

# 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 [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://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 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](https://psat.org/8-9).