

SAT Suite of Assessments & College and Career Planning Tools

Student Data Consent Form



The Colorado Department of Education is offering Colorado public school students in 9th grade a chance to participate in the PSAT™ 8/9, students in 10th grade the PSAT™ 10, and students in 11th grade the SAT® School Day—collectively the SAT Suite of Assessments. These assessments are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measure the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness.

College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, supplies a number of structures to support students' and their families' ability to connect to key opportunities available to them. As such, College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding the additional, voluntary information they disclose beyond the minimum needed to register and score these assessments. The required information necessary to administer and score your test is provided by the Department of Education to College Board, and covers the basics (name, school, date of birth, grade level, gender, and state student ID).

Optional Information Collected from Students

During testing, you may choose to provide some additional information about yourself. **All questions are optional.** Additional information you may provide includes:

- home/mailing address
- email address
- race
- ethnicity
- GPA
- intended college major
- level of education aspirations
- first language
- best language
- parents' level of education

This information is used to administer the test, including to verify your identity, to administer the test (including with any necessary third parties), to provide score information, to maintain the fairness and validity of the test, for test security purposes, and for test accommodations purposes. If you choose to access the optional BigFuture® School mobile app (PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT School Day) or participate in Connections™ (PSAT 10 and SAT School Day), this information is also used to customize your experiences. On a deidentified basis, the information may be used for psychometric and educational research purposes, to demonstrate the effectiveness of our programs and services, and to maintain, develop, support, improve, and diagnose College Board services and applications. **All questions are optional.**

Sending SAT Scores

When taking the SAT School Day, 11th-grade students also have a chance to choose up to 4 colleges or scholarship programs to share their SAT scores with for free. **Score sends are optional**, but we encourage students to share their SAT scores with organizations they're interested in.

Score Reporting and the BigFuture School Mobile App

After testing, student score reports are provided to your school. Students who are 13 or older and take the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, or SAT School Day may also choose to access their test scores on College Board's BigFuture School mobile app. The BigFuture School mobile app is not available to students who are under 13 years old. During the testing experience, you may choose to provide a mobile number and email address. Mobile phone numbers are only used for app authentication and to notify you by text that scores are ready; email addresses are used for account recovery purposes. You can download the app and use your mobile phone number to authenticate into the app to see your PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, or SAT scores and to get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college.

Your mobile phone number will not be shared or used for any other reason.



Connections

You can choose during testing and in the BigFuture School mobile app to opt in to Connections, an **optional** program that connects students to nonprofit colleges, nonprofit scholarship providers and government agencies running educational programs interested in students like them. **No personal information is shared with these organizations as part of Connections.** Connections is free to you. Through Connections:

- Colleges and programs tell College Board who they are looking for and College Board matches those requests with students who have opted in to Connections, based on information you and your school, district, or state provided during testing, any information you choose to share in the BigFuture School app, and your test score range(s) on these tests or any of your other past and future College Board assessments.
- In the BigFuture School app, as well as through email and mail (if you provide email and/or mailing address), you will see messages and information sent on behalf of these organizations, which will not know your identity at any point. If you're interested in one of the colleges or programs, you decide if and when to contact them.
- You may control specific communication preferences in Connections and may opt out of Connections at any time. You can further personalize your Connections experiences in the BigFuture School app.
- The information you might receive include content about colleges that could be a good fit, information about scholarships you may be eligible for, advice about college access, and preliminary offers of admission.

Consent

Sign below if you consent to having the options to access your scores and more in the BigFuture School mobile app using a personal phone number, opt in to Connections (PSAT 10 and SAT only), and provide personal information as described above. Return the completed and signed form to your school.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student (13+) / Parent / Guardian Signature _____

School Name _____

Date _____