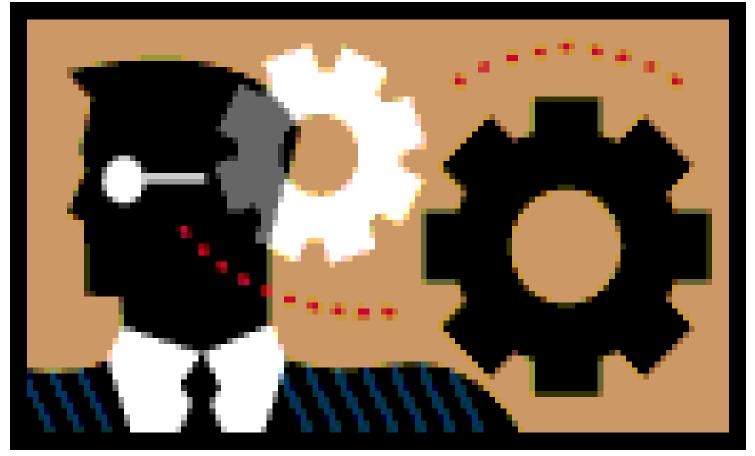
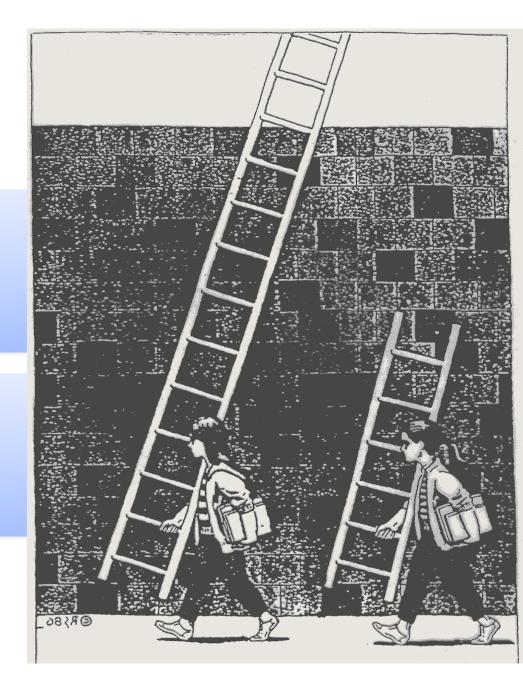
Implementation and Success of College Board Programs: A Panel Discussion





The College Board's mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity.

We are a not-for-profit membership organization committed to excellence and equity in education.





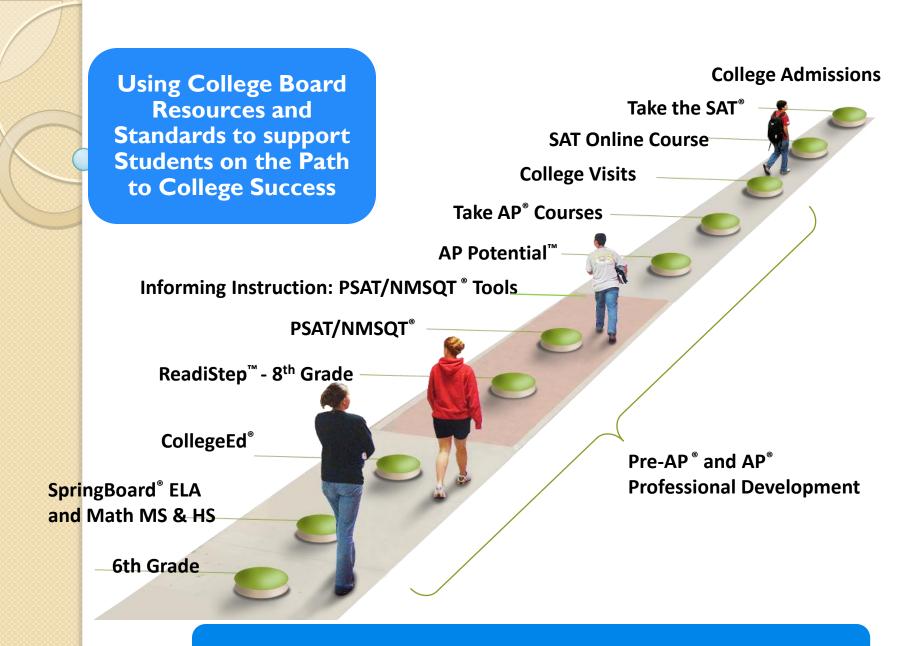


Mission

The College Board is represents more than 5,900 colleges, universities and schools, the College Board leads national and international efforts to improve access to and readiness for higher education.

Fact

The **knowledge and skills** required for college success are comparable to the knowledge and skills **required** by well-paying, entry level jobs with opportunity for advancement in **today's knowledge-based global economy**



Pathway to College & Career Readiness





- SpringBoard is the foundational component for the College Board's College Readiness System.
- SpringBoard is correlated to state standards and the Common Core State Standards.



- Starts in middle school to build a <u>foundation</u> for college readiness
- Prepares students for <u>AP courses and exams</u>.
- <u>Infuses Rigor</u> into the curriculum & is aligned to Common Core and State Standards
- Promote collaborative interactions between teachers and students around curricula that inspire students to achieve success
- Back-mapped from the skills necessary to be successful in AP and College
- Endorsed by PDK as the "premier English/Language Arts and mathematics college preparation program."



Integrates 3 essential elements:

- l. assessments
- 2. ongoing professional development
- 3. rigorous curriculum grades 6-12



SpringBoard Opens the Door for ALL students to reach new levels of Academic Rigor and Preparedness for college and beyond.



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CollegeEd is the College Board's flexible standards-based college planning and career exploration program for middle and high school students.

CollegeEd includes expanded coverage of self and career exploration content in conjunction with extensive online resources.



http://ce.collegeboard.org/about-ce/



CollegeEd

RoadtripNation.org is devoted to helping students define their own roads in life by looking past the "noise" in their lives and discovering their own passions.

With an extensive library of video interviews featuring individuals who have achieved success in a wide range of fields, RoadtripNation.org inspires students to plan their futures and focus on the steps needed to reach their goals.





For more information about CollegeEd Go to: http://ce.collegeboard.org/about-ce/



ReadiStep Assessment What Is it?

ReadiStep[™], a low-stakes middle school assessment tool that provides teachers with tools to get students on the path early of college readiness instead of just being "college eligible".

An assessment of reading, writing, mathematics

Measures student proficiency relative to that of other eighthgraders on a national, state and school/district level

Aligned with the English Language Arts and Mathematics College Board Standards for College Success[™].



ReadiStep ~ Why Use?

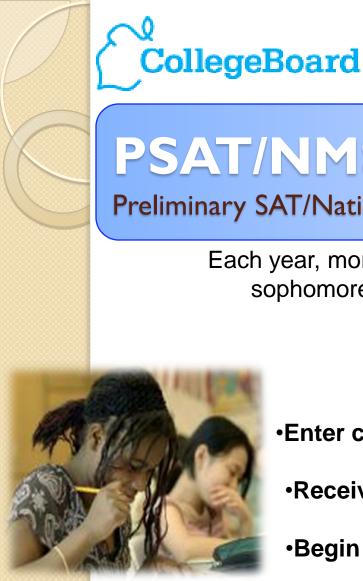


ReadiStep Assessment ...

•Shows how well each student is performing in key academic areas and where he or she needs further development

•Teachers can use this information to guide instruction and curriculum development.

•Can help students and their parents understand which skills need work as students make the important transition into high school.



PSAT/NMSQT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Each year, more than 3.5 million high school juniors, sophomores, and younger students take the **PSAT/NMSQT** to:

Prepare for the SAT

- Enter competitions for scholarships
- Receive information from colleges
- Begin college and career planning

•Help assess academic skills necessary for collegelevel work





PSAT/NMSQT

Score Reports & Tools

Score Report Plus

MyCollege QuickStart

MyRoad

PSAT/NMSQT Skills Insight

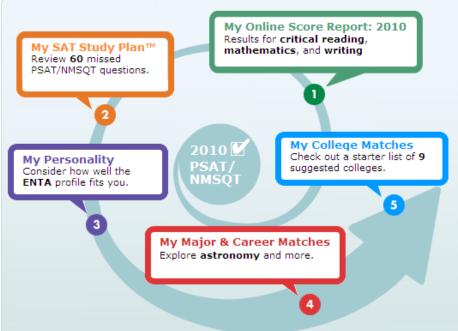
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My College QuickStartTM College & Career Planning Tools

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- Personalized SAT study plan
- Detailed personality test
- Major and career matches
- Customizable lists of colleges
 - MyRoad
 - Personality profiler
 - Profiles of academic fields
 - Information about 3,500 universities and colleges
 - Organizer and resume builder

Free Lesson Plans:

http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/prepare/quickstart/resources



PSAT/NMSQT Skills Insight

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Overview Get Started Critical Reading Mathematics Writing	
Get Started First select a subject and then select the score band for your PSAT/NMSQT score. If you a	are not sure, start with the middle
 score band. You can always choose a higher or lower score band later. Select a subject Critical Reading Mathematics Writing 	Just choose one to start. You can
2. Select a PSAT/NMSQT score 1 Lower Score Higher Score	switch at any time. Select your score if you already
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Continue	

www.collegeboard.org/psatskills



SAT What is the SAT?

- A benchmark standardized assessment of the critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills .
- Nearly every college in America uses the test as a common and objective scale for evaluating a student's college readiness.
 - The most <u>researched</u> standardized admissions test
 - The standard in reliability and validity
 - An internationally recognized, accurate measure of college readiness and scholarship potential

SAT Preparing for the SAT

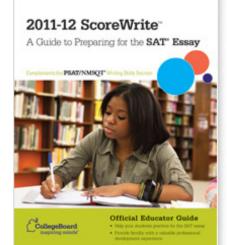


To help you prepare your students for the test, the College Board provides the SAT Readiness Program[™]—an integrated system of free and affordable print materials, online services, and teacher workshops.



http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice

SAT / ScoreWrite: Preparing for the SAT Essay



A free tool from the PSAT/NMSQT® program

The best preparation for the SAT is participation in the PSAT/NMSQT program. ScoreWrite complements the PSAT/NMSQT writing skills section. It provides everything your school needs to familiarize students with the SAT essay and simulate the essay-writing experience.

Download these sections of the guide and let ScoreWrite walk you through a practice essay session from beginning to end.

ScoreWrite Instructions (.pdf/889KB)

Sample Essays (.pdf/5.3MB)

Essay Prompt and Student Answer Sheet (.pdf/462KB)

Estimated SAT Writing Score Table (.pdf/518KB)

Requires Adobe Reader (latest version recommended).

Additional resources

Take advantage of other free <u>PSAT/NMSQT tools</u> throughout the year, and help your students get the most from their PSAT/NMSQT experience.

To order a printed copy of the 2011-12 ScoreWrite guide or previous editions of ScoreWrite, please visit the <u>College</u> <u>Board store</u>.

www.collegeboard.org/scorewrite

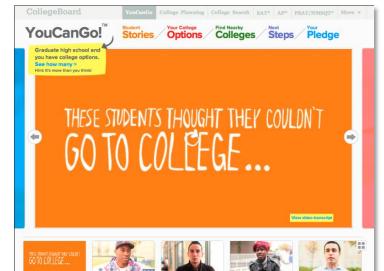


You Can Go !

YouCanGo!TM is a free website that provides inspiration and practical support to help more students go to college. The site is targeted at the many students who aspire to go to college but aren't making it there.

The online resource – http://youcango.collegeboard.org includes:

Real student stories
College options
20 nearby colleges
The college pledge
Next steps to college



Counselor Resource Center

This website equips counselors with:

SAT & SAT Subject Test Basics
Registration & Scores
Data & Reports
Test Preparation
College Planning

http://satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org/

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