



Digital SAT Suite of Assessments Overview

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Digital SAT[®] Suite of Assessments

Fall 2023 In-School Testing Dates

Test	Format	Testing Dates
PSAT 8/9	Digital	Oct 2 nd - Oct 31 st
PSAT/NMSQT	Digital	Oct 2 nd – Oct 31 st
SAT School Day	Paper	Oct 11 th Oct 26 th

The digital SAT Suite offers **more flexibility** for schools and districts to determine when to administer in-school assessments to meet the needs of students and educators.

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 will still be scored on a 1600 scale**, and no concordance is required with the current paper and pencil exam.
- ✓ The digital SAT 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 on Khan Academy®**.
- ✓ **We'll continue to support all students**, including those who need accommodations on test day

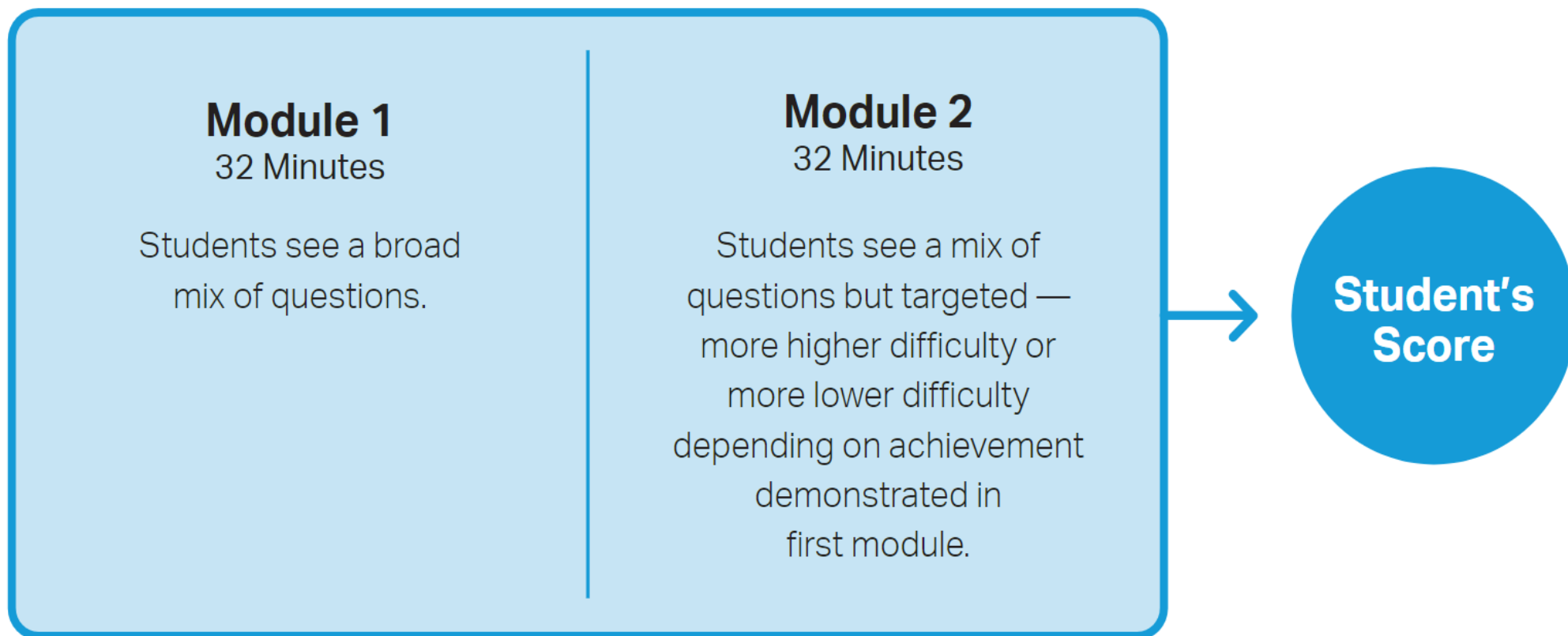
What's changing

- ✓ **Students will take the SAT Suite of Assessments on a laptop or tablet.**
- ✓ The SAT will be shorter – **about two hours instead of three.**
- ✓ Students and educators will receive scores faster – **in days, not weeks.**
- ✓ **Calculators will be allowed** on the entire math section.
- ✓ **The digital SAT will be more secure and flexible.** Each student will get a unique test form, and states, schools, and districts will have much more flexibility for when they administer the digital SAT.

Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing vs Item Level Adaptive Testing

	Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing (MST)	Item Adaptive
Test Delivery	Sets of questions (called modules)	One item at a time
Adaptive	Based on how students perform in the previous module	Based on a student responds to each question
Navigation	Students can review items within a module	Students are not able to go back to a question
Test Length	Supports shorter test lengths	Supports shorter test lengths
Examples	GRE, digital SAT	ACCUPLACER, SBAC, NWEA – MAP, NCLEX

Multi-Stage Adaptive Testing



Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications – Reading and Writing



96 total questions (2 sections)



54 total questions (1 section)

100 total minutes (1.04 min./question)

64 total minutes (1.19 min./question)

Set-based questions

Discrete questions

Consistent Across All Assessments

Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications – Math



58 total questions
2 sections – calculator and no calculator



44 total questions
1 section – with [Desmos calculator](#)

80 total minutes (1.38 min./question)



70 total minutes (1.59 min./question)

Discrete and set-based questions
Four-option multiple choice ($\approx 78\%$)
Student-produced response (SPR) ($\approx 22\%$)



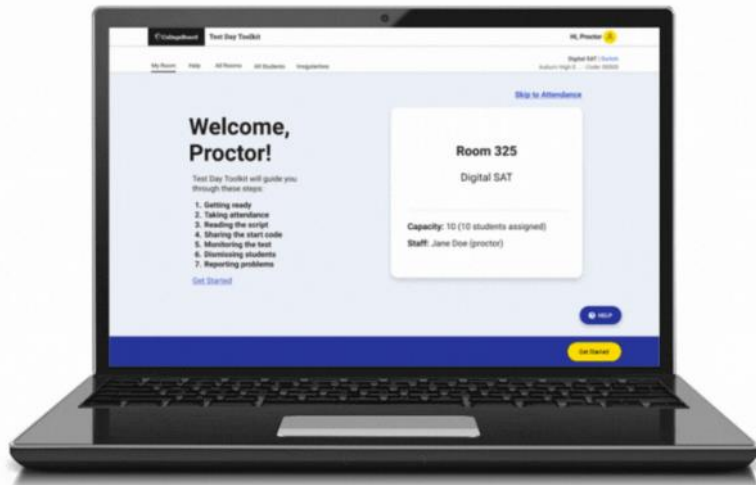
Discrete questions
Four-option multiple choice ($\approx 75\%$)
Student-produced response (SPR) ($\approx 25\%$)

Consistent Across All Assessments

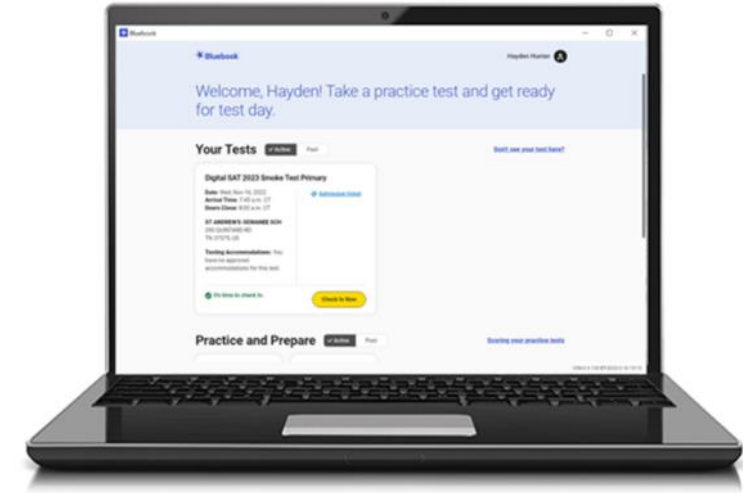
Digital Testing Applications

Test Day Toolkit and Bluebook™ work together to make digital testing possible.

Test Day Toolkit



Bluebook



Features include:

- A guided experience for room setup and a short proctor script
- The code students need to start the test
- A dashboard for monitoring student testing
- Can be used on any device that can connect to the internet

Testing can be completed using the following devices:

- Windows laptops, tablets or desktops
- Mac laptops
- iPads
- School-managed Chromebooks

Bluebook App Tools

This screenshot displays the Bluebook app interface. At the top, a purple banner reads "This is Practice. To see your actual AP Exam, go to My Exams." Below this, the "Section 1, Module 1 - Math Reference Sheet" is visible, featuring various mathematical formulas and diagrams. A calculator window is open, showing a coordinate plane with x and y axes ranging from -10 to 10. The calculator interface includes a grid, a numeric keypad, and a function keypad. A timer at the top left shows 0:10.

Built-in graphing calculator & reference sheets

This screenshot shows the Bluebook app interface for a math problem. The problem is: "If $f(x) = x + 7$ and $g(x) = 7x$, what is the value of $4f(2) - g(2)$?" The answer choices are (A) commended, (B) collected, (C) refused, and (D) imitated. A review window is open, showing a list of questions (1-14) and a "Go to Review Page" button. The timer at the top right shows 35:00.

Flag and review

This screenshot displays the Bluebook app interface for a reading passage. The passage is about Bao Phi's collection *Sông I Sing*. The question asks: "Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?" The answer choices are (A) scholarly, (B) melodic, and (C) jarring. A review window is open, showing a list of questions (1-14) and a "Go to Review Page" button. The timer at the top right shows 35:00. A blue banner at the bottom right reads "Full annotation tools".

Full annotation tools

Hideable test timer

Student Practice

Bluebook

- Test Preview
 - Short set of real test questions
 - Try out testing tools
 - Practice with assistive technology
- Full-Length Practice
 - Scored tests
 - Timed just like real tests, except students can pause at any time
 - Access My Practice at mypractice.collegeboard.org to view scores

Khan Academy®

- Digital SAT Course
- Includes videos, articles, and worked examples

As part of the digital readiness check, have your students complete either a test preview or a full-length practice test.

2023 Score Release Dates for Digital PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9

Intended Testing Week	Educator Score Release	Student Score Release
Oct. 2–6 Oct. 9–14	Nov. 2	Nov. 6
Oct. 16–20 Oct. 23–27 Oct. 30–31	Nov. 14	Nov. 16

Educator Reports

Enhancements to educator reports include:

- Aggregate Score Reports versus Student-Level Score Reports
- Run aggregate performance reports by administration and season
- Selection of an individual grade, ALL grades (NEW), or most common grade combination
- Ability to customize the fields displayed in a Roster report
- New Knowledge and Skills Report to inform curriculum and instruction.
- Revised Skills Insight tool which includes exemplar items

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K-12 Reports

Enter a student's name and view their scores for completed test administrations in the SAT Suite of Assessments.


First Name/ Preferred First Name Last Name Enrolled

Reports

☒ Aggregate ☐ Individual

**Standard Reports**

- Performance by All Students >
- Performance by Demographic >
- Knowledge and Skills >
- Question Analysis >
not available for digital administrations
- Instructional Planning >
not available for digital administrations

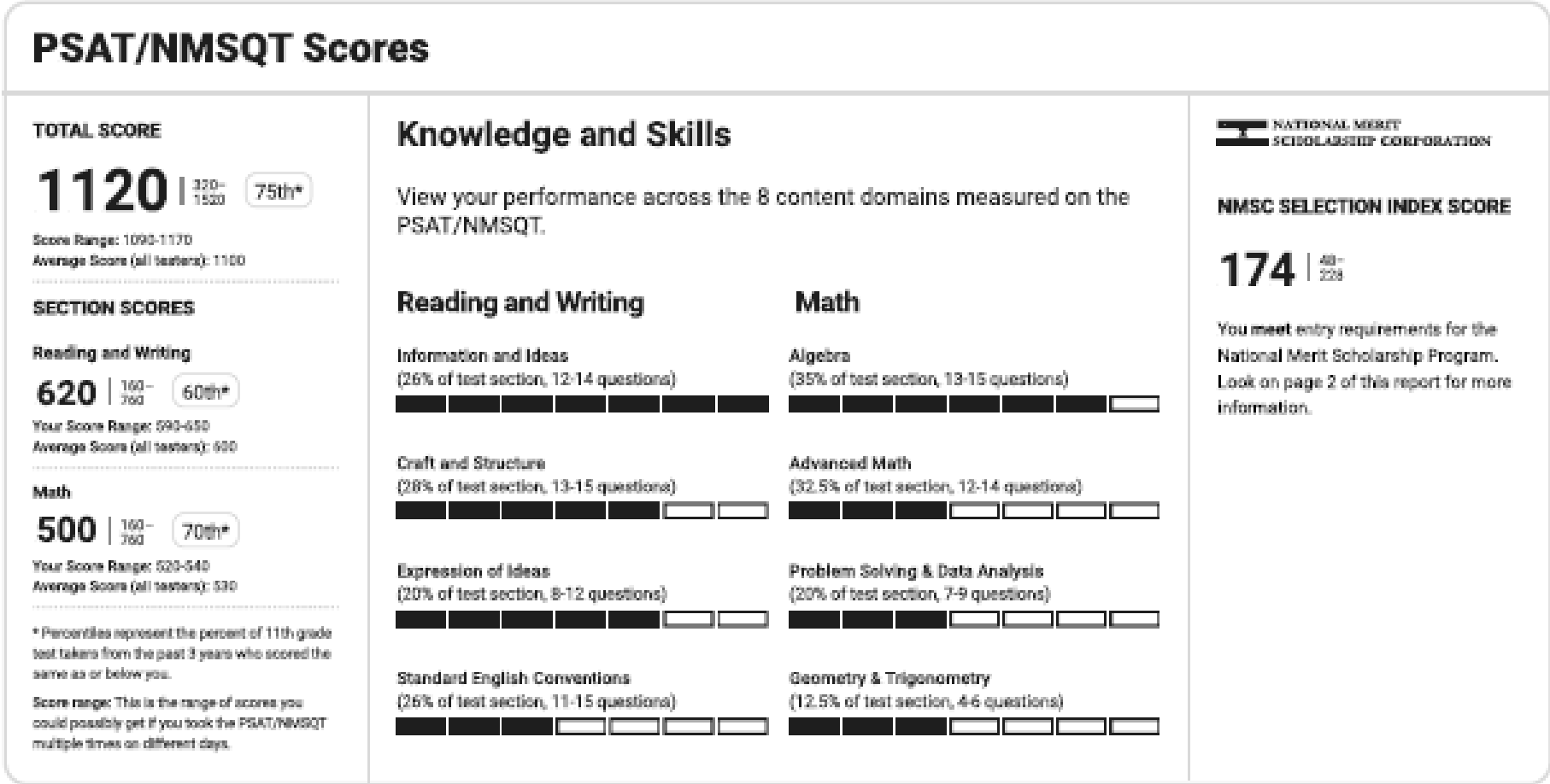
**Scheduled Reports**

- Growth Report >

Scores and reports for educators will continue to be delivered via the K-12 Reporting Portal.

Student Score Report PDF

Simplified!



This Fall: Career Insights for PSAT-Related Test Takers

Relevant Careers in My State

Snapshot of Growing Careers in [State]

The [PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9] can help you think about different paths to take after high school. Exploring this [sample of growing careers in your state](#) is one way to start. For personalized career options that match your interests and skills, including what’s measured on the [PSAT/NMSQT, or PSAT 8/9] go to [satsuite.org/whatsnext](#).

INTEREST AREA*	CAREER EXAMPLES	MEDIAN YEARLY INCOME IN XX	NUMBER OF JOBS	JOB GROWTH IN XX**	MOST COMMON EDUCATION LEVEL
Doers	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$59,000	25,600	+10%	Certificate
Persuaders	Wind Energy Operations Managers	\$63,000	24,300	+10%	Associate degree
Creators	Graphic Designers	\$46,000	8,900	+9%	Bachelor’s degree
Helpers	Critical Care Nurses	\$77,000	107,000	+3%	Bachelor’s degree
Thinkers	Mechanical Engineers	\$92,000	33,900	+3%	Bachelor’s degree
Organizers	Treasurers and Financial Controllers	\$124,000	21,100	+12%	Bachelor’s degree

* For more information about career insights, including interest areas, visit [satsuite.org/whatsnext](#).

** Number reflects the expected number of new job openings in 2027. Percentage reflects the expected growth in new job openings between 2022 and 2027.

Data source: [Lightcast.io](#)



BigFuture School and Connections

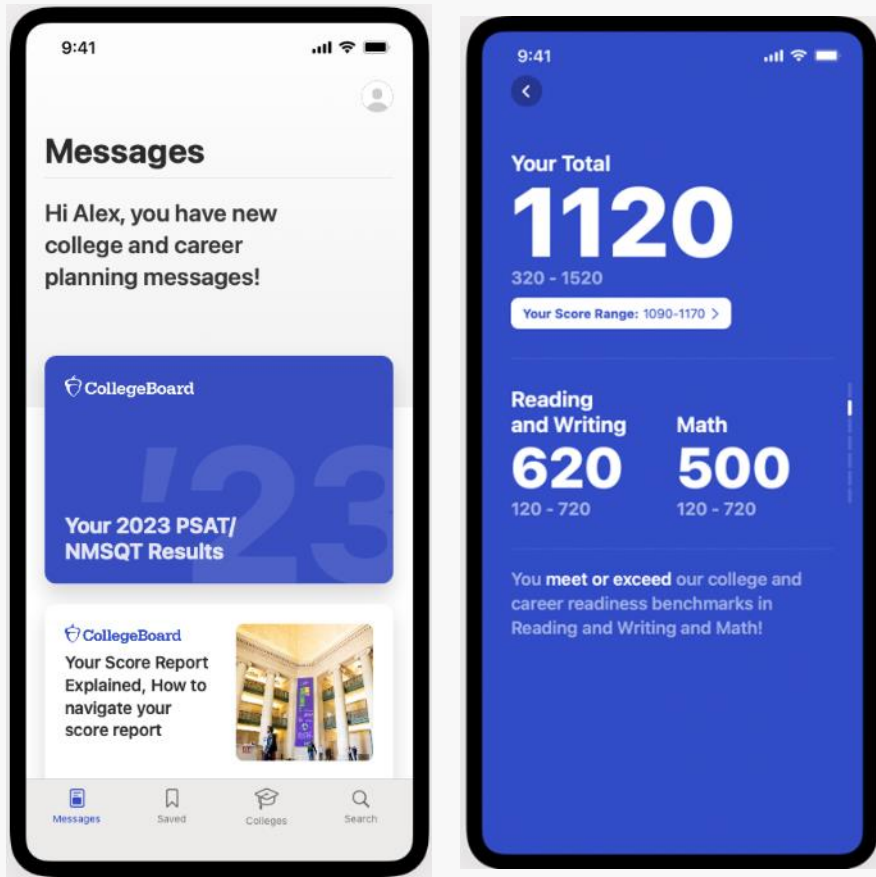
BigFuture & BigFuture School – What's the Difference?

BigFuture

- A free **online planning guide** accessed via College Board's website to help all students take the right first step after high school.
- Various tools and resources to help students plan for college, pay for college and explore careers.
- Includes BigFuture Scholarships, National Recognition Programs, & Real Talk

BigFuture School

- **NEW Mobile app** only available to students age 13 and over that take a College Board assessment in-school.
- Used to access scores
- View college and career information
- Option to connect with colleges and scholarship organizations via Connections™



When they take the PSAT/NMSQT, students can choose to provide a mobile number that will only be used to text them information to access BigFuture School and when scores are available in the app.

Images are illustrative and not final

Introducing the BigFuture School Mobile App

The power to plan – in the palm of students' hands

- Access to view scores.
- Direct access to career insights– information on growing careers in your state – and information about planning and paying for college.
- Customized career guidance and information about planning and paying for college.
- Connections™—a feature exclusively for in-school test takers that allows them to hear from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match – without sharing personal information.
- Please note that schools/districts have the opportunity to suppress Connections, so some students may not see this opportunity when they're in BigFuture School.

Connections™ and Student Search Service

Connections™

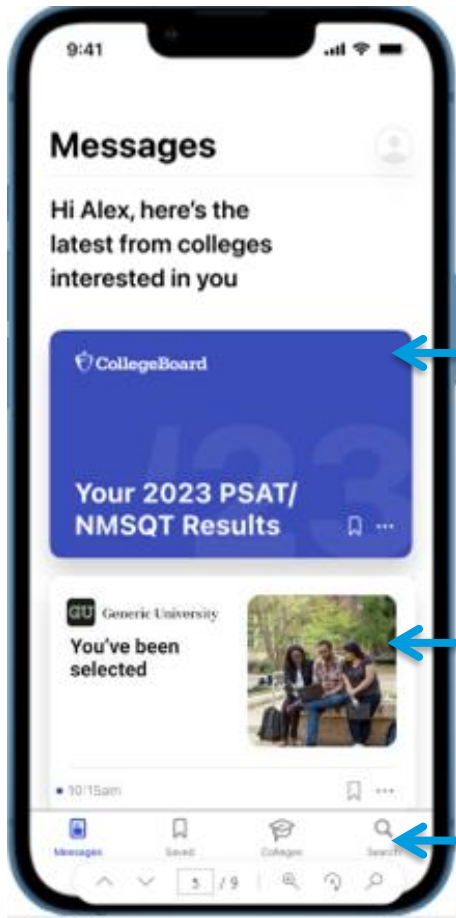
- *NEW* feature only available through BigFuture School App
- Student that opt-in can connect with colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match – without sharing personal information.
- **Student's choice**

Student Search Service

- Available online through College Board's website/BigFuture
- Students that opt-in agree to have certain characteristics of their academic profile shared so they can be contacted by colleges that may be a good match.
- **College's choice**

Connections Feature

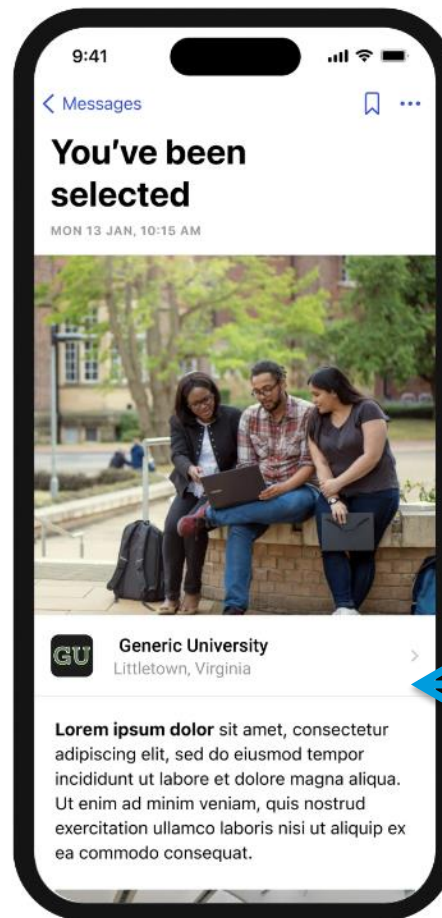
Giving students control over the planning process



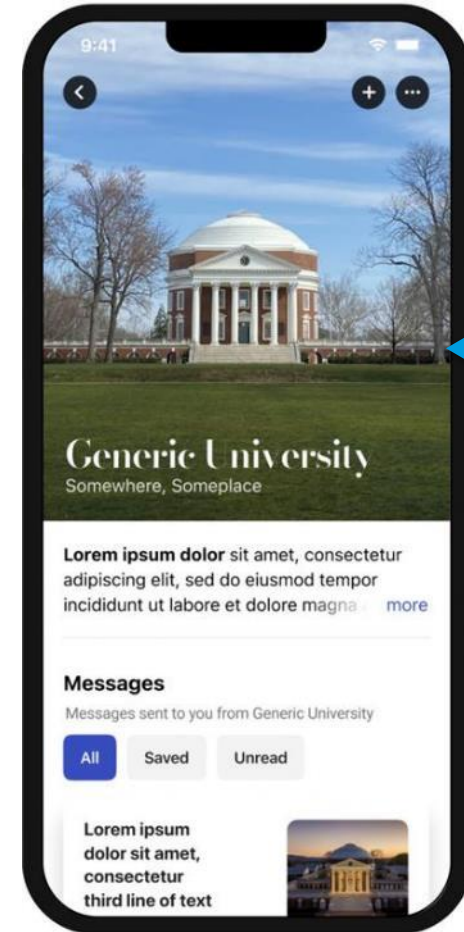
Score alert

College message view

Navigation icons



Detailed message view

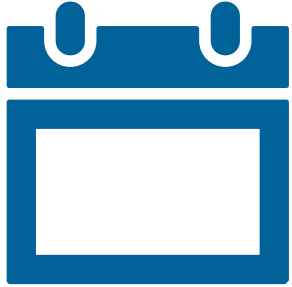


College profile card



Digital SAT Weekend Updates

Digital SAT Weekend Registration– Spring 2024



Registration Opens
this Fall



Students who need
a device can request
one when they
register



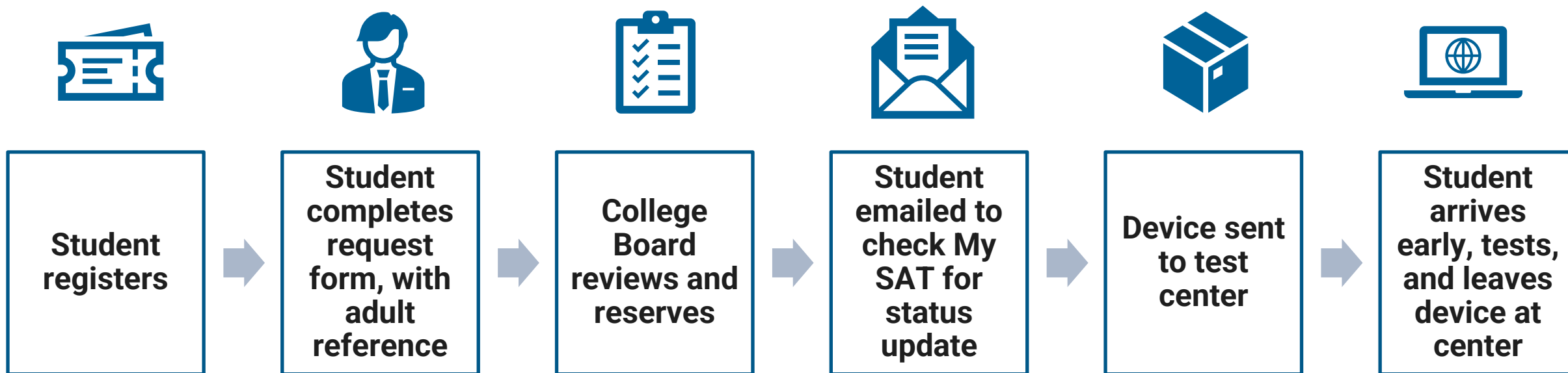
Bluebook application available for all
students to download



Digital practice tests are available now

Basic Overview of the Device Lending Process

For SAT Weekend Testing only



Fee Waiver Pathways

Fee Waiver Code

Students can obtain a code from their counselor

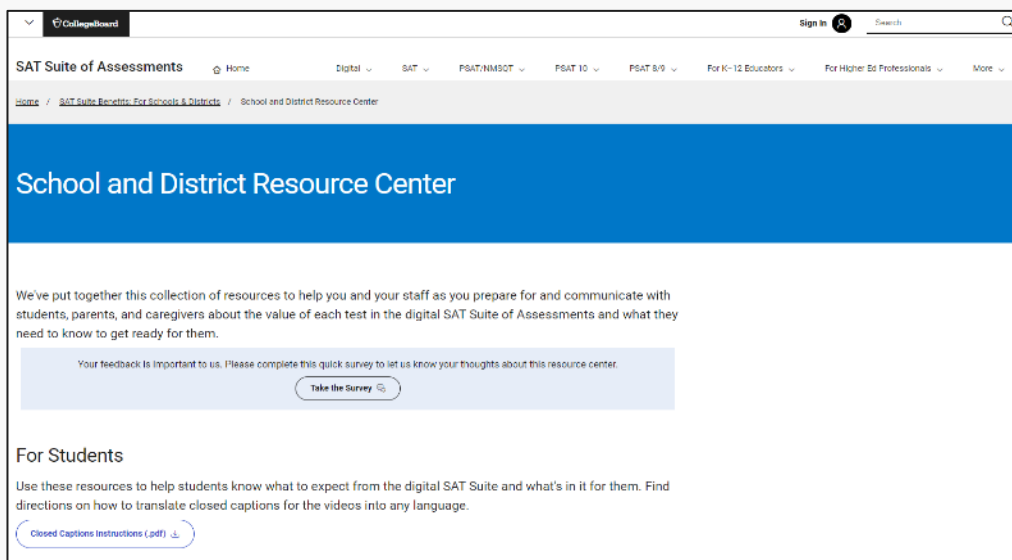
Self-ID

Students complete an online fee waiver request form

All approved students receive fee waiver benefits and see their status in MySAT when they sign in to their College Board account

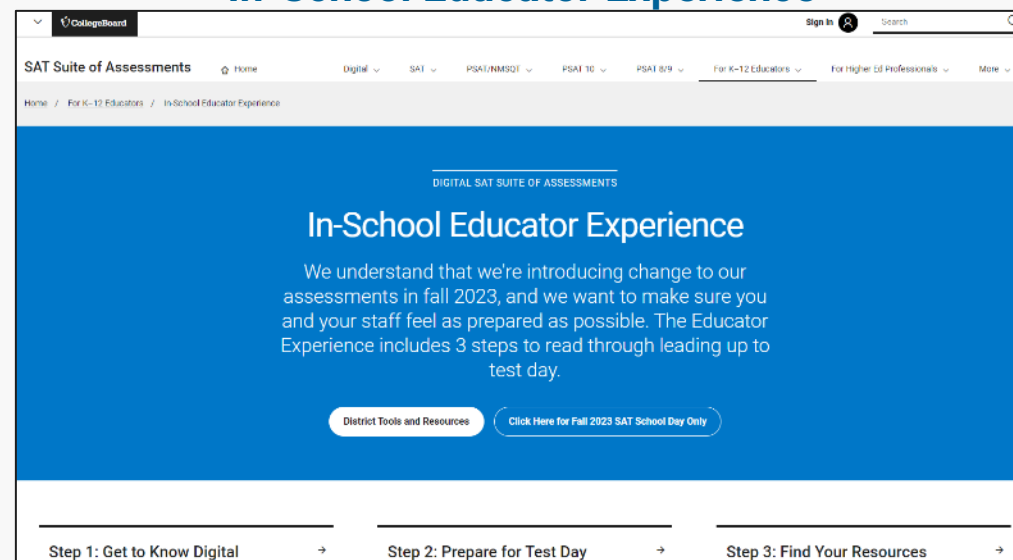
Resources for Educators

School and District Resource Center



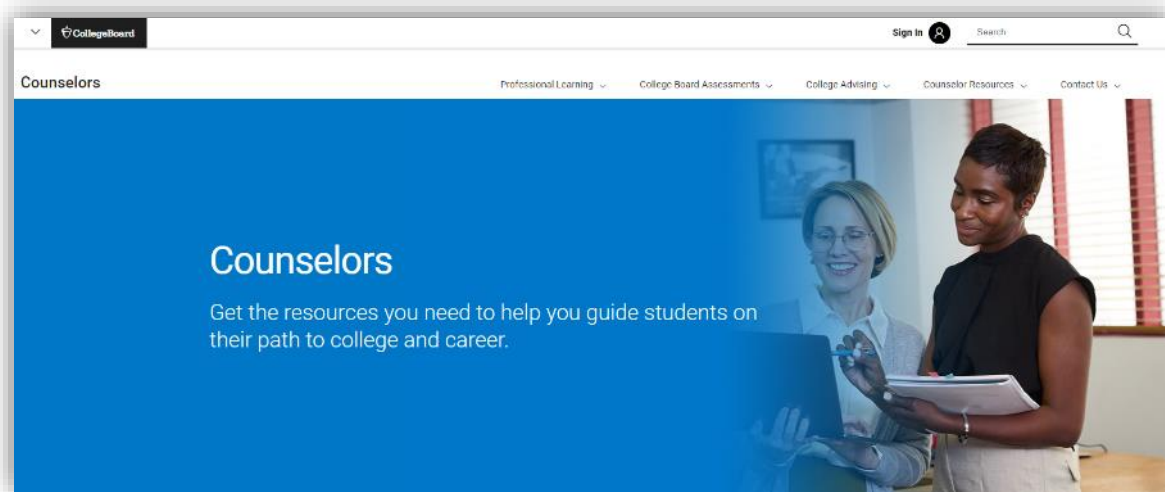
satsuite.org/school-resources

Digital SAT Suite of Assessments In-School Educator Experience



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College Board for Counselors



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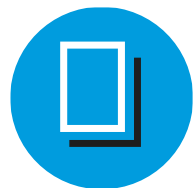
Professional Learning

Register for upcoming events and workshops so you can develop your skills as a counselor. Plus, you could earn continuing education units (CEUs).



Toolkits for Counselors

Find helpful resources, strategies, tools, and more to help you support your students' learning and growth as they prepare for college.



College Advising

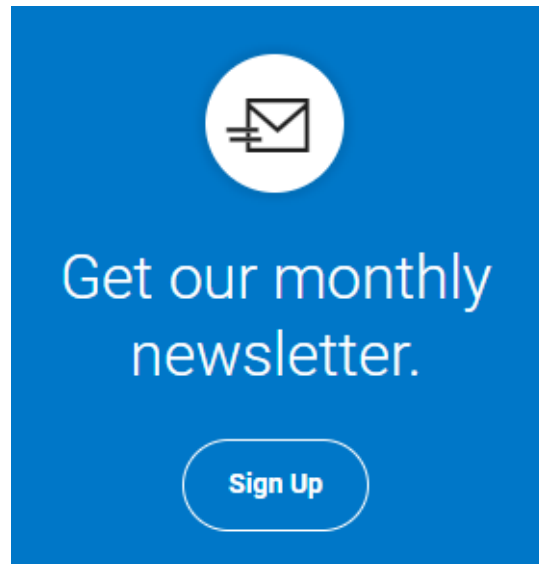
Find resources and information related to college advising such as BigFuture®, Student Search Service™, applying to college, and financial aid.



Counselor Resources

Access resources such as our College Advising Essentials (volumes 1 to 4) or sign up for our monthly counselor newsletter.

Counselor Resources



Thank you!

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