

Benefits of the SAT[®] Suite

BigFuture®



January 23-27, 2023

Agenda

What we'll cover in today's webinar:

- Benefits of the SAT Suite of Assessments
- Helping Parents/Guardians Understand the SAT Suite of Assessments Toolkit
- BigFuture

Benefits of the SAT[®] Suite

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Establishes a baseline and check-in on college readiness

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- Reflects the work students do in school
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Presents clear alignment among all assessments in the SAT Suite



Links to colleges and scholarships



Offers free personalized practice

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Connects to Advanced Placement[®] through the AP Potential[™] tool

)7 Supports college and career planning



Provides online scores and reports for students and educators

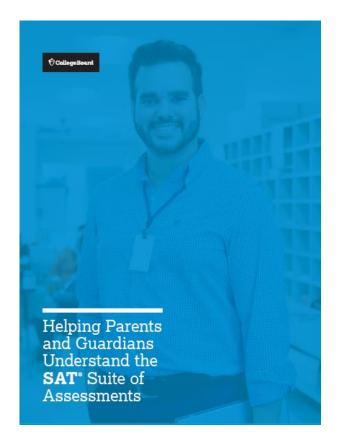
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- Toolkits will arrive in schools no later than mid-February.
- Digital versions will be posted at https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.
- The following materials will be included:
 - Individual flyers about the SAT School Day, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 (for grade 9) explaining how each test propels students on the journey to college and career readiness
 - Information about Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® and instructions in both English and Spanish that explain how students can link their PSAT 10 scores to Khan Academy to receive free, personalized SAT practice plans
 - Information about BigFuture[™]

SAT with Essay

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The SAT School Day FAQ document includes information on the following:

- Scores
- The Essay policy
- Official SAT Practice



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SAT School Day Frequently Asked Questions

Where can my child see their SAT^{**} scores?

CollegeBoard

If your child has a College Board online account, they'll receive an email letting them know their scores are ready. Then they can log in at studentscores.collegeboard.org to see their scores and send them to colleges.

Your ohild's online score report includes detailed information about their test performance, including areas in which they excel and areas in which they may need to continue to develop as they prepare for college. Score reports give students and teachers valuable information to help make sure students will be ready for college-level work once they graduate from high school.

Will my child take the Essay this spring through the ISBE-provided SAT School Day administration?

Yes. ISBE continues to include the Essay, as the Essay helps to fully measure the depth and breadth of the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts.

What do colleges look for in an SAT score?

Each college has its own approach and policy when it comes to SAT scores, so be sure to inquire with each college directly. Remember, SAT scores are just one part of a student's college application. Admission officers factor in high school grades and courses, extracurricular activities, application essays, and recommendation letters when making their decision.

When should students start using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy*?

There's no hard-and-fast rule, but the more time students spend on Khan Academy, the more likely they'll feel well prepared for the SAT.

We recommend that students create their Khan Academy account in the fall of their junior year. If they've taken the PSAT[™] 10, they can use those scores to receive personalized practice for the SAT. If they haven't taken the PSAT 10, they can take a few short quizzes to find out what skills they need to practice. Then they'll have several months to practice before taking the SAT in the spring of their junior year.

Help your child create a practice schedule on Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy and stick to it. As with sports or music, the key to feeling prepared is committing to practice. Students can sign up at satpractice.org.

When should my child start working on college applications?

Ideally, your child would use part of the summer before their senior year to research colleges, check application deadlines, and create their college list. They can also start working on the personal essay some colleges may require.

For additional information about the SAT and helping your child plan for college, visit **sat.org**.

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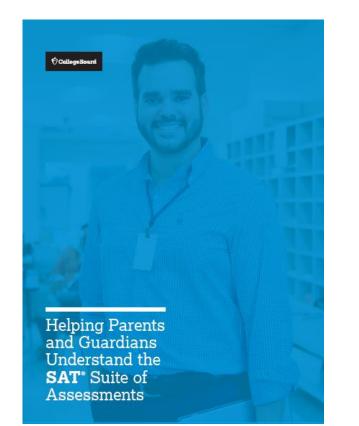
A Parent/Guardian's Guide: Getting Your Teen Ready for the SAT includes information on the following:

- Accessing Official SAT Practice
- Creating a practice schedule
- Planning for a successful test day



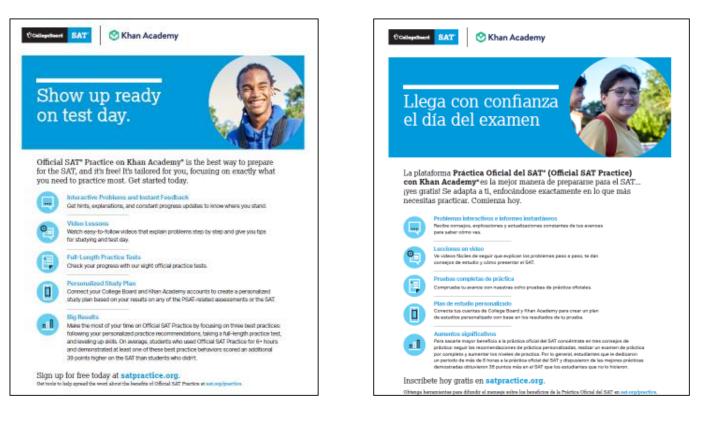
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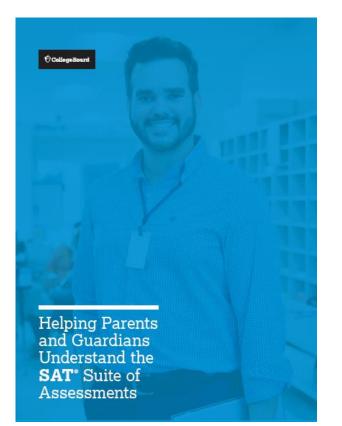
The Official SAT Practice documents include information on the following:

- Specific resources available on Official SAT Practice
- Recent research on the use of Official SAT Practice and SAT score results



PSAT 10

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The PSAT 10 FAQ document includes information on the following:

- Scores
- Benchmarks



PSAT10 Frequently Asked Questions

Where can my child see their PSAT[™] 10 scores?

Students can see their scores for all the PSAT-related assessments online at studentscores.collegeboard.org. They'll need to create a free College Board online account if they don't already have one.

When will my child's test scores be available?

Students will receive an email at the address associated with their College Board online account when their scores are available.

Do colleges see my child's PSAT 10 scores?

The College Board does not send PSAT 10 scores to colleges.

These scores are not intended to be part of college admission decisions. They should not be included on student transcripts that will be reproduced and sent to colleges unless the student (if 18 or older) or parent/ guardian has granted permission.

What information is included in the online score reports?

Score reports give students and teachers valuable information to help make sure students will be ready for college-level work once they graduate from high school

Online score reports are electronic summaries of students' scores on the PSAT 10 that clearly pinpoint the areas they need to work on most as well as where they're excelling. Students can access these reports by logging in to their College Board online account.

What are the college readiness benchmarks?

Students will see a benchmark for each section of the PSAT 10. Benchmarks are the scores that represent college readiness. In other words, students who score at or above the benchmark are on track to be ready for college when they graduate from high school.

Students who score below the benchmark still have time to work on their skills. The detailed feedback on their online score reports allows students to see which skills need the most improvement.

For additional information on the PSAT 10 and helping your child plan for college, visit **psat.org/journey**.

PSAT 10

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The PSAT 10 Unlocks Great Opportunities for Your Child document includes information on the following:

- Official SAT Practice
- AP Potential
- BigFuture



Illinois public school students in grade 10 will take the PSAT[™] 10 during a school day in the spring of 2023. The test has the same types of questions and format as the SAT, so it's a great checkpoint for you and your child. **The test also helps students and parents/guardians:**

Get Free, Personalized SAT Prep

PSAT 10 scores are your child's access to a personalized SAT study plan through Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy*. Plans include thousands of practice questions with instant feedback, video lessons, and full-length practice tests.

Access Advanced Coursework

Your child's PSAT 10 score report shows areas in which they performed well and which college-level AP courses match their strengths. Our AP Potential[®] tool shows students in which AP courses they're likely to do well based on their performance on the PSAT 10.

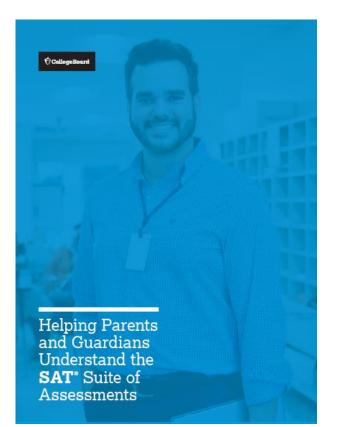
Learn About Opportunities

You and your child can start receiving information to help plan for college. The College Board's college planning website, BigFuture[™], helps students find and apply to colleges and guides them toward resources that can help them pay for college. Learn more at bigfuture.org.

For more information about how the PSAT 10 can help you and your child plan for their future, visit <u>psat.org/journey</u>.

PSAT 8/9

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The PSAT 8/9 FAQ document includes information on the following:

- Scores
- Benchmarks



PSAT 8/9 Frequently Asked Questions

Where can my child see their PSAT^{**} 8/9 scores?

Students can see their scores for all the PSAT-related assessments online at <u>studentscores.collegeboard.org</u>. They'll need to create a free College Board online account if they don't aiready have one.

When will my child's test scores be available?

Students will receive an email at the address associated with their College Board online account when their scores are available.

Do colleges see my child's PSAT 8/9 scores?

The College Board does not send PSAT 8/9 scores to colleges.

These scores are not intended to be part of college admission decisions. They should not be included on student transcripts that will be reproduced and sent to colleges unless the student (if 18 or older) or parent/ guardian has granted permission.

What information is included in the online score reports?

Score reports give students and teachers valuable information to help make sure students will be ready for college-level work once they graduate from high school.

Online score reports are electronic summaries of students' scores on the PSAT 8/9 that clearly pinpoint the areas they need to work on most as well as where they're excelling. Students can access these reports by logging in to their College Board online account.

What are the college readiness benchmarks?

Students will see a benchmark for each section of the PSAT 8/9. Benchmarks are the scores that represent college readiness. In other words, students who score at or above the benchmark are on track to be ready for college when they graduate from high school.

Students who score below the benchmark still have time to work on their skills. The detailed feedback on their online score reports allows students to see which skills need the most improvement.

For additional information on the PSAT 8/9 and helping your child plan for college, visit **psat.org/8-9**.

PSAT 8/9

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The PSAT 8/9 Helps Your Child Start the Journey to College document includes information on the following:

- Official SAT Practice
- AP Potential
- BigFuture



Illinois public school students in grade 9 will take the PSAT[®] 8/9 during a school day in the spring of 2023. PSAT 8/9 scores help guide your child's academic progress and provide an early indication of college readiness. **The test also helps students and parents/guardians:**

Recognize Strengths

Data from the PSAT 8/9 may provide insight into your child's strengths and what skills they should acquire.

Choose High School Courses

Knowing their strengths and what skills they should acquire can help you and your child choose the right classes as they progress through high school. Data from the PSAT 8/9 may help determine whether they're ready for college-level Advanced Placement (AP*) courses starting their sophomore year.

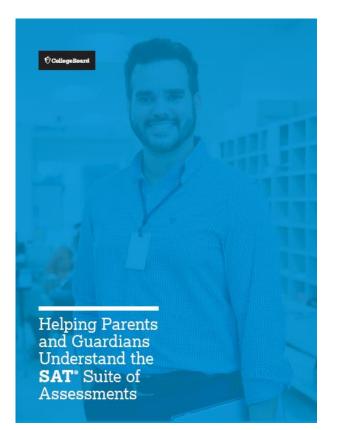
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For more information about how the PSAT 8/9 can help you and your child plan for their future, visit <u>psat.org/8-9</u>.

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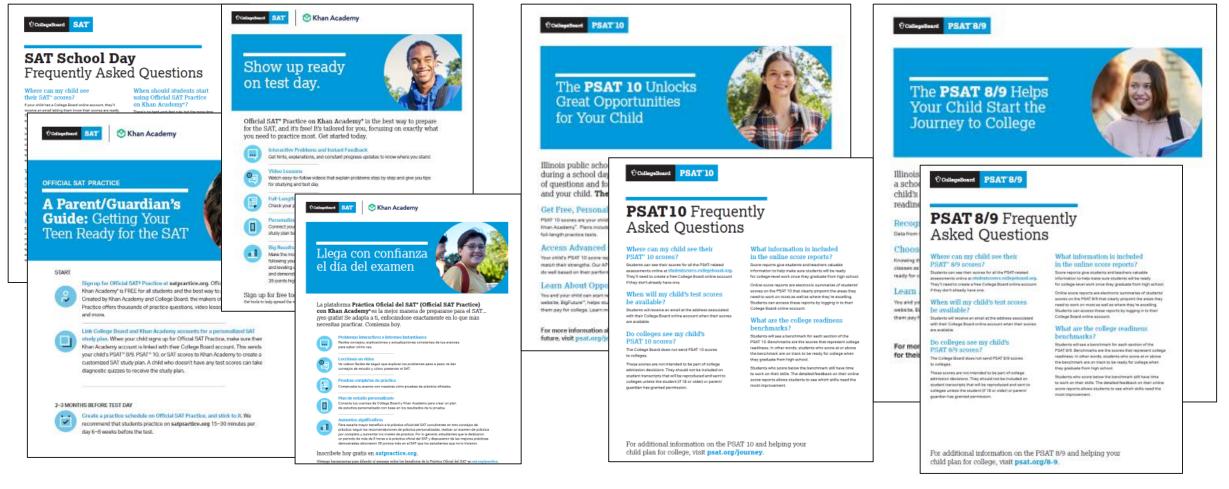


The BigFuture Scholarships document includes information on the following:

- Summary of the BigFuture tool
- Steps to complete to qualify for the scholarships



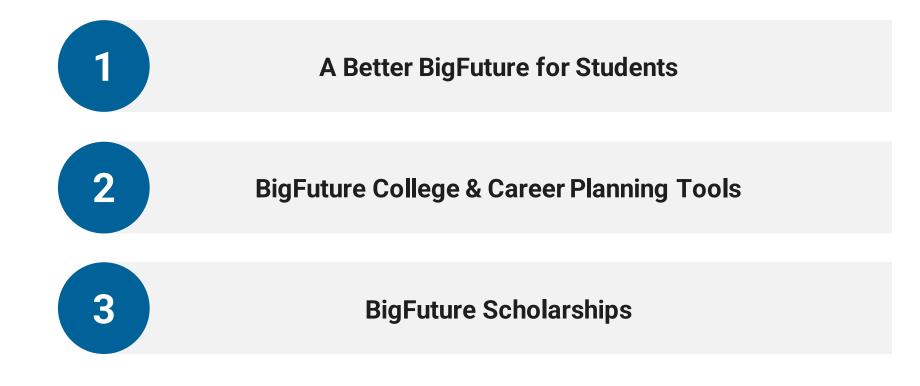
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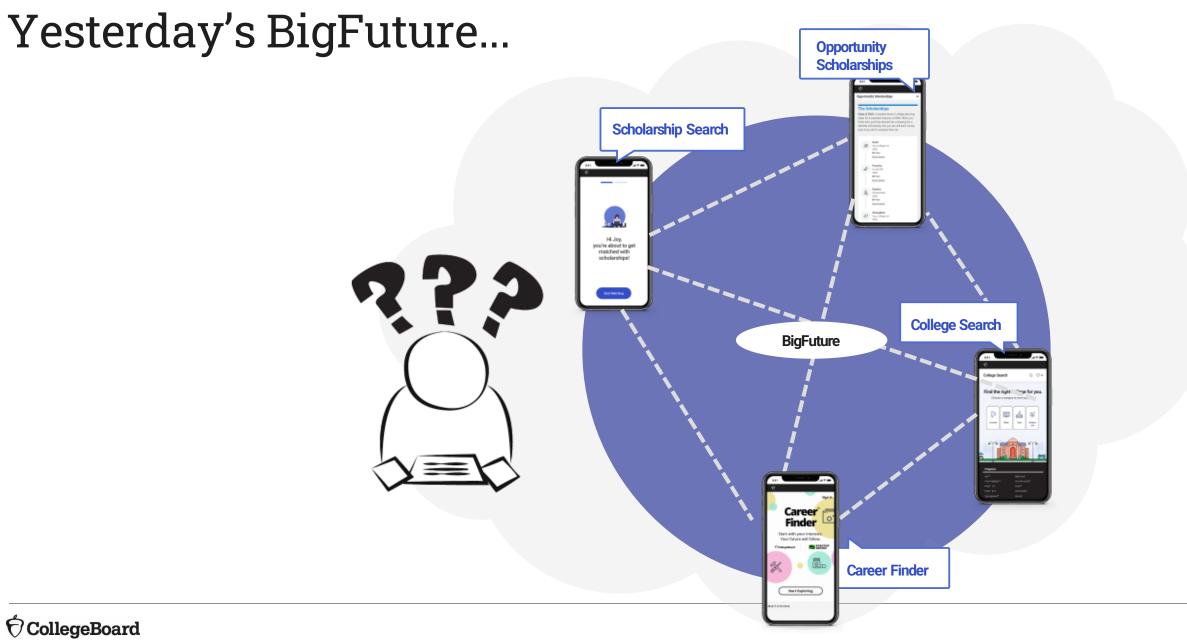


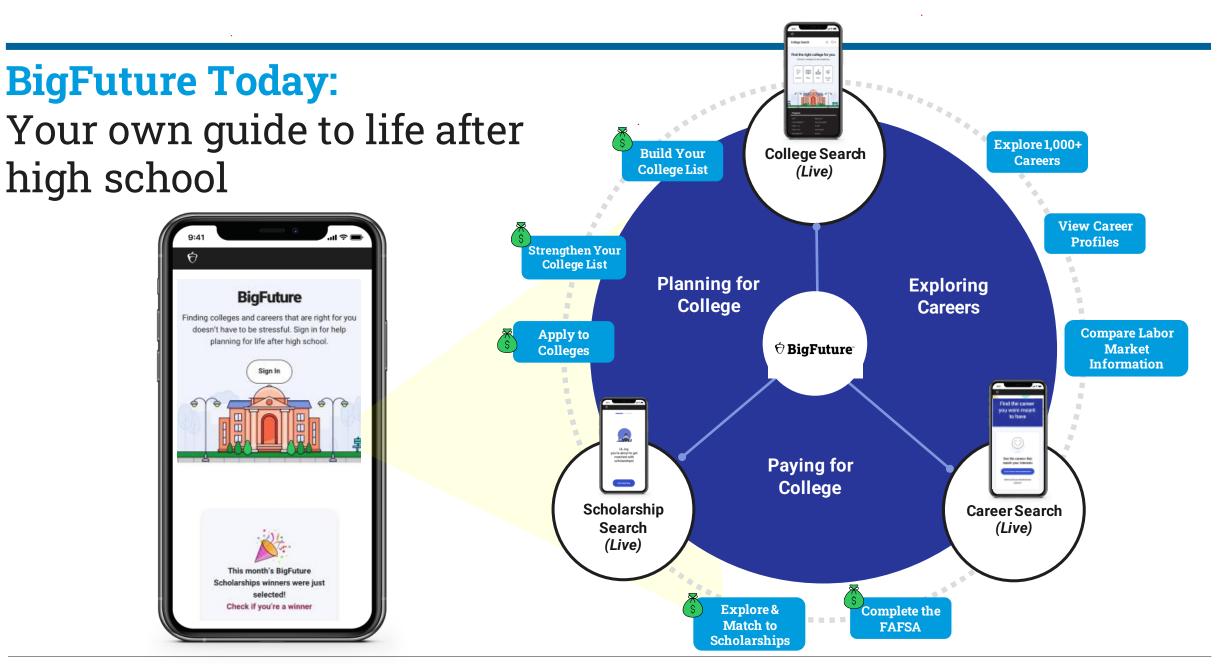
BigFuture A Student's Guide to Life After High School



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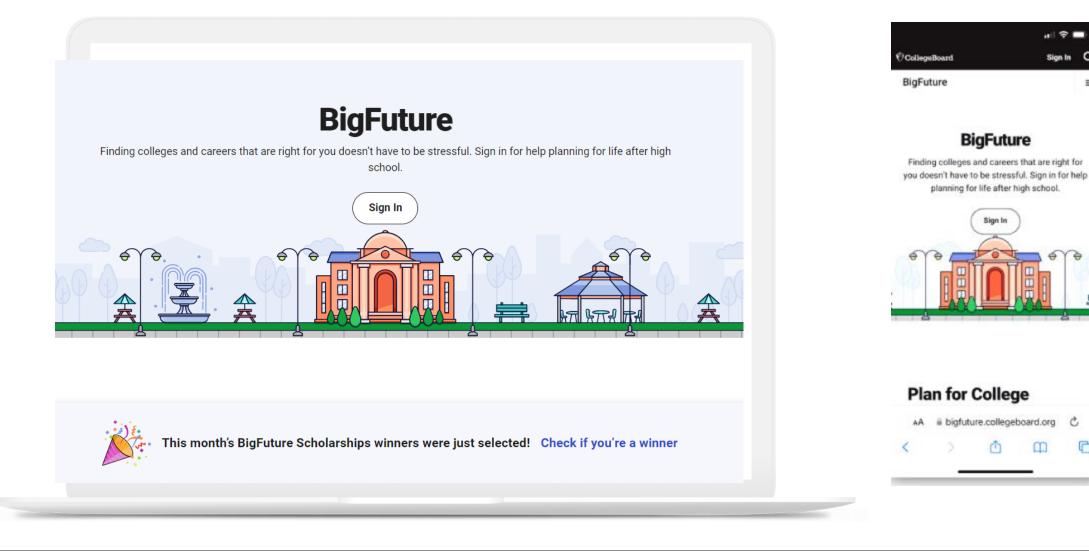


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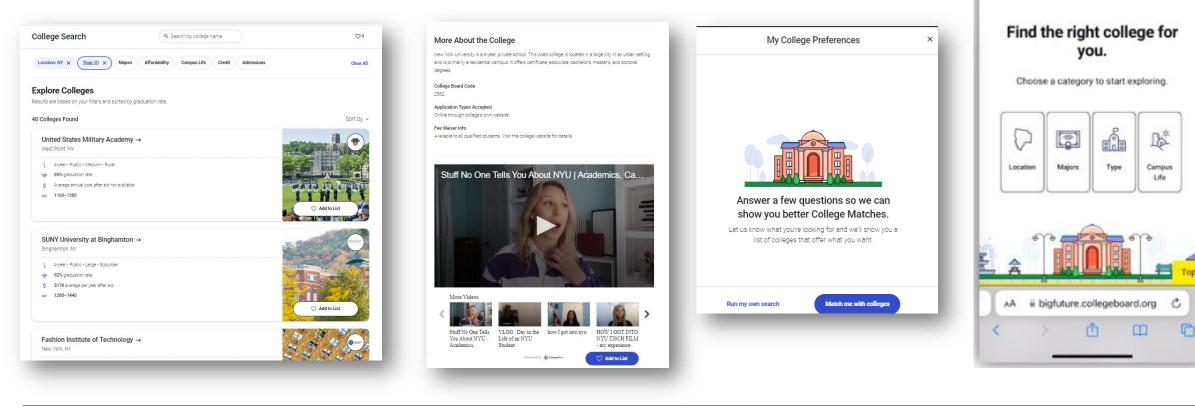
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Plan for College:

Search and filter over **3,000 college profiles**.

- Search schools which are listed in order of graduation rate.
- Watch videos of real students in partnership with Campus Reel.
- Use the personalized college search based on a student's preferences.



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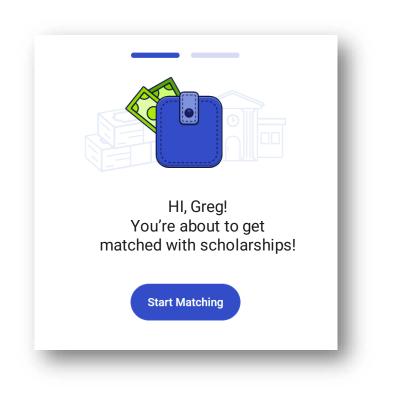
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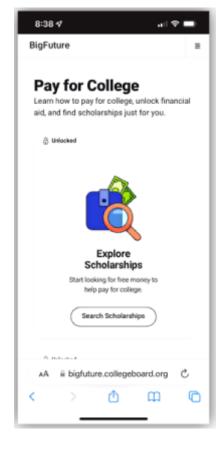
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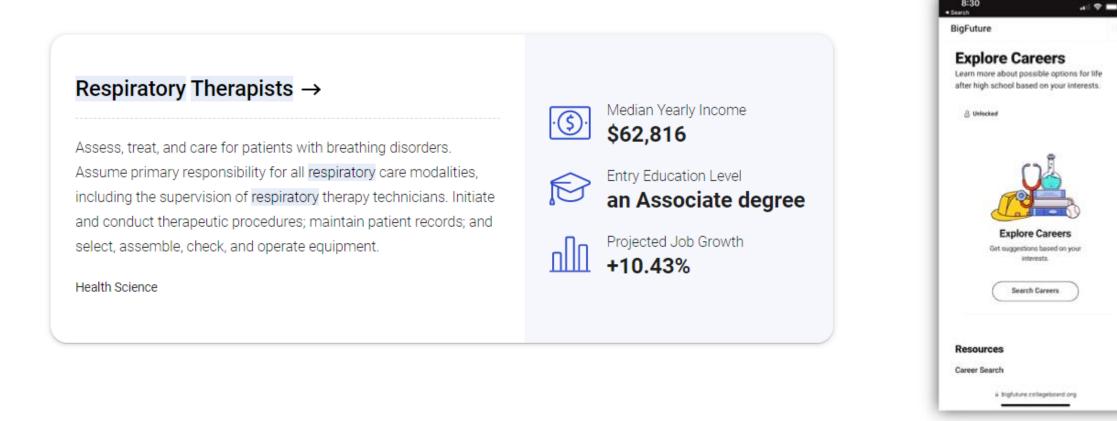
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Explore Careers:

Connect your interests and skills to **over 1,000 career profiles**.

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This year, Illinois had a \$40,000 BigFuture scholarship recipient.





Will from Winnebago High School Winnebago, Illinois Scholarship Winner, Build Your College List Class of 2023

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BigFuture Scholarships: Five things you need to know:

- 1. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors can now qualify for BigFuture Scholarships.
- 2. **NEW STEP:** Start Your Career List rewards students for saving three or more careers on BigFuture.
- 3. Every month, BigFuture will continue to award two \$40,000 awards and hundreds of \$500 awards.
- 4. Every step completed earns students one entry in \$40,000 drawings and one entry in \$500 drawings.
- 5. The more steps completed and the earlier students start, the more chances they have at earning scholarships.



"To me and my family, it means an opportunity to not only be the first generation to go to a university, but to also meet others from different backgrounds and more."

Veronica from Miami Arts Charter School Miami, Florida Scholarship Winner, Build Your College List, Class of 2023

For Classes of 2024 and 2025: Completing steps on the BigFuture dashboard qualifies students for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships.

The more steps students take and the earlier they begin, the more chances they have to earn scholarships.

Start Your Career List by end of February in senior year	Build Your College List by June 30 in junior year	Start Your Scholarship List by end of February in senior year
Explore careers that match your interests.	Find two- or four-year colleges that interest you.	Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.
Strengthen Your College List by October 31 in senior year	Complete the FAFSA by end of February in senior year	Apply to Colleges by end of February in senior year



"The scholarship I received is life-changing. This will allow me to choose the college of my choice with financial support." - Will from Illinois, Class of 2023 Winner

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BigFuture Ambassadors: Student leaders mobilized peers to use BigFuture in 1,300 schools last year.



Your students can also become **BigFuture Ambassadors** to motivate peers on the path to careers and college.

The ambassador program offers these benefits:

- Regular training on how to be an Ambassador in your school
- A chance to build leadership, project management, and marketing skills
- Opportunities to give feedback to BigFuture
- Tools for campus events and communications

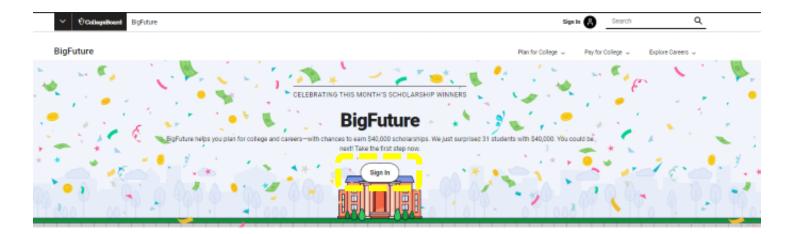


"The Big Future Ambassador program has helped me become **more focused, organized, and prepared as a leader**."

- A BigFuture Ambassador (December 2021)

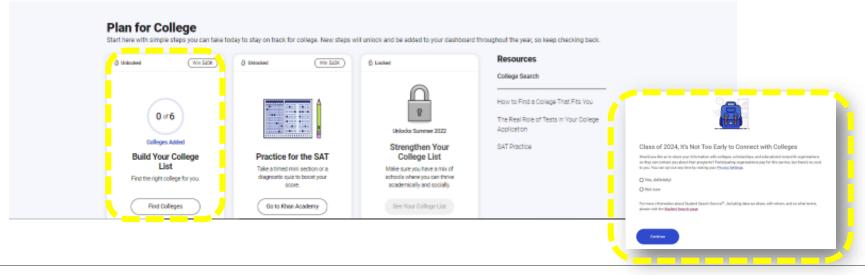
Any student can sign up at bigfuture.org/ambassadors

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BigFuture will guide students in new ways to...

- Join Search to connect with colleges
- Explore careers
- Build their college list
- Qualify for \$500 and \$40,000 awards
- Receive additional benefits



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