PSAT & Khan Academy Parent Training
Official Test Dates

Students will take the PSAT and SAT
The Week of April 9th & 10th, 2019

Why is the test important? What can we do to help our students prepare?
The **Redesigned SAT**

The redesigned SAT asks students to apply a deep understanding of the few things shown by current research to matter most for college readiness and success.

This Test is important because it tells colleges if your child is READY to attend and be SUCCESSFUL at their school.

- The better they do the more [college options](#) your child will have to apply too
- The more [scholarship money](#) that will become available.
What is a “good” score? - Benchmark Scores

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<td>On track to meeting SAT benchmark</td>
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<td>75% likelihood of achieving C or better in first semester credit-bearing college course in Math/English</td>
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Khan Effectiveness Research

Score Improvements with and without Official SAT® Practice

Average number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT® to SAT correlated to hours spent practicing on Khan Academy

16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more.

Based on 250,000 students from the Class of 2017
Parents sign up!

- SIGN UP FOR KHAN ACADEMY
- www.khanacademy.org
All Math practice

Heart of algebra
These skills focus on linear equations, their graphs, and their applications.

- Solving linear equations and linear inequalities
- Interpreting linear functions
- Linear equation word problems
- Linear inequality word problems
- Graphing linear equations
- Linear function word problems
- Systems of linear inequalities word problems
- Solving systems of linear equations
- Systems of linear equations word problems

How-to examples
- Basic example
- Harder example

Our diagnostics
We use these quizzes or a full test to unlock your practice recommendations

- Quiz 1 — Reading
- Quiz 2 — Reading
- Quiz 3 — Writing and language
- Quiz 4 — Writing and language

Practice for the optional essay
As you write these essays, our system will give you dynamic feedback on how to revise and improve your essay.
These practices are untimed and focused on building your writing skills.

Available

- Jimmy Carter, "Foreword to Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Seasons of Life and Land, A Photographic Journey by Subhankar Banerjee"
- Martin Luther King Jr., "Beyond Vietnam — A Time to Break Silence"
- Eliana Dockterman, "The Digital Parent Trap"
How parents can support their child?

1) Ask to see PRIDE reports every other week it gives a great snapshot to your students academics, attendance and GPA

2) Make sure your child is coming to school on time every day and meeting class expectations, Attendance is one of the most important factors to your child’s success in school

3) Look over your child’s PSAT report, They just took a practice exam and scores will be coming out in in December, review their scores with your student and discuss strengths and weakness

4) Create time at home for your child to work on Khan Academy – a free online support that links to college board and your child’s scores and adapts to their strengths and weaknesses
KHAN INCENTIVES

5 hours → PRIDE TICKET

10 hours → Homework Pass

15 hours → Off Campus Lunch (week will be designated)

20 hours → Gift Card

85% of juniors get 10 hours by winter break they get a class breakfast

85% of juniors get 20 hours by March 22\textsuperscript{nd} they get a class BBQ
Questions?