



SAT Suite

What you need to know about the digital SAT Suite of Assessments

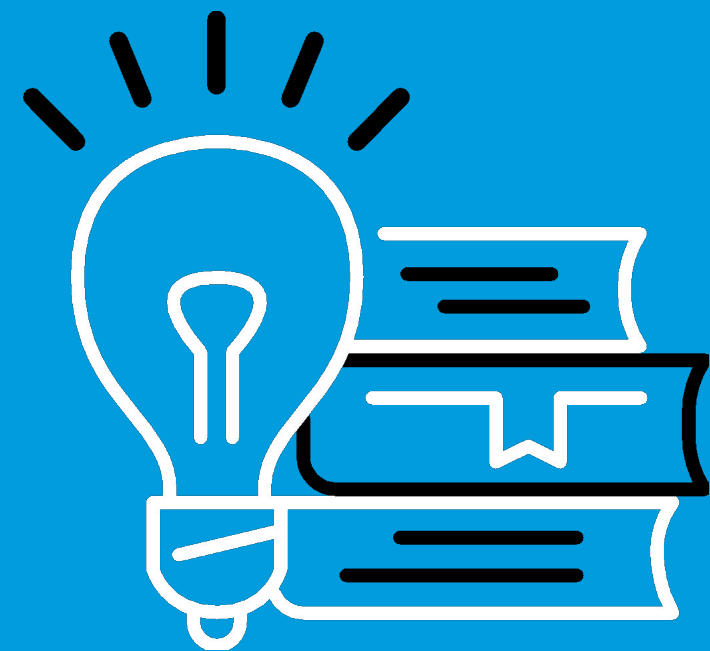


The SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT® Suite of Assessments is an integrated system of tests that helps establish a baseline of college and career readiness, tracks student progress, and identifies areas for improvement.

- **PSAT/NMSQT®**
(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)
- **SAT**

Whether your child is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, is interested in career options, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the SAT Suite can help make their path clearer.








SAT Suite

The Transition to Digital Testing



Transition to Digital

The SAT Suite of Assessments is transitioning from paper and pencil to a digital format.

	PSAT/NMSQT	SAT (U.S. Weekend and School Day)
Fall 2023		
Spring 2024	N/A	



Digital



Paper and pencil

Digital SAT Suite: What's staying the same?



The digital SAT Suite will continue to measure the knowledge and skills that **matter most for college and career readiness**



The digital SAT Suite will keep **the same scoring scale**



The digital SAT Suite will still be **administered in a school or in a test center** with a proctor present (not at home)



Students will still have **free, world-class practice resources**



Students will continue to connect directly to **scholarships and College Board National Recognition Programs**



All students will be supported, including those who receive accommodations on test day

Digital SAT Suite: What's changing?



Taken on a laptop, tablet, iPad, or school-managed Chromebook or desktop computer



About 2 hours instead of 3, with more time per question



Shorter reading passages



A built-in calculator is allowed on the entire math section

Digital SAT Suite: Test Specifications

Reading and Writing Section



96 total questions
(2 sections)

100 total minutes
(1.04 min/question)

Long passage
with multiple questions



54 total questions
(1 section)

64 total minutes
(1.19 min/question)

Short prompt
with only 1 question



Paper and pencil



Digital

Digital SAT Suite: Test Specifications

Math Section



58 total questions

2 sections—calculator and no calculator

80 total minutes

(1.38 min/question)

Multiple choice ($\approx 78\%$)

Student-produced response ($\approx 22\%$)



44 total questions

1 section—with calculator

70 total minutes

(1.59 min/question)

4-option multiple choice ($\approx 75\%$)

Student-produced response ($\approx 25\%$)



Paper and pencil



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PSAT/NMSQT

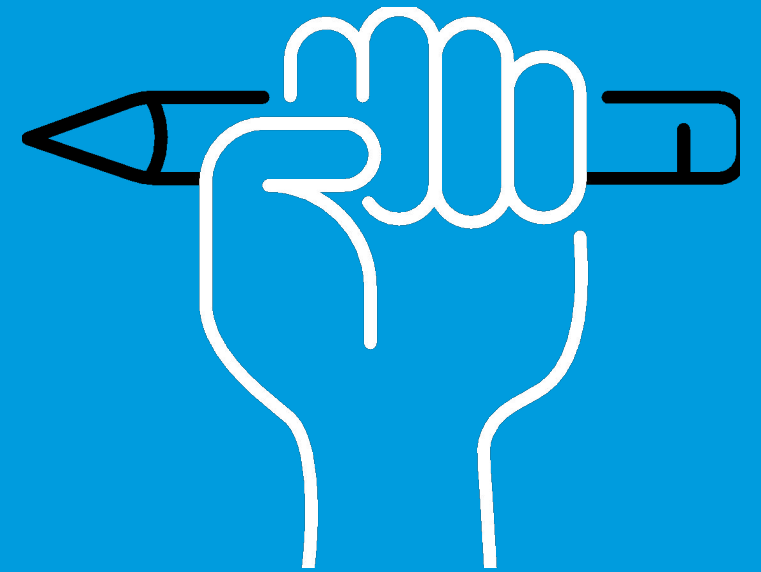


PSAT/NMSQT

Structured similarly to the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is given to 10th- or 11th-grade students and measures the same knowledge and skills students need to succeed in college and career.

The test is designed to help prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. Historically, students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored higher on the SAT, on average, than those who didn't take the test.

Learn more at
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>





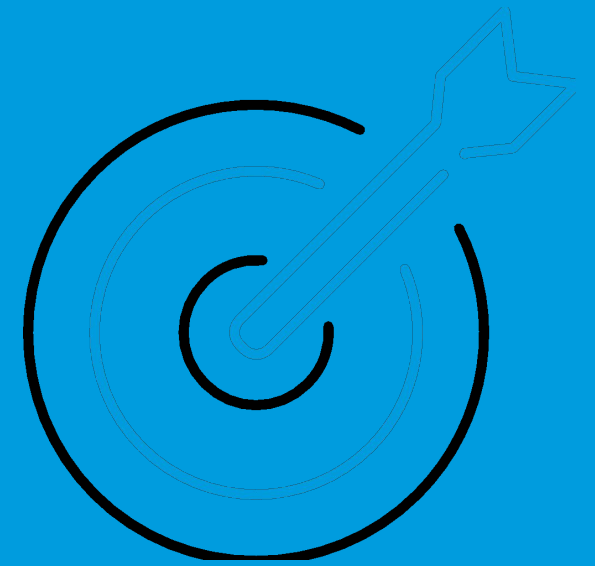
Get More from Their Score

While the PSAT/NMSQT is great practice for the SAT,
there's so much more to be gained from their score.

PSAT/NMSQT

See Where They Are and Set a Target

- Your child will receive insights about their knowledge and skills while they still have plenty of time to improve.
- If Taking the PSAT/NMSQT will help your child set an SAT target score that aligns with their college or career goals.



PSAT/NMSQT

National Merit Scholarship Program

- Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade and meet other program entry requirements might qualify for the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®).
- The PSAT/NMSQT is the only qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

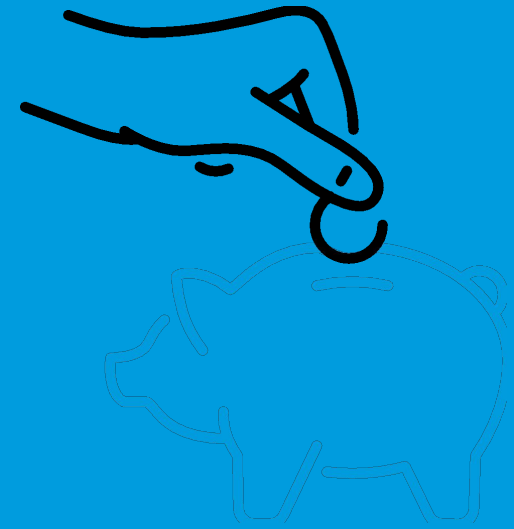


PSAT/NMSQT

Help Pay for College

- Taking the PSAT/NMSQT gives your child the chance to access over \$300 million in scholarship opportunities.
- Students may also qualify for College Board National Recognition Programs.

Learn more at psat.org/recognition



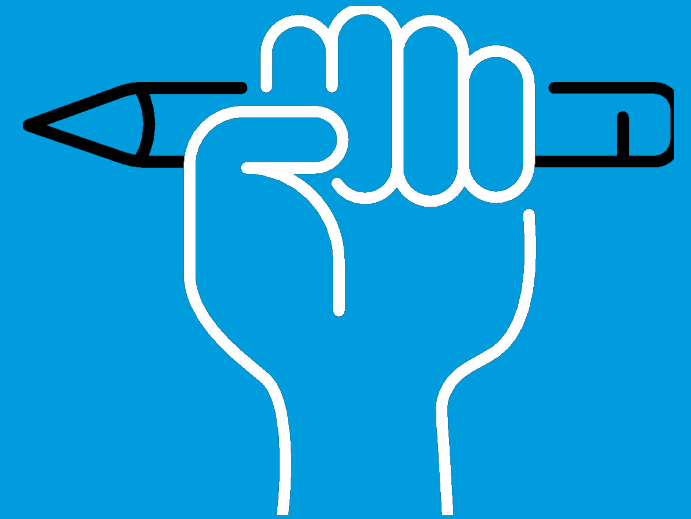
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Find Out About Their AP Potential

- Your child may not realize they have the potential to succeed in college-level courses.
- Using their personalized score report, students will get recommendations about what AP courses might be a good fit for them.

Learn more at:

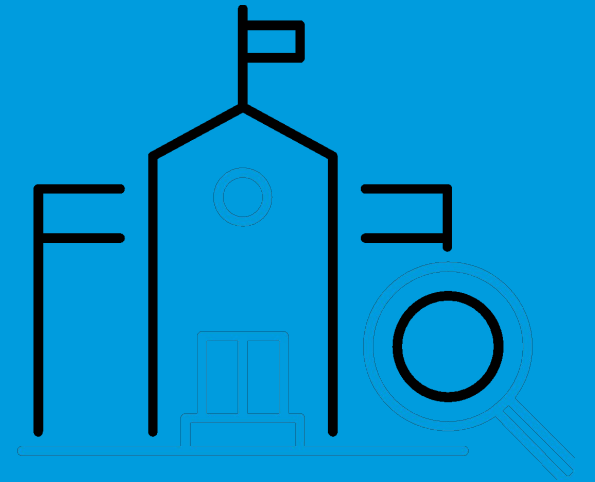
[APstudents.org/course-recommendations](https://apstudents.org/course-recommendations)



PSAT/NMSQT

Explore College and Career Options in BigFuture School

- **BigFuture School™** is a new mobile app for students (13+) who take certain College Board assessments in school.
- It's designed to spark their interest about planning for their future the moment scores are available.
- Students can use the app to access their PSAT/NMSQT scores directly on their phone, along with:
 - Customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college.
 - Connections™—a feature exclusively for school day test takers that allows them to hear from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match, without sharing any personal information.
- Students should start on the app and then go to **BigFuture.org** for deeper exploration.

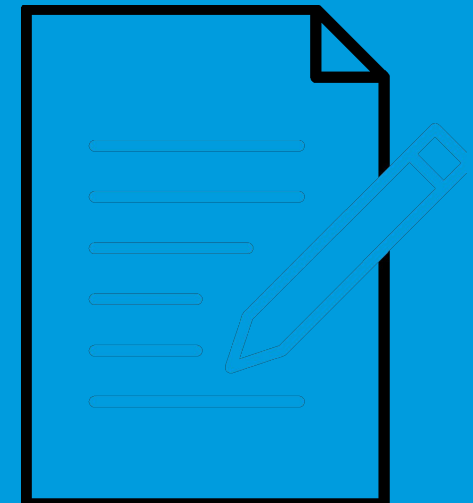


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Accessing Score Reports

There are several ways your child can access their scores.

- **BigFuture School Mobile App:** If your child chooses to provide a mobile number during the testing experience, they'll receive a text message with information about accessing BigFuture School along with their scores. Their mobile number won't be used for any other purpose.
- **Personal College Board Account:** If they have a personal College Board account, your child can go to studentscores.collegeboard.org for more insights about their scores and next steps.
- **[School-specific information about PDF score report]**



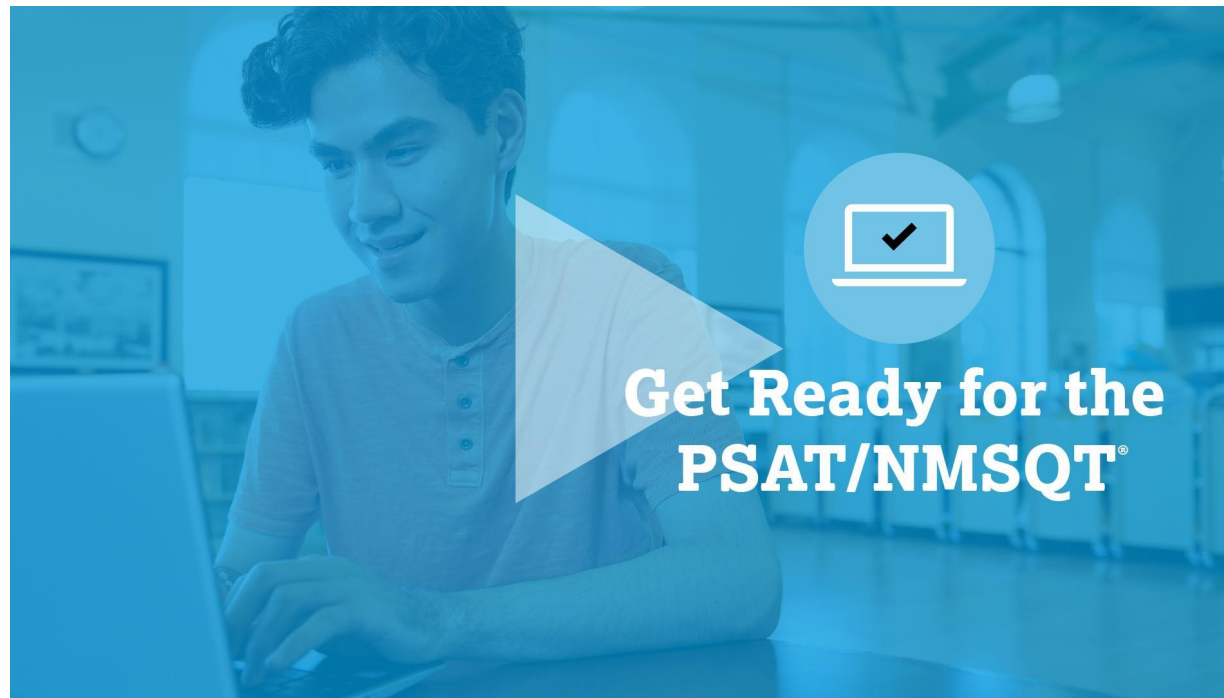
A photograph of a classroom or computer lab with a blue overlay. Several students are seated at long tables, working on laptops. An older man, likely a teacher, stands in the background observing the students. The scene is brightly lit with large windows in the background.

Digital PSAT/NMSQT: What to Expect

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What to Expect

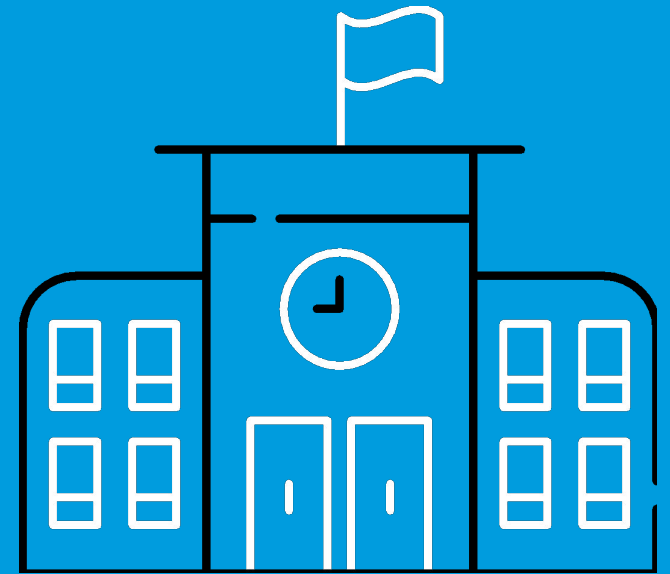
Students preparing for the digital PSAT/NMSQT will have access to free, high-quality test preparation resources. Watch this video to learn more.



PSAT/NMSQT

Testing Details

- **Date:** October 12, 2023
- **Time:** 7:30am
- **Location:** South High School
- **Format:** Digital
- **Important reminders:** Be sure your iPad is charged, bring a personal charger



Thank You!

