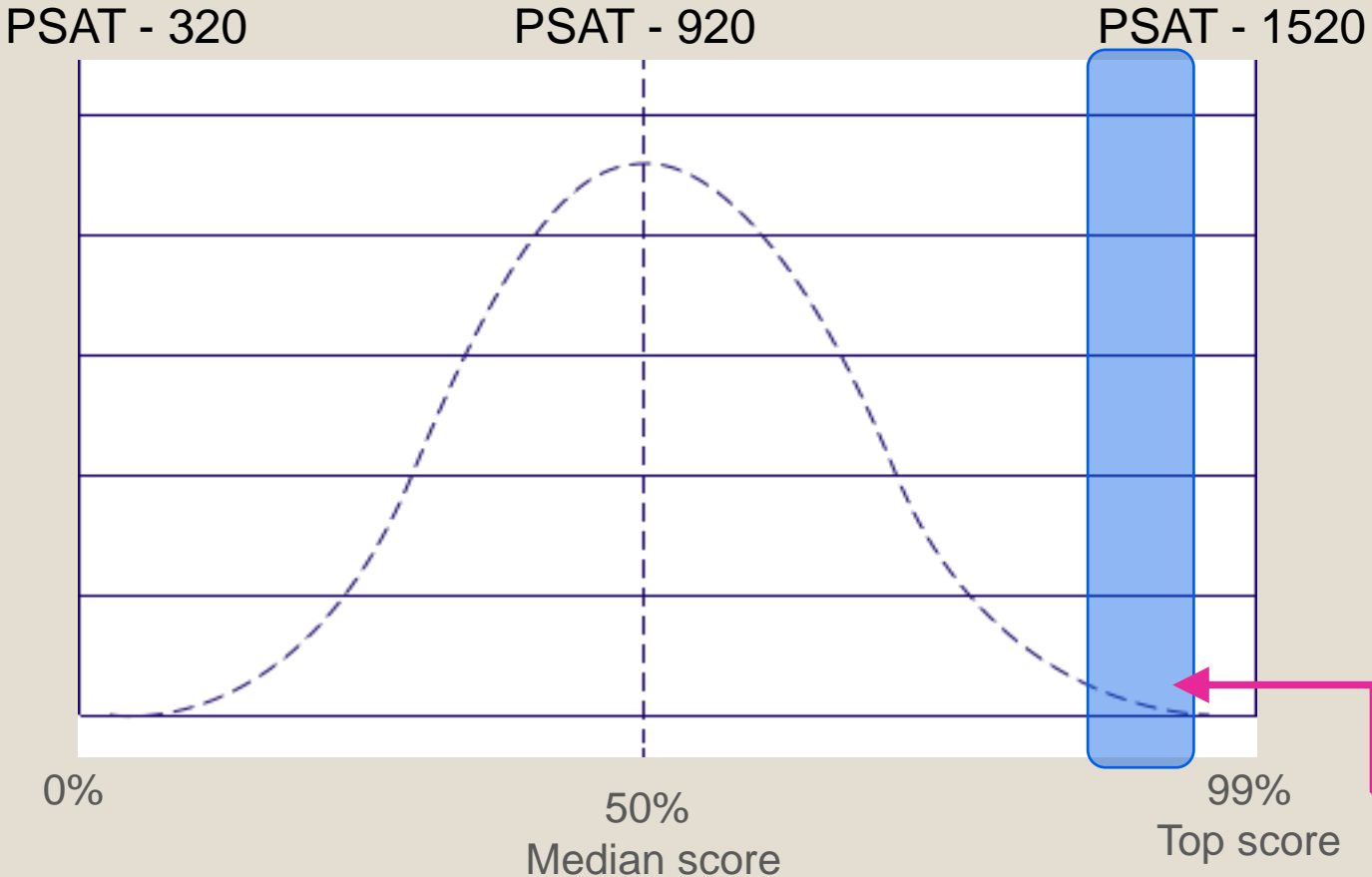
PSAT Sections	College & Career Readiness Benchmark for 10 th Grade	College & Career Readiness Benchmark for 11 th Grade	SAT College Readiness Benchmark
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	430	460	480
Math	480	510	530

Scoring above the Benchmark gives a 75% likelihood of achieving a C or better in first year college courses.

What's a Good PSAT Score?

Percentile	10 th Grade Score	11 th Grade Score
99th	1360	1450
95th	1250	1350
90th	1180	1280
80th	1090	1180
70th	1030	1120
60th	970	1060
50th	920	1010
40th	870	960

National Merit- (Commended in late April and Semi around Labor Day)



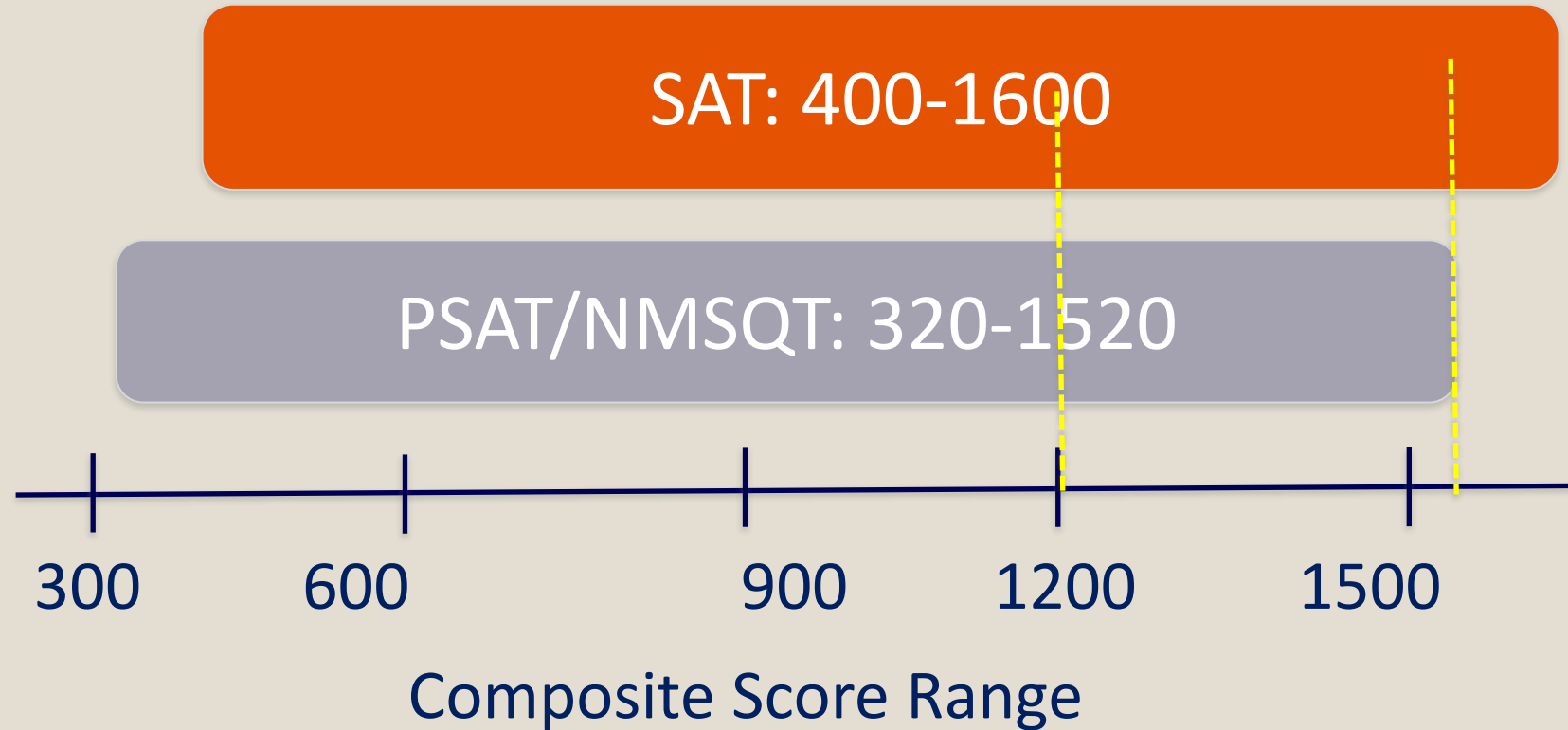
Top 3-4% are named
Commended
Top 1% are named
Semifinalist (16,000)

National Merit Semi Cutoffs
last year was roughly
a1460.

Selection Index (last year)
220+ = National Merit
(saying it may be in the 218-222
range)
208 + = Commended-
(saying it may be a 207-209)

ONLY JUNIORS can
be considered for
National Merit.

PSAT & SAT Scoring

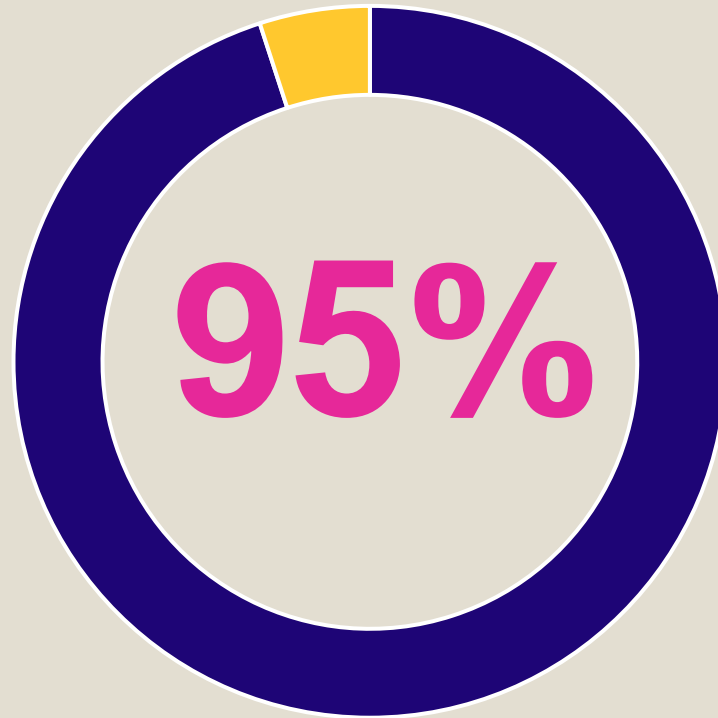


The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of North Carolina logo. It includes a circular border with the text "ADVANCEMENT" on the left and "LEARNING" on the right. In the center is a shield with a red and white design, topped by a sunburst. Below the shield is an open book with orange pages.

Choosing the SAT or the ACT

Test Scores in College Admissions

95% of college admissions advisors are **confident that the SAT and ACT are effective tools** in measuring students' future success at their schools.

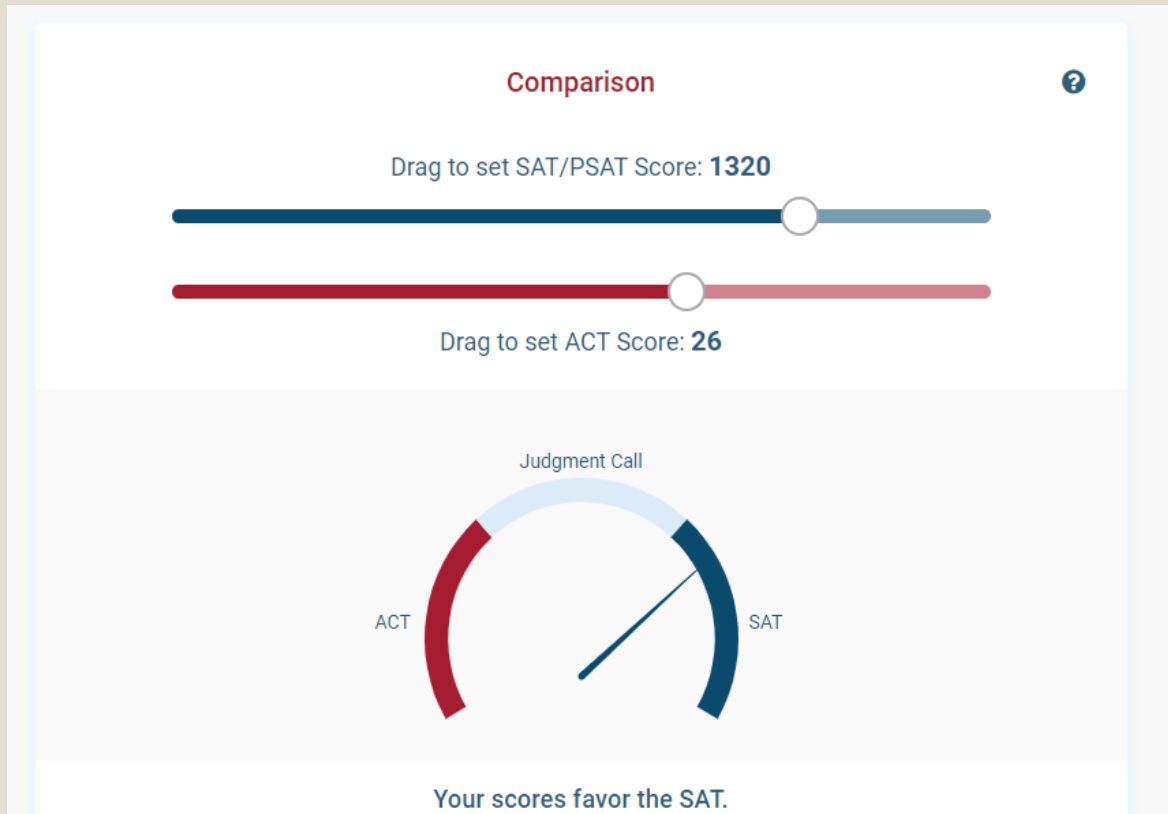


Test Scores in College Admissions

Is there any advantage to an applicant submitting both an SAT and ACT score instead of only one score, assuming both scores are strong?

Approximately 80% of college admissions advisors state that **there is no advantage to submitting both an ACT and an SAT score.**

Source: Kaplan Test Prep College Admissions Officers Survey, 2012



Structure & Timing

SAT

3 hours

3 hours

4 sections:

Evidence-Based Reading (65 min)

Evidence-Based Writing & Language (35 min)

Math No Calculator (25 min)

Math Calculator (55 min)

ACT

2 hours 55 minutes

**3 hours & 35 min. with
essay**

4 sections:

English (45 min)

Math (60 min)

Reading (35 min)

Science (35 min)

Optional Essay (40 minutes)

SAT Scoring

Composite Score
- Out of 1600 Points
- Sum of the two Area Scores

Area Score: Math
Out of 800 Points

+

Area Score: Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing
Out of 800 Points

Test & Cross-Test Scores

- 3 Test scores: Math, Reading, Writing & Language
- 2 Cross-test scores: Science, Social Studies/History
- Scored out of a range of 10-40

ACT Scoring

English
Out of 36 Points

+

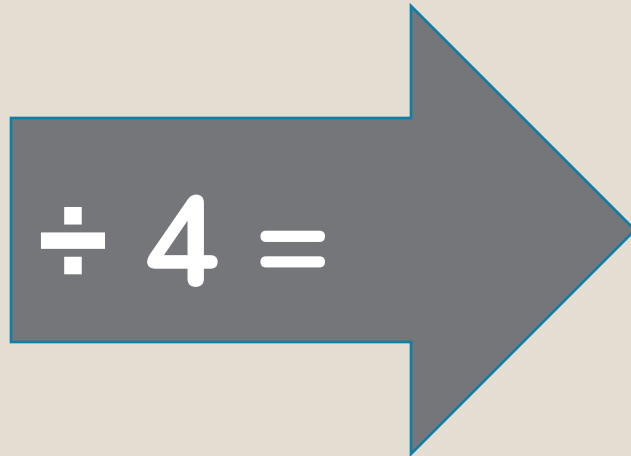
Math
Out of 36 Points

+

Reading
Out of 36 Points

+

Science
Out of 36 Points



Composite Score
Out of 36 points
Average of the four sections

(Optional) Essay
Score-Score between
2-12

SAT and ACT: Top Differences

1. The SAT has a greater focus on History & Social Studies passages, while the ACT requires more Science reading.
2. Both focus on Algebra, but the SAT has a greater emphasis on Data Analysis & Problem Solving.
3. The SAT has a No Calculator Math section.
4. The SAT Math section has grid-in questions and Item Sets – a few questions require you to work with the same data for two questions.
5. Scoring Breakdown : SAT: 50% Verbal – 50% Math
ACT: 50% Verbal – 25% Math - 25% Science

SAT and ACT: Top Similarities

1. Both have 4 sections
2. No penalty for incorrect answers!
3. Multiple choice questions give four options.
4. Both are equally accepted as college admissions tests.



**Make a Test Prep Plan To
Get a Higher Score**

Setting yourself up for success: SAT & ACT

DO...	Why
Read, read, read!	Reading comprehension is heavily tested – reading for fun will help
Pay attention in class/choose rigorous courses	The SAT and ACT reflect skills learned in the classroom
Get an SAT or ACT book and do practice problems or use khanacademy.org	The types of questions frequently repeat
Get to know the format	The instructions are always the same
Take practice tests	You'll know what to expect on test day

The background features a large, faint watermark of the University of North Carolina seal. The seal is circular and contains the text "UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA" around the perimeter. In the center, there is a shield with a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a book. Above the shield is a sunburst. Below the shield is an open book. The text "Take the Official ACT or SAT" is centered over the seal.

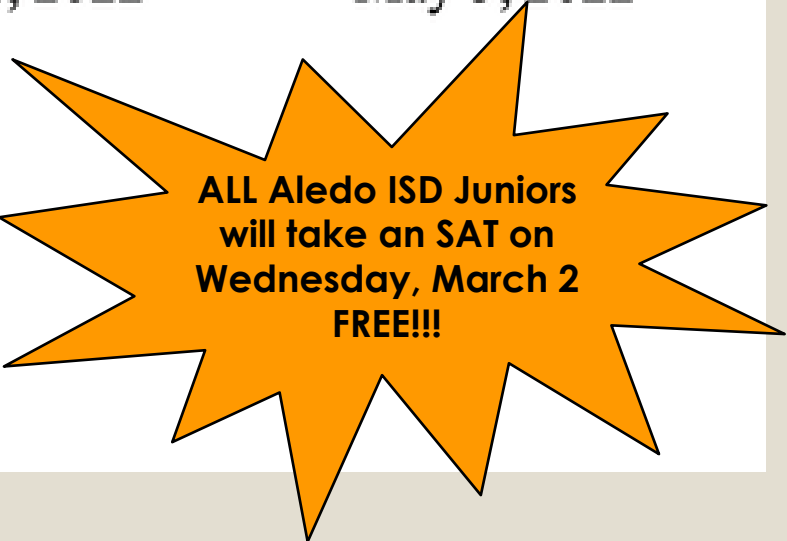
**Take the Official
ACT or SAT**

ACT & SAT Test Dates (2021- 2022)

<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2022	November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022

Register for the SAT at collegeboard.org

Register for the ACT at act.org



**ALL Aledo ISD Juniors
will take an SAT on
Wednesday, March 2
FREE!!!**

Apply to Colleges

1. Make a list- Use Big Future www.bigfuture.org
2. Visit schools over breaks or at college fairs- there are virtual college visits!
3. Check out financial aid/scholarship options- check out institutional scholarships, www.scholarships.com, www.fastweb.com, www.niche.com
4. Find the best fit for you!

What Is My Question-Level Feedback?

Your Question-Level Feedback

QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

READING	
47 Total Questions	21 Correct Answers
25 Incorrect Answers	1 Omitted Answers
WRITING AND LANGUAGE	
44 Total Questions	17 Correct Answers
26 Incorrect Answers	1 Omitted Answers
MATH – CALCULATOR	
31 Total Questions	15 Correct Answers
14 Incorrect Answers	2 Omitted Answers
MATH – NO CALCULATOR	
17 Total Questions	10 Correct Answers
7 Incorrect Answers	0 Omitted Answers

*Tip: A great way to start improving: check out the easy questions you missed first.

KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed*

READING				WRITING AND LANGUAGE				MATH – CALCULATOR				MATH – CALCULATOR			
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	■	1	D	C	■	1	B	✓	■	15	C	A	■
2	B	A	■	2	B	✓	■	2	A	✓	■	16	B	✓	■
3	B	✓	■	3	C	D	■	3	B	✓	■	17	D	✓	■
4	B	A	■	4	C	A	■	4	D	✓	■	18	B	A	■
5	C	✓	■	5	B	D	■	5	B	C	■	19	C	A	■
6	D	✓	■	6	B	X	■	6	A	✓	■	20	B	✓	■
7	B	✓	■	7	A	D	■	7	B	✓	■	21	B	C	■
8	A	✓	■	8	B	C	■	8	C	B	■	22	D	C	■
9	D	✓	■	9	A	B	■	9	A	✓	■	23	D	B	■
10	A	✓	■	10	D	✓	■	10	D	C	■	24	C	D	■
11	D	C	■	11	D	✓	■	11	D	✓	■	25	B	A	■
12	D	B	■	12	B	✓	■	12	A	✓	■	26	D	✓	■
13	D	A	■	13	C	✓	■	13	B	✓	■	27	D	A	■
14	A	X	■	14	C	B	■	14	C	✓	■				
15	C	B	■	15	D	✓	■								
16	B	C	■	16	B	A	■								
17	D	C	■	17	B	D	■								
18	B	D	■	18	A	✓	■								
19	A	✓	■	19	B	✓	■								
20	C	✓	■	20	C	D	■								
21	B	D	■	21	A	✓	■								
22	D	✓	■	22	A	B	■								
23	B	D	■	23	C	B	■								
24	D	✓	■	24	D	C	■								
25	C	✓	■	25	C	D	■								
26	B	A	■	26	A	✓	■								
27	B	C	■	27	A	D	■								
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35	A	B	■	35	D	✓	■								
36	C	○	■	36	B	A	■								
37	B	C	■	37	C	D	■								
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39	C	✓	■	39	C	✓	■								
40	C	✓	■	40	D	A	■								
41	B	✓	■	41	D	B	■								
42	B	✓	■	42	A	○	■								
43	A	B	■	43	C	B	■								
44	A	✓	■	44	B	C	■								
45	A	C	■												
46	D	A	■												
47	C	B	■												

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
28	65	60	■
29	0.12	2	■
30	1368	0	■
31	85	75	■

MATH – NO CALCULATOR			
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	■
2	A	✓	■
3	B	✓	■
4	C	B	■
5	C	✓	■
6	B	✓	■
7	A	✓	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
14	2	0	■
15	90	80	■
16	1	2	■
17	0	✓	■

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Go online for your full report

Question-Level Detail

See Subscore

Strengths and Weaknesses

Personalized Practice

Ima B. Student 2018, 11/5/2018

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.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Score Reports' page for a PSAT/NMSQT test taken on October 9, 2018, in 11th Grade. The 'Skills Insight' tab is highlighted with an orange circle. Below the navigation bar, a paragraph explains that Skills Insight is designed to help students understand how scores relate to specific academic skills and provides actionable suggestions for improvement. The main content area is divided into three sections: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The Reading section shows a score of 23 on a scale from 8 to 38. To the right of the score, there are two columns of text: 'Your score indicates that you are likely able to:' followed by three bullet points, and 'Improve your skills by focusing on the following suggestions:' followed by two bullet points. Each bullet point in the 'likely able to' section has a 'GOE' label below it.

Student Score Reports My Score Reports Score Sends AP Potential End Demo Help

PSAT/NMSQT
October 9, 2018 | 11th Grade

Download Your Score Report

Score Overview | Score Details | Test Questions | **Skills Insight** | NMSC Selection Index

Skills Insight is designed to help students gain a better understanding of how scores relate to specific academic skills. It offers descriptions of performance and insight into skills measured at each score band. It also provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice. For a deeper analysis and personalized practice recommendations, link your score to the free official SAT practice on Khan Academy®.

Reading | Writing and Language | Math

Your Score
23

8 38

Your score indicates that you are likely able to:

- Read a moderately challenging passage closely to draw a reasonable inference
- Locate data or make a straightforward accurate interpretation of data in an informational graphic, such as a table, graph, or chart (e.g., comparing the sizes of numerous bars; determining which of two lines, each revealing a clear trend, represents a generally higher value) GOE
- Determine the best textual evidence for an inference when both evidence and inference are relatively obvious and direct (e.g., a clearly stated fact as evidence for a simple inference) GOE
- Determine the central idea or theme of a moderately challenging passage

Improve your skills by focusing on the following suggestions:

- Spend time reading complex texts. These are texts that can be difficult to understand at first because their information, ideas, structure, purpose, and language are likely to be challenging, may be unfamiliar, and will require careful analysis. Read these texts closely and purposefully, rereading as necessary, and focus on identifying key information that is stated directly in the texts. Then, think about what reasonable inferences you can draw from the texts.
- As you read multiple complex texts on the same topic, look for similarities and differences in how authors present information or ideas. For example, you may notice that one author stresses the importance of a historical event that other authors downplay or takes a particular stance that differs markedly from that of most other authors. (Whether

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
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

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.



[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 student's 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

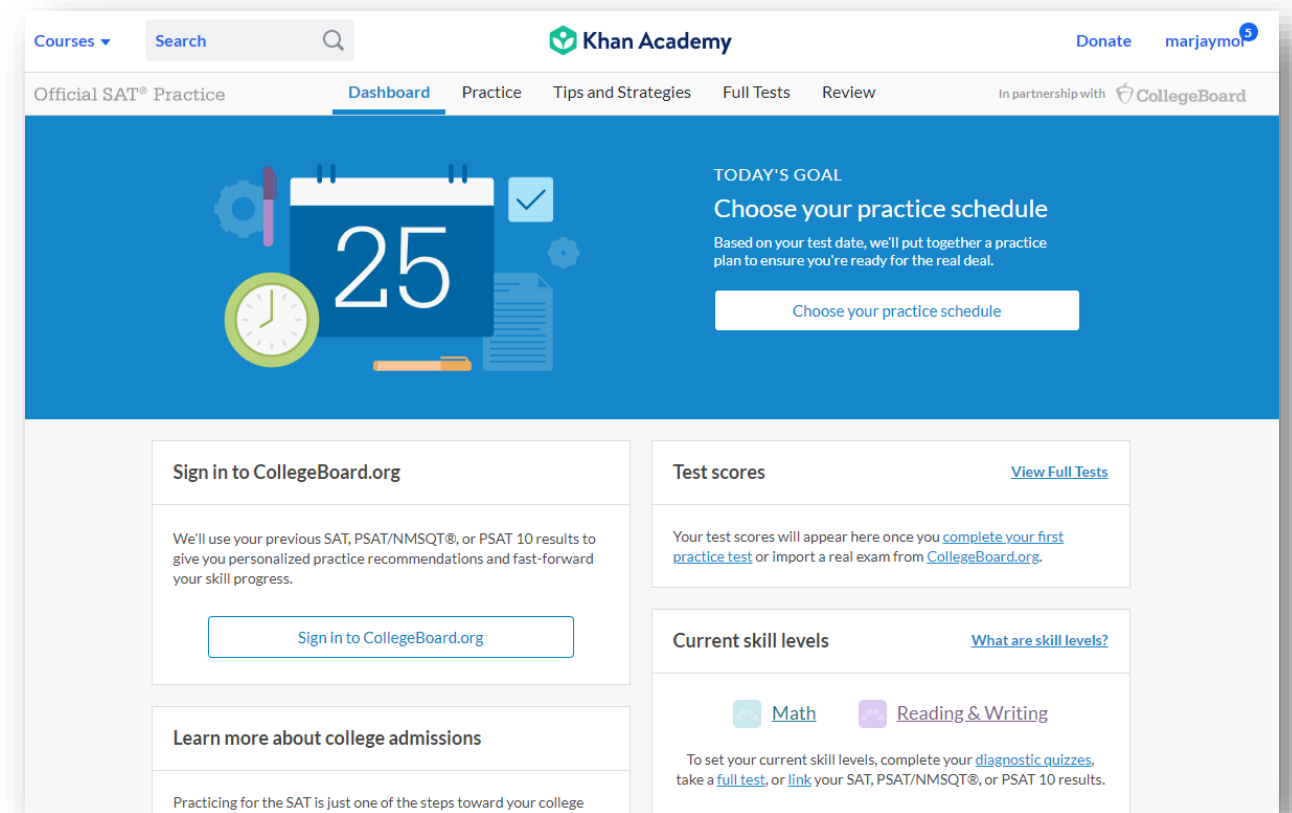
When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking.

Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy!

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



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.

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the text 'BigFuture', a user profile icon labeled 'Woodrow', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the 'BigFuture' logo is repeated on the left, and a menu with options like 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In' is on the right. The main content area has a green background and features the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.' followed by the heading 'Find the right college for you.' Below this, 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 labeled '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 white section below contains the text 'Planning for college doesn't have to be stressful.' and 'Our tools can help you find the right school for you.'



Thank you!

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