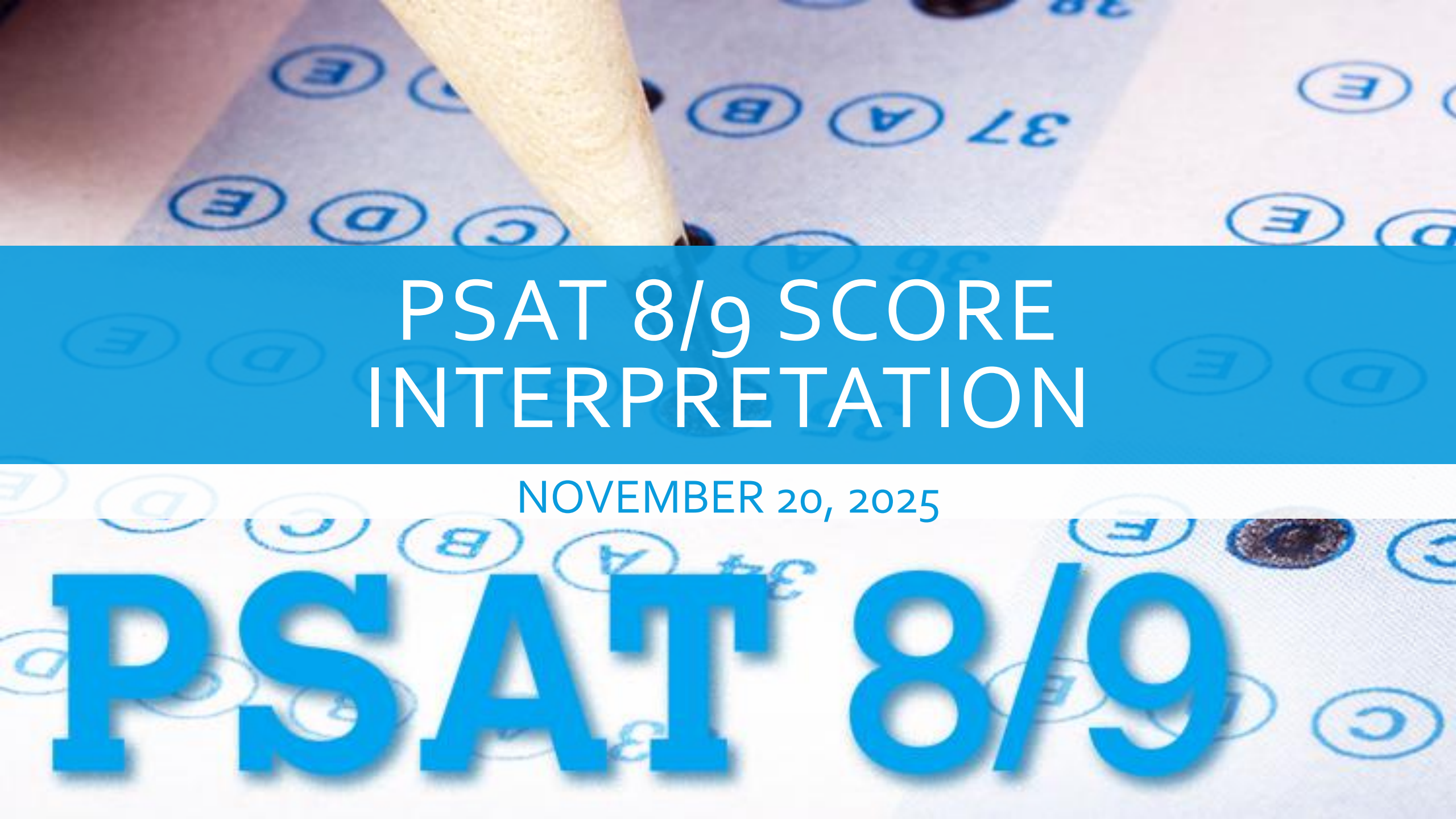


The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a PSAT 8/9 test form. A wooden pencil is positioned vertically, pointing to one of the answer bubbles. The form features multiple-choice questions with bubbles labeled A, B, C, D, and E. The numbers 37 and 38 are visible on the form. A solid blue horizontal band is superimposed over the middle of the image, containing the main title in white text.

PSAT 8/9 SCORE INTERPRETATION

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PSAT 8/9

PSAT SCORE REPORT



Your score report contains three scores: Total score, Reading and Writing Section score, and Math section score.



For each score, the report lists the range of possible scores: 240-1440 for total score and 120-720 for section scores.



Your score range shows how much your scores would vary if you took the test multiple times under similar conditions: Total is ± 40 points; Reading is ± 20 points and Math is ± 30 points.



The score percentile is the percentage of students who took the test and scored the same as or lower than you.

SECTION SCORES

- Your two section scores appear after your total score.
- Two sections of the PSAT 8/9 are Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math.
- PSAT 8/9 contains three tests: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math
- Reading test and Writing and Language test are combined into one section score.
- Section scores are based on the raw score (number of questions you got correct).
- For each section, the raw scores are converted to a scale score that ranges between 120-720. Your total score is the two section scores added together.
- Your percentile for both section scores (percentage of test takers you scored higher than) is also found in this section of the score report.

HOW SCORES ARE USED

- No score is a bad score.
- Scores are an early indicator of how you're progressing in school.
- Used as a gifted screener.
- PSAT 8/9, PSAT NMSQT, and SAT are all scored on the same scale.
- Your score on the PSAT is a predictor of how you might have performed on either of the other tests.
- Shows subjects you performed well in and also areas for improvement.
- Scores are useful for selecting high school courses and for planning for college.
- Helps you identify possible future careers.

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE ON PSAT

- Take challenging courses in high school
- Read extensively and improve your writing skills
- Continuously practice math (algebra, problem solving, and data analysis)

ONLINE SCORE REPORT

- Scores can be accessed online by you and your parent (after your parent creates an online account).
- In addition to a detailed score report, you get free resources for high school and college planning.
- Shows how your scores relate to specific academic skills.
- Helps you identify AP courses you may excel in.
- Get access to Big Future (which helps you identify colleges that may be right for you and allows you to explore career choices).