



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 it’s 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



Power Their Path

PSAT 10 at a Glance

The PSAT 10 is part of the SAT Suite of Assessments and is taken in the spring by students in grade 10. Structured similarly to the SAT, the PSAT 10 focuses on the reading, writing, and math skills your teen is learning in school. When they take the PSAT 10 and get their scores, your teen can discover more opportunities than ever before toward their post-high school goals.

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 What's Next

The PSAT 10 is more than good practice for the SAT, and the scores are more than just a number. Whether they're thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or aren't sure what they want to do after high school, the PSAT 10 is an important tool for your teen to navigate their academic journey. Your teen will:



Explore Career Options. BigFuture is a free online resource that helps students take the best first step after high school. It helps students explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college. Your teens' 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. In addition, teens can get access to our free mobile app, BigFuture® School. With the app, they can access their scores, explore customized college and career messages and opt in to Connections



See Where They Are and Set a Target. Your teen will receive insights about their knowledge and skills while they have plenty of time to improve. If they've taken other assessments in the SAT Suite, they can compare their progress and then set a target SAT score based on their college or career goals.

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

Get Connected to Colleges, Scholarships, and More.

If your teen opts in to Connections*, College Board shares messages from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies running education programs that may be a good fit—without sharing any personal information. Messages are delivered via BigFuture School, email, and/or mail.



Get Help Paying for College. Taking the PSAT 10 gives students a chance to access over \$300 million in scholarship opportunities.



THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

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Learn more at [PSAT 10 School Day Guide](#)



Testing Details

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*Connections is only available in the domestic U.S. to students 13 and older taking the PSAT 10, and SAT School Day. Colorado requires a consent form be completed to opt in to BigFuture and Connections.

Power Your Teen's Future



SAT at a Glance

The SAT Suite of Assessments is the best way for your teen to own their future. When they take the SAT and get their scores, your teen can discover more opportunities than ever before toward their post-high school goals.

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Get Help Paying for College. In some cases, a minimum SAT score and GPA are required to be eligible for certain scholarships. Without scores to submit for consideration, your teen could lose access to thousands of dollars in college funding.



Leverage College Course Placement. SAT test scores are used by many colleges to determine first-year college course placement. Higher SAT scores could result in higher course placement, saving your teen time and money.

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 SAT College Reportable and State-Allowed accommodations.
- Eliminates the need to find transportation or navigate weekend schedules for the SAT Weekend tests.
- Offers a cost-free option, provided by the state, for one testing opportunity.
- Helps to meet a Colorado graduation requirement, provided the score meets or exceeds the minimum
 - Reading, Writing & Communicating - 470
 - Mathematics - 480
- Virtual Schools and students with religious or curricular conflicts are offered the option of an early SAT Weekend testing date, outside the School Day administration window
- Send your scores to up to four organizations for free.

Get Connected to Colleges, Scholarships, and More.

If your teen opts in to Connections*, College Board shares messages from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies running education programs that may be a good fit—without sharing any personal information. Messages are delivered via BigFuture School, email, and/or mail.

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