

PSAT 8/9

Offered to students in the fall of their 8th grade and freshman year

What is the PSAT 8/9?

The PSAT 8/9 is an assessment given to eighth and ninth grade students that is closely aligned to the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10. It consists of questions in Evidence-based Reading, Writing and Math.

What are the benefits of taking the PSAT 8/9 assessment?

The assessment helps establish a baseline for students as they enter high school and begin preparing for college and career readiness. It also provides students with better access to data and personalized study through the online College Board and Khan Academy resources.

The PSAT 8/9 assessment will help your student prepare for the future. By taking the PSAT 8/9, your student will learn which skills he or she needs to work on for continued success through high school and college. In addition, the PSAT 8/9 will identify areas where your student excels and may want to consider taking higher-level courses, as well as areas he or she should focus on to improve academically.

PSAT 10

Offered to students in the spring of their **sophomore** year.

Why should students take the PSAT 10?

The PSAT 10 offers great preparation for the SAT.

Students who take the PSAT 10 will receive both an online and a paper score report. They will receive an overall test score as well as individual section scores, cross-test scores and sub scores. Students will also receive free, personalized, online SAT practice program through Khan Academy, which can be used to prepare for both the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT.

SAT

Offered to students in the spring of their **junior** year

The SAT School Day Program provides students the opportunity to take the SAT, an assessment widely regarded to measure student academic success and college readiness, during the school day in their own school building. This in-house testing eliminates limitations of cost and transportation for students.

PSAT/NMSQT

Offered to students in the fall of their **junior** year

What are the benefits of taking the PSAT/NMSQT?

The preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is an assessment administered to 11th grade students that helps prepare them for the redesigned SAT, college and career. Historically, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who do not.

The PSAT/NMSQT connects students to scholarships.

The PSAT/NMSQT provides the opportunity for students to compete for recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Program. This program recognizes and honors academically talented students throughout the United States.

The PSAT/NMSQT provides free practice for students.

All students who take the PSAT/NMSQT will receive personalized online SAT practice through Khan Academy, based on their test performance. The collaboration with Khan Academy offers students and educators personalized online instruction that complements great classroom instruction, detailed information on student progress to guide next steps and official full-length practice tests.

Visit www.windsor-csd.org/SATSchoolDay for more information

Did you know your child can now take the PSAT and the SAT free of charge right in their school building?

The SAT School Day Program by College Board provides students with the opportunity to take the SAT Suite of Assessments free of charge during their regular school day. In the Windsor Central School District, students are given the PSAT 8/9 during their eighth grade and freshman years, the PSAT 10 during their sophomore year and the PSAT/NMSQT during the fall of their junior year. The SAT is administered in the spring of the junior year.

Once your child has taken the assessment, you will receive a unique code to review the assessment results online. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the Khan Academy website and receive a personalized tutorial, including practice questions and full-length assessments. Online support also provides scholarship and career guidance to students.



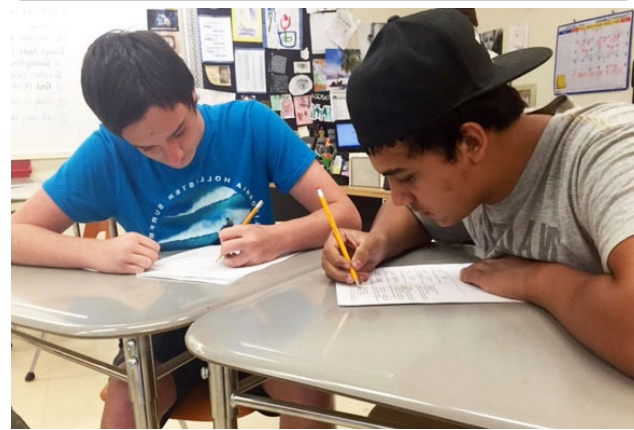
SAT Suite of Assessments

- PSAT 8/9 - Grades 8 & 9 (fall)
- PSAT 10 - Grade 10 (spring)
- PSAT/NMSQT - Grade 11 (fall)
- SAT - Grade 11 (spring)

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