How Does AP Go Beyond Assessment?
Multiple studies confirm that students who earn a 3 or higher on an AP Exam:

• Perform well in subsequent college courses in the discipline
• Are more likely to major in their AP subject or a related discipline, particularly in STEM subjects
• Take more—not less—college coursework in the discipline
• Are more likely to graduate within four years
• Find opportunities that lead to success (especially true of underrepresented students)
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AP provides opportunities for underserved students to succeed.
AP Validity Research with the University System of Georgia
Institutions Included In This Study:

1. Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
2. Clayton State University
3. Kennesaw State University
4. University of Georgia
1. The redesigned AP Biology curriculum was launched in the fall of 2012. Students entering into USG institutions in the fall of 2013 could have taken the AP Biology Exam pre-redesign or post-redesign. Post-redesign results are presented here, although both are included in the full report.

2. The redesigned AP Chemistry curriculum was launched in the fall of 2013. Results presented are pre-redesign.

3. Physics B was replaced with Physics 1 and Physics 2 in the fall of 2014. Results presented are pre-change
Key Findings

Mean Course Grades by AP or Non-AP

Full Report: eric.ed.gov
In the sequent or subsequent course in the discipline, students with AP Exam credit tended to perform as well as or better than students without AP Exam credit who took the introductory course on the same campus as the sequent/subsequent course. These findings are generally consistent across institutions and AP Exams studied.
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Free program that connects students with opportunities based on academic merit, to students who meet specific financial, racial, ethnic and other eligibility requirements.

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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® Suite:

1. Choose to participate in Student Search Service when registering for a College Board test (fill in the circle on the answer sheet).
2. Provide information about yourself on your answer sheet.
3. Participating organizations can then search for groups of students who may be a good fit.
4. 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.
Connecting Students to Scholarships

- Students Take the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10
- Partners Identify Students Using PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Data
- Students Become Aware of Available Opportunities
- Students are Invited to Apply: Partners send information about their programs to qualified students
- Students Decide to Apply for Scholarship
- Student Says “Yes” to Free Student Search Service
  Students can also opt in to Student Search Service via Big Future.
# Access Expanded

## 2017 Partnership Results

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**APIASF**
- 58% of winners found through PSAT-related assessments
- 70% of applicants through College Board partnership

**COBELL**
- 22% of scholarship winners identified because they took the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10
A 2017 graduate from Georgia, opted in to Student Search and won the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship. She is also a National Merit semi-finalist, an AP scholar with distinction, and the President of the College Board Youth Advisory Council.
SAT Fee Waiver Program Enhancements
Fee Waivers

What’s new?

- For 2017-18, fee waivers no longer expire
- Beginning spring 2018, students who use a fee waiver for the SAT or SAT Subject Test will be able to send their official score reports to as many institutions as they want – for free
- For fall 2018, CSS Profile will allow unlimited CSS Profile applications for first-time, domestic college applicants who take the SAT with a fee waiver

The SAT and SAT Subject Tests

Fee Waiver

This fee waiver applies to the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. You can use it to cover the test fee for one test date in one subject (SAT or SAT Subject Tests), the cost of SAT Question and Answer Service or Student Score Report Service, and the cost of four additional score reports at any time while you’re in high school. The card doesn’t cover application fees or change fees.

All required fields must be completed for this card to be accepted as valid payment for test fees. Incomplete cards submitted with invalid registrations will be returned unprocessed.

Important: The 13-digit fee waiver code below is good for only one registration for a single test date. Use it to register for either the SAT or the optional Subject Tests or Subject Tests for your chosen test date. This code does not expire.

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR (REQUIRED)
Give your College Board High School Code. This must be included on the registration form.

1. TO BE COMPLETED BY ELIGIBLE STUDENT (REQUIRED)
Student’s signature (are you eligible for a fee waiver?)

Doctors or counselors (pink form)

Instructions for Counselors

Please complete the school or agency information on the front of this card. Write the six-digit College Board high school code legibly in the corresponding space for homestudied students. The code is C130000. Be sure to complete the continuation of eligibility section and print and sign your name. Without certification of the counselor, the fee waiver card is not valid and may be returned to the student with their unsigned registration. See the SAT and SAT Subject Tests Fee Waiver Service Counselor Guide for further instructions.

Instructions for Students

You can use this fee waiver card to register for the SAT I Lynn’s at 11th or 12th grade. For the SAT Subject Tests, you must take up to three tests in one year: you’ll be in the 8th to 13th grades. Remember: You can only use this card and code once.

1. Print and sign your name on the front to confirm your eligibility.

3. Register either online or by mail. See below for instructions. If you need access to a computer or the Internet, visit a local Boys & Girls Club to apply to study with support from trained staff. Visit bigs.org to find a local site.

Reminder: No matter how you register, you’ll need to supply an accurate photo of yourself (from sat/register.png). Students in the United States and U.S. territories can use fee waivers until the late registration deadline for any test date, without paying a late fee.

For Online Registration:

Register online for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests at sat/register. You’ll need to enter the 13-digit code, your counselor’s name, and the eligibility form you filled out, as shown on this card. If you’re testing in the U.S. and U.S. territories, the code on this card will be accepted on or before the appropriate deadline. For international dates and deadlines, visit sat/register/international.

For Paper Registration:

Ask your counselor for a copy of the “The SAT and SAT Subject Tests” Student Registration Brochure, which comes with a registration form by completing and mailing the fee card, and an initial fee and return envelope.

Test Dates and Deadlines

For domestic paper and online registrations, visit sat/register/dates-deadlines. On Test Day

You must present your admission ticket and a acceptable photo ID to be admitted to the test center. See your ticket for a list of what to bring on test day, or see the list on sat/register/test-day.
Fee Waivers

What’s Covered

Assessment Benefits
- (2) free SAT registrations with or without essay (grades 11-12)
- (6) free SAT Subject Test registrations (grades 9-12)
  (take up to three individual SAT Subject Tests on a single test day)
- Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS)
  if ordered at the time of registration (QAS and SAS aren’t available for SAT Subject Tests)

College Benefits
- Unlimited free score reports
- Unlimited free CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® fee waivers
- College application fee waivers

Other Benefits
- No late registration fee
- A fee reduction for multiple-choice score verification or essay score verification
- Coverage of the non-U.S. regional fee for fee-waiver-eligible U.S. students who are testing abroad
Free Official SAT Practice
TIFFANY'S PATH TO SUCCESS

PERSONALIZED LEARNING ROADMAP

OFFICIAL SAT PRACTICE TESTS
WITH SCORING FOR PAPER & PENCIL

CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

SEND SCORE DATA
COLLEGE BOARD
KHAN ACADEMY

SUCCESS!

POWERED BY SCHOOLS, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY GROUPS
Features include:

Recommended SAT Skills to focus on based on class performance
- 36 Lesson Plans created by teachers for teachers available for skills in Math, Reading, and Writing
- Links to additional Khan Academy content and SAT content that can be assigned to the class based on the class’s greatest needs.

Student Progress
- Their upcoming SAT test date
- Problems completed, time spent, and practice tests scheduled
- Notification if account is connected to their College Board account

Recently completed activity
- The top recommended skills for practice
- Questions attempted, answer choices, and correct answers
- Practice Test scores
Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

Results

• Nearly 250,000 test takers were studied

• Number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT correlated to hours spent practicing

16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more
Etta James, a senior at Westside High School in Macon, GA increased her SAT scores by 140 points, from the time she took the PSAT/NMSQT to when she took the SAT twice with a fee waiver. She studied on Official SAT Practice (OSP) an hour a day for at least two months and via the free Daily Practice for the new SAT app.

“*The first time I took the SAT even before I was stressed out. When I retook it I was much more confident after doing Official SAT Practice,*” says Etta.
Neo Treaster from Peachtree Ridge High School in Georgia increased his scores **300 points** from when he took the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

“I tried the question of the day in the Official SAT app and tried to do a full practice test once every two weeks,” he says.

He studied about an hour a week, and it paid off.

“I felt proud of myself that I got the score that I wanted, now I can apply to the colleges that I want and expand the number I apply to.”

This senior hopes his improved score can help him qualify for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship so he can study airspace engineering.
Counselor Resources to support your work
College Board for Counselors

collegeboard.org/counselors

• Webinars
Webinars

Special Events:
Score Week (December)
Counselor Summer Institute (August)

- College Board Workshop Updates (Experienced and 2 Years or Less)
- PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
- Official SAT Practice
- Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
- Juniors and the SAT
- Preparing Student Athletes for Academic and Career Success
- An Overview of AP Potential: Learning How to Expand Student Access to AP
- Helping Student-Athletes and Families Navigate the NCAA Eligibility Center Process
- Supporting Students with the Coalition Platform
- Using Data to RAMP Up Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- NACAC State of College Admission Report
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Questions?