The SAT® Suite of Assessments: What Do They Tell Us About College & Career Readiness?
What Research Says About College & Career Readiness

Based on the best available research evidence of the knowledge, skills and understandings that are essential for college and career readiness and success the SAT Suite of Assessments requires students to:

+ Read, analyze, and use reasoning to comprehend challenging literary and informational texts, including texts on science and history/social studies topics, to demonstrate and expand their knowledge and understanding

+ Revise and edit extended texts across a range of academic and career-related subjects for expression of ideas and to show facility with a core set of grammar, usage, and punctuation conventions

+ Show command of a focused but powerful set of knowledge, skills, and understandings in math and apply that ability to solve problems situated in science, social studies, and career-related contexts

+ Make careful and considered use of evidence as they read and write

+ Demonstrate skill in analyzing data, including data represented graphically in tables, graphs, charts, and the like, in reading, writing, and math contexts

+ Reveal an understanding of relevant words in context and how word choice helps shape meaning and tone.
Creating a Robust and Durable Bond Between Assessment and Instruction

The **alignment** of the **Texas standards** and the **SAT Suite of Assessments** is strong.

- Both have been designed to promote in a clear and transparent way the goal of college and career readiness and success for all students.
- Both are grounded in evidence about essential postsecondary requirements.
The SAT® Suite of Assessments

PSAT 8/9
Readiness Baseline

PSAT/NMSQT
Check-in and Focus

SAT
Connect to College
SAT® College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

+ 75% likelihood of achieving a course grade of C or better
+ Set at Section Level
+ ‘Backcast’ grade-level benchmarks:

**PSAT 8/9**
- 8th Grade: ERW 320 M 420
- 9th Grade: ERW 340 M 450

**PSAT/NMSQT**
- 10th Grade: ERW 360 M 470
- 11th Grade: ERW 390 M 500

**SAT**
- 12th Grade: ERW 410 M 520
Empowering Students with Better Information: College Readiness Benchmarks

+ Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones which indicate whether you are on track for success in the first year of college.

+ For section scores
  - **Need to Strengthen Skills** = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year
  - **Approaching Benchmark** = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less
  - **Meets or exceeds Benchmark** = at or above grade-level benchmark

+ For test scores and subscores,
  - Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students
Empowering Educators with Better Information: Instructional Planning

- Provides breakout of student performance, in each Section, Test, and Subscores
- At school-level, ability to see student in each performance group
- Drill-thru to Question Analysis report
Empowering Educators with Better Information: Linking to State Standards

- See your state standards for Subscores
- Links to State Standards are provided anywhere a Subscore is reported
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