



Counselor Tools and Strategies

for North Dakota AP Coordinators &
Counselors

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All registrants will have access to a recording of the webinar that will be sent out after today's webinar and placed on North Dakota Department of Public Instruction's website.

Please drop your questions into the Q&A during the presentation. We will address these at the end of the webinar as time permits.

If your question is not answered during our time today, we'll follow-up via email.

AP Webinars for North Dakota Educators

Join us for monthly sessions addressing timely topics and answering your questions.



SETTING UP YOUR AP YEAR

August 12, 2025 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Launch your AP program with confidence. Learn best practices for enrollment, access codes, and key tasks.



PREPARING FOR APRO SUCCESS

September 9, 2025 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Navigate the AP Registration and Ordering system. Perfect for both new and returning coordinators.



MAKING AP CLASSROOM WORK FOR YOU

September 10, 2025 | 3:30–4:30 p.m. CT

Get the most out of AP Classroom with a live demo highlighting practical tips and strategies.

COUNSELOR TOOLS AND STRATEGIES

October 7, 2025 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Get key updates and insights on all College Board programs from the Fall Counselors Workshop.

GROWING YOUR AP PROGRAM WITH PURPOSE

November 4, 2025 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Explore new course offerings, AP expansion strategies, and inclusive outreach practices.

STAYING ON TRACK: MIDYEAR AP GUIDANCE

January 7, 2026 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Check in on midyear deadlines and AP Coordinator Manual updates.

AP SUCCESS IN SMALL AND RURAL SCHOOLS

February 4, 2026 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Learn creative, practical approaches to AP implementation in small and rural settings.

AP PROGRAM SUPPORT: STATE FUNDING

March 3, 2026 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Resources for supporting your AP team and accessing ND AP funding and reimbursement.

FINISH THE YEAR STRONG: AP EXAM TIPS

April 2, 2026 | 3:30–4:15 p.m. CT

Prepare for AP Exams with reminders, tips, and best practices for smooth administration.

[**Register Here**](#)

ND DPI Website – Access Past Webinar Resources

The image shows a sequence of three screenshots from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (ND DPI) website, illustrating the navigation path to find AP Coordinator Webinar resources.

Top Screenshot: The homepage of the ND DPI website. The navigation menu includes "Data", "Districts/Schools", "Educators", "Education Programs", "Policy/Guidelines", "Families/Community", "Partners", and "Superintendent". The "Education Programs" menu is highlighted with a blue box, and a sub-menu is visible showing "Academic Support Programs", "Adult Education & GED", "Early Childhood", and "English Learner/Multicultural".

Middle Screenshot: The "Academic Support Programs" page. The left sidebar lists various programs under "Education Programs", including "Academic Support Programs" (which is expanded to show "AP Student Exam Fees", "Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)", "Building Tomorrow's Leaders (BTL)", and "Dual Credit"). The main content area is titled "Academic Support Programs" and includes a brief description of the department's role. Below the text is a grid of six program tiles, each with an Apple logo icon and a title: "ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT EXAM FEES", "ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMER INSTITUTES (APSI)", "BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS (BTL)", "CREAM", "DUAL CREDIT", and "FOREIGN LANGUAGE PILOT". The "ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENT EXAM FEES" tile is highlighted with a blue box.

Bottom Screenshot: The "Advanced Placement Student Exam Fees" page. The left sidebar lists various programs under "Education Programs", including "Academic Support Programs" (which is expanded to show "AP Student Exam Fees", "Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)", "Building Tomorrow's Leaders (BTL)", and "Dual Credit"). The main content area is titled "Advanced Placement Student Exam Fees" and includes a brief description of the AP program. Below the text is a section titled "AP Coordinator Webinars" which lists the "AP Coordinator Webinar Series" and provides a link to the "2025-2026 Webinar Series Schedule". The schedule lists three main periods: September 9, 2025 - Preparing for APRO, August 2025 - Setting Up Your AP Year, and January 2025 - AP Digital Exams Webinars. Each period lists specific webinar topics and provides links to recordings and presentations.

Navigation Path: Home / Education Programs / Academic Support Programs / Advanced Placement Student Exam Fees

AP Coordinator Webinar Series -

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and College Board will be hosting a series of AP Coordinator webinars throughout the 2025-2026 school year. These webinars are designed to provide information AP Coordinators may use to guide them through the tasks they need to complete throughout the school year.

[2025-2026 Webinar Series Schedule](#)

September 9, 2025 - Preparing for APRO

- [Preparing for APRO Recording](#)
- [Preparing for APRO Slide Presentation](#)

August 2025 - Setting Up Your AP Year

- [Setting Up Your AP Year Recording](#)
- [Setting Up Your AP Year Slide Presentation](#)

January 2025 - AP Digital Exams Webinars

- [AP Digital Exams Recording](#)
- [Q&A: AP Coordinators Webinar 1.23.25 - Google Docs](#)
- [Digital AP Exams FAQ - AP Central | College Board](#)

AP Student Exam Fees Reimbursement Process, Spring AP Exam Administration

- [AP Exam Fees Reimbursement Process Slide Presentation](#)
- [Exam Fees Reimbursement Process, Spring AP Exam Administration Recording](#)

Today's Topics

1. Counselor
Resources

2. Advanced
Placement
Program

3. BigFuture

4. SAT Suite of
Assessments

5. 2026 AP Exam
Timeline

6. Q&A

Session Goals



Identify key updates to the SAT Suite, AP, and BigFuture relevant to their roles.



Use College Board tools to support student planning, test prep, and AP success.

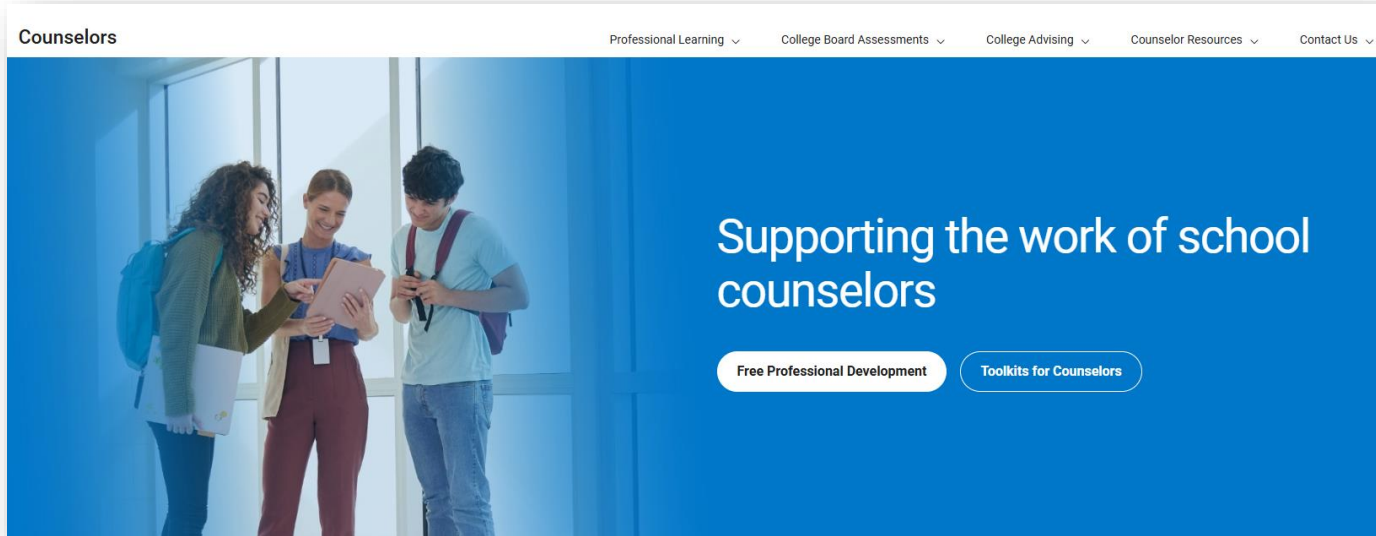


Apply strategies to better support students, especially in small or rural schools.

Section 01

Counselor Resources

College Board for Counselors



Professional Learning

Register for upcoming events and workshops so you can develop your skills as a counselor. Plus, you could earn continuing education units (CEUs).

Toolkits for Counselors

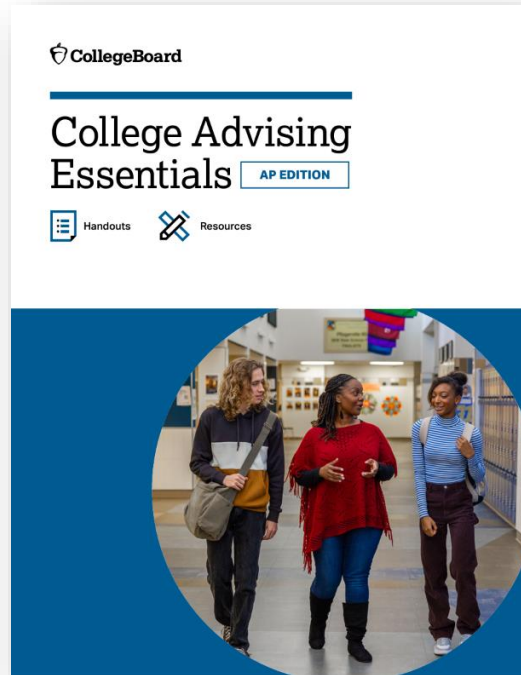
Find helpful resources, strategies, tools, and more to help you support your students' learning and growth as they prepare for college.

Modules for New Counselors

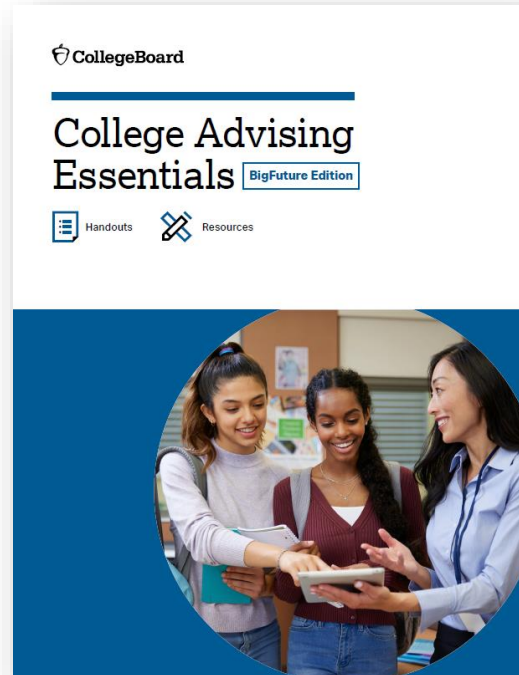
Free professional development designed to help new counselors as they embark on the career of high school counseling.

College Advising Essentials

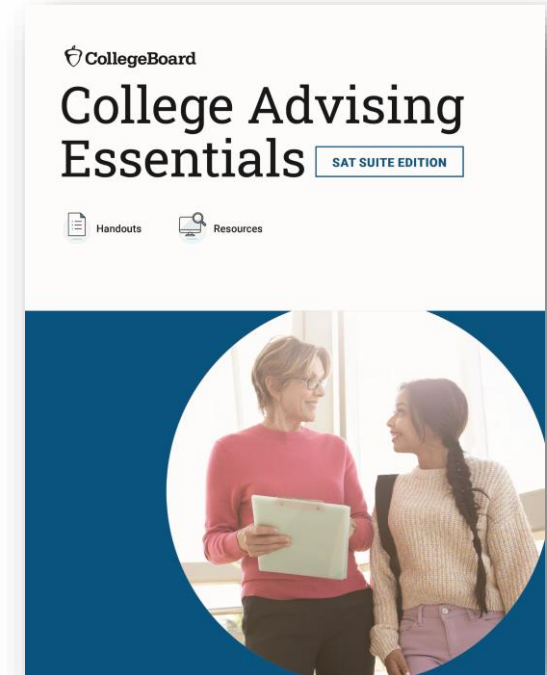
Program Editions



AP Edition



BigFuture Edition



SAT Suite Edition

Counselor Webinar Series 25-26

Third Thursdays of the Month (except JAN)

AUG

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Navigating College Application Season: A Guide for New High School Counselors

SEP

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Next Gen Guidance: Counseling Gen Z and Gen Alpha

OCT

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Getting It Done: How School Counselors Can Help Boost FAFSA Completion

NOV

20

Application Trends Unpacked: Emerging Patterns in Students' Application Behavior

JAN

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Middle School Matters: Preparing Middle School Students for Rigorous High School Courses

FEB

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Using BigFuture® School to Access Scores and Explore Careers—Middle School

MAR

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College and Career Trends: What Every Counselor Should Know

APR

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Middle School Matters: College & Career Conversations Now

Enhancing School Counseling with AI

Tools and resources to work smarter, not harder



Administrative Efficiency

Automate scheduling, emails, and reports.

Try: Google Workspace AI (Duet AI) or Microsoft Copilot



Analyze Student Data for Early Interventions

Track SEL, academic, and attendance data to flag at-risk students.

Try: Panorama Education or Kiddom



Write Letters of Recommendation

Input structured information and ask to draft a personalized letter.

Try: ChatGPT or SchoolAI



Provide On-Demand Support

Set up chatbots to answer common questions (e.g., “What’s the difference between early decision and early action?”).

Try: ChatGPT, SchoolAI, Tidio, or Intercom



Stay Current with Personalized Learning

Receive curated updates on mental health, equity, and postsecondary trends.

Try: Feedly AI, Coursera, or edWeb

Ethical Framework

Dr. Daniel Villanueva

ETHICAL USES OF AI

- Brainstorming ideas or generating practice prompts
- Grammar and spell-checking using tools like Grammarly or Microsoft Editor
- Rephrasing for clarity without altering tone or intent
- Researching the college application *process*
- Formatting résumés or activity sections with guidance

UNETHICAL USES OF AI

- Copying and pasting AI-generated content without edit
- Using AI to write or translate essays
- Replacing the unique voice or personal story of the author with AI-suggested content
- Submitting work that doesn't reflect original thought or effort

“We rely on your writing to get to know the real you. AI can’t capture how you think or what you value.”
(Fordham University)

Section 02

Advanced Placement Program

AP Exam Formats

No changes for 2026

16 Fully Digital AP Exams



12 Hybrid Digital AP Exams



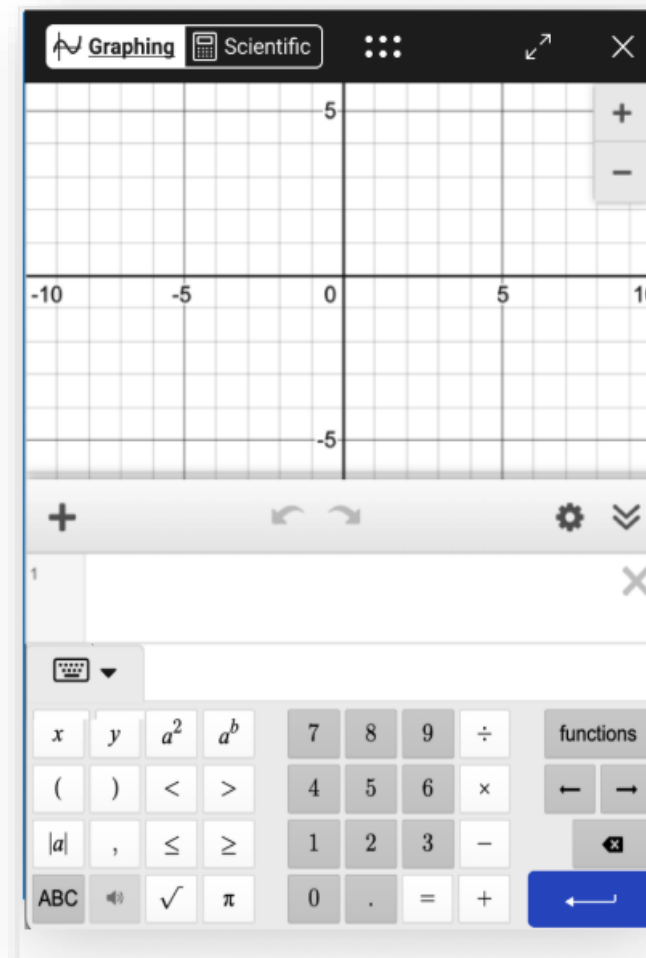
AP Exams: Special Formats



Desmos Calculator Update - Digital AP Exams

All 2026 digital AP Exams that allow calculators will include the appropriate built-in Desmos calculator in Bluebook.

- This applies **only to built-in Desmos calculators** in Bluebook.
- **AP calculator policies haven't changed** – handhelds are still allowed where permitted.
- **Desmos availability will vary by exam** (graphing, scientific, or basic 4-function).
- **AP Statistics** will include the **built-in Desmos graphing calculator**.
- Students can preview these calculators in Bluebook.
- **Full calculator policies** and subject-specific info: [cb.org/apcalculators](https://collegeboard.org/apcalculators)



AP Credit Policy Search

Help guide your students with confidence.

AP Credit Policy Search is an easy-to-use resource designed to support your conversations with students and families. With this tool you can:

- Check AP credit policies by college or subject
- Share accurate, up-to-date information with students and families
- Encourage students to explore their college options



Check AP credit policies by college or subject.

North Dakota Higher Ed Credit Policy

Credit is generally awarded for AP exams with a score of three or higher, but the exact policy varies by institution.

Enhanced Relevance Is Core to the Design For AP Courses

Students want to get something from the work they do in high school, more so now than ever before.

- 1 Enable students to focus on their college and career interests.
- 2 Teach students to perform key career-relevant tasks and skills through project-based learning.
- 3 Use employers alongside college professors to develop and score AP Exams, so that students can earn an employer-endorsed credential as well as college credit.

According to a multi-year study,¹ fewer than 50% of current high school students say their coursework challenges them or gives them the opportunity to do what they do best.

¹Source: Walton Family Foundation-Gallup Voices of Gen Z Study, *Year 2 Annual Survey Report*
https://nextgeninsights.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Walton_Gallup_Voices-of-Gen-Z_Year-2-2024-Final-Report.pdf

Our Fastest Growing AP Courses

Students have been telling us how to improve engagement—and we're listening.



AP Seminar: Evidence Project

Gives students the opportunity to investigate the topics that interest them most. Students work in teams to identify, investigate, and analyze an academic or real-world problem or issue.



AP Research: Investigation Project

Students choose a topic of interest and engage in yearlong, inquiry-based learning, culminating in a paper and a presentation with an oral defense.



AP CSP: Coding Project

Gives students their first hands-on experience as real-life developers through the Create task, where they design and build a program to solve a problem, spark innovation, explore interests, or express creativity.



AP AfAm: Exploration Project

Takes an interdisciplinary approach, guiding students through a self-directed project where they analyze four related sources on a chosen topic, theme, issue, or development in the field and present and defend their findings.



AP Precalculus: Eliminates Barriers

Gives students more time and practice by building on what they've already learned, helping them complete the required college math credit in high school—so it doesn't become a barrier to graduation or career goals later on.

Meet the New Group of AP Courses

AP Career Kickstart



AP Business with Personal Finance

Available in 2026-27



AP Cybersecurity

Available in 2026-27



AP Networking

Available in 2027-28

Section 05

2026 AP Exam Dates and Information



AP Exam Administration: 2026 Schedule

Exams are administered on specific dates/times.

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	STANDARD ADMINISTRATION					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	STANDARD ADMINISTRATION					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	LATE ADMINISTRATION					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Schools must begin the morning exam administration between 8 and 9 a.m. local time and the afternoon exam administration between 12 and 1 p.m. local time.
- Late-testing dates are available for students who cannot test during the first two weeks of May.
- Exams taken during late testing will be in the same format as exams taken during standard testing.

2025 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 4, 2025	• Biology • Latin	• European History • Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 5, 2025	• Chemistry • Human Geography	• U.S. Government and Politics
Wednesday, May 6, 2025	• English Literature and Composition	• Comparative Government and Politics • Physics 1
Thursday, May 7, 2025	• Physics 2: Algebra-based • World History: Modern	• African American Studies • Statistics
Friday, May 8, 2025	• Italian Language and Culture • U.S. History	• Chinese Language and Culture • Macroeconomics

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 11, 2025	• Calculus AB • Calculus BC	• Music Theory • Seminar
Tuesday, May 12, 2025	• French Language and Culture • Precalculus	• Japanese Language and Culture • Psychology
Wednesday, May 13, 2025	• English Language and Composition • German Language and Culture	• Physics C: Mechanics • Spanish Literature and Culture
Thursday, May 14, 2025	• Art History • Spanish Language and Culture	• Computer Science Principles • Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday, May 15, 2025	• Environmental Science	• Computer Science A

2026 AP Exams – Late Testing Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 18, 2026	• Comparative Government and Politics • European History • World History: Modern	• English Literature and Composition • Human Geography • Latin
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	• Japanese Language and Culture • United States Government and Politics	• African American Studies • United States History
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	• Microeconomics • Seminar • Statistics	• Biology • Chemistry • French Language and Culture • Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 21, 2026	• Chinese Language and Culture • Computer Science Principles • English Language and Composition • Music Theory • Precalculus	• Art History • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Italian Language and Culture • Physics C: Mechanics • Physics 2: Algebra-based
Friday, May 22, 2026	• Environmental Science • Physics 1: Algebra-based • Spanish Language and Culture • Spanish Literature and Culture	• Computer Science A • German Language and Culture • Physics 2: Electricity and Magnetism • Psychology

Notes about Late Testing:

- Teachers will NOT receive Instructional Planning Reports for the subjects that tested late.
- Students will not receive their free-response booklets. (Orders for free-response booklets placed by the school will not include late testing booklets.)
- Student scores may be delayed until August.
- Students may not have a chance to retest should irregularities in the exam administration occur.



Late-Testing Exams

When the cause of late testing is beyond the control of the school and the student, there's no additional fee.

Late-Testing Reasons: No Additional Fee

Academic contest/event

Athletic contest/event

Conflict with IB or Cambridge exam

Conflict with nationally, province-, or state-mandated test

Delayed shipment

Digital testing logistics

Disabilities accommodations issue

Emergency: bomb scare or fire alarm

High school graduation

Language lab scheduling conflict

Makeup AP Exam due to an incident during the initial exam

Religious/holiday observance

School closing: election, national holiday, or natural disaster

Serious injury, illness, or family tragedy

Strike/labor conflict

Student court appearance

Two or more AP Exams on the same date at the same time

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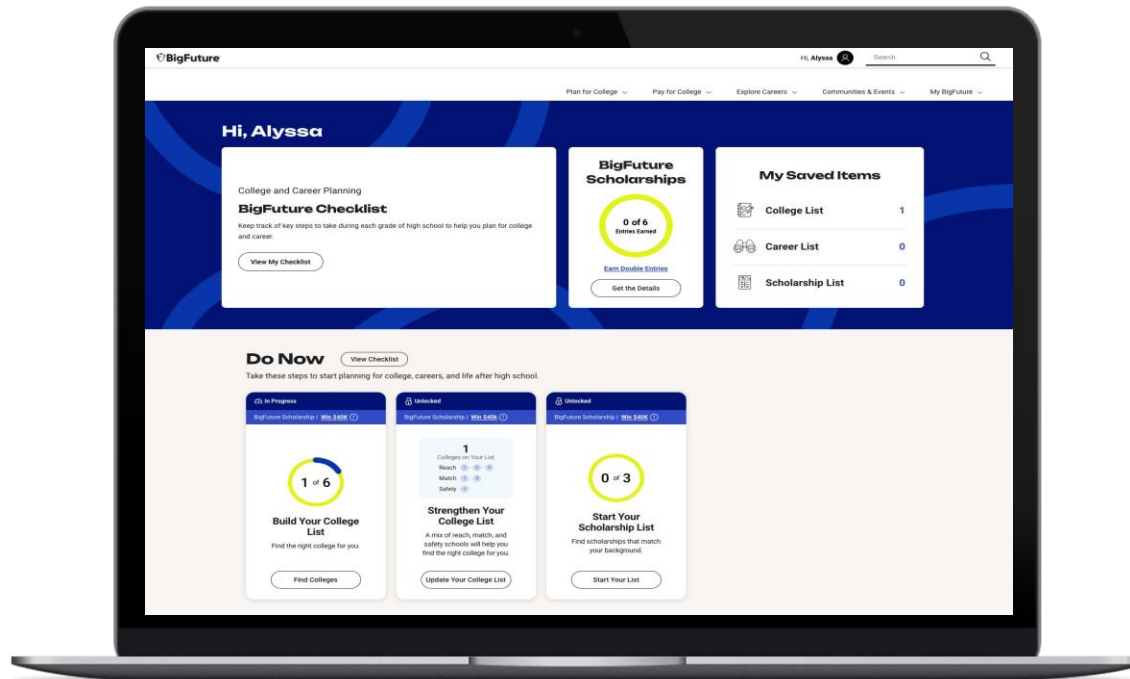
Section 03

BigFuture

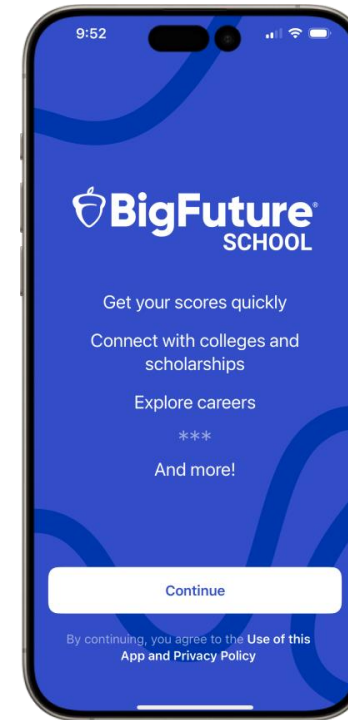
What Is BigFuture?

BigFuture brings together a trusted community to help each and every learner own their future.

BigFuture provides two complementary tools to help students explore their college and career options and plan for what comes next.



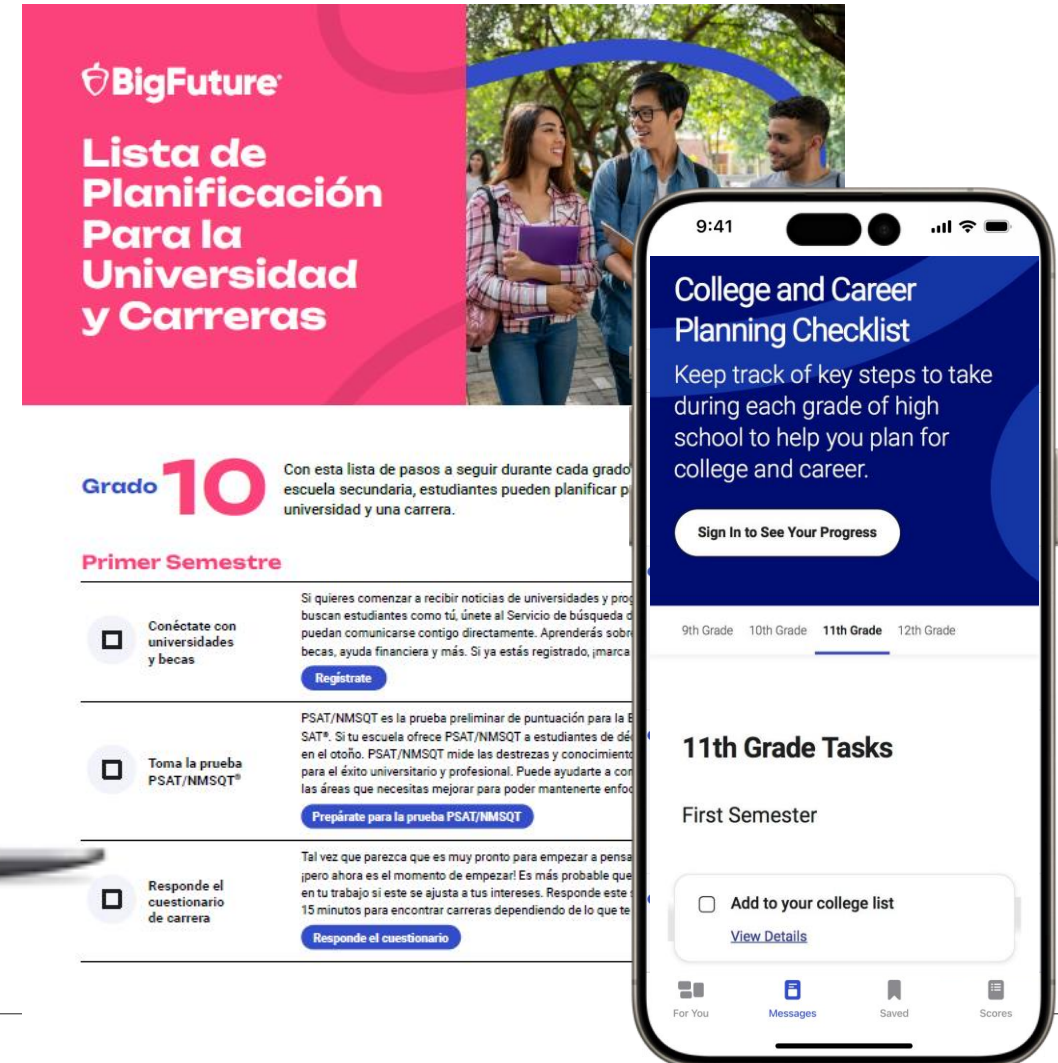
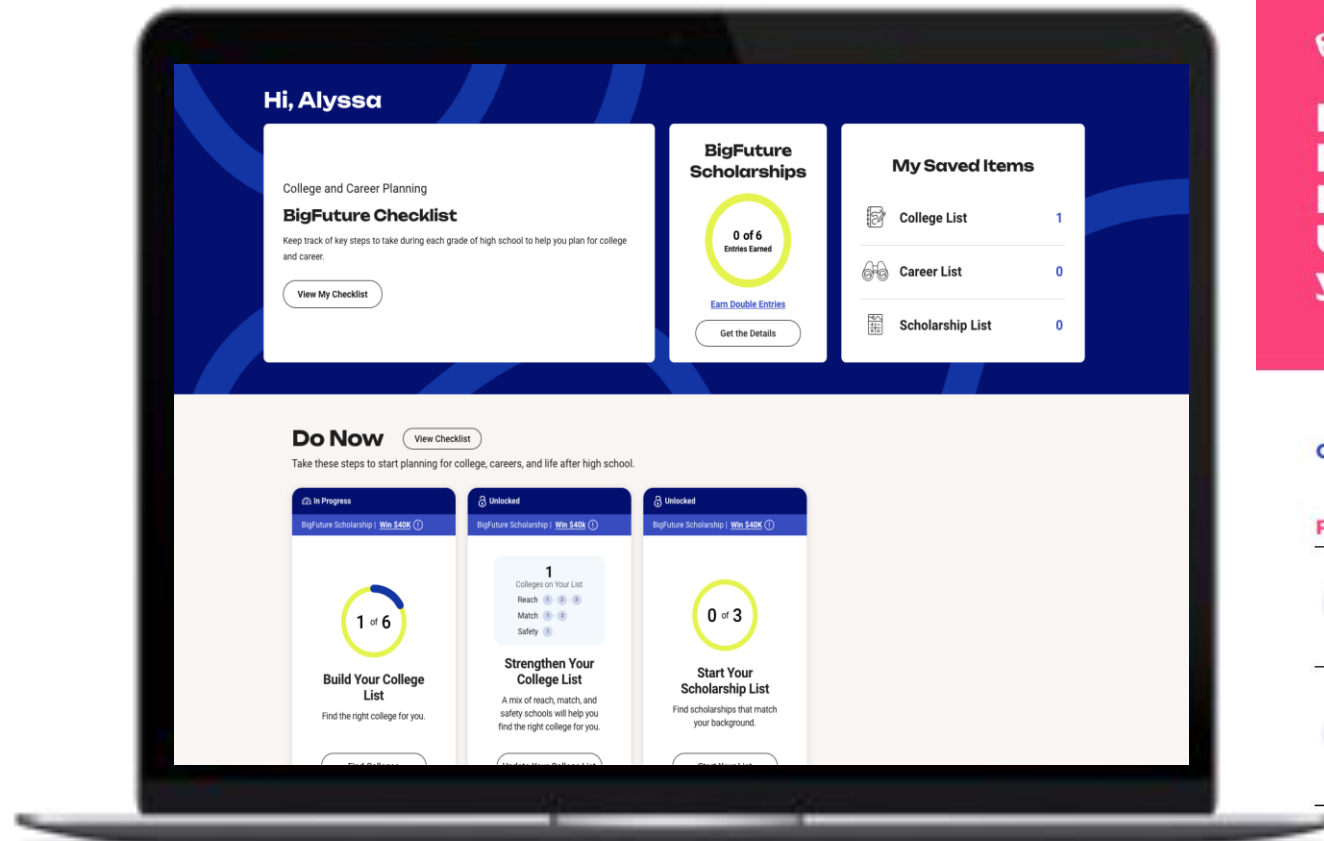
BigFuture.org (Available to all students)



BigFuture School
(Available to in-school SAT Suite of Assessments test takers 13 or older)

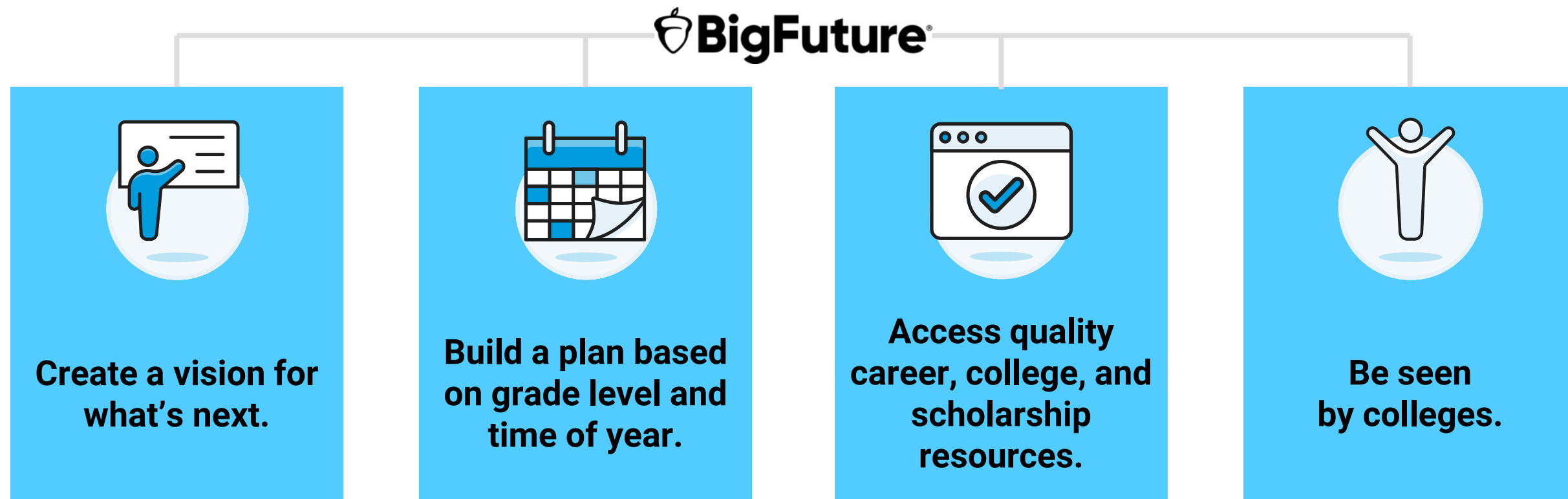
BigFuture.org

With BigFuture.org, all students can envision a future that's bigger.



Empowering Students to Plan Their Future, Their Way

BigFuture.org offers personalized tools that help students discover their options and take action with confidence.

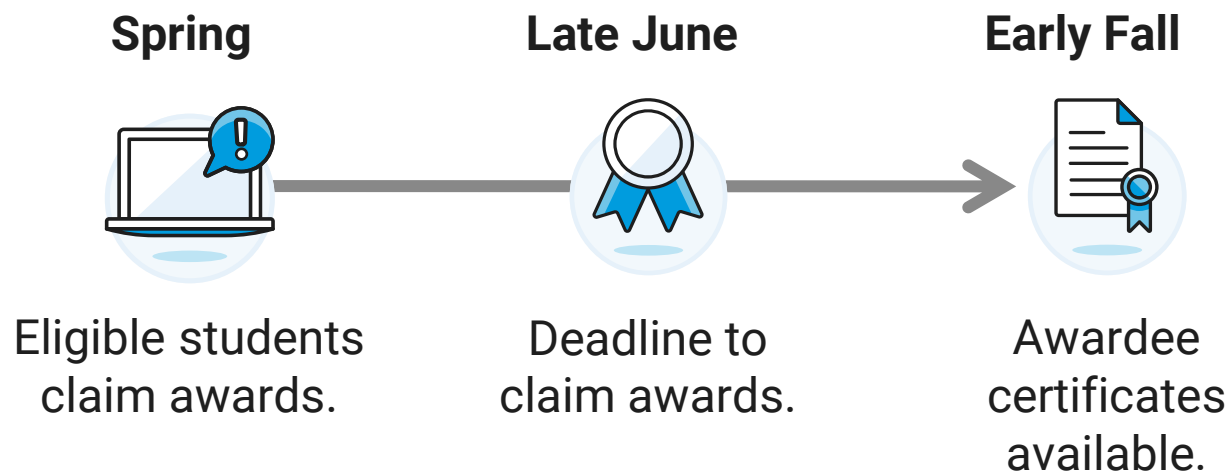


National Recognition Programs

Three Award Designations:

- **NEW!** School Recognition Award
- First-Generation Recognition Award
- Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award

Program Cycle (*Specific Dates Coming in Early 2026*):



Academic honors that help high-performing students stand out to colleges and celebrate their hard work.

How students qualify:

- Achievement on assessments
 - Top 10% of PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 test takers (*Based on 2024 scores*)
 - In their high school OR
 - Among first-generation students in their state OR
 - Among rural and small-town students in their state
 - Scored 3+ on 2+ AP distinct exams in 8th, 9th and/or 10th grade (*Based on scores in 2024 or before*)
- Cumulative GPA of B+ or higher (at least 3.3 or 87-89%)

BigFuture School

The convenience of an app with the trusted expertise of College Board.

- **What:** A free mobile app to help students do more with their score and start planning for their future.
- **Who:** Available to in-school test takers 13 or older (PSAT™ 8/9, PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT™, SAT School Day)

NEW: Now available to PSAT 8/9 test takers!

- **How:** Students can provide a mobile number during exam set up. They'll get a secure code after testing to download the app.

BigFuture® School is optional, and a student's personally identifiable information is never shared.

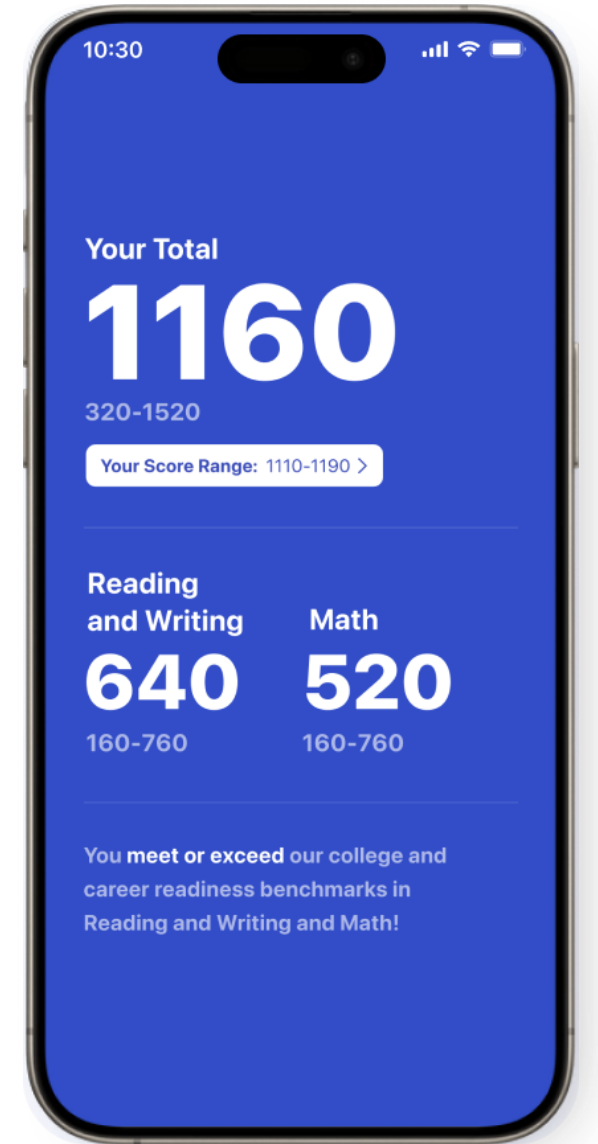


Easily View Scores in BigFuture School

Students can view:

- Score breakdown for Math and Reading and Writing sections
- Strengths and areas of focus within each assessment
- Examples of careers aligned to skills

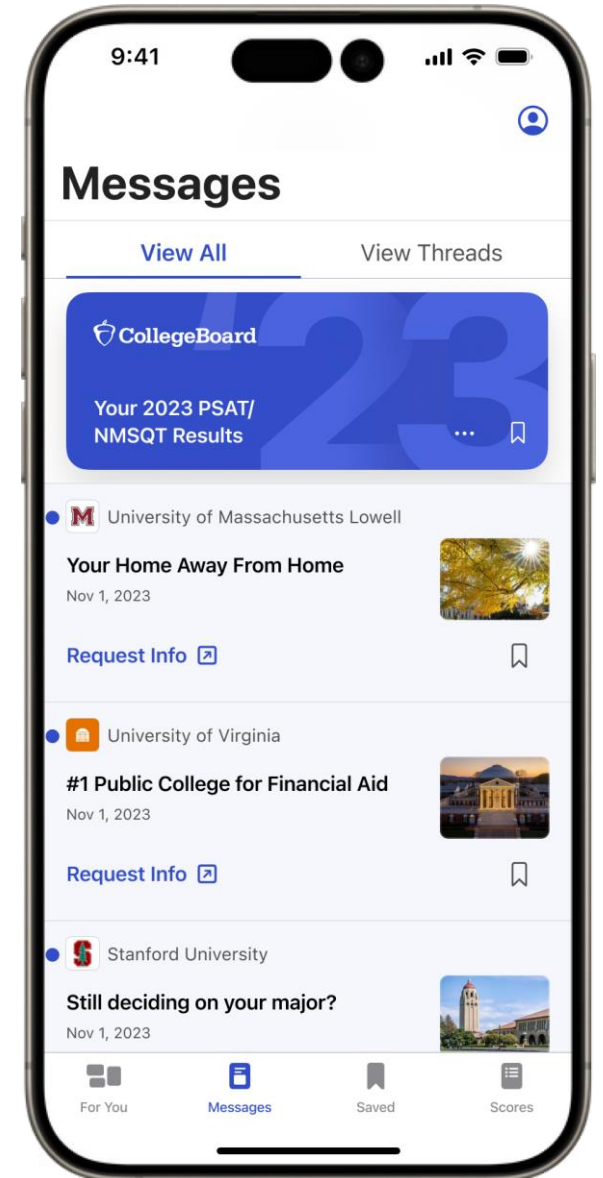
No passwords or printouts needed!



What Is Connections?

Along with BigFuture School, students can opt in to Connections.

- **Unlock future possibilities.** With Connections™, students can discover nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies providing educational programs that may be a good fit and are looking for students like them in BigFuture School.
- **Receive messages from colleges and programs.** College Board shares messages from nonprofit organizations based on information the student and their school, district, or state provides as part of the eligible test.
- **Take control.** Students decide if and when to share their information with interested institutions.



Privacy-Forward & Student Choice

BigFuture School and Connections™ are committed to giving students control over their future planning.



No personally identifiable info is shared.

Personal information is never shared. Students decide if and when they reach out to institutions*.

**Available for Connections users only.*



Students are in control.

Students are always in the driver's seat with BigFuture School. They decide how much to engage, share, and interact within the app.



Students manage their preferences.

In the app's settings, students can opt in or out of services and update their preferences anytime.

How Can Students Access BigFuture School and Connections?

Get Test Scores Delivered Right to Your Phone

Enter your number to get BigFuture School, a free app that lets you view your scores and get college and career resources.

After your test, we'll text you a link to download the app, send you a code you'll use to sign in, and let you know when your scores are ready. We won't use your phone number for any other reason.

Already a BigFuture School user? Enter your phone number so we can text you when your score is ready. If you provided a different number before, we'll use this one from now on.

Mobile Phone Number All fields are optional.

Confirm Mobile Phone Number

• Sharing your mobile phone number is voluntary. Standard messaging and data rates apply. You may opt out of these text messages at any time. ⓘ

• Do not provide a mobile number if you're under the age of 13.

• Only provide a domestic/U.S. mobile phone number.

• Do not share a mobile number that is shared with any other student.

Recovery Email Address

Important: Please provide a recovery email so we can help if you're unable to access BigFuture School with your phone. We won't use this email for any other reason, and we will only use the most recent recovery email you provide.

Back Step 3 of 12 Next

Students can provide a mobile number during exam setup.

Introducing Connections!

You qualify for this scholarship

4 new colleges are interested in you

How to get financial aid

Hear From Colleges and Scholarship Programs Looking for Students Like You

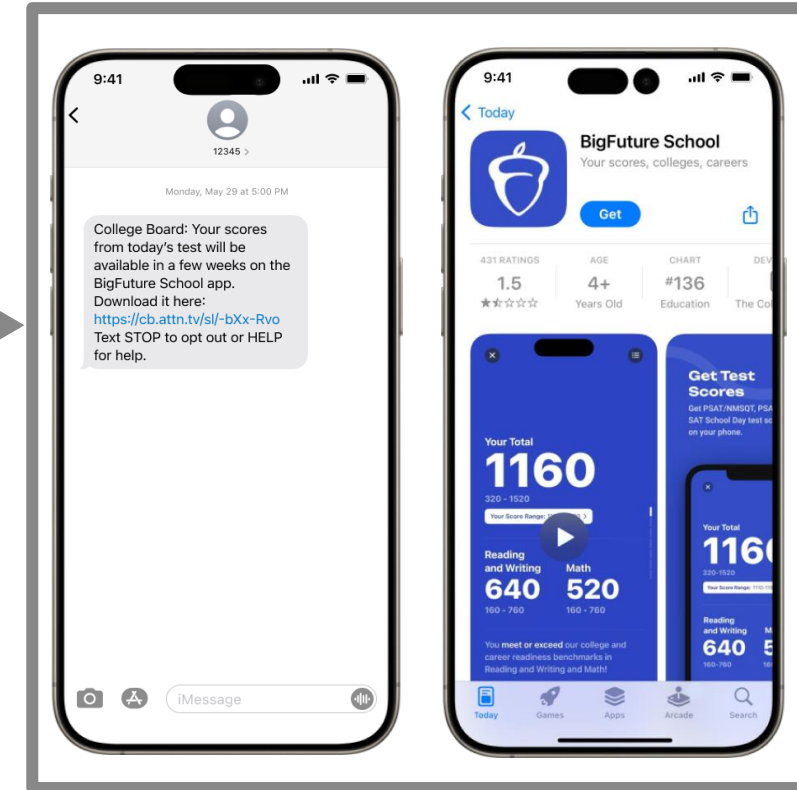
Connections is a free program that lets you hear directly from nonprofit colleges, scholarship programs, and educational organizations that are interested in students like you. Read on for more details, then check the box below to sign up.

We use the information you and your school, district, or state provide as part of this test—including your score range—to make connections that are relevant to you. Even if you've already opted into Connections, please check the box here so we can use the information from today's test.

☐ Yes, I want to participate in Connections.

Back Step 9 of 12 Next

Students can opt into Connections (where available).



Students will receive a text to securely download the app after school.

Students will be notified when scores are available in the app.

Career Exploration

Based on the quiz, this chart shows your interest areas, or the types of work you might like to do right now. Remember, your interests and career goals can change.

1. Social 2. Conventional 3. Enterprising

Your top interest areas are represented by larger bubbles. Use these interest areas to explore careers.

Careers matching your interest areas

Based on your career quiz answers, these are the careers that match your combination of interest areas.

Education Administrators for Preschool and Childcare Programs

\$47,652 Associate degree

Education Administrators for Elementary and Secondary Schools

\$100,730 Master's or professional degree

Social and Human Service Assistants

\$38,357 Bachelor's degree

Explore Your Career Quiz Matches

Career Quiz: In under 15 minutes, students can get a list of 30 possible careers to explore that align with their interests.

Search results:

Search for careers by keyword

Not sure where to start?
Get a list of careers that match your interests

Narrow your search

Income Education Career Cluster

923 Careers found

Accountants and Auditors

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit and evaluate statements prepared by others. Install or advise on systems of recording cost...

Show More

Finance

Actors

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, or film productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement.

Career Insights

Your self-reported digital PSAT/SAT scores in math and reading and writing have been compared to the typical requirements for various careers to see if your scores align with this career. These may be promising areas for you to explore. [Edit Scores](#)

Math

In Line and Continue Exploring

At this time, your math skills align with this career path. Review this career and others that are similar.

Reading and Writing

Continue Preparing

If you are interested in this career, consider further studies and preparation to improve your reading and writing skills. Remember that this is a snapshot of your skills, and it is only one element of career exploration. This does not determine whether you should or should not select this career nor whether you'll be ready for this career in the future. There are many careers that align to your skills today, and we encourage you to continue exploring.

How to Improve Your Scores

Bachelor's degree

Projected Job Growth +8.11%

Add to List

Median Yearly Income \$40,770

Most Common Education High school or less

You are comparing National (U.S.) to Indiana (IN)

National (U.S.) Indiana (IN)

How much do Agricultural Equipment Operators earn yearly?

The median income is the amount of money per year that half of Agricultural Equipment Operators earned more than and half earned less. Ten percent of workers earned less than \$17,613 and ten percent earned more than \$65,104.

Income Percentile	Income
Low (10%)	\$17,613
Median (50%)	\$39,797
High (90%)	\$65,104

What is the job outlook for new Agricultural Equipment Operators?

There are 1,629 jobs in this career today. It is expected to have 1,629 jobs in five years.

Career Exploration: Students can freely explore a range of careers with expected earnings, job growth, and education levels needed for each.

College Planning

- **NEW!** Students can now **update their preferences** in their account to curate a college search experience tailored to their interests.
- Indicating preferences such as size and location allows students to narrow their search and **discover more relevant options faster**.

North Dakota Colleges Offering Computer Science Major

Use the filters to narrow your search to schools that are a good fit for you.

Filters: Majors: Computer Science × Location: ND × Type Affordability Campus Life Clear All

Credit Admissions Reach, Match, Safety Degrees Common App Members



Get matched with colleges

Get a list of colleges that match your interest with our personalized college quiz.

Match me

7 Colleges found

SAT Range (Descending) ▾

University of North Dakota →

Grand Forks, ND

4-year • Public • Large • Urban

63% graduation rate

\$18K average per year after aid

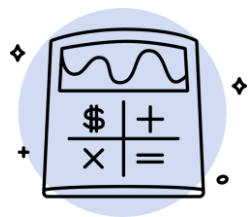
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BigFuture matches students with a list from over 23,000 scholarships and provides financial aid resources.

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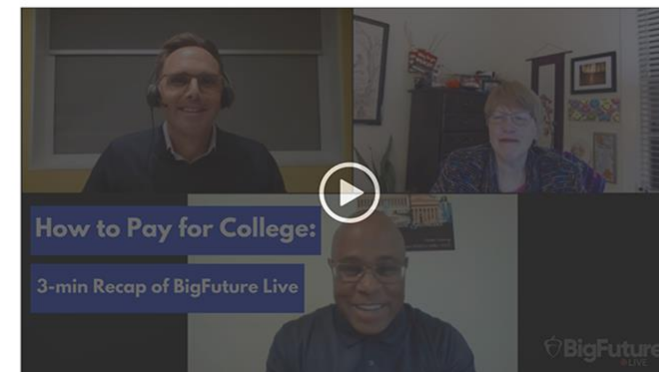
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How Does Financial Aid Work?

Billions of dollars of financial aid are available to students who need help paying for college. If you want this assistance, it's important that you determine your eligibility and apply on time.

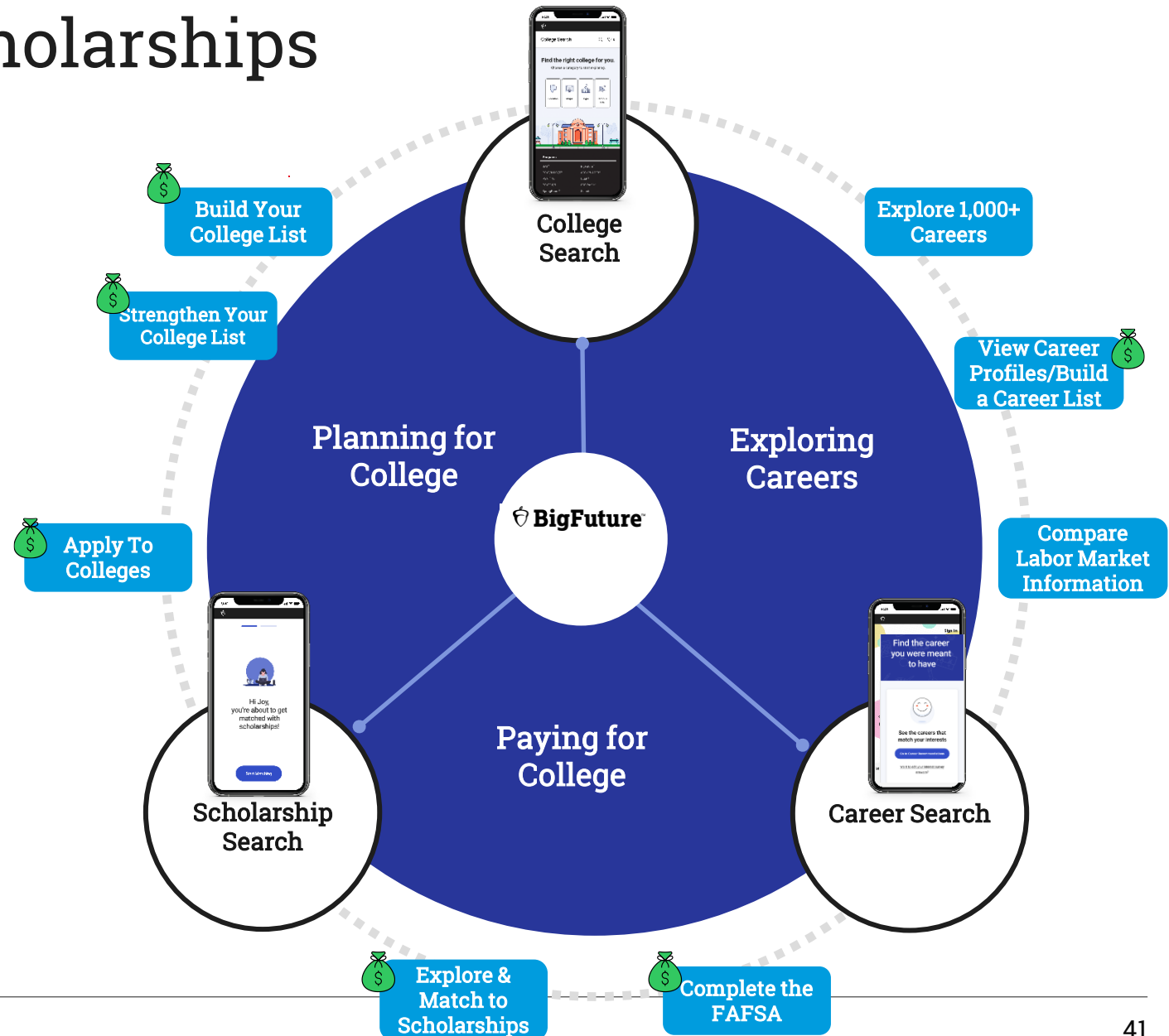
Watch this 3-minute video about financial aid, scholarships, and the costs of college.



BigFuture: Opportunity Scholarships

Starting in 10th grade students earn entries for monthly drawings by completing steps on their dashboard.

Two **\$40,000** scholarships and hundreds of **\$500** scholarships are awarded each month!



Use BigFuture Data to Power Personalized Advising

K–12 Reporting Portal

For each student, you can view if they have:

- Downloaded the **BigFuture School app**
- Viewed their **SAT Suite scores**
- Opted into **Connections**
- Started receiving **college messages**

What counselors can do with this information:

- **Follow up** with students who haven't engaged yet
- **Tailor your advising** based on where each student is in their journey
- **Target supports** for college and career planning

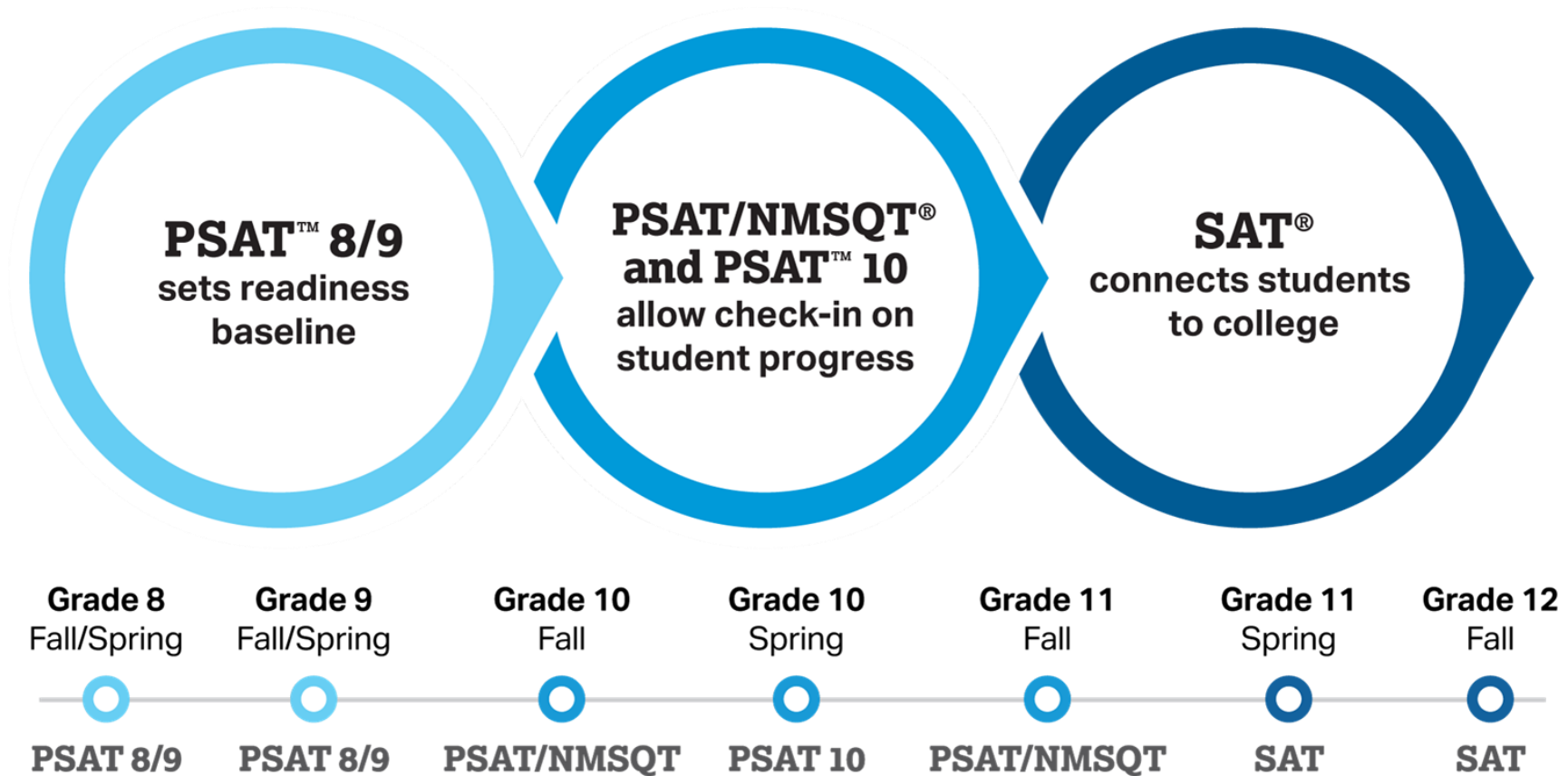


Best Practice:
Use these insights to
initiate meaningful
conversations and
drive student action.

Section 04

SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT Suite of Assessments



Digital SAT Suite Test Specifications

Total standard time is **2 Hours and 24 Minutes**, which includes a **10-minute break** between Reading & Writing and Math



Reading & Writing

64 Minutes
54 Questions



Module 1

32 Minutes
27 Questions



Module 2

32 Minutes
27 Questions



Math

70 Minutes
44 Questions



Module 1

35 Minutes
22 Questions



Module 2

35 Minutes
22 Questions

Why Colleges Value Scores



Predictive Power of SAT Scores

Standardized scores remain one of the **best predictors** of first-year college success and retention.



Objective Factor in Admissions Decisions

Scores provide a **standard measure** for students from different academic backgrounds.



Strengthening Merit Decisions

Scholarship programs and financial aid offices rely on SAT scores to **award funding**.

Beyond Admissions: How Colleges Use Data

1

Ensuring Students Start in the Right Courses

SAT scores help place students in appropriate courses.

2

Expanding Access to Financial Aid

Some institutions tie SAT scores to automatic scholarships and merit-based aid.

3

Improving Institutional Planning and Policy

Data help colleges analyze trends, adjust admissions criteria, and assess overall student preparedness.

4

Supporting At-Risk Students Early

Institutions track data to predict student persistence, provide academic support, and improve retention rates.

5

Identifying Students for Advanced Programs

Scores are used to recruit and admit students into honors colleges, competitive majors, and accelerated degree pathways.



SAT School Day Makes the SAT More Accessible



Increased access



Convenience



Reduced stress and fatigue



Increased participation

Fee Waiver Changes

2025-26

- All fee waiver codes from 2024 and earlier have **expired**.
- New fee waiver codes **have been delivered** to schools in the Downloads Center in the K–12 Reporting Portal. New codes start with **F W 2 5**.
- Students who have previously used a fee waiver do not need to do anything.
- Students who have not yet used a code will need to be given one of the new codes.
- Students who live in the United States can continue to request a fee waiver directly from College Board by completing the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form.



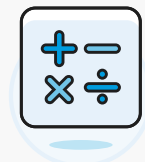
Updated Calculator Policy for the SAT Suite of Assessments

What's Different?



- College Board will no longer maintain an Allowed Calculators list. Instead, please reference the Prohibited Calculators resources on our website.
- Calculators with CAS (Computer Algebraic System) functionality are prohibited.
- Change begins August 2025 (weekend) and October 2025 (in-school).
- Desmos calculator update: Choose between graphing and scientific

What Stays the Same?



- Bringing a personal hand-held calculator is allowed but not required.
- All students have access to the Desmos calculator in the Bluebook app and can practice with the calculator in Test Preview, during a practice test, or at anytime on the Desmos website.

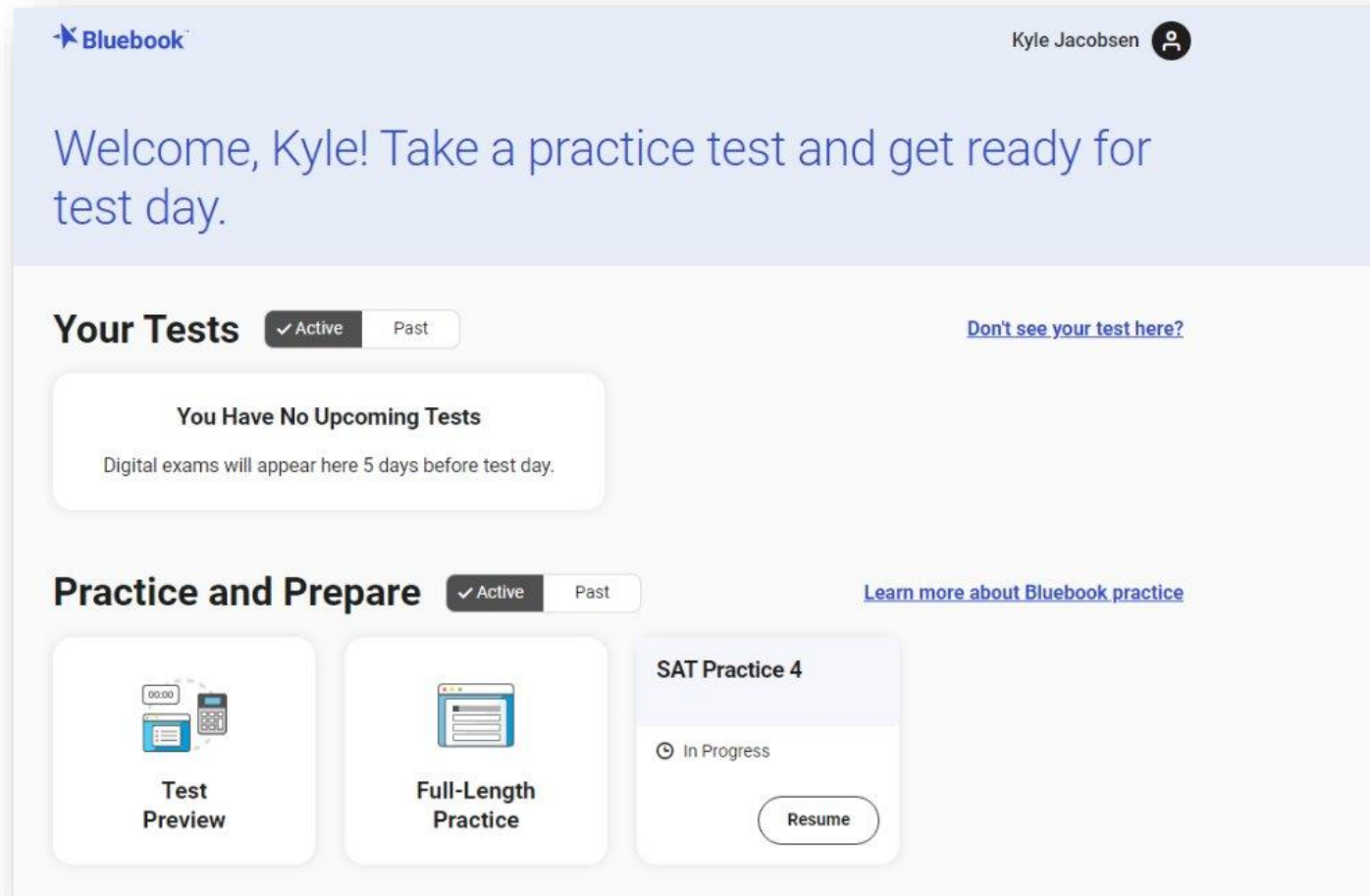
Important Note



- This policy is **specific to the SAT Suite of Assessments**.
- CAS calculators are permitted for use on AP Exams, subject to the AP calculator use policy for each exam.

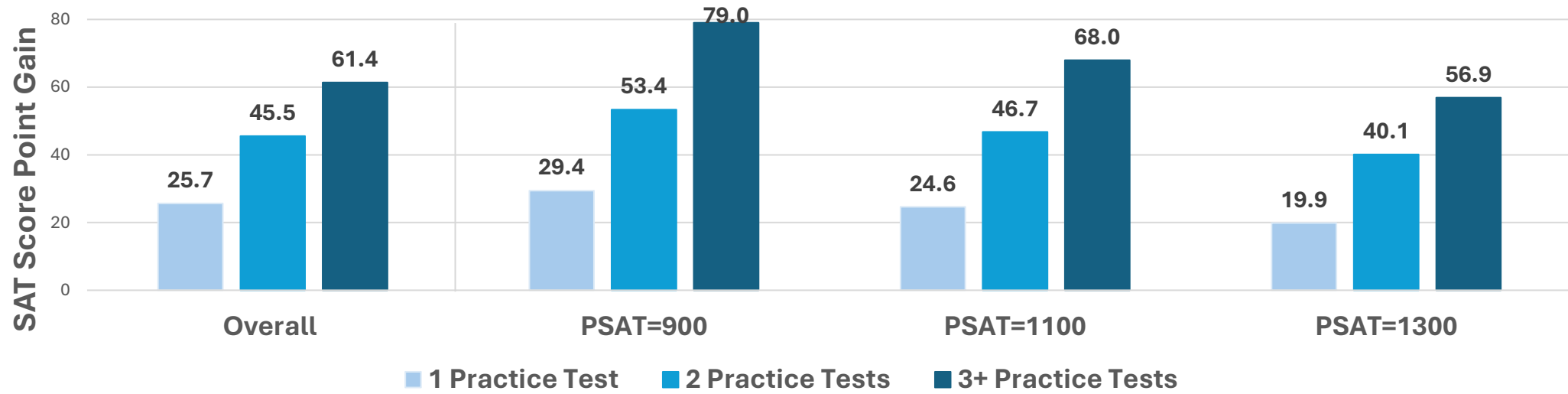
Digital SAT Practice in Bluebook

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Bluebook offers students a Test Preview **and** Full-Length Practice Tests.

Full-Length SAT Practice Tests in Bluebook Are Associated with Higher SAT Scores



Larger SAT score gains for students with lower PSAT scores

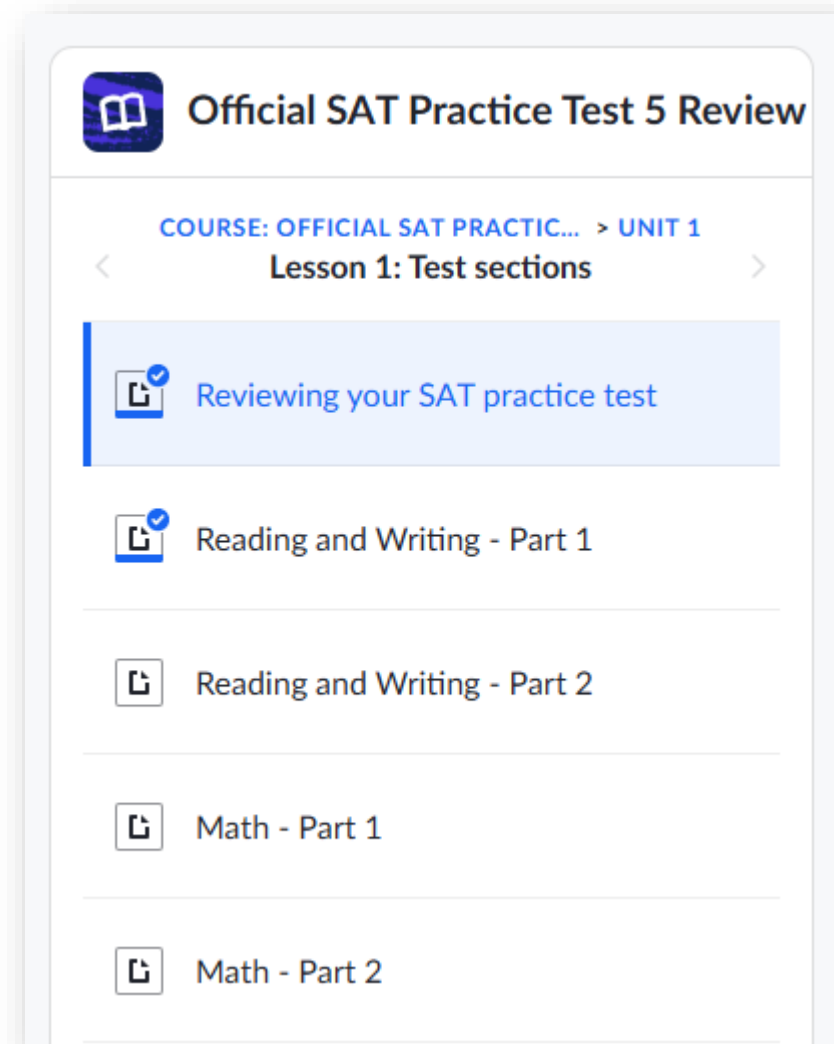
Students with lower PSAT scores experienced the largest SAT score improvements from completing practice tests.

SAT score gains observed across all demographic groups

Students from all backgrounds realize positive gains from completing full-length digital practice tests in Bluebook™.

SAT Prep with Khan Academy

- Once students identify the areas where they need the most support in **My Practice**, they can begin Official SAT Prep on Khan Academy®.
- Prep includes thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints to help students build the skills needed.
- Data show that students who spend time on Official SAT Prep through Khan Academy and SAT Practice in Bluebook see significant score improvements.



Student Question Bank (SQB)

Students can use the question bank to design their own practice with access to thousands of practice questions.

Student Question Bank

Choose your own questions and improve your score by practicing more.

My Tests / Student Question Bank

Create a Question Set

Use the options below to tailor your practice to the questions you need to review the most.

Step 1: Choose Your Assessment

Select which assessment to practice. View your practice scores to help you choose.

Assessment

Select Assessment

Cancel

Continue

View Your Practice Scores

Review your practice test results to see which skills you need to strengthen and to help you choose the options for creating your question set.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Practice 2 - July 19, 2024

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PSAT 8/9 Practice 2 - July 12, 2024

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SAT Practice 6 - March 14, 2024

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SAT Practice 3 - March 5, 2024

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Filter questions by:



Assessment



Test (Reading & Writing or Math)



Domain



Skill



Difficulty Level



Student Question Bank: Example Question Set

Your Search Criteria [New Search](#)

Assessment: SAT

Section: Reading and Writing

Domain: Information and Ideas

Domain: Craft and Structure

Add Filters:

Difficulty

Skill

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538 questions in results set.

Show **Selected Questions** | All

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→ View Your Practice Scores

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PSAT/NMSQT July 19, 2024

PSAT/NMSQT July 19, 2024

PSAT 8/9 Practice Test

SAT Practice Test

PSAT/NMSQT March 5, 2024

SAT Practice Test

The image on the left depicts an example Student Question Bank search/filter results. From there, students can click on a question to review it in more detail as shown by the image on the right.

Question ID 79f027e4

Assessment	Test	Domain	Skill	Difficulty
SAT	Reading and Writing	Information and Ideas	Central Ideas and Details	

ID: 79f027e4

Choctaw/Cherokee artist Jeffrey Gibson turns punching bags used by boxers into art by decorating them with beadwork and elements of Native dressmaking. These elements include leather fringe and jingles, the metal cones that cover the dresses worn in the jingle dance, a women's dance of the Ojibwe people. Thus, Gibson combines an object commonly associated with masculinity (a punching bag) with art forms traditionally practiced by women in most Native communities (beadwork and dressmaking). In this way, he rejects the division of male and female gender roles.

Which choice best describes Gibson's approach to art, as presented in the text?

A. He draws from traditional Native art forms to create his original works.

B. He has been influenced by Native and non-Native artists equally.

C. He finds inspiration from boxing in designing the dresses he makes.

D. He rejects conventions about color and pattern when incorporating

ID: 79f027e4 Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale

Choice A is the best answer because it most accurately describes Gibson's approach to art. As the text explains, Gibson, who is Cherokee and Choctaw, transforms punching bags into art pieces by applying (or attaching) to them beadwork and elements of Native dressmaking, including leather fringe and the jingles of the jingle dress. The text goes on to say that in most Native communities, the art forms of beadwork and dressmaking are traditionally practiced by women. Therefore, Gibson's approach to art consists of creating original works by drawing from traditional Native art forms.

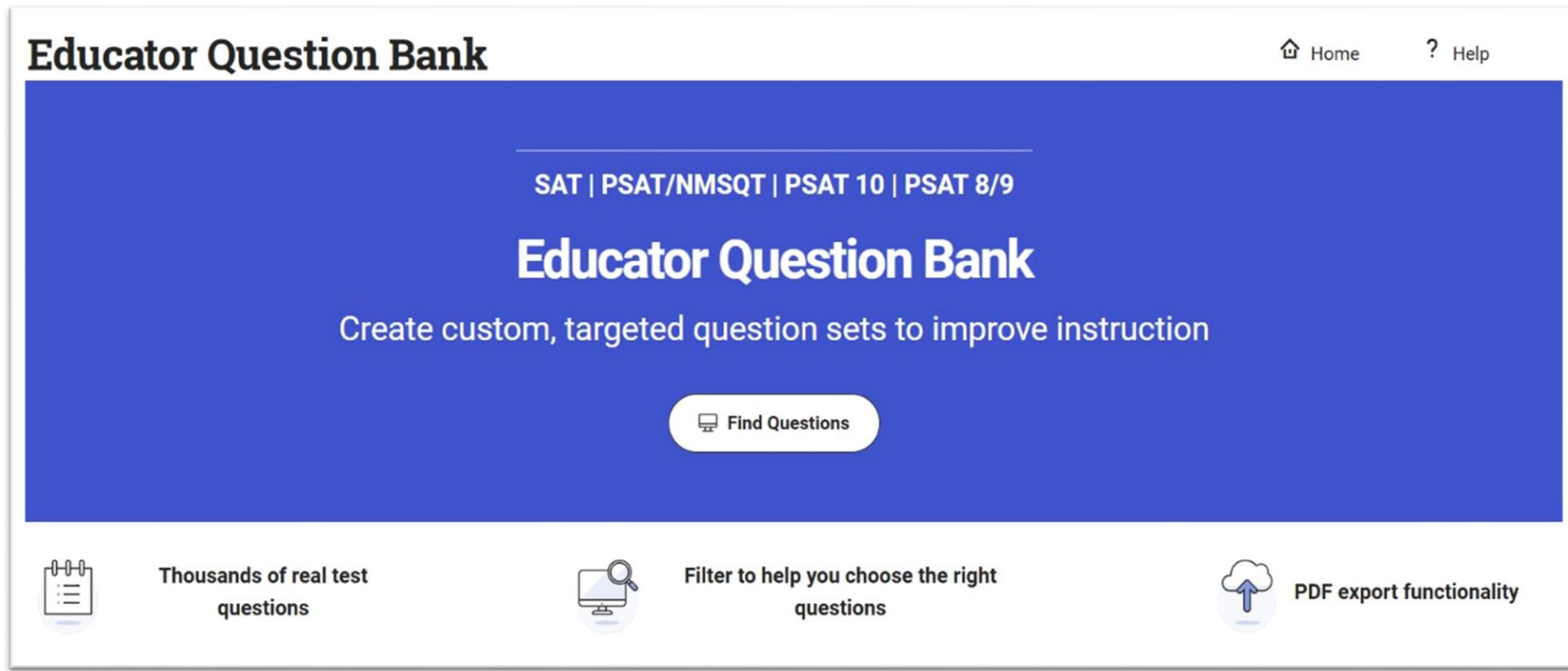
Choice B is incorrect. Because Gibson incorporates Native art forms into his own original artwork, it can be inferred that he has been influenced by other Native artists, but the text never suggests that non-Native artists have influenced him. Choice C is incorrect because the text doesn't indicate that Gibson designs dresses influenced by boxing but instead that he turns punching bags, which are used in boxing, into works of art by applying elements of Native dressmaking to them. Choice D is incorrect. Although Gibson does incorporate

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✓ Test: Reading and Writing | [Change](#)

✓ Find questions by Domain Scores:

- ☒ Information and Ideas
- ☐ Craft and Structure
- ☐ Expression of Ideas
- ☐ Standard English Conventions

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Your Search Criteria

Assessment: SAT

Test: Reading and Writing

Domain Scores: Information and Ideas

[New Search](#)

Difficulty: ?
Please Select ▼

Skill: ?
Please Select ▲

66 questions in results

Information and Ideas

- ☒ Central Ideas and Details
- ☐ Inferences
- ☐ Command of Evidence

EQB – Sample Question

Assessment	Test	Domain	Skill	Difficulty
PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT 10	Math	Algebra	Linear equations in two variables	■ ■ □

ID: acae979c

Last week, an interior designer earned a total of \$1,258 from consulting for x hours and drawing up plans for y hours. The equation $68x + 85y = 1,258$ represents this situation. Which of the following is the best interpretation of 68 in this context?

- A. The interior designer earned \$68 per hour consulting last week.
- B. The interior designer worked 68 hours drawing up plans last week.
- C. The interior designer earned \$68 per hour drawing up plans last week.
- D. The interior designer worked 68 hours consulting last week.

ID: acae979c Answer

Correct Answer: A

Rationale
Choice A is correct. It's given that $68x + 85y = 1,258$ represents the situation where an interior designer earned a total of \$1,258 last week from consulting for x hours and drawing up plans for y hours. Thus, $68x$ represents the amount earned, in dollars, from consulting for x hours, and $85y$ represents the amount earned, in dollars, from drawing up plans for y hours. Since $68x$ represents the amount earned, in dollars, from consulting for x hours, it follows that the interior designer earned \$68 per hour consulting last week.

Choice B is incorrect. The interior designer worked y hours, not 68 hours, drawing up plans last week.

Choice C is incorrect. The interior designer earned \$85 per hour, not \$68 per hour, drawing up plans last week.

Choice D is incorrect. The interior designer worked x hours, not 68 hours, consulting last week.

Question Difficulty: Medium

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EQB - Export Questions for Classroom Use

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☐ No correct answers or explanations
☐ With correct answers and explanations
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ID: 87aa7bab

A common assumption among art historians is that the invention of photography in the mid-nineteenth century displaced the painted portrait in the public consciousness. The diminishing popularity of the portrait miniature, which coincided with the rise of photography, seems to support this claim. However, photography's impact on the portrait miniature may be overstated. Although records from art exhibitions in the Netherlands from 1820 to 1892 show a decrease in the number of both full-sized and miniature portraits submitted, this trend was established before the invention of photography.

Based on the text, what can be concluded about the diminishing popularity of the portrait miniature in the nineteenth century?

A. Factors other than the rise of photography may be more directly responsible for the portrait miniature's decline.

B. Although portrait miniatures became less common than photographs, they were widely regarded as having more artistic merit.

C. The popularity of the portrait miniature likely persisted for longer than art historians have assumed.

D. As demand for portrait miniatures decreased, portrait artists likely shifted their creative focus to photography.

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Try a Sample Question

SELECT A SUBJECT TO CONTINUE

**Reading and Writing**
Domain: Expression of Ideas
Difficulty: Easy

**Math**
Domain: Advanced Math
Difficulty: Easy

Personalized Dashboards for SAT Question of the Day

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SELECT A SUBJECT TO CONTINUE (ONE PER DAY)

Reading and Writing

Domain: Standard English Conventions

Difficulty: Easy

Math

Domain: Problem-Solving and Data Analysis

Difficulty: Easy

Your Streaks

0 Days

CURRENT STREAK

Your Streak Calendar

Every question counts! Stay consistent, keep your streak going, and watch your calendar fill up with achievements!

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My Stats

Welcome to your stats profile! Track your daily wins, measure long term progress and see how your performance stacks up across the community.



LIFETIME QUESTIONS ANSWERED

10 Total

The grand total of questions you've answered so far.



YOUR RANK

91% Percentile

Your lifetime accuracy compared to others, based on percentage answered correctly.

Today's Participants

4 students responded

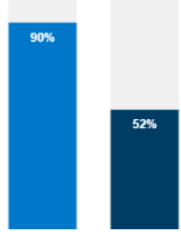


Correct: 75%

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Me vs. The World

Past 3 Months



Me

World

My Lifetime Accuracy

Percentage correct for all questions answered

Total

90%

Reading and Writing

88%

Math

100%

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Q&A



Thank You!

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