

Help your students get the most from
PSAT/NMSQT® results.
Use these tools to take the next steps.



1. Distribute **score reports** and help students interpret them.
2. Encourage students to use **My College QuickStart™** to explore colleges and careers.
3. Use **AP Potential™** to identify students who are likely to succeed in Advanced Placement® courses.
4. Review the **Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS)** to identify your students' skill strengths and weaknesses.



1. **NOW**

Distribute **score reports** and help students interpret them.

Helpful tip: Find free resources to help students, parents and educators interpret results at www.collegeboard.org/psatdownloads.

2. **DECEMBER**

Encourage students to use **My College QuickStart™** to explore colleges and careers.

Where to go: www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

What they'll need: The My College QuickStart access code printed on their paper score reports

When it's available: December

Helpful tip: Plan a computer lab session to introduce students to the resources available to them through My College QuickStart.

3. **DECEMBER**

Use **AP Potential™** to identify students who are likely to succeed in Advanced Placement® courses.

Where to go: www.collegeboard.org/reports

What you'll need: Your school's AP Potential access code, located in the upper-right corner of your school's PSAT/NMSQT® Roster of Student Scores and Plans

When it's available: December

Helpful tip: Export data into an Excel spreadsheet to make it easy to read and use.

4. **JANUARY**

Review the **Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS)** to identify your students' skill strengths and weaknesses.

Where to go: www.collegeboard.org/reports

What you'll need: Your school's SOAS access code, located in the upper-right corner of your school's PSAT/NMSQT Roster of Student Scores and Plans

When it's available: January

Helpful tip: Share SOAS reports with your math and English teachers to help inform instruction.

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) helps create a college-going culture in your school by providing practice for the SAT® and offering a valuable array of free services for students and educators. Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT can enter scholarship competitions and use My College QuickStart to tap into personalized college and career planning resources. Schools that administer the PSAT/NMSQT have access to powerful skills assessment solutions, as well as to AP Potential, a tool that helps schools expand their AP® programs, placing more students on the path to success in college.

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