The College Board

Test Ordering Site Overview

December 2017

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Please include all questions in the "Chat" feature with your question followed by an email address to ensure all questions are returned in a timely manner.



Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- PSAT in Illinois
- Overview of the Test Ordering System
 - Key Dates
 - Information needed to place exam orders
- Review of PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10
- From the school's perspective:

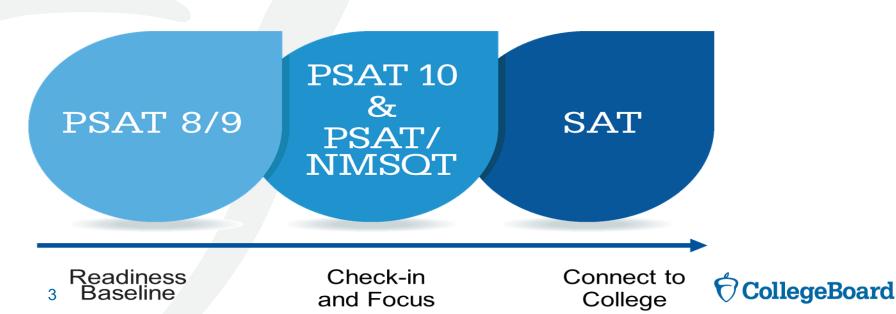
Level 1/2 Als, Pre-administration option, unused test fee, etc.

- From the district's perspective:
 - New district dashboard
- FAQ's and Wrap Up



PSAT in Illinois

- For the 2017-18 school year, ISBE will reimburse any public school, district, or serving educational entity for one administration per student for:
 - PSAT 8/9 9th Grade,
 - PSAT 10 in grades 9 and 10
- Schools that did not participate in this fall 2017, can order for the spring 2018 administration.



PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 Spring 2018

December 15, 2017 | Deadline to complete PSAT 10 SSD requests for February and March testing.

December 22, 2017 | Deadline for schools to order tests using the **preadministration** option for February and March testing. Answer sheets and supervisor manuals received by January 19, 2018.

January 26, 2018 | Deadline for U.S. schools and districts to order test materials for February and March.

February 7, 2018 | Test materials arrive for schools testing in February and March.

February 16, 2018 | Deadline for schools to order tests using the **preadministration** option for April testing. Answer sheets and supervisor manuals received by March 16.

February 19, 2018 | Deadline to complete PSAT 10 SSD requests for April testing.

February 26, 2018 | Spring testing opens.

March 2, 2018 | Deadline for schools and districts to order test materials for April.

March 26, 2018 | Test materials arrive for schools testing in April.

April 27, 2018 | Spring testing ends.

PSAT Ordering Options

- Spring 2018 testing window: 2/26/18 4/27/18
- Ordering Options
 - <u>Pre-administration Option</u>: Receive answer sheets and supervisors manuals early.
 - Standard Option: Receive answer sheets and manuals with testing materials
 - Determine your ordering option and select a testing window.
- Bulk Registration Option (optional service)
 - Schools may also choose to participate in bulk registration allowing you to upload a list of students to College Board for Pre-ID labels to be generated



Test Ordering System

- Schools and districts order all PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 exams through the College Board Test Ordering System: www.collegeboard.com/school
- Within the Test Ordering System, coordinators are able to order test materials for PSAT™ 10 and PSAT™ 8/9 in addition to:
 - Managing all exam orders
 - Track shipments of test materials and score reports
 - Order nonstandard test formats (for students approved for accommodations)
 - Order supervisor's manuals
- ► To place orders in the Test Ordering System, you must have a College Board Educator Professional Account.
- In order to place an order for a school, a school must have an authorized Level 2 Al Code.



Pre-Administration Options

Schools are able to Receive Spring Materials Early:

Save time and allow students to fill out their identifying information before test day — select the pre-administration option on the ordering website to receive answer sheets and supervisor manuals early.

Test booklets will arrive according to the standard test delivery timeline for your testing period. The pre-administration option must be selected by the following dates:

December 22nd Deadline for February and March Testing

February 16th Deadline for April Testing

If you miss the pre-administration ordering deadline, you can still plan a preadministration session when your materials arrive. Additional details on this process are included in both the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9 Supervisor Manual.



Educator Professional Log-In

- If you have placed exam orders earlier this year in the Test Ordering System you do not need to create a new account.
- ▶ If you are creating your account for the first time, you will need to know your schools 6-digit Level 2 Al Code.
- Schools can locate AI Codes at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/k-12-school-code-search.
- ▶ If you cannot locate your school's Al Code and need additional help, please contact the Midwest Regional Office at (847) 653 - 4500 for support and assistance



Accommodations

- Accommodation requests approved by the College Board are only required for the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 exams. No formal approval for accommodations through the College Board's SSD system is needed for any student taking the PSAT 8/9.
- Accommodations requests must be submitted by the SSD coordinator no later than December 15th (February/March testing) or February 19th (April testing), to be approved before the ordering deadline.
- SSD coordinators will use SSD Online to submit accommodation requests on the behalf of students. Schools can have multiple SSD coordinators.
- Once approved, students remain approved for College Board accommodations for all other College Board assessments, including AP® exams. If a student's IEP or 504 changes, the SSD coordinator can modify the requested accommodations in SSD Online.
- If students test with any accommodations that are not preapproved by the College Board, scores for those students will not be reported. Students who are approved after testing may have an opportunity to receive an unofficial score report.
- ► For more information, refer to the testing manual sections "Providing Accommodations on the PSAT/NMSQT" and "Nonstandard Testing Scripts"



Accommodation Requests

All information on SSD Services can be found at: https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/ssd-online

Test Formats for Students with Disabilities

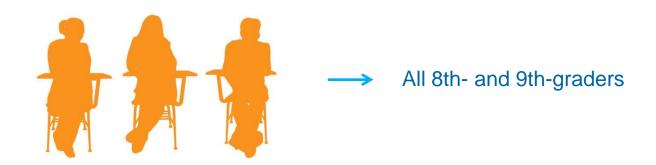
- Students must have College Board approval to use nonstandard test materials when they take the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10.
- After approval for accommodations is provided, test coordinators order nonstandard test formats for students who need them.
- PSAT 8/9 accommodations do not carry over to the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and AP Exams (and others) since they are not submitted to College Board for approval.
- The following formats can be ordered online:
 - Braille Large-type
 - MP3 files Reader's script



PSAT™ 8/9

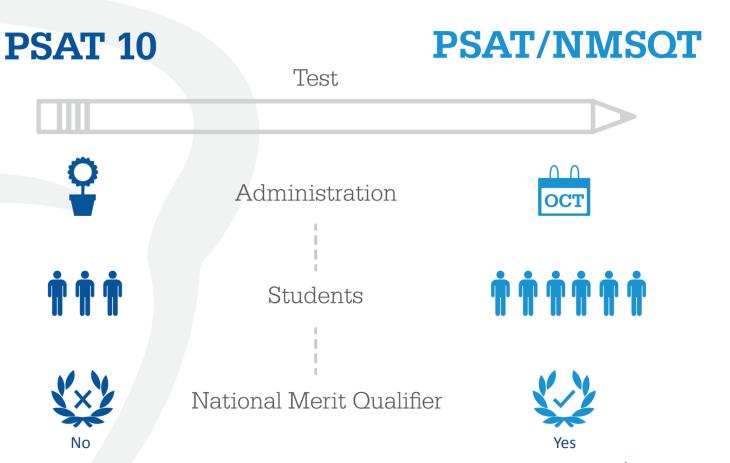
Serves as the foundation for understanding students' progress as they enter high school

Who should take PSAT 8/9?





PSAT™10 & PSAT/NMSQT®





Placing a PSAT Order

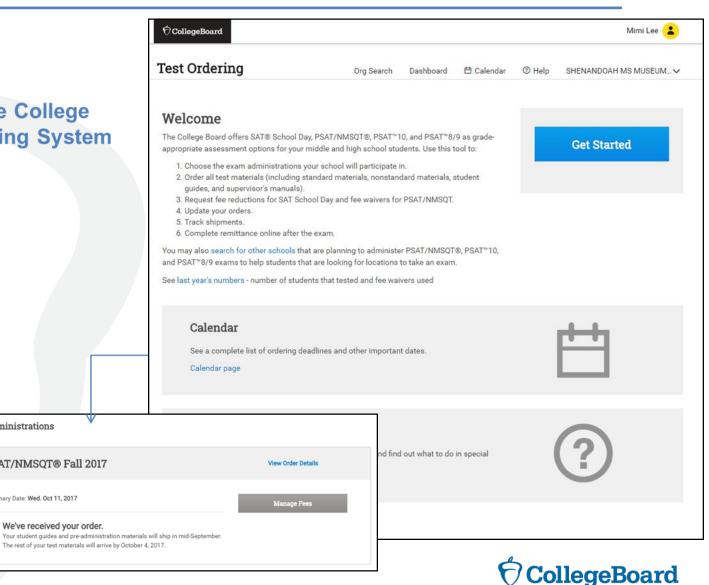
Order through the College Board Test Ordering System

Your Administrations

PSAT/NMSQT® Fall 2017

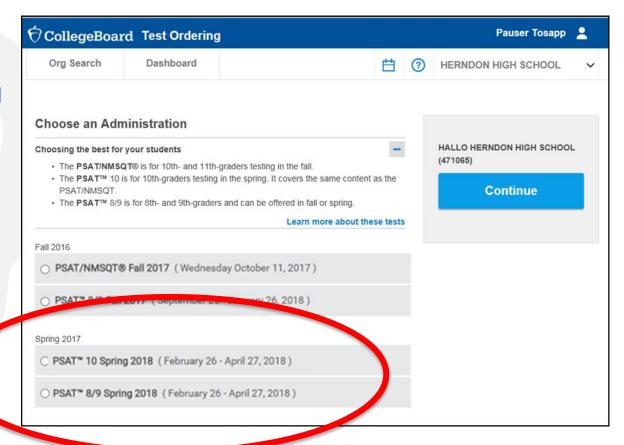
✓ We've received your order.

Primary Date: Wed. Oct 11, 2017



PSAT Ordering

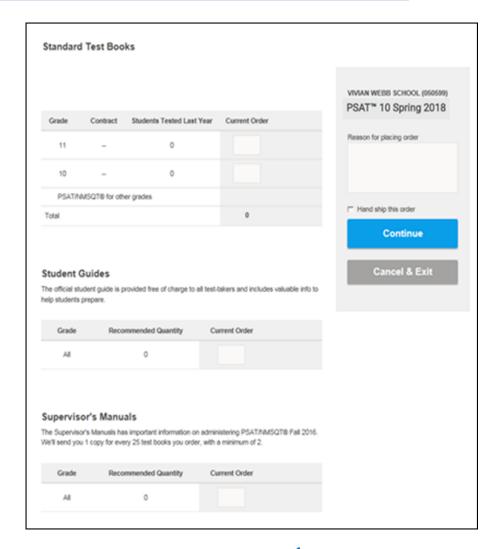
Choose the assessment and administration date





PSAT Ordering

Order standard materials, student guides, and supervisor manuals



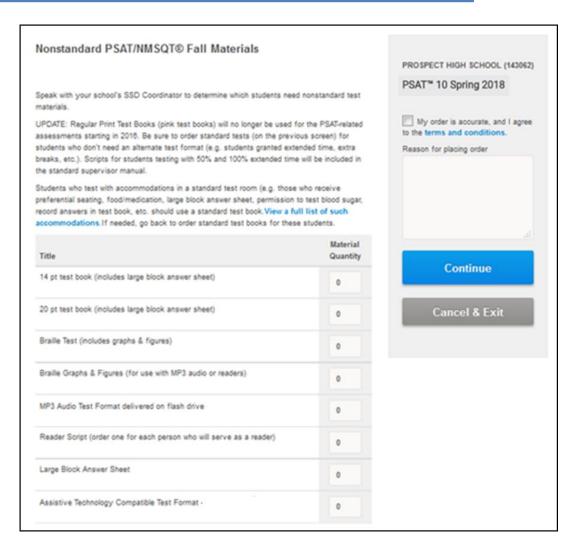


PSAT Ordering – Non Standard

Reminder:

For PSAT 10 – Students must have an approved accommodation in SSD online for an exam to be ordered in TOS.

No SSD approval is needed for PSAT 8/9 materials.

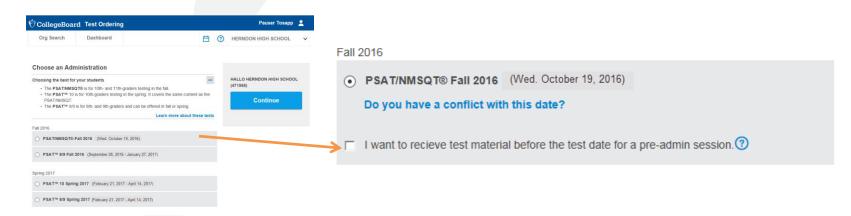




From a school's perspective

Placing an order: Pre-Administration option

- ▶ A new Pre-administration option is available for PSAT 8/9 and PSAT Spring assessments/admins. Schools will receive answer sheets and supervisor's manuals approximately one month before test books, which will allow schools to arrange time for students to answer non-test questions before test day.
- There is a minimum of 20 standard tests or 10 nonstandard tests (for nonstandard only orders) required in order to participate.

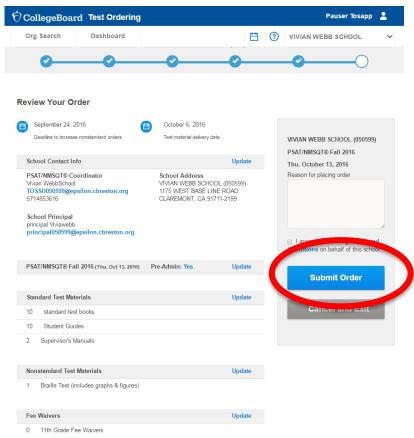




PSAT Ordering

Placing an order: review and submit

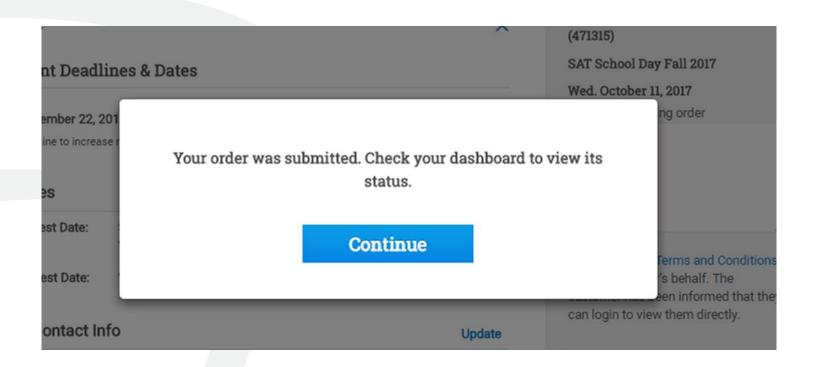
Prior to completing your order, schools can see the order details, including whether they selected the pre-administration option.





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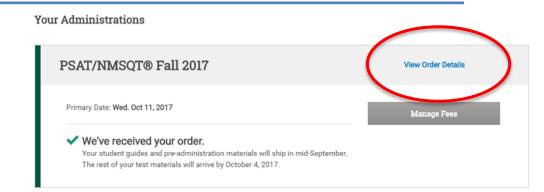
Order Confirmation

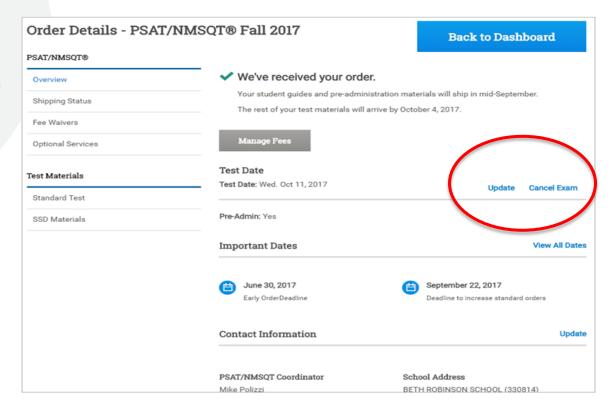




PSAT Ordering – Edit and Change

- To review/edit an order, schools must click 'View Order Details' on the dashboard.
- The Order Details page contains links on the left that bring users to different order details.
- Users click 'Update' and 'Cancel Exam' to make those edits.

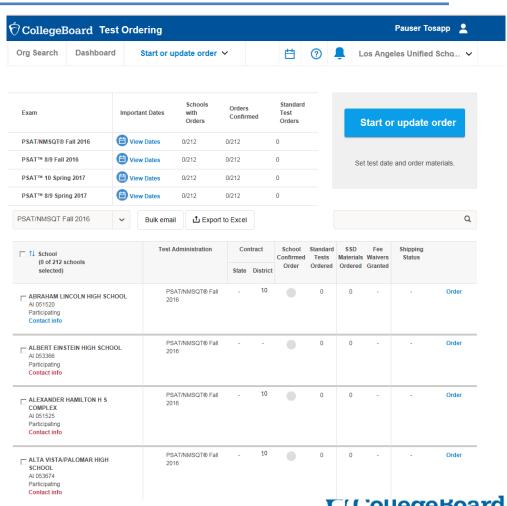




PSAT Ordering: From a district's perspective

District dashboard

Upon login, districts will see a dashboard showing the schools under their district and whether their schools have orders.

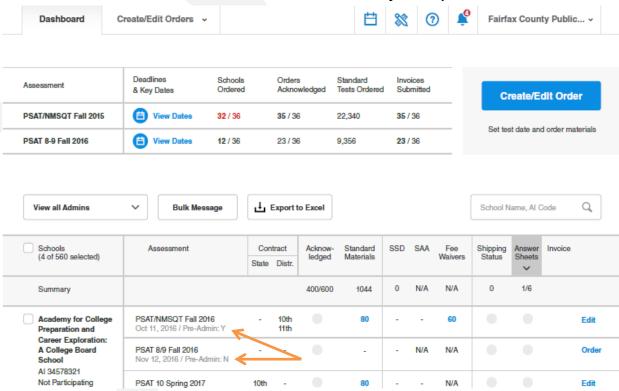




From a district's perspective

Pre-administration Y/N will be visible to the district

Schools and districts will be able to modify the pre-administration opt-in.





After Testing

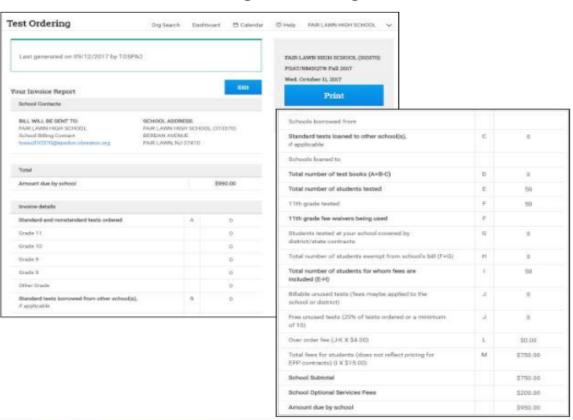
- Supervisors will be responsible for returning test materials after testing. See "Checklist to Organize Your Answer Sheets and Reporting" in the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 manuals. Before returning answer sheets, review the grade level students provided on their answer sheet for accuracy.
- Student and educator scores will be available through the secure College Board Reporting Portal in May. Look for more information by email with the exact timeframe.
- If you tested students from other grades, after scores are released you will need to review grade levels and make any necessary adjustments.



After Testing

Printed Invoice (PSAT)

- Nonstandard tests are now included in the 'tests ordered' row for each grade.
- ✓ Schools that ordered Optional Services will see fees included.
- Schools can pay by check.





ISBE Reimbursement

Eligibility – Reimbursement list: https://www.isbe.net/Documents/PSAT_Master_Eligibility_List.p df

- Existing (and expanded) fall administrations of:
 - PSAT 8/9 (9th graders) and PSAT/NMSQT (10th graders)
- Existing or new spring administrations of:
 - PSAT 8/9 (9th graders) and PSAT10 (10th graders)
- Caveats & limitations
 - 1 administration per student
 - Reimbursement cannot exceed enrollment in SIS
 - If multiple administrations, district determines which to submit for reimbursement
 - District is responsible for over-ordering & optional services

PSAT Reimbursement

If your district, school, or educational entity is not on the list and believe you would be eligible, please email the Assessment Division at assessment@isbe.net, subject line PSAT Reimbursement Eligibility. Include your entity name, RCDTS code, and the reason you believe you would be eligible for reimbursement.

- Submit your invoice to ISBE as promptly as possible.
 - DUE to ISBE on or before May 11, 2018
 - Print a copy and mail to:

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Check the 2017-2018 PSAT Reimbursement page often for updated information: www.isbe.net/Pages/PSATReimbursement.aspx

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Getting Assistance

- ➤ Field Team: The College Board Midwestern Regional Office is available for support and to provide assistance. Please contact our team at (847) 653-4500 or at romwro@collegeboard.org.
- Resource Library: A full list of guides, student and educator supports and materials are available for each of the PSAT assessments.
- ► PSAT 8/9 Resource Library: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/k12-educators/resource-library
- PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Resource Library: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/k12-educators/resource-library
- ► PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 Supervisors Manuals and additional download material are available now and posted in the resource library.



Thank you!

For additional questions please contact the Midwest Regional Office

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