



Their Head Start Starts Here



PSAT 9 at a Glance

The PSAT 9 is the first test in the SAT® Suite of Assessments and is designed for 9th graders to take as they start their high school journey.

Structured similarly to the SAT, the PSAT 9 focuses on the reading, writing, and math skills your teen is learning in school and that matter most for college and career readiness.

Every test in the SAT Suite of Assessments provides information about your teen's strengths and areas of growth so you, your teen, and their teachers can work together to help them succeed.

Digital Format

Every test in the SAT Suite of Assessments is now administered in a digital format. Students have shorter testing times, more time per question, shorter reading passages, and access to a built-in Desmos graphing calculator that can be used on the entire math section. To become familiar with the digital format, your teen can access full-length practice tests in **Bluebook™**, College Board's digital testing app, as well as free Official Digital SAT Prep on **Khan Academy®**.

Guide Your Teen to Set and Achieve Their Goals

There's no need to stress about the PSAT 9. The best way students can prepare is by focusing on the skills they're learning in class and becoming familiar with the test and its format. Your teen will:



Know Where They Are—and Where They Can Go. As your teen begins their high school journey, results from the PSAT 9 help set a baseline so they'll know what skills they can improve.

Benefits for Colorado Students

- Provides students with a more accessible and comfortable environment within their own school setting during school hours to help students feel more confident taking the test in a familiar setting surrounded by peers.
- Students who require testing accommodations can have access to both PSAT College Reportable and State-Allowed accommodations.
- Offers a cost-free option, provided by the state, for one testing opportunity



Explore Career Options

Your teen's score report includes Career Insights Snapshot, a list of growing careers in their state that connect to their skills measured by the SAT Suite. The list has examples, not recommendations, that can broaden their awareness of career options. For careers that reflect their interest, they can discover almost 1,000 options on **BigFuture.org**.



Testing Details

Date/Time: _____

Location/Room: _____

Learn more about the PSAT 8/9 at: psat.org/whytake and psat.org/psat89-student-guide