



Invest in Kids Act Spring 2022 Administration: Differences Between SAT with Essay and PSAT 10 & PSAT 8/9

[Public Act 100-465](#) established the Invest in Kids Act. The Act includes a five-year tax credit scholarship program for eligible students who attend qualified nonpublic schools. A portion of the Act requires that scholarship recipients shall be annually assessed at the qualified school where the student attends school in the same manner in which students that attend public schools are annually assessed pursuant to Section 2-3.64a5 of the School Code and that such qualified schools shall pay costs associated with this requirement.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is requiring its public schools to administer the PSAT 8/9 to students in Grade 9 and the PSAT 10 to students in Grade 10. Schools that must administer these tests to scholarship recipients should follow standard protocol for ordering these materials via College Board’s Test Ordering System (TOS).

ISBE is requiring public schools to administer the SAT with Essay to students in Grade 11. Procedures for ordering these materials **differ** from the standard protocol due to the unavailability of the essay via College Board’s TOS. Therefore, schools that must administer this test to scholarship recipients should follow procedures for ordering materials for SAT with Essay through ISBE.

The chart below describes the differences in procedures for each test. Please direct any questions to assessment@isbe.net.

Topic	Spring 2022 PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	Spring 2022 SAT with Essay
Student Eligibility	<p>All scholarship recipients in Grade 9 must be tested with PSAT 8/9.</p> <p>All scholarship recipients in Grade 10 must be tested with PSAT 10.</p> <p><i>Note: The school may choose to test all Grade 9 and 10 students, if desired.</i></p>	<p>All scholarship recipients in Grade 11 must be tested with SAT with Essay.</p> <p><i>Note: The school may choose to test all Grade 11 and 12 students, if desired.</i></p>
Test Dates	<p>April 13-29, 2022</p>	<p>Administrators will have two options from which to choose in the fall establishment survey.</p> <p><u>March Primary Test Date Option</u> Primary Test Date: March 23, 2022 Accommodated Testing Window: March 23- April 5, 2022 Makeup Test Date: April 26, 2022</p> <p><u>April Primary Test Date Option</u> Primary Test Date: April 13, 2022 Accommodated Testing Window: April 13-26, 2022 Makeup Test Date: April 26, 2022</p>
Establishing as a Test Site	<p>Administrators from schools serving Grade 9 and/or 10 scholarship recipients must complete a survey that will be available on the ISBE website in November at www.isbe.net/Pages/testinvestinkidsact.aspx.</p>	<p>Administrators from schools serving Grade 11 scholarship recipients must complete a survey to establish their school as a test site for spring 2022. The fall survey link will be sent via email from College Board to building administrators in early September. Administrator email addresses will be provided to the College Board by ISBE based on information in ISBE’s Entity Profile System (EPS). District/school staff must ensure data in EPS are updated on a consistent basis.</p>

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Identifying Test Staff and Addresses	Test coordinators and school addresses will be listed in the College Board TOS. Test coordinators are encouraged to confirm that the address listed in TOS is correct. If a change of address or staffing update is needed, test coordinators should call College Board Customer Service at (888) 477-7728.	School addresses will be provided to the College Board by ISBE based on information in EPS. Test coordinator names and contact information will be identified by the school administrator via annual fall establishment survey response.
Ordering Materials	School staff will order standard and accommodated materials in TOS. The deadline for schools and districts to order test materials for April will be in February 2022.	School staff will be responsible for securely providing ISBE with a student file that lists all students who will be tested. Directions and the deadline for this student file submission will be posted on the ISBE website at www.isbe.net/Pages/testinvestinkidsact.aspx . Standard material orders will be automatically calculated and shipped based on the number of students included in the student file from ISBE in January 2022. Accommodated materials orders will automatically be calculated and ordered based on students in the pending and approved status in SSD Online by certain deadlines.
Tracking Materials	Tracking numbers for shipments are available only in TOS.	Tracking numbers will be emailed to test coordinators.
Pre-ID Labels	Pre-ID labels are not provided. Students are required to grid a minimum number of fields in order for the answer sheet to process (e.g., name, date of birth, student ID number, etc.). College Board offers Pre-ID labels as an option for a fee of \$100. Students will still be required to grid their name, date of birth, and student ID number on their answer sheet as a verification.	Pre-ID labels will be automatically sent to schools for use on the answer sheet for all students who were Pre-ID'd by the posted deadlines. Students will still be required to grid their name, date of birth, and student ID number on their answer sheet as a verification.
Accommodations	Students must have approved College Board accommodations in SSD Online prior to the ordering deadline to allow orders for accommodated materials to be placed in TOS.	Students must have College Board accommodations entered in SSD Online prior to the accommodations deadline.
English Learner (EL) Supports	EL supports are available. Extended time requests are required to be entered in SSD Online.	EL supports are available. Extended time requests are required to be entered in SSD Online.
Training	Standard PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 training is available to test coordinators within their College Board account.	Test coordinators must complete Standard SAT School Day training. They will receive a call to action email asking them to complete training prior to test administration.
Off-site Testing	Schools needing off-site testing locations do not need to submit a request for approval. Schools will order materials for all testing locations.	School staff are required to submit off-site testing plans to test students at a location other than their established school.
Communications	School staff receive standard College Board communications about fall testing and may occasionally receive custom emails from ISBE.	School staff will receive emails from ISBE or customized emails about state testing from College Board.
Publications	School staff receive standard College Board publications, including manuals.	School staff will receive some publications specific to the ISBE-provided administration.

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Online Score Reporting for Students	Scores are released to students on standard score release timelines for PSAT 10 and on standard score release timelines for PSAT 8/9 in student College Board accounts.	Dates for when scores will begin to release into student College Board accounts will be posted on the General Timeline .
Online Score Reporting for Educators	Scores are released to students on standard score release timelines for PSAT 10 and on standard score release timelines for PSAT 8/9. Scores are available in the K-12 College Board Reporting Portal.	Scores are released only to educators in the K-12 College Board Reporting Portal after the answer document verification window and accompanying activities are completed, typically in June, and will be posted on the PSAT/SAT General Timeline .
Released Forms	Educators can see the item-level performance, correct/incorrect answer analysis, and question level of difficulty in the K-12 College Board Reporting Portal for the April 2022 administration.	Educators can see the questions and answer choices in the K-12 College Board Reporting Portal for only the primary SAT test form from April 13, 2022.
Grade-Level Adjustments	School staff should complete an invoicing process in TOS after testing is complete to ensure that the grade levels listed for students in TOS are correct for invoicing and reporting purposes. Test coordinators will receive an email with instructions on how to complete this process when it is time to do so.	School staff should complete an invoicing process in TOS after testing is complete to ensure that the grade levels listed for students in TOS are correct for invoicing and reporting purposes. Test coordinators will receive an email with instructions on how to complete this process when it is time to do so.
Invoicing	Schools will be invoiced for PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9.	Schools will be invoiced for SAT with Essay.