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# 2012 PSSS

**Preliminary SAT® Scoring Service**

Practice. Prepare. Improve.

## Give Your Students and Schools an Advantage:

- Practice for the PSAT/NMSQT® and the SAT®
- Flexible testing schedule and administration
- Early college awareness for younger students
- Benefits for all students, including English language learners

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# 2012 PSSS RESOURCES

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

### My College QuickStart™ and MyRoad™

My College QuickStart™ is an online college and career planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSSS. It is powered by their responses to the test and provides personalized information that helps students take their next steps toward college:

- **My Online Score Report** — An enhanced score report that allows students to review each test question, their answers and the correct answers with answer explanations.
- **My SAT Study Plan™** — A customized study plan based on students' PSSS test performance, with a focus on skills feedback and practice questions to help students improve their skills and prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT® and the SAT®.
- **My Personality** — A detailed personality test that helps students learn about themselves and discover majors and careers that fit their strengths and interests.
- **My Major & Career Matches** — Extensive information about majors and careers, including insights about what to expect and what courses to take now.
- **My College Matches** — A starter list of colleges based on a student's home state and indicated choice of major.

### PSSS Results Score Report

- **Scores:** Provide a student's scores for each test section. Based on a 20- to 80-point scale.
- **Score Ranges:** Show how much scores might vary if a student repeatedly took the test without learning additional skills.
- **Percentiles:** Compare a student's performance with all 10th-graders.
- **Your Skills:** Provides personalized feedback showing performance on specific skills.
- **Your Answers:** Displays the correct answer, the student's response, and difficulty level for each question.
- **Next Steps:** Provides information about a student's major of indicated interest.

### Student Search Service® (SSS®)

Through the Student Search Service® (SSS®), PSSS participants can receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities and scholarship programs. The materials students receive help them start thinking about and exploring higher education opportunities.

## RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS

### AP Potential™

The online AP Potential™ tool helps educators identify students who are likely to succeed in the Advanced Placement Program® but may have been overlooked for advanced courses in the past. Using PSSS results, the tool allows educators to generate rosters of students likely to succeed in AP®.

### Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS)

The Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) report provides an analysis of aggregate test question performance and skills feedback, helping educators identify specific areas in which their students are struggling.

### Student Data File (\$50 per CD)

This file, delivered on CD-ROM (in ASCII or Excel-ready format), allows schools and districts to use and organize their student data in a spreadsheet or database.





## PSSS: Practice. Prepare. Improve.

Early practice and the right tools help students improve and succeed. The PSSS provides schools, districts and other educational organizations with an early assessment of students' academic skills as well as tools to help students improve.

The test measures critical reading, mathematics and writing skills using the prediscovered 2011 PSAT/NMSQT® Saturday test form. Educators can use the PSSS to help guide and inspire students as they plan for their future.

## PSSS Provides:

### Practice for the PSAT/NMSQT® and the SAT®

Students can use the PSSS to familiarize themselves with the types of questions, instructions and format they will encounter on the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT.

### Flexible Administration

Schools choose how and when to use the PSSS, any time between Jan. 10, 2012, and March 30, 2012. Schools can also provide special accommodations, such as dictionaries or extended time for English language learners.

### Skills Assessments for Students

Like PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports, PSSS Score Reports provide personalized feedback on students' skills and offer suggestions for areas in which they can improve to better prepare for college.

### College-Preparation Tools for Students

Students who take the PSSS gain access to My College QuickStart, the College Board's online college and career planning tool. Through My College QuickStart, students can explore and plan for the future with My Online Score Report, My SAT Study Plan, My Personality, My Major & Career Matches, and My College Matches.

### Robust Tools and Reports for Schools

Schools receive the Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports, which aggregate test results by grade and overall group performance in each academic area. Additionally, schools receive access to AP Potential, which helps identify students who may benefit from the Advanced Placement Program (AP).

## The PSSS Benefits:

- **Young ELL students** whose first standardized testing experience may require flexibility
- **Ninth-graders** who may need time to acclimate to the new environment of high school
- **SSD students** who want to experiment with extended-time testing prior to submitting eligibility request forms to the College Board
- **Schools with space constraints during the official PSAT/NMSQT testing day**, and younger students who cannot be accommodated
- **Schools with early college awareness programs** that want to incorporate an assessment component
- **Math and English classes** that want to incorporate testing for younger students

### Instructions

<b>IF</b>	This order is for one school/test site only -AND- The same school/test site is paying for the PSSS	<b>Complete Page 1 Only</b>
<b>IF</b>	This order is for more than one school/ test site -OR- An institution other than your school/test site is paying for the PSSS	<b>Complete Pages 1 &amp; 2</b>

### Order Test Materials

Number of Test Books (Total quantity must be a multiple of 10.)				Supervisor's Manuals*	Projected Test Date(s)**
8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	Other		

\*One per testing room or test proctor.

\*\*Projected test date(s) will be used as a guideline to ensure timely shipping of materials. Dates need only be estimates.

### Order Student Data File(s): \$50 per CD

Will be shipped to primary contact stated below.

<b>Select One Student Data File Format</b>		
ASCII: <input type="checkbox"/>	Excel-ready: <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Select One CD Type</b>		
One CD per School <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Schools:	
	Cost (\$50 x Number of Schools):	
Complete District CD (Includes all schools on one CD) <input type="checkbox"/>	Cost: \$50	

### Provide Primary Contact Information

<b>Primary Contact Information (Will also act as billing contact.) All fields are required.</b>		
Name:	Title:	
District/School/Organization Name:		
Six-Digit School Code (if applicable):		
Street Address (No P.O. Boxes):		
City:	State:	
Postal Code:	Country:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Signature:	Date:	

#### Send Order Form by Fax or by Mail (Please print legibly.):

Fax: 212-253-4210 | Mail: PSSS, P.O. Box 6720, Princeton, NJ 08541.

Please retain a copy of this order form for your records. Order confirmations will be sent via email. If you do not receive a confirmation within seven business days for mailed orders or two business days for faxed orders, please contact [psss@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:psss@info.collegeboard.org).

**Questions: Please contact [psss@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:psss@info.collegeboard.org) or call 888-477-7728 or 609-771-7070**



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## QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

Event	Testing Window		
	Jan. 10–30	Feb. 1–28	Mar. 1–30
<b>Deadline for ordering test materials</b>	Dec. 9, 2011	Jan. 2, 2012	Jan. 30, 2012
<b>Testing materials arrive at schools</b>	Jan. 6, 2012	Jan. 20, 2012	Feb. 20, 2012
<b>Deadline for answer sheets to arrive at scoring center</b>	Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 29, 2012	Mar. 30, 2012
PSSS Score Reports sent out	Feb. 20, 2012	Mar. 9, 2012	Apr. 13, 2012
My College QuickStart made available	Apr. 6, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012	May 4, 2012
AP Potential made available	Apr. 6, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012	May 4, 2012
SOAS reports emailed	Apr. 13, 2012	Apr. 13, 2012	May 18, 2012
Student Data File sent out (if ordered)	Apr. 23, 2012	Apr. 23, 2012	Apr. 23, 2012

<b>Test Fees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each test book ordered by schools within the U.S., U.S. territories and Canada: \$3</li> <li>• Each test book ordered by all other schools: \$4</li> <li>• Each answer sheet scored: \$10</li> <li>• Minimum order: 50 (order quantities must be multiples of 10)</li> </ul>
<b>Testing Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PSSS CANNOT be administered to 11th-graders.</li> <li>• Students who took the Saturday 2011 PSAT/NMSQT should not take the PSSS.</li> <li>• Only schools or not-for-profit organizations may administer the PSSS.</li> <li>• PSSS test scores do not qualify students for National Merit Scholarship Corporation programs.</li> <li>• Scores are not sent to colleges and should not be recorded on students' transcripts.</li> </ul>
<b>Testing Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student test books</li> <li>• PSSS Supervisor's Manual (1 copy per 25 test books ordered)</li> <li>• Supervisor's Report</li> <li>• Answer sheets</li> </ul>
<b>Included Postscoring Deliverables*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSSS Results score reports (2 copies per student)</li> <li>• Roster of Student Scores and Plans</li> <li>• Summary of Answers and Skills (for schools that test 25 or more students in one grade level)</li> <li>• AP Potential access</li> <li>• My College QuickStart access for students</li> <li>• Free information from colleges (students receive through Student Search Service)</li> </ul>
<b>Optional Reports*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Data File in either ASCII or Excel-ready format: \$50</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download guides and other materials from <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/pssdownloads">www.collegeboard.org/pssdownloads</a>.</li> </ul>

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\*Answer sheets must be returned to receive deliverables and optional reports.

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