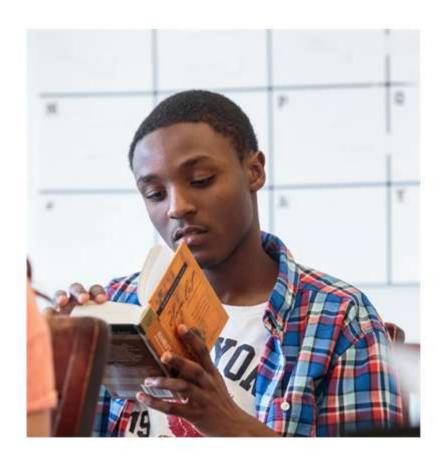
## **Understanding your PSAT Scores**



# Get to Know the PSAT/NMSQT®



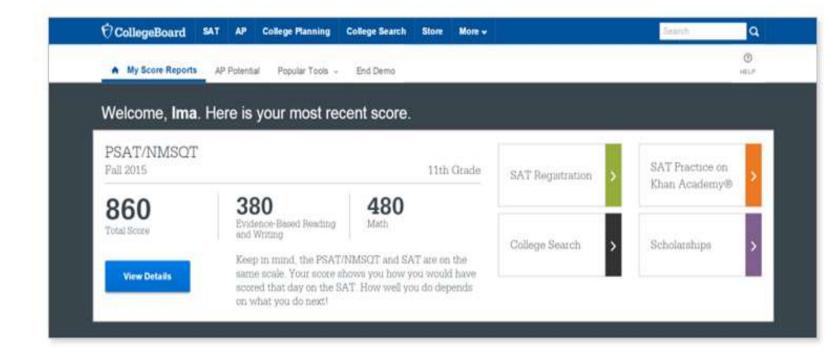
- The PSAT/NMSQT is highly relevant to your future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of your education. It measures:
  - What you learn in high school
  - What you need to succeed in college
- The PSAT/NMSQT measures reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over many years.
- The PSAT/NMSQT does not ask for facts from literature, history, or science, or for recall of math formulas, because it measures your reasoning and critical thinking skills.
- You don't have to discover secret tricks or cram the night before.
- There is no penalty for guessing.
- The test length is 2 hours, 45 minutes.

# What Are the Benefits of Taking the PSAT/NMSQT®?



- Prepare for the SAT®
- Get free, personalized Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®
- Start getting ready for college with college and career planning tools
- Enter the National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program
- See which AP® courses for which you might be ready
- Get admission and financial aid information from colleges

# What Will I Learn About My Scores?



#### Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2015

Report Details

**Test Questions** 

Skills Insight

**NMSC Selection Index** 

Your Total Score

◐

860 | 320 to

My Score Range: 820-900

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT are on the same scale.

Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT. How well you do depends on what you do next! Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

380 760

My Score Range: 350-410



Your scores indicate you need to strengthen your college readiness skills.

Let's get you on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. Choose to share your scores on **Khan Academy®** to receive free, personalized practice recommendations. Your Math Score

0

480 760 to

My Score Range: 450-510



Your scores indicate you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Let's get you on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. Choose to share your scores on Khan Academy® to receive free, personalized practice recommendations.

## How Did My Score Measure Against the Benchmarks?

Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones that indicate whether you are on track for meeting the college readiness benchmarks on the SAT®.

#### Section scores

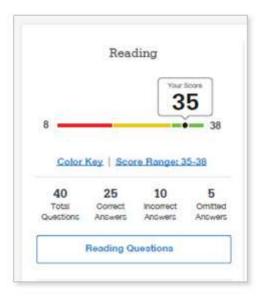
Need to Strengthen Skills = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

Approaching Benchmark = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark = at or above grade-level benchmark

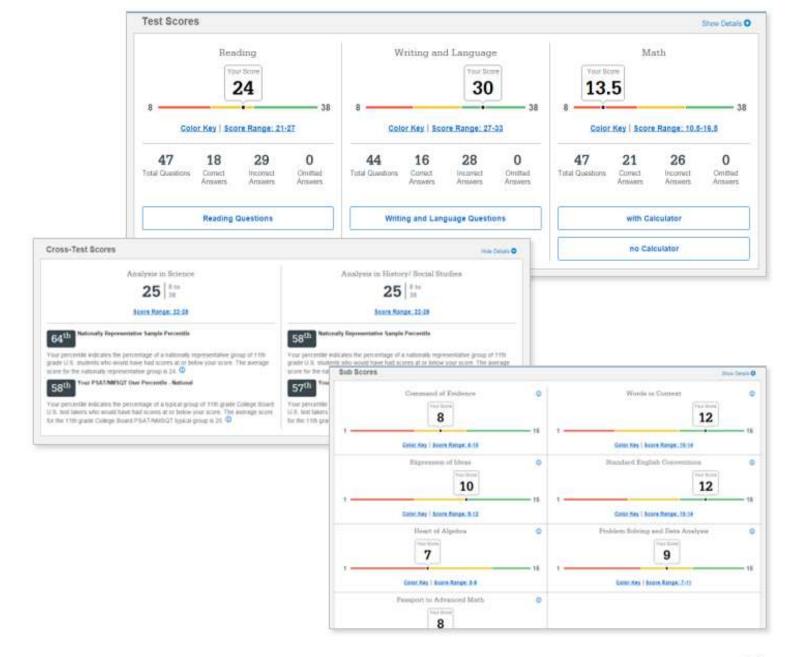
#### Test scores and subscores

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students



## What Do My Scores Tell Me?

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.



# What Is My AP Potential™?

AP Potential uses scores from the PSAT/NMSQT® to provide predictions for 21 AP® Exams.

 College Board research shows that students who score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree on time than non-AP students.

#### AP Potential and Coursework

#### What is AP7

Advanced Placement to a College Board program that enables shallow the pursue college even studies – with the appendictly to each college retelf, advanced placement or both – with still in high school. The program offset countee in more than 30 subjects. For a full list of countee, often bern. If you've taken a College Stoard assessment to 6th prade or higher, see below for a left of AP countees that you are likely to become the 10 years to face or a set of AP countees that you will prade or higher but don't use any AP countees based online; click tree to link the account to the account or contact.

Customer link rows at (MISC)16-1764 for assessment and questions.

#### High School Core Coursework

Colleges have different high school course requirements, but all expect you to take interest that challenge your solls. By to take a core course hard of 4 years of English and at least 3 years of Math, foreignes, and Social Discless. As you work histories your high school-Epitims, you should occurred taking one-math that align with your failure conservationed and college major, which may require more than the inferdent one course leads. You may also wort to think about being Advanced Placement courses in your later years of Ago action.

View all AP Courses

#### AP Potential Key



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#### Some Potential

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#### Personal New Yest Indicated

The science show that you may read more proposition, and support to be successful in this course. Show your goes and interests with your teachers and achool coursease, and learn which high school courses can properly you for AP courses in the future. If you is always satisfy an AP course, you got self included through hard work and motivation, Talk to your teachers regularly an itsy your support you.

#### AP Courses

Your score on the PCATAMESUT can clientify your patiential for success in specific AP courses. Below is a list of these AP courses. The chart latertifes your patiential for each of these AP courses and if these AP courses are offered in your school. You may also been to see if these AP courses readily your college trajes.

Select a	Major	v
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Subject	AP Potential	Your School Offers this Course	Matches Major
Art History	***		4
Biology	000	~	
Calculus AB	•00	4	
Calculus BC	000	V	4

## **Total Test Scores**

- Total Score and Section Scores
- Each of the assessments in the SAT Suite reports a total score that is the sum of two section scores: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. Scores for the SAT Essay are reported separately and are not part of a student's total SAT score.
- Ranges for Total Scores
- **SAT**: 400–1600
- **PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10:** 320–1520
- **PSAT 8/9:** 240–1440
- Ranges for Section Scores (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math)
- **SAT**: 200–800
- **PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10:** 160–760
- **PSAT 8/9:** 120–720

## **Test Scores**

- Test scores:
- ➤ Reading
- ➤ Writing and Language
- **≻**Math

- **SAT**: 10–40
- **PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10:** 8–38
- **PSAT 8/9:** 6–36

## **Cross-Test Scores**

- Each of the assessments reports two cross-test scores: Analysis in History/Social Studies and Analysis in Science. These scores are based on questions in the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests that ask students to think analytically about texts and problems in these subject areas.
- Ranges for Cross-Test Scores
- (Analysis in History/Social Studies,
- Analysis in Science)
- **SAT**: 10–40
- **PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10:** 8–38
- **PSAT 8/9:** 6–36

## Subscores

• The assessment report multiple subscores for Reading, Writing and Language, and Math, all ranging from 1 to 15 points.

Subscores provide more detail about student achievement.

The Reading Test and Writing and Language Test each contribute questions to two subscores:

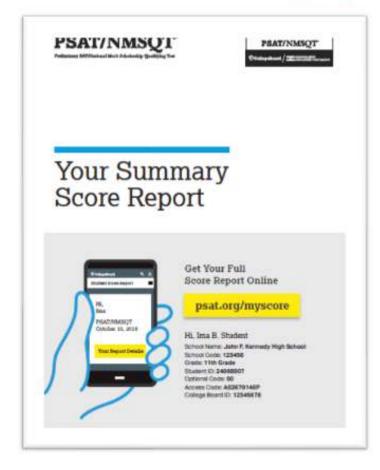
- Command of Evidence
- Words in Context
- Expression of ideas
- Standard English Conventions

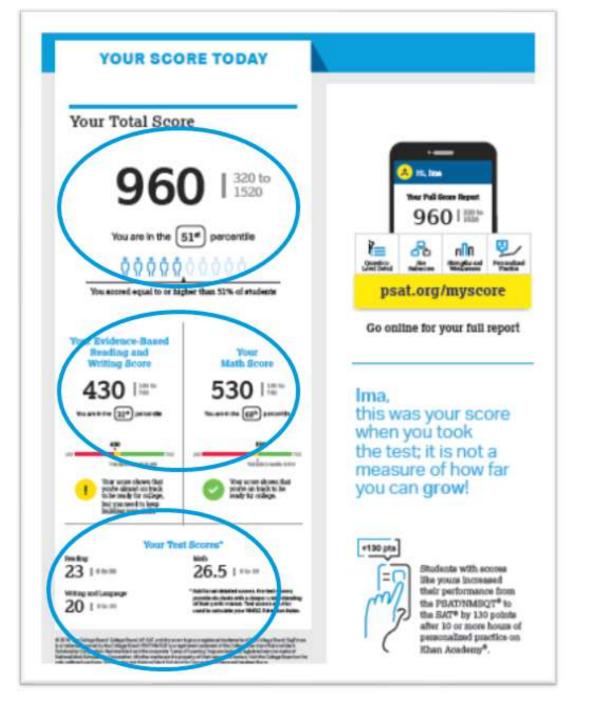
# The Math Test reports three subscores

- Heart of Algebra
- Problem Solving and Data Analysis
- Passport to Advanced Math (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10 only)

# What Are My Scores?

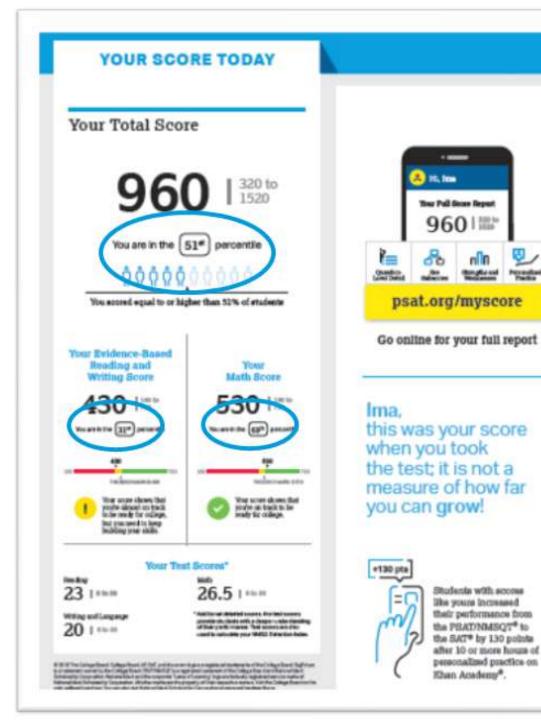
Scores for the assessments in the SAT® Suite are vertically equated.



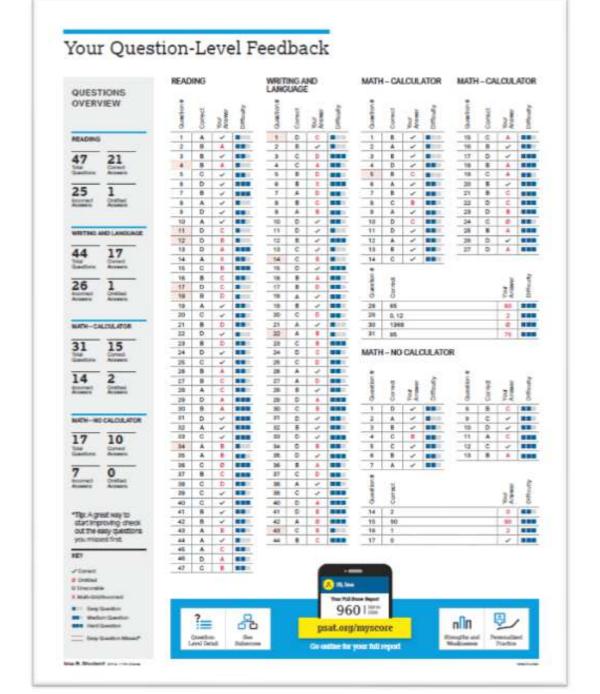


## What Are My Score Percentiles?

Percentiles and benchmarks are provided for 10th and 11th grades on the PSAT/NMSQT®.



## What Is My Question-Level Feedback?



## **Online Student Score Reports**

- Students can use their free College Board accounts to access robust online score reports for every test they take in the redesigned SAT Suite of Assessments. The online score reports give students an understanding beyond the numbers and provide a detailed breakdown of their performance. Score reports provide:
- Performance summaries for each section
- Insight into strengths and weaknesses with results grouped by content area, skill set, and level of difficulty
- Percentiles to see how their results compare with those of students like them

## The PSAT

- is the first formal step to a college education
- assesses your skills
- begins your college planning
- enters you for scholarships/ NMSQT
- gets you info' from colleges
- CollegeBoard Website has a wealth of information
- PSAT is scored between 160-760
- SAT between 200-800 each section

## **COMPARISON OF SAT & PSAT**

- SAT is longer (about 50% longer)
  - Keeping up the stamina for 4+ hours is one of the challenges of the SAT
  - Importance of PRACTICES so students can be accustomed to this kind of lengthy test
- SAT has an essay
- Old PSAT will predict Scores ±40 on SAT (if do nothing but continue with academic programs)

# What Is the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

#### YOUR PATH TOMORROW

### Here's what else is waiting for you online:



#### A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy

Share your scores with Khan Academy to get your personalized practice.



#### A list of the challenging courses you're ready for

Congratal Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.



#### Your customized starter college list

Check out the tools at BigFuture\* to kick-start your college plans.



#### Don't forget!

Register to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.



#### Your NMSC Selection Index

139

NAYSC uses a Selection index score based on PSATNAYSCT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. The Selection index score is obtaile the sum of your Reading. Writing and Language, and Nath Test scores.

#### Eligibility Information

You must entry requirements for the 2000 National Neth Scholarship. Program and your Selection Index acore will be considered among 1.6 million program entrains.

If your Selection index places you among the 50,000 high scores who qualify for listoms when Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September when qualifying Selection Index scores will be made available.

#### Entry Requirements

Information you provided on your answer sheet.

High school student, YES

rear to complete riigh school and errori full time in college 2020. Total years to be spent in grades 9-12 4

#### National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Ment Scholarship Corporation MMSC conducts the National Ment<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.

To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2000 competition, NASC will consider the 2016 PSATNA19QTH Selection index scores of some 1.6 million test takens (assually high school junioris) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please viet www.mationalment.org.

Farly of your responses to NASC's "Sitry Requirements" questions are insocurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, ante immediately to

National Merit Scholarship-Corporation Attr. Scholarship Administration 1560 Sterman Avenue, Suffa 200 Evanston, N. 60201–4997

Induce your name and nome address along with your high school name, address, and six-diot code number.

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## NMSQT -The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

- Only Juniors eligible for NMSQT
  - Highest in each state picked (top 1%)
  - Semi finalists submit detailed application with other info'
  - 15,000 finalist (less than 1%)
  - About 8,000 finalists receive awards
  - Scholarships total \$35 million (½ %)
- National Achievement is for Black American students (section on test to check for this)
- National Hispanic recognition program
- Score range from 48 to 228.

# COLLEGEBOARD SERVICES www.collegeboard.com

- Register as student... get "question of the day"
- Register as parent ... get newsletters ...
- VERY VALUABLE info' for both parents & students
- They send reminders to register/deadline for FAFSA & lots and lots of important info'
- For seniors who took the PSAT
  - Gives results and analysis
  - Individual Study Guide
  - Gives link to Kahn Academy for FREE online individualized practice
  - https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/14148

# Linking Khan Academy and College Board Student Accounts

# Why link Khan Academy and College Board Accounts?

- Linking your accounts will further personalize your practice: the practice recommendations on Khan Academy will be based on your PSAT/NMSQT results
- ▶ All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to help customize your practice and recommendations on Khan Academy.
- You will be able to jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations.



# Steps to link your College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

#### Step 1

Log in to or create your Khan Academy account at satpractice.org

#### Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts

#### Step 3

Sign in or create your College Board Account and hit "Send" to send your scores

Sign up. Link up. Get practicing.





## Step 1:

## **Create a Khan Academy Account**





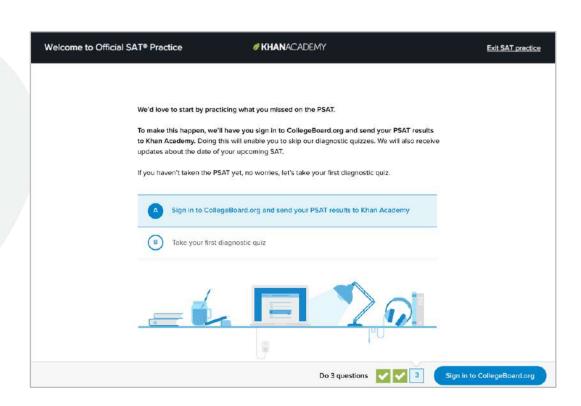
- Log in to or create your Khan Academy account
  - ► Go to satpractice.org
  - Click green button labeled "Check it out now"
  - Sign in with Gmail, Facebook, or click "Sign up with email"
    - ▶ If you click Sign in with Gmail or Facebook, enter in your username and password for either these accounts and you are signed in
    - ► If you click "Sign up with email" Enter in First Name/Last name/Email/Birthdate and click "Sign Up"
      - An email will been sent to your account to verify; sign in to your email
      - Open email from Khan Academy accounts and click on the "Finish Signing Up" button
      - A welcome screen will appear where you will enter username and password and click "Sign Up"



### Step 2:

## Begin to link your Khan Academy Account to College Board

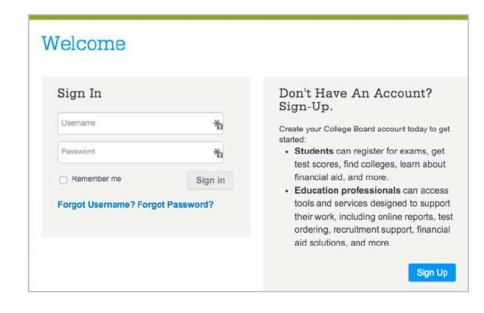
- You have logged into Khan Academy for the first time and will be asked if you would like to send PSAT results
- If you already have a Khan Academy account, a prompt will appear asking if you want to send your PSAT results to Khan Academy
- After choosing that option, you will be directed to collegeboard.org





# Step 3: Create a College Board Account

- Sign in to your College Board account; if you do not have a College Board account, click 'Sign Up' to create one.
- The steps for creating a College Board account are:
  - Click on the "Sign up" blue box
  - Fill in the fields to create your student account ensuring all information is correct
  - Click "Next" at the bottom when all fields are completed
  - You are now Signed In

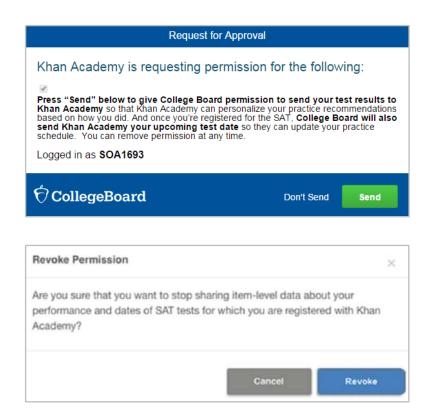


Please note that students under 13 cannot create a College Board Account.



## Step 3: And Hit Send to Link Accounts

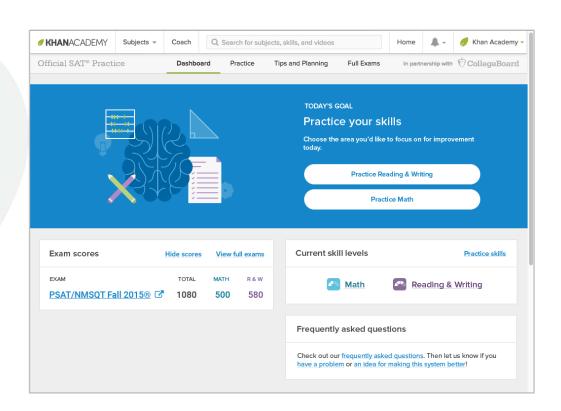
- After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked for permission to link your accounts.
- After clicking "Send" you will be redirected to SAT practice on the Khan Academy site.
- You can remove the link at any time, by clicking on "Revoke" which is found in College Board account settings.





# Now Start Practicing on Khan Academy with Personalized Recommendations

- You can start your practice in either Math or Evidence Based Reading & Writing.
- The recommendations are based on how you did on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9.
- Keep practicing with each additional problem and activity the personalization gets stronger and gets you closer to your goal score on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9.





## How Can I Practice with Khan Academy®?

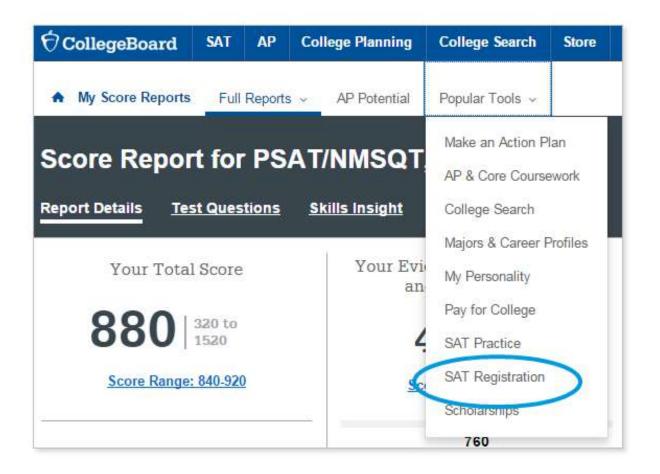
Watch a video introducing
Official SAT Practice on
Khan Academy



- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT<sup>®</sup> concept
- Six official, full-length SAT practice tests with more to come
- Personalized recommendations based on each student's strengths and weaknesses
- Tailored practice schedule mapping out each students' path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test

## How Do I Register for the SAT®?

- SAT Registration link from Popular Tools menu
- sat.org/register



## SAT

- Make sure you take the SAT in March (SAT School Day/ March 6)
- Taking the SAT will determine what AP classes you would do great in during your senior year.
- Take the SAT again as a senior to increase your chances for a better score!!

## SAT Service Department

• When you take the <u>SAT School day</u> on March 6, make sure you call the SAT Service Department at <u>1-866-756-7346</u> to link you SAT School Day Scores with your own College Board account.



## Chino High School Counseling website

https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/14148

• The counseling website offers a vast amount of college, career and scholarship resources and information.

## Student Search Service®

Connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities.

- Participate voluntarily.
- Connect with more than 1,200 colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and educational organizations.
- Sign up when you take an assessment in the SAT<sup>®</sup> Suite:
  - Choose to participate in Student Search Service when registering for a College Board test (fill in the circle on the answer sheet).
  - Provide information about yourself on your answer sheet.
  - Participating organizations can then search for groups of students who may be a good fit.
  - FYI: The College Board never shares information on disabilities, parental education, self-reported parental income, Social Security numbers, phone numbers, or actual test scores through Student Search Service.

## Questions???

