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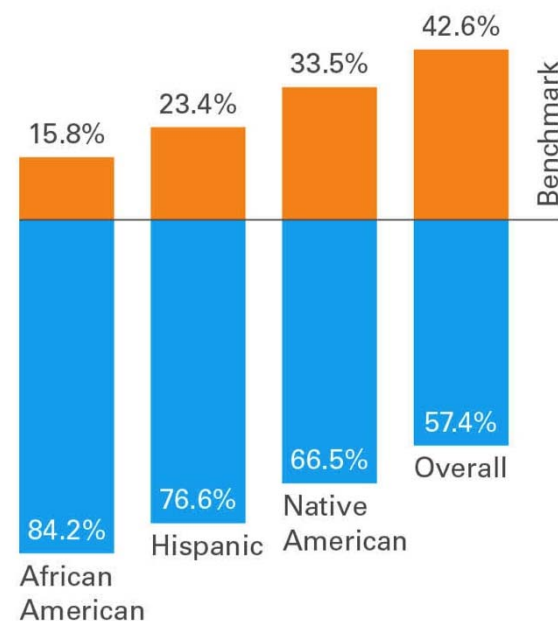
A New York Based Partner

- ✓ The College Board is a New York based, mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity
- ✓ In 2013, the College Board provided an estimated \$6,000,000 in fee waivers for low-income students across the Empire State
- ✓ We are focused on Delivering Opportunity for students in New York, and have launched multiple initiatives focused on this important work

Beyond Assessment: Delivering Opportunity

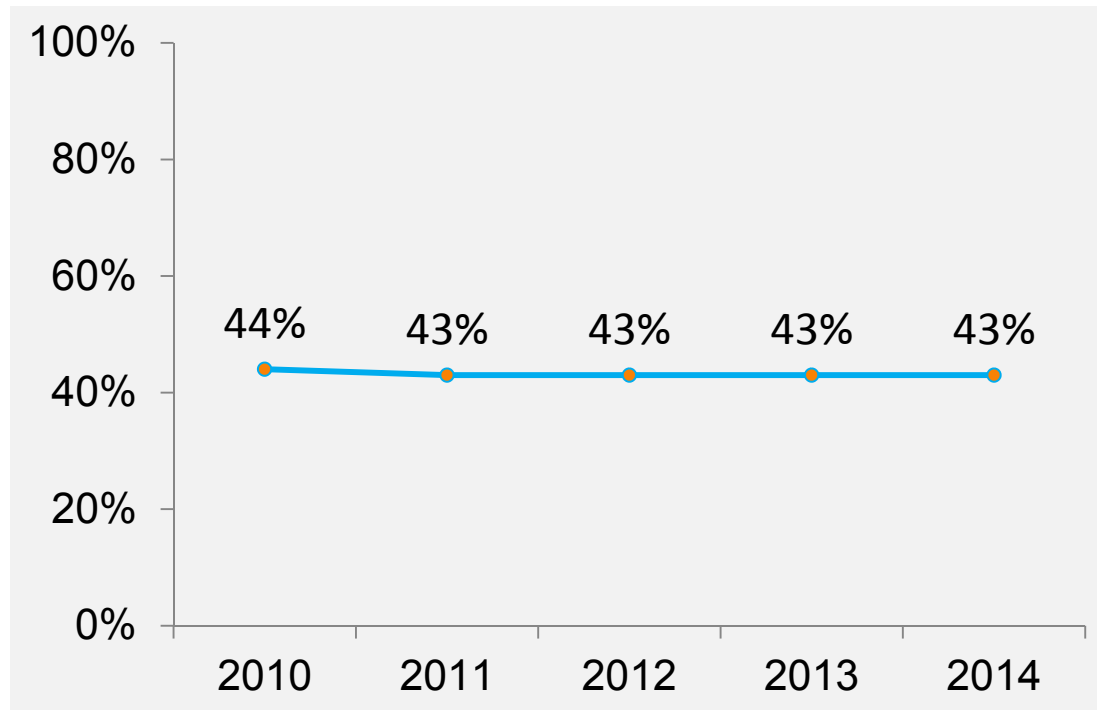
The Class of 2014 and the SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark

- ▶ 42.6% of SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ 15.8% of African American SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ 23.4% of Hispanic SAT takers met the benchmark
- ▶ 33.5% of Native American SAT takers met the benchmark



Beyond Assessment: Delivering Opportunity

Less than half of the students who take the SAT[®] are college ready.



43%



Met the SAT Benchmark

57%



Did Not Meet the SAT Benchmark

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Opportunity in New York

New York State

37%



Met the SAT Benchmark

63%



Did Not Meet the SAT Benchmark

United States

43%



Met the SAT Benchmark

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Entering College Students

>30%
Require remediation

**Public 4-Year Institution
Remediation Rate
26.3%**

**Public 2-Year Institution
Remediation Rate
40.8%**

Beyond Assessment: Delivering Opportunity

- Propel students into opportunities they have earned
- Protect opportunity from pressures of inequality
- Promote excellent classroom work and accelerate students who are behind

Beyond Assessment: Delivering Opportunity

Propel students into opportunities they have earned	Protect opportunity from pressures of inequality	Promote excellent classroom work and accelerate students who are behind
College Application Fee Waivers	Clear and Open SAT	Instruction Modules for Grades 6-12
"All In" Campaign	Partnership with Khan Academy	Personalized Online Guidance

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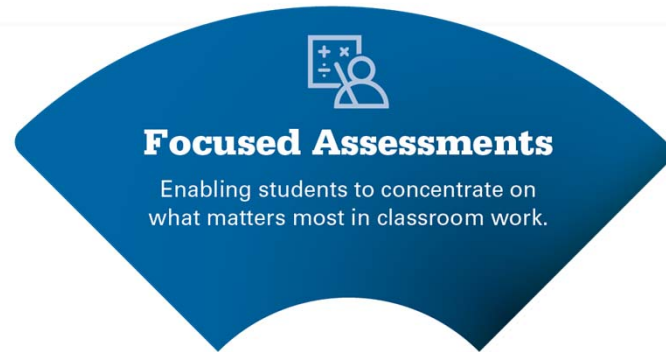
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The College Board Readiness & Success System



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“What should I focus on?”

Key Components

- + Focused and useful
- + Open and clear
- + Common scale and scores over time
- + Reporting connected to classroom work

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“How do I improve?”

Key Components

- + Content partnerships with:
 - + Classroom teachers
 - + Khan Academy
- + Delivery partnerships with Community-based Organizations like Boys & Girls Club



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“How do I pay for college?”

Key Components

- + AP Potential
- + Fee Waivers
- + Expanded scholarship opportunities
- + SAT School Day



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“How do I make sure what I do in high school prepares me for a career?”

Key Components

Greater access to better career exploration and planning tools through partnerships

- + Greater access to developing skills that matter in jobs in the future (e.g., STEM disciplines, coding, others)

Goals of the Redesigned SAT

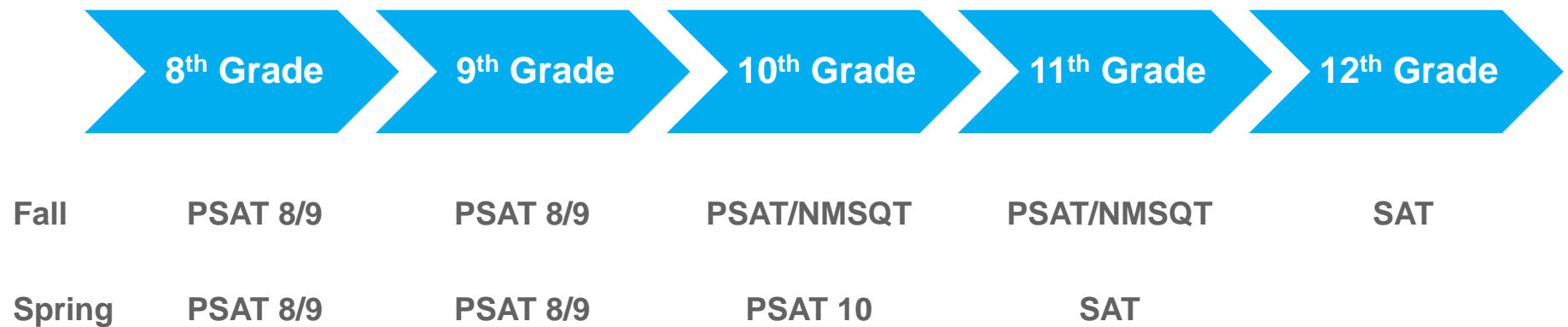
- ▶ More focused on the few essential things that research shows matter most for college readiness
- ▶ Assessment and instruction will work together
- ▶ Open and clear, so students and educators know what to expect

K12 Implementation Models

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SAT Suite Implementation Models

- + Integrated system
- + Flexible administration timing



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8 Key Changes to the SAT



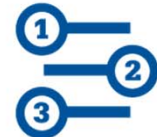
**Relevant words
in context**



**Command of
evidence**



**Essay analyzing a
source**



**Math focused on
three key areas**



**Problems grounded in
real-world contexts**



**Analysis in science
and social studies**



**Founding documents
and great global
conversation**



**No penalty for
wrong answers**

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**Relevant words
in context**

Students will need to:

- ▶ Interpret meaning based on context
- ▶ Master relevant vocabulary
- ▶ Engage in close reading

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Command of evidence

Students will be asked to:

- ▶ Interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources
- ▶ Support the answers they choose
- ▶ Integrate information conveyed through both reading passages and informational graphics

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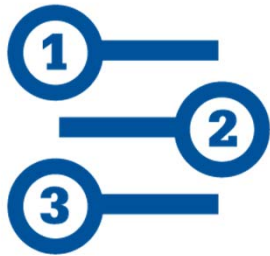


Essay analyzing a source

The redesigned essay will:

- ▶ More closely mirror college writing assignments
- ▶ Cultivate close reading, careful analysis, and clear writing
- ▶ Promote the practice of reading a wide variety of arguments and analyzing an author's work

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**Math focused on
three key areas**

Current research shows that three key areas most contribute to readiness for college and career training:

- ▶ Problem Solving and Data Analysis (quantitative literacy)
- ▶ Heart of Algebra (mastery of linear equations)
- ▶ Passport to Advanced Math (familiarity with more complex equations)

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Problems grounded in real-world contexts

Students will engage with questions that:

- ▶ Directly relate to the work performed in college and career
- ▶ Include charts, graphs, and passages likely to be encountered in science, social science, and other majors and careers
- ▶ Feature multistep applications to solve problems in science, social science, career scenarios, and other real-life contexts

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Analysis in science and social studies

Students will apply their reading, writing, language, and math skills to answer questions in science, history, and social studies contexts.

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**Founding documents
and great global
conversation**

The redesigned SAT will include one of the following:

- ▶ An excerpt from one of the Founding Documents
- ▶ A text from the ongoing Great Global Conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity

No prior knowledge of the text will be required.

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**No penalty for
wrong answers**

- ▶ One point for each correct answer
- ▶ Zero points for unanswered items
- ▶ Zero points for wrong answers

About the Redesigned SAT

3 SECTIONS:

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
200-800 points

Math
200-800 points

Essay
Separate Score

3 Hours*

50 Minutes*


**Please note: All time limits are tentative and subject to research.*

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About the Redesigned SAT

THIS HIGH-LEVEL BLUEPRINT OUTLINES THE FOUNDATION FOR THE REDESIGNED SAT AND SUMMARIZES THE KEY CHANGES.		
ASSESSMENT	EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING	THE ESSAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Command of Evidence → Relevant Words in Context → Revising and Editing Skills Applied to Text and Data → Analysis of Sources in Social Studies, Science, and Literature → Founding Documents and Great Global Conversation 	<p>Common prompt applied to different sources.</p> <p>As you read the passage, consider how the author uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence such as facts or examples - Reasoning to develop ideas and to connect claims and evidence - Stylistic or persuasive elements to add power to the ideas expressed <p>Write an essay in which you explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience.</p>
INSTRUCTION & ACCESS	MATH	
	<p>→ Math focused on three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heart of Algebra - Problem Solving and Data Analysis - Passport to Advanced Math <p>→ Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts</p> <p>→ Multistep and Extended-Thinking Problems</p>	
DESIGN NOTES	THE COLLEGE BOARD'S FOUNDATION FOR DELIVERING OPPORTUNITY	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All In: Ensure all qualified students take AP, especially underrepresented students 2 Application fee waivers to four colleges for all income-eligible students 3 Free test prep for the world 4 Access to daily practice with rigorous course work 5 Support to accelerate students who have fallen behind 	
NOT SECRET	<p>Score scale: 1600 with optional essay scored separately</p> <p>Scoring: Rights-only scoring, no penalty for wrong answers</p> <p>SAFE USE WARNING: SAT scores should only be used in combination with other relevant information to make responsible decisions about students.</p>	
	<p>Format: Print and computer</p> <p>Time: 180 minutes with optional 50-minute essay (to be affirmed through research)</p>	
SAT HIGH-LEVEL BLUEPRINT	<p>The redesigned SAT draws on research-based evidence that defines the knowledge and skills that are most essential for readiness and success.</p> <p>Developed in collaboration with college and K-12 educators, the redesigned SAT will reflect the work students do in class that best prepares them for college and career success.</p> <p>Full test specifications and sample items available on April 16. Find out more at deliveringopportunity.org</p>	
		

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The redesigned SAT Will Be Distinguished From Any Other Admissions Exam

- ▶ A clear focus on fewer, more important things that research tells us matter most for college readiness and success
- ▶ Students' command of evidence matters more than ever before
- ▶ Students will analyze and synthesize words and numbers, while evaluating their consistency in reading, writing, language, and math
- ▶ Students will move beyond traditional problems to real world applications that they will encounter in college and career
- ▶ Students will be asked to honor the contributions that science and history/social studies make to college and career readiness in reading, writing, language and math
- ▶ Reflects students' best work – not a departure from high school, but a distillation

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Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT

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About the Redesigned PSAT/NMSQT

- ▶ The first administration of the redesigned PSAT/NMSQT will be in fall 2015.
- ▶ Sample questions to help students prepare were released in December 2014.
- ▶ A full practice test will be available in March 2015.

Connection to the Redesigned SAT

The redesigned **PSAT/NMSQT** will mirror the knowledge and skill areas tested by the redesigned SAT.

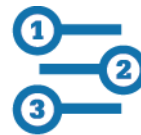
The 7 key changes of the redesigned **PSAT/NMSQT** are:



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in context



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evidence



Math focused on
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Common Empirical Backbone

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The Redesigned SAT: Evidentiary Foundation

*And PSAT 8/9,
PSAT 10,
And PSAT/NMSQT*

Evidentiary Foundation

In this section, we turn to a discussion of the evidence base supporting the fundamental changes being made to the SAT. This discussion, focusing first on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Essay and then on Math, helps relate central features of the new test to the design principles described in Section I.

It should be noted at the outset that what follows is not a point-by-point account of each element of the redesigned SAT and the research supporting it. Rather, the discussion more globally addresses important evidence undergirding several major design choices. This evidence base will be a living document; we will refine and update it as new evidence about the essential requirements for college and career readiness accumulates.

EVIDENTIARY FOUNDATION FOR THE REDESIGNED SAT'S EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING TESTS AND ESSAY

Two tests comprise the redesigned SAT's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section:

- ▶ A **Reading Test** focused on the assessment of students' comprehension and reasoning skills in relation to appropriately challenging prose passages (sometimes paired, or associated with one or more informational graphics) across a range of content areas, and
- ▶ A **Writing and Language Test** focused on the assessment of students' revising and editing skills in the context of extended prose passages (sometimes associated with one or more informational graphics) across a range of content areas.

The optional **Essay** is focused on the assessment of students' skill in developing a cogent and clear written analysis of a provided source text.

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- ▶ Deeply informed by best available evidence
- ▶ Focused on what matters most for college and career readiness
- ▶ Appropriate at each grade level

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Overview of Khan Academy Partnership

- ▶ Formally announced on March 5, 2014
- ▶ Will provide free, high quality test-preparation programs and resources to all students
 - Training and support will be provided to teachers, counselors, mentors, and other stakeholders involved in helping students prepare for SAT
- ▶ High quality practice resources for the current SAT are available now on the Khan Academy website
 - Complements existing College Board practice resources

Khan Academy: Road to Success

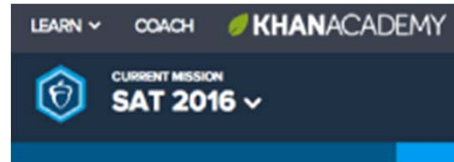


Jeff's Path to SAT Success

1 Send Score Data



2 Personalized Learning Roadmap



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Official SAT Practice Tests

With Scoring for Paper & Pencil



Powered By Schools, Educators, Community Groups

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MISSION FOUNDATIONS		
Units	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
LINEAR INEQUALITIES		
Compound inequalities	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
MULTIPLYING AND FACTORING EXPRESSIONS		
Adding and subtracting polynomials	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	

Khan Academy SAT Timeline

Pilots to Ensure Success

- Nov '14 - April '15: Gather feedback from partners on early versions of product and make adjustments to increase efficacy

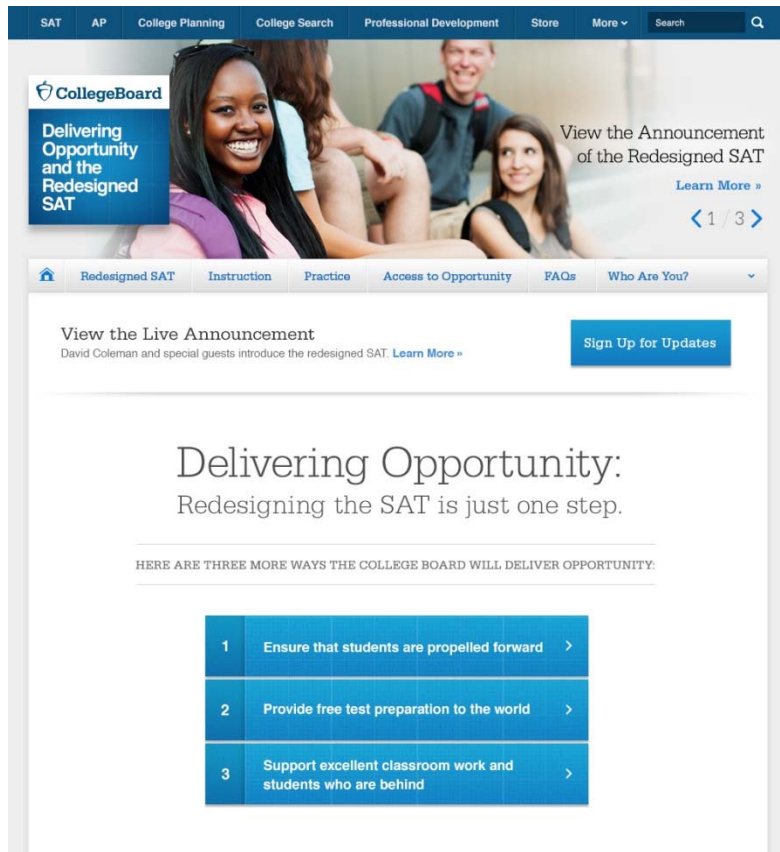
May 2015: Public Launch

- Comprehensive, personalized practice for each student's needs
- Official CB created tests
- The world's greatest SAT prep – and it happens to be free

September 2015: Continued Growth

- Professional Development for educators and partners
- Work closely with students, teachers, and community organizations to make the product even better

For More Information



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