

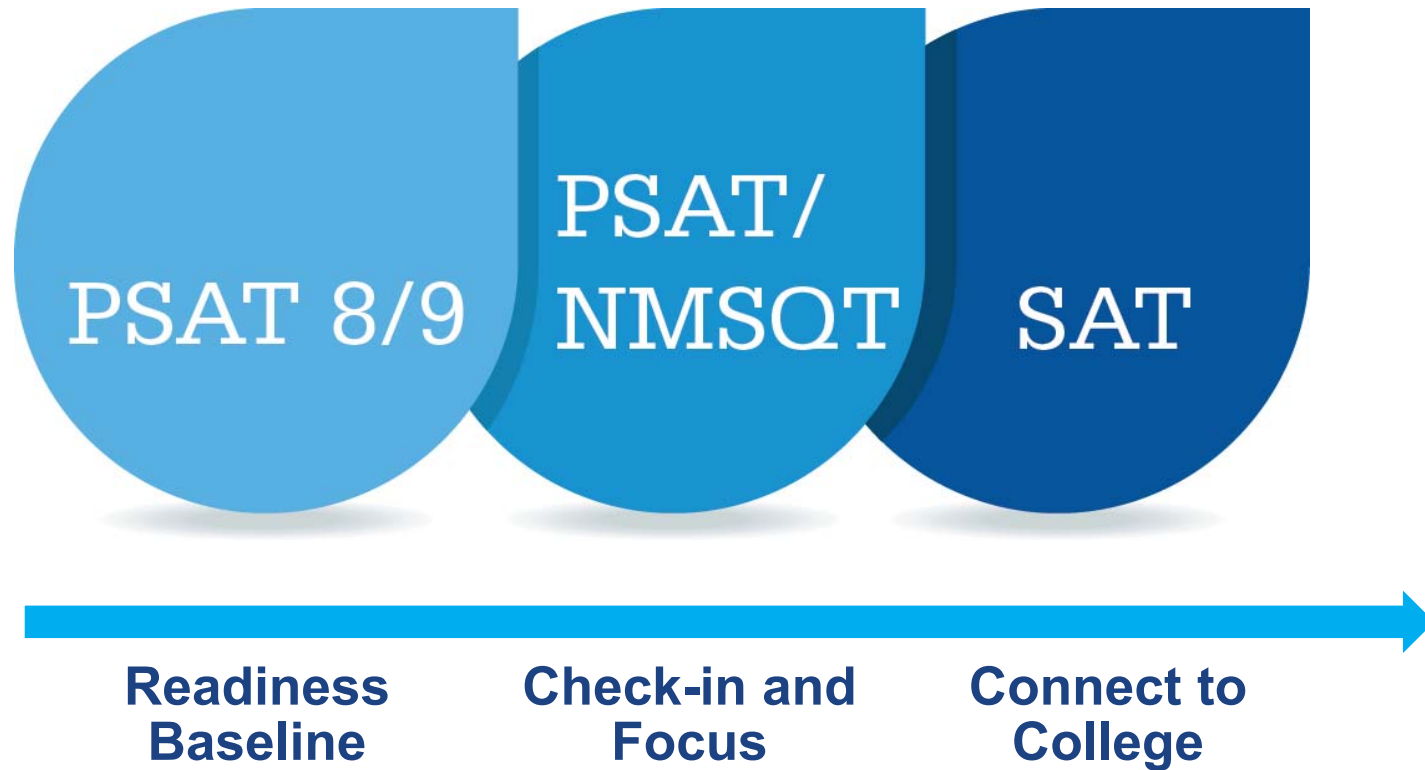


PSAT 8/9

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The SAT[®] Suite of Assessments



Grade-Appropriate Reading

PSAT™ 8/9	PSAT™ 10 & PSAT/NMSQT®	SAT®
Draw fairly simple, one-step conclusions spelled out clearly in the text	Draw a more subtle inference to reach the right conclusion from a text	Perform several steps to draw the right conclusion from a text
Identify relationships based on multiple, fairly straightforward pieces of info stated in the text	Infer somewhat more complicated relationships based on more subtle pieces of info stated in the text	Infer more complex relationships from the text by piecing facts or incidents together
Determine explicit meaning from the graphic or text	Recognize trends in graphical data	Synthesize information from a graphic and passage

Grade-Appropriate Writing and Language

PSAT™ 8/9	PSAT™ 10 & PSAT/NMSQT®	SAT®
Use punctuation effectively in simple contexts, such as using commas to separate items in a list	Use punctuation effectively in somewhat challenging contexts, such as using a colon to introduce a list	Use punctuation effectively in challenging contexts, such as using a semicolon to link independent clauses
Edit straightforward sentences that pose some challenge, such as sentences with an introductory phrase	Edit compound and complex sentences, including sentences with introductory phrases and clauses	Edit syntactically challenging sentences, such as lengthy sentences that include several clauses
Accurately incorporate basic information from graphics into a text	Accurately incorporate somewhat detailed or nuanced information from graphics into a text	Incorporate accurate, specific, and complex information from graphics into a text

Grade-Appropriate Math

PSAT™ 8/9	PSAT™ 10 & PSAT/NMSQT®	SAT®
Many items requiring one or two steps to solve	Many items requiring 2 or more steps to solve	Emphasis on multi-step problems
May require the use of common geometric equations	May require the use of common geometric equations and spatial reasoning	Requires the use of geometry concepts and reasoning
Includes ratios, proportions, percentages, introductory probability and statistics	Requires comparing linear and exponential growth	Includes statistics topics such as sampling and inferring correlation and causation from a research method
May require the use of properties of right triangles to solve problems	Requires the use of trigonometric relationships	Requires the use of trigonometry

Implementing the PSAT 8/9

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Facts about the PSAT 8/9

- The PSAT 8/9 is an assessment given to eighth- and ninth-graders that is closely aligned to the SAT[®], PSAT/NMSQT[®], and PSAT[™] 10. It consists of questions in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and in Math.
- Actual testing time is 2 hours and 25 minutes. There are 42 Reading questions, 40 Writing and Language questions, and 38 Math questions.
- Your student may encounter some difficult questions that he or she does not know how to answer. Advise your student not to get discouraged if this happens, but to answer every question to the best of his or her ability.

Facts about the PSAT 8/9

Test Dates

The PSAT 8/9 is offered to eighth- or ninth-grade students in the fall or spring. Schools and districts can choose a PSAT 8/9 test date within these testing windows:

- Fall: Sept. 26, 2016 to Jan. 27, 2017
- Spring: Feb. 21 to April 14, 2017
- To see deadlines for SSD requests and more, go to [PSAT 8/9 Dates](#).

How should my student prepare?

- The best preparation is to deeply engage in classroom learning and practice skills over time. On test day, your student should answer all the questions to the best of his or her ability. It will also help if he or she gets plenty of sleep the night before test day.

Before Test Day

Online Training for PSAT-Related Assessments:

- Details on how to access the online training will be sent by email and will cover the fundamentals of administering the assessment, including an overview of:
 - Planning and staffing to support the test administration
 - Understanding assessment sections and timing
 - Administering the assessment with SSD accommodations
 - Ensuring test material security
 - Packaging and returning your test material
 - Managing and reporting testing issues and irregularities Following the remittance process.
- ***We recommend that you review the training with your staff as well.***

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Before Test Day

Notify students and parents about the PSAT 8/9:

- Explain the benefits, including:
 - Personalized SAT ® practice on Khan Academy based on students PSAT/NMSQT answers
 - Establishes a baseline measurement of students college and career readiness as they enter high school.
 - Online college and career planning tools
 - If students are in ninth grade, test results will let them know if they should check out AP World History or AP European History.
 - Alignment to the SAT

Before Test Day

- Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test>
 - Obtain helpful advice and information to help you manage test day
- Check your materials
- Make sure you've received the correct number of tests and verify that all answer sheets are for the correct test date
- Store the tests securely
- Prevent any student from gaining an unfair advantage

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Before Test Day

- Define student ID's
- Define optional codes, if desired
- Define Testing Room Codes (highly recommended):
- Complete Bulk Registration Activities
- Complete the pre-administration option, if desired



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Selecting Assistants

- Most schools will need additional staff to assist the supervisor. Select one associate supervisor for each test room.
- For each room, add room proctors if needed: for 35–50 students, add one proctor; for every additional 50 students, add an additional proctor.
- Associate supervisors should be current or retired teachers, counselors, administrators, or other educators who are familiar with test administration.

Test Rooms and Seating Requirements

- Plan to administer the test in areas that have adequate lighting; desks or tables with good writing surfaces and room for a test book, answer sheet, and calculator side by side; an easily visible clock; and separation from distracting noise or activities.
- Tablet-arm chairs must have a minimum writing surface of 12 × 15 inches (30 × 38 centimeters). Round tables are prohibited for testing.
- Select rooms in which you can provide seats with a required distance of four feet between students (measured from center of desk to center of desk). All students must face the same direction

Day of the Test

- Know what students should bring
- Know testing protocol
- Turn off classroom bells



Day of the Test

What should my student bring on test day?

- Your student will need two No. 2 pencils with soft erasers, an acceptable calculator, and (optionally) his or her student ID number or Social Security number.

After the Test

- Check Student Identifying Information
- Complete Supervisors Irregularity Report (SIRs), if Applicable
- Complete the Supervisor's Report
- Return Answer Sheets Promptly
- Store test books securely



After the Test

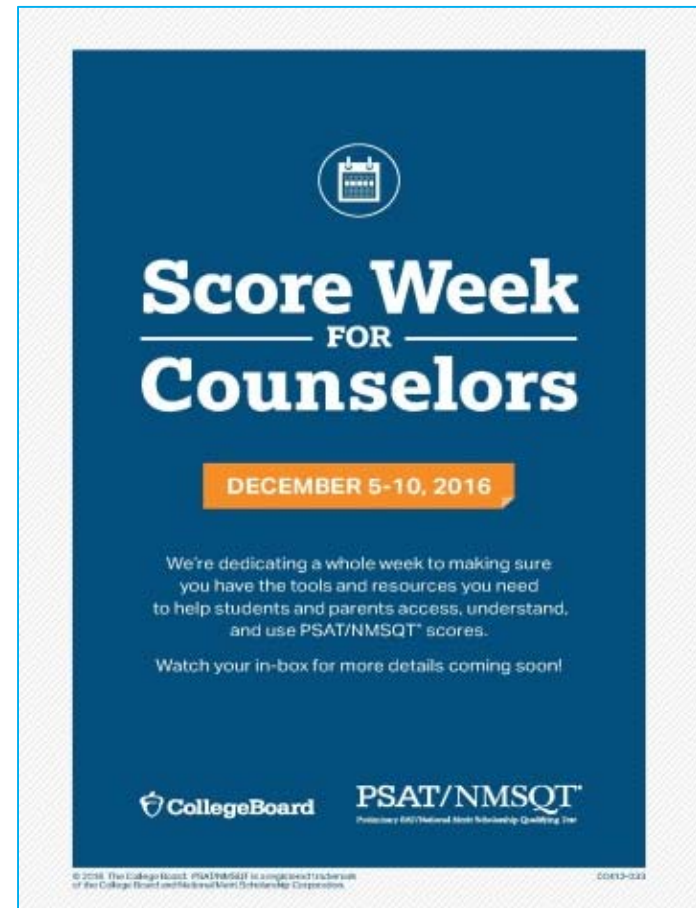
- After administering the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9, go online to collegeboard.org/school to complete your Remittance Report and Fee Waiver Roster (if applicable).
- If you had students testing with fee waivers, you **MUST** complete the Fee-Waiver Roster after the test, listing the name of each student who used a fee waiver.

Scores

Score Week for Counselors

December 5-10

- ▶ **What:** A week dedicated to helping you help your students access, understand, and use PSAT/NMSQT® scores.
- ▶ **How:** You'll get training materials, digital resources, and opportunities to get answers from College Board staff.



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SAT® Scores and Subscores

1 Total Score 400–1600 Scale

Total Score

2 Section Scores 200–800 Scale

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Math

3 Test Scores 10–40 Scale

Reading

Writing and Language

Math

2 Cross-Test Scores 10–40 Scale

Analysis in Science

Analysis in History/Social Studies

7 Subscores 1–15 Scale

Words in Context

Heart of Algebra

Command of Evidence

Problem Solving and Data Analysis

Expression of Ideas

Passport to Advanced Math

Standard English Conventions

3 Essay Scores (Optional) 2–8 Scale

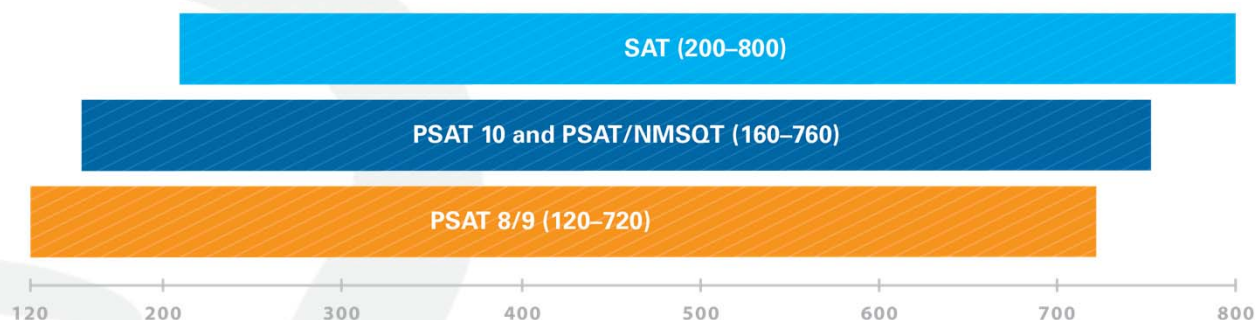
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Analysis

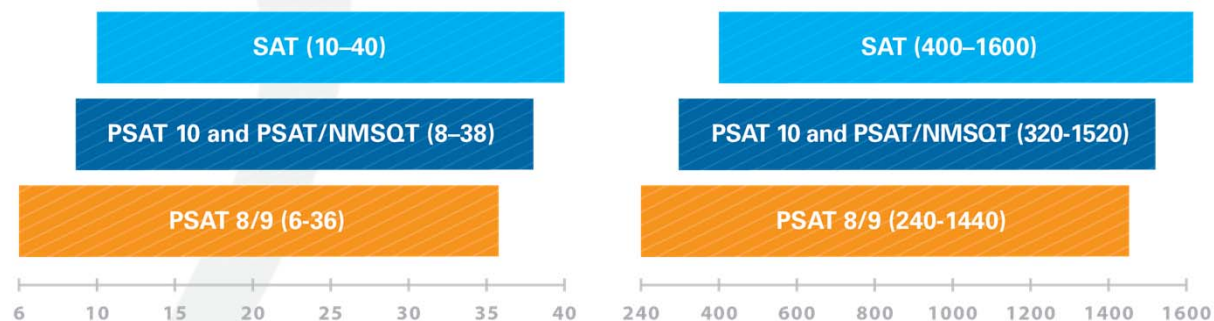
Writing

Longitudinal Progress Monitoring

Section Scores are placed on a vertical scale.



The same concept holds true for the **Test**, **Cross-Test Scores** and **Total Score**.



Accessing Student Reports

PSAT-Related Assessments

- ▶ Online scores available before paper reports.
- ▶ Access code needed only if name, address, DOB on account do not match.
- ▶ Educators can get access codes from K-12 portal before receiving paper reports.

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- ▶ Access info emailed to students who register online or have a College Board account.
- ▶ Paper reports mailed to students without an online account who registered by mail.

Sign In

Username

Password

Sign In

Sign Up

Forgot [username](#) or [password](#)?

The College Board currently does not collect personal information for students under the age of 13 to enable online account creation. PSAT 8/9 test takers under 13 can review their results on the paper score report or can review their scores in school with their teacher or counselor via the integrated score reporting portal. Please see our [Privacy Policy](#) for more details.

▶ studentscores.collegeboard.org

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Online Score Reports: Improving College Readiness



Pinpoint

strengths and weaknesses



Your Score

Review Skills Insight™

for suggestions on improving performance



Identify

test questions and answer
explanations in areas of difficulty



Link

College Board and Khan Academy
accounts for individualized practice plans

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Students Answer the Call

1.7 million unique users

550,000 linked accounts

19% decline in commercial test-prep usage

"If you don't have money to pay for a class, you're usually just stuck buying a book or you're on your own mostly, so this time it was really helpful that they had unlimited resources basically for anyone."

– Maia, Washington, DC



Lauren Graf
@seaweedqueen



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I wish I could personally thank @khanacademy for how much their SAT practice helped me. I've never felt more confident in any test before.



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to SAT Success**



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Why Link Accounts?

1

Create Personalized Practice
Through Khan Academy

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Ensure Future Scores Are Included
For Enhanced Personalization

3

Jump Right Into Customized Practice

Steps to Link College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Log into Khan Academy account

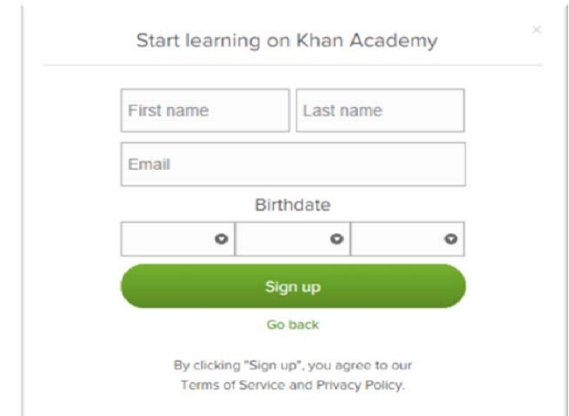
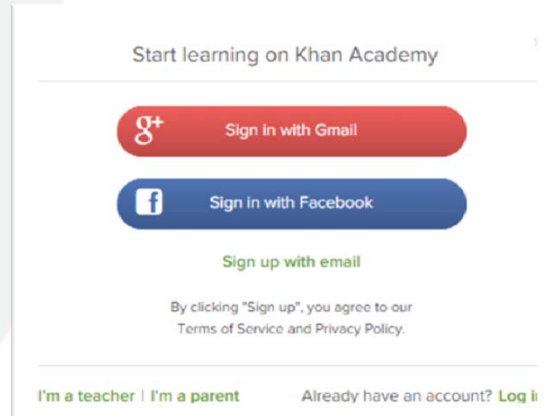
When prompted, agree to link accounts

Sign in to College Board account

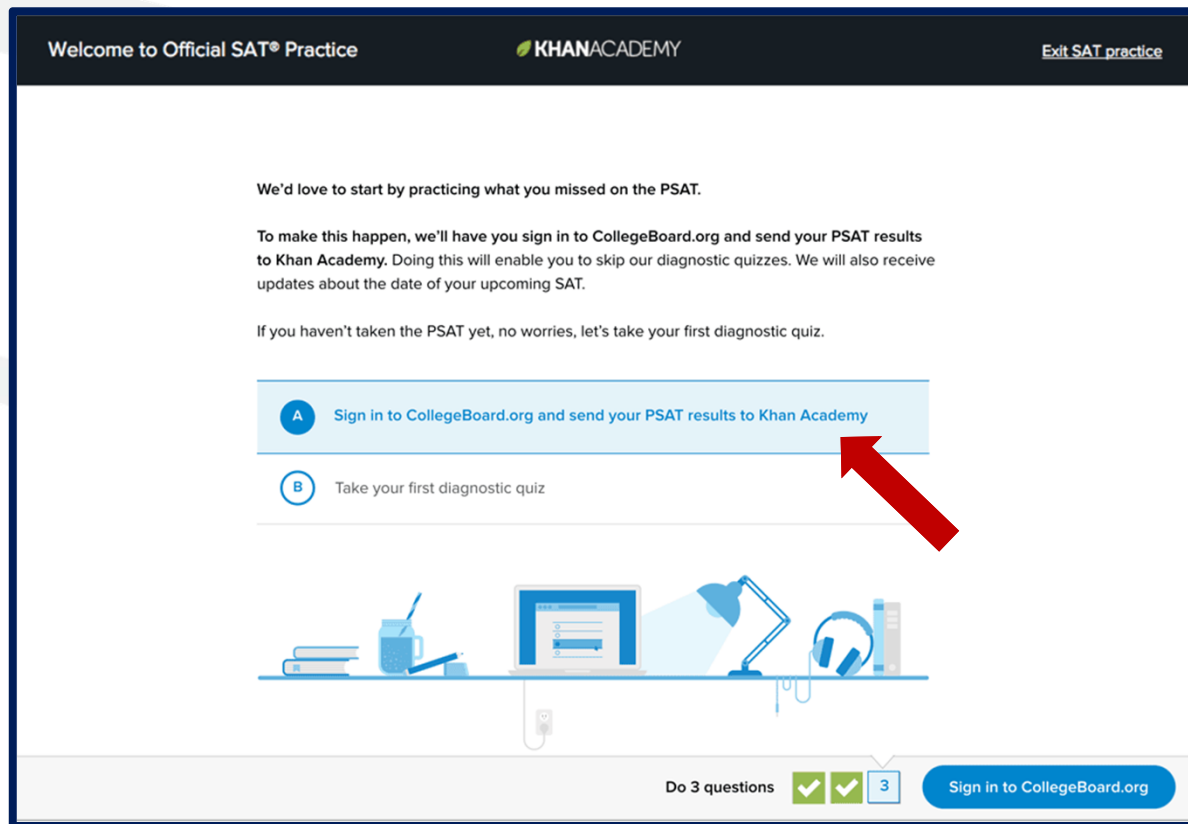
When prompted, click “send” to authorize

Start Official SAT Practice through Khan Academy

Step 1: Log in to Khan Academy Account



Step 2: Link Khan Academy and College Board Account



Step 3: Sign In To College Board Account

Welcome

Sign In

☐ Remember me

[Forgot Username? Forgot Password?](#)

Don't Have An Account? Sign-Up.

Create your College Board account today to get started:

- **Students** can register for exams, get test scores, find colleges, learn about financial aid, and more.
- **Education professionals** can access tools and services designed to support their work, including online reports, test ordering, recruitment support, financial aid solutions, and more.


Step 4: Click “Send” To Authorize

Request for Approval

Khan Academy is requesting permission for the following:

☒ **Press “Send” below to give College Board permission to send your test results to Khan Academy** so that Khan Academy can personalize your practice recommendations based on how you did. And once you're registered for the SAT, **College Board will also send Khan Academy your upcoming test date** so they can update your practice schedule. You can remove permission at any time.

Logged in as **SOA1693**

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Don't Send

Send

Revoke Permission

Are you sure that you want to stop sharing item-level data about your performance and dates of SAT tests for which you are registered with Khan Academy?

Cancel

Revoke

Step 5: Start Practicing

Official SAT[®] Practice

Dashboard Practice Tips and Planning Full Exams In partnership with CollegeBoard

TODAY'S GOAL
Practice your skills
Choose the area you'd like to focus on for improvement today.

Practice Reading & Writing

Practice Math

Top test scores [View Full Exams](#)

TOTAL	MATH	READING & WRITING
1280	600	680

Current skill levels [Practice skills](#)

Math Reading & Writing

Frequently asked questions

Check out our frequently asked questions. Then let us know if you have a problem or an idea for making this system better!

Dashboard

Practice

Tips and Planning

Full Exams

MATH

READING & WRITING

Your Math practice recommendations

OVERALL
Math



LAST MISSED ON YOUR PSAT

Linear equation word problems

Level 3 questions completed: 0 of 27

Practice this skill



Linear equation
word problems



Linear inequality
word problems



Graphing linear
equations

15
min

TIMED MINI-SECTION
Math (Calculator OK)

Let us know if you [have a problem](#) or [an idea for making this system better!](#)

Or choose from the full list of Math practice and videos

Heart of algebra

These skills focus on linear equations, their graphs, and their applications.

HOW-TO EXAMPLES



Solving linear equations and linear inequalities

Practice



Basic example

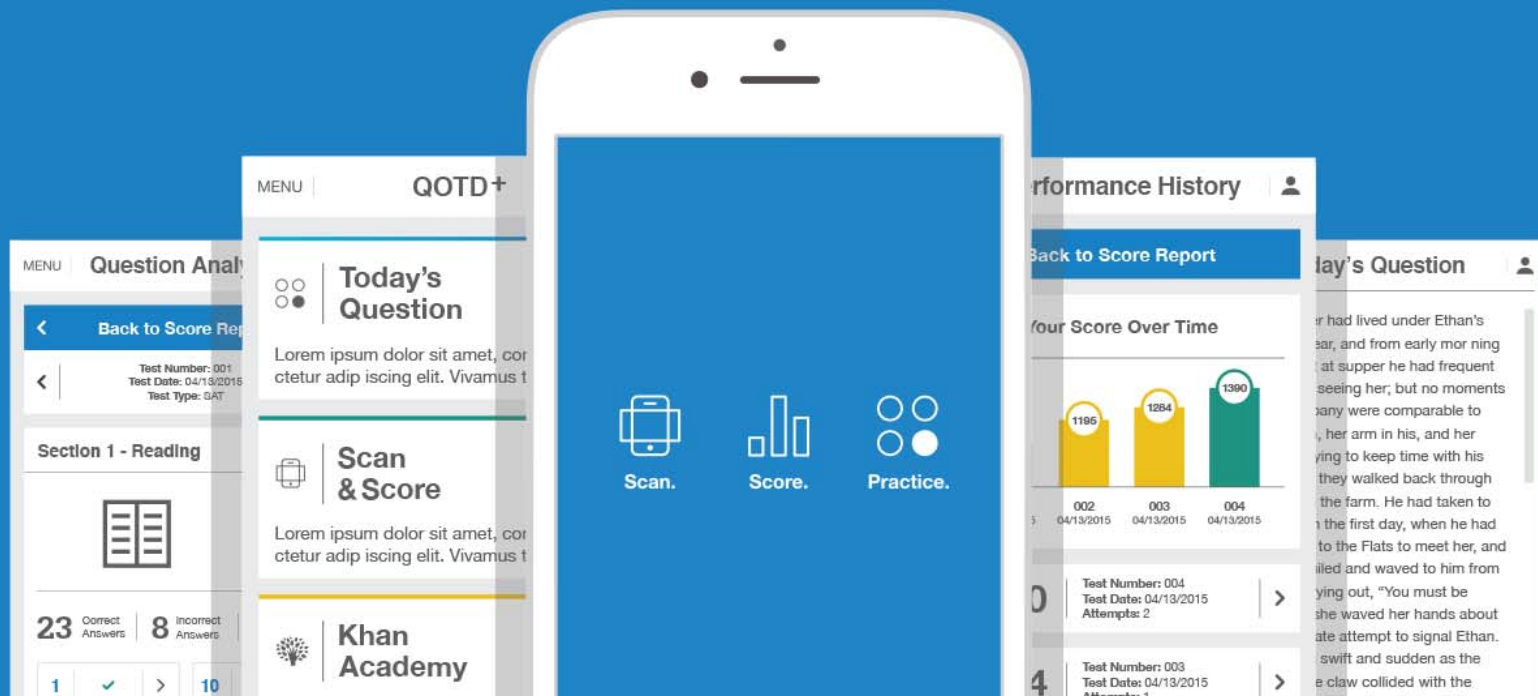
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- » Instant practice test scoring



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Practice
for a lot more than a test

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- Official SAT® Practice – from the creators of the SAT and Khan Academy®
- World-class test practice that's free to all students
- All online so students can practice anytime, anywhere
- Personalized to show students where they excel and where they need more work

Practice *HAVING OPTIONS*

STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO:

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- VIDEO LESSONS**
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- INTERACTIVE PROBLEMS AND INSTANT FEEDBACK**
Get hints, explanations, and constant progress updates to know where you stand

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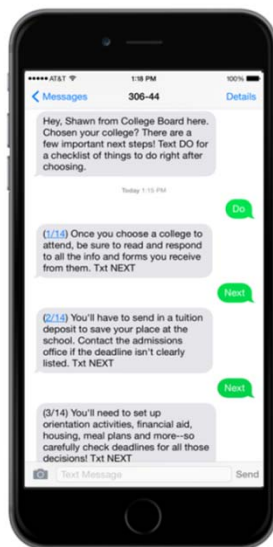
STOP PREPPING AND START PRACTICING.

Every student in the world now has access to high-quality test practice for free, leveling the playing field like never before. Get the inside scoop on the SAT, and build your own personalized practice program today.

- Go to satpractice.org/k12 for resources about Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy.
- View sample study plans and study-group ideas at sat.org/studygroup.
- Student resources for the SAT and PSAT-related assessments are at sat.org/k12.
- Instructional videos on Khan Academy at youtube.com/collegeboard.

Access to Opportunity™ Initiatives

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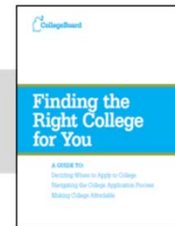


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Class of 2014



Class of 2015



Class of 2016



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Broadcast Media



Web Ads



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College access support in public housing



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- ▶ Part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ConnectHome initiative.
- ▶ Working to bring broadband access, technical assistance, and digital literacy training to students living in public and assisted housing.
- ▶ SAT® practice and college planning workshops and office hours will be provided to select ConnectHome communities.

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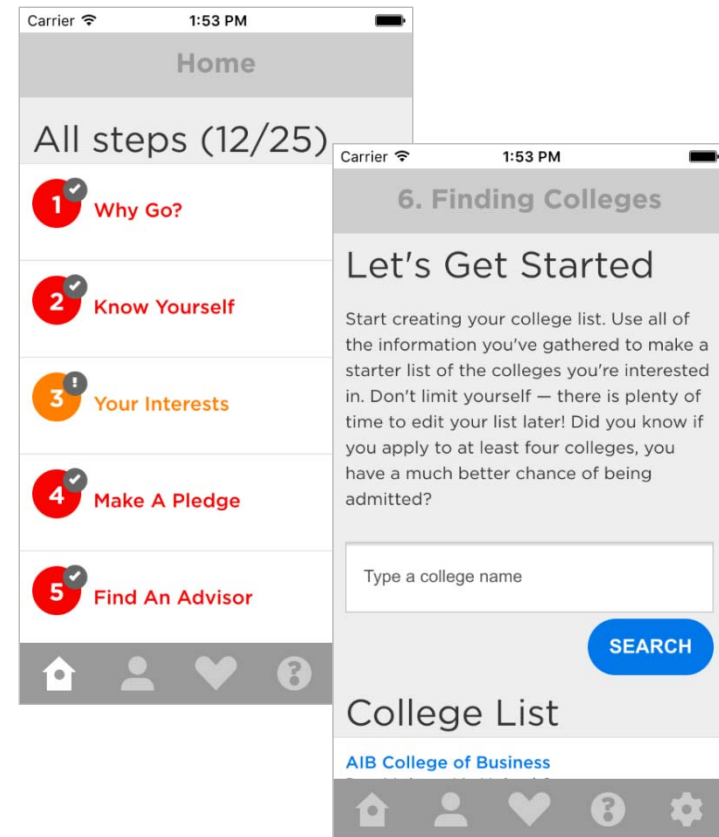
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- ▶ **Helps all students** in the college planning process.
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- ▶ Connects student's College Board account for a seamless transition between smartphone and computer.
- ▶ Powered by BigFuture™.



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