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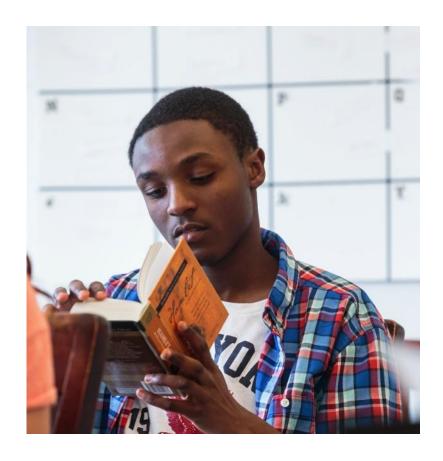
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Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness



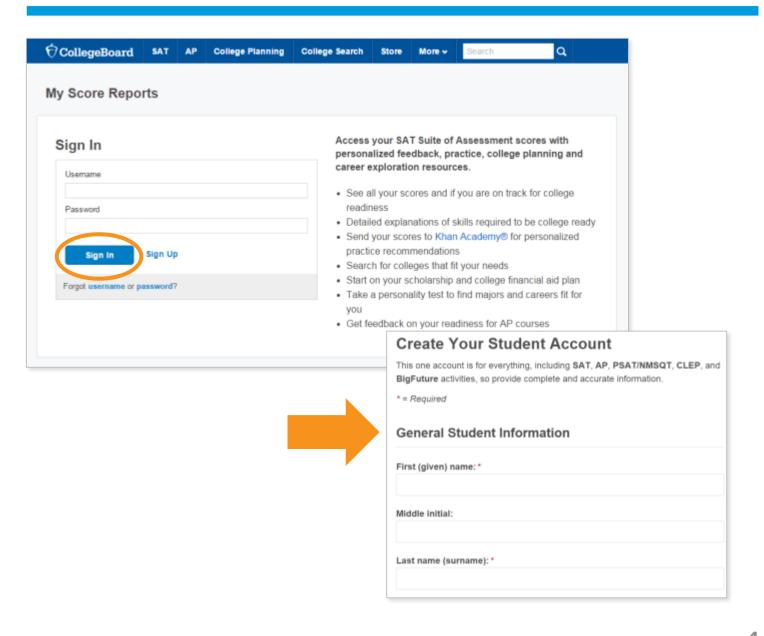
## Get to Know the PSAT/NMSQT®



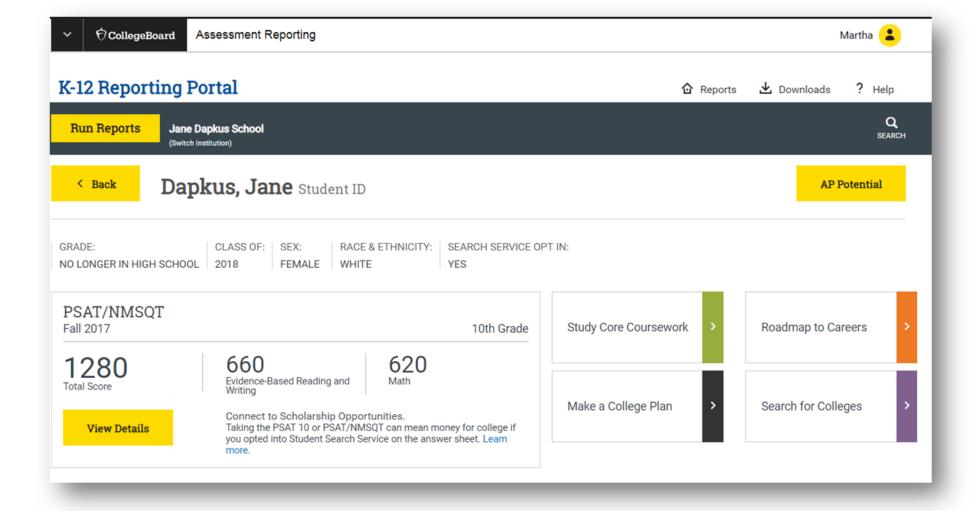
- The PSAT/NMSQT is highly relevant to your future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of your education. It measures:
  - What you learn in school
  - What you need to succeed in college
- The PSAT/NMSQT measures reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over many years.
- The PSAT/NMSQT does not ask for facts from literature, history, or science, or for recall of math formulas, because it measures your reasoning and critical thinking skills.
- There is no penalty for guessing.

#### How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports?

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at psat.org/myscore



# What Will I Learn About My Scores?



## What Can I Learn from My Answers?

See the actual questions, answer choices, and the answer selected.

Look at the online score report and consider the following:

- Identify the questions answered incorrectly.
- Find the correct answer and read the answer explanation.
- Explain why the error was made.



#### Using Skills Insight™ for the SAT Suite

- Demonstrates how the SAT Suite of Assessments is linked to the knowledge and skills taught in the classroom.
- Lists the academic skills typically mastered at each score band and suggests strategies for improvement.
- Provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice.

Academic Skills at Each Score Band and Suggestions for Improvement

#### Reading Score Range 20-24

#### Academic Skills

#### A typical student in this score band can do the following:

- Read a moderately challenging passage closely to draw a reasonable inference
- Determine the best textual evidence for an inference when both evidence and inference are relatively obvious and direct (e.g., a clearly stated fact as evidence for a simple inference) [COE]
- . Determine the central idea or theme of a moderately challenging passage
- Determine a straightforward relationship between information, ideas, or people depicted in a passage (e.g., establishing a cause-effect, comparison-contrast, or sequential relationship)
- Determine the meaning of a common high-utility academic word or phrase, especially
  when clear context clues are available (e.g., when the passage's topic suggests a likely
  definition); determine the meaning of a simple figurative expression [WIC]
- Determine the main purpose or effect of an author's word choice in a moderately challenging passage [WIC]
- Identify the narrator's point of view in a literary passage; determine the author's perspective in a moderately challenging informational passage
- Determine the implicit main purpose of a moderately challenging passage or of one of its paragraphs; identify a clearly indicated main purpose of a complex passage
- Identify a similarity or difference in a pair of moderately challenging passages (e.g., recognizing that a particular detail appears in one passage but not in the other)
- Locate data or make a straightforward accurate interpretation of data in an informational graphic, such as a table, graph, or chart (e.g., comparing the sizes of numerous bars; determining which of two lines, each revealing a clear trend, represents a generally higher value) [COE]

#### Suggestions for Improvement

#### To advance to the next highest score band, students should focus on the following skills:

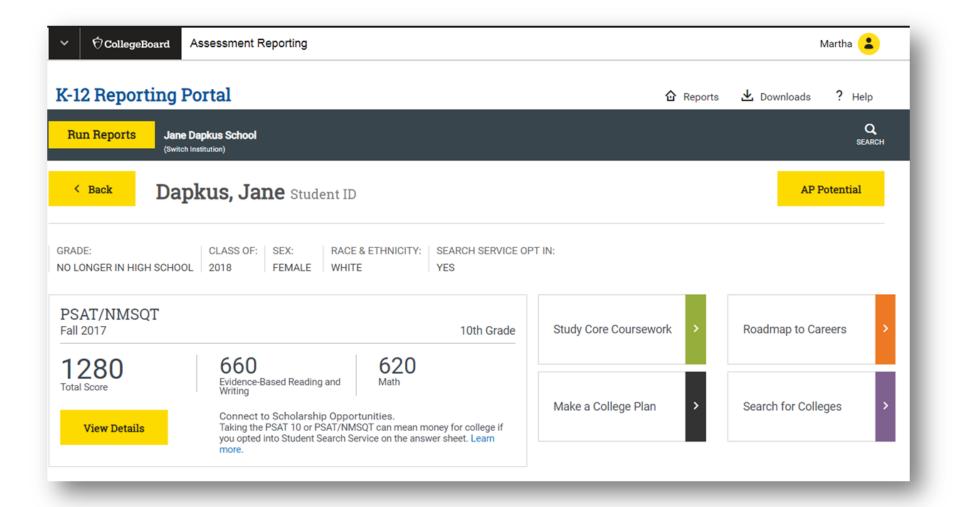
- Spend time reading complex texts. These are texts that can be difficult to understand at
  first because their information, ideas, structure, purpose, and language are likely to be
  challenging, may be unfamiliar, and will require careful analysis. Read these texts closely
  and purposefully, rereading as necessary, and focus on identifying key information that
  is stated directly in the texts. Then, think about what reasonable inferences you can draw
  from the texts.
- When you read, look for the ideas, points, or claims the text is presenting, and look for and
  analyze details in the text that can support the inferences you draw about them. Determine
  what evidence provides the best support for a given inference. Check your interpretation by
  identifying all possible evidence and making sure you can determine what evidence stands
  out as providing particularly effective support for that inference. If you cannot find good,
  sufficient evidence, oo back to the text and reconsider your inference.
- When you are reading complex texts, look closely at the key information and ideas, and then use them to help you determine the central idea or theme the authors want to convey.
- When you read, look for the connections the author draws between information, ideas, and people depicted in the text. Among the most important of these are cause-effect, comparison-contrast, and sequential relationships. Pay attention to words that signal such relationships. such as because. differs, and then.
- High-utility academic words and phrases—vocabulary found frequently in readings across
  a range of subjects—are especially valuable to know when trying to unlock the meaning of
  texts. Work on developing your vocabulary through reading, vocabulary lessons, and class
  discussions, paying particular attention to acquiring the meaning(s) of relatively common
  high-utility academic words and phrases and how their particular meaning is often shaped
  by the contexts in which they appear. Also, underline or highlight figurative (nonliteral)
  expressions in texts, and use context clues to help determine their meaning.
- When you are reading complex texts, pay close attention to the specific word and phrase choices authors make, and consider what purpose or effect is being sought. Keep in mind when reading texts of any sort that the purpose or effect of word and phrase choice may be somewhat subtle, such as when an author chooses words and phrases to express a particular emotion. For example, consider how the connotation changes if an author

## What Are My Next Steps?

- Continue to take challenging courses in high school
- Link scores with Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>
- Set up a practice plan and stick to it
- Utilize other resources to research and prepare for college

#### What Additional Resources Will Help Me Prepare for My Future?

- Study Core Coursework
- Roadmap to Careers
- Make a College Plan
- Search for Colleges



#### Study Core Coursework

- Learn:
- What it takes!!
- The AP Experiences
- The Rewards
- What's an AP class like
- Listen to videos from students
- Listen to videos from teachers

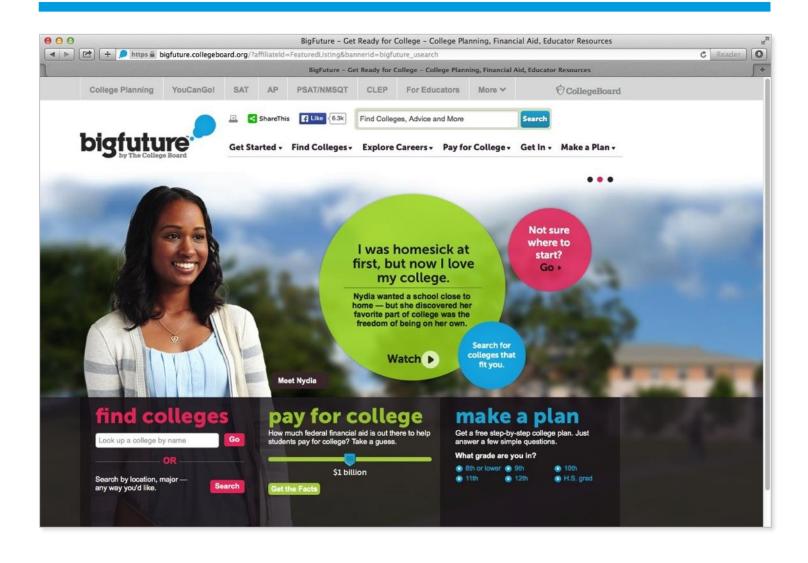






#### BigFuture™— Search Colleges, Scholarships, and Careers

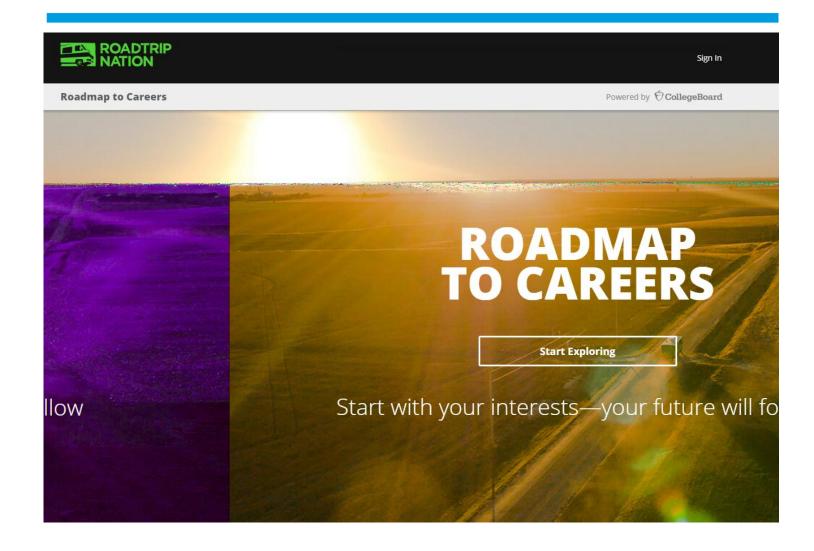
- Search for colleges.
- Watch videos from real students.
- Hear from education professionals.
- Learn about different colleges.
- Get help paying for college.
- Build a personalized plan for getting into college.



## Road Map to Careers

Roadtrip Nation and College Board are partnering to help students connect with careers.

- Choose your core interests.
- Watch videos of leaders who share your interests.
- Learn about majors and careers that align to your interests.
- See examples of leaders who followed a similar path.



#### Create a college list

- College Search Step-by-Step
- You Can Find Colleges That Are Right for You
- Although there's no magic formula for choosing a college, you can start by asking yourself some questions that help most students find the right fit.
- Some examples of links provided:
- Test Scores & Selectivity
- Type of School
- Location
- Campus & Housing
- Majors & Learning Environment
- Sports & Activities
- Academic Credit
- Paying
- Additional Support Programs

## Endorsements

## What is the purpose of Endorsements?

- To provide students knowledge and skills in more specialized areas that is of interest to them in preparation for higher education and careers!
- To encourage student to start <u>thinking</u> about Careers and Postsecondary options
- > To encourage *long term planning*

#### **Endorsements**

Which endorsement is best for your future career?

#### STEM

- Business and Industry
- Public Service
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary

#### **STEM Endorsements**

CTE – Engineering Math Science Tech Apps

- Who: Students considering a career in engineering or computer science, and those who enjoy and are energized by math, science, design, and problem solving.
- Related Careers: Robotics Technician, Computer Programmer. Medical Researcher, Engineer, Biochemist, Microbiologist, Environmentalist.

#### **STEM Endorsement Pathways**

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STEM MATH	STEM SCIENCE	STEM TECH APPS	STEM CTE PROJECT LEAD THE WAY	STEM CTE ENGINEERING
Algebra I Geometry	Biology Chemistry	Computer Sci I	Introduction to Engineering Design	Concepts of Engineering
Algebra II	Physics	Computer Sci III	Engineering Science Civil and	Principles of Manufacturing
Pre-Calculus Calculus	Environmental Science Chemistry AP	Game Programming	Architectural Engineering Capstone:	Engineering Design and Problem Solving
Proservi			Engineering Design and Development	Scientific Research and Design

#### **Business and Industry Endorsement**

Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources Arts, Audio Video & Communications **Architecture & Construction** Business Finance Hospitality & Tourism Information Technology Journalism/Yearbook/Newspaper/Broadcast Marketing Manufacturing **Transportation & Logistics** 

- Who: students interested in agriculture, business, accounting, digital graphics, and architecture.
- Related Careers:
   Accountant, Aircraft
   Controller, Interior
   Design, Electrician, Chef,
   Architect

#### **Business and Industry Endorsement Pathways**

#### SAMPLE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PATHWAYS

Business & Industry Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Business & Industry Finance	Business & Industry Video Prod.	Business & Industry Marketing	Business & Industry Information Technology
Principles of Agriculture  Livestock Production  Floral Design  Vet Med Application or Ag Mechanics & Metal Technologies	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance  Business Info Management  Securities and Investments  Accounting	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video & Communications  Digital Media OR Fashion Design  Audio/Video Production  Graphic Design and Illustration	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance  Business Information Management  Sports & Entertainment Mktg./Advertising & Sales  Entrepreneurship	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance  Digital Media  Computer Maintenance (2)  Networking (2)

#### **Public Service Endorsement**

Cosmetology
Human Services
Health Science
Law & Public Service
JROTC

- Who: Students who love helping others and are interested in law enforcement, firefighting, education, the military, and government.
- Related Careers: Teacher, Social Worker, Fire Fighter, Private Investigator, Animal Control Worker, Mental Health Counselor.

#### **Public Service Endorsement Pathways**

#### **SAMPLE PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAYS**

Public Service JROTC	Public Service Health Science	Public Service Law, Public Safety, Corrections, Security	Public Service Cosmetology	Public Service Human Services
JROTC II	Principles of Health Science Medical	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Principles of Human Services Lifetime Nutrition	Principles of Human Services Lifetime Nutrition
JROTC III	Terminology	Law Enforcement I	& Wellness (.5)	& Wellness (.5)
JROTC IV	Anatomy and Physiology Health Science Theory	Forensic Science OR Law Enforcement II	Cosmetology I (2) Cosmetology II (2)	Human Growth & Development  Practicum in Human Services (2)

### **Arts and Humanities Endorsement**

Art
Theater
Choir
Color Guard
Dance
Band
Orchestra
World Language
Social Studies

- Who: Students interested in fine arts, world languages, and social studies.
- Related Careers: Actor, Movie Director, Translator, Ambassador, Musician.

#### **Arts and Humanities Endorsement Pathways**

#### SAMPLE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

Arts & Humanities Social Studies	Arts & Humanities World Lang.	Arts & Humanities Band	Arts & Humanities Theater	Arts & Humanities Drawing
World Geography	Language I	Band I	Theater 1	Art I
World History	Language II	Band II	Theater 2	Art II, Drawing I
U.S. History	Language III	Band III	Theater 3	Art III, Drawing II
Government	Language IV	Band IV	Theater 4	Art IV, Drawing III/AP Studio Art
Economics				Drawing
European History				

#### **Multidisciplinary Endorsement**

Students have to choice to select from a variety of electives to satisfy this endorsement.

This endorsement pathway provides students with the opportunity to earn an endorsement from courses taken from multiple subject areas.

The options include a coherent sequence or series of courses designed to prepare students for college course work.

#### **Multidisciplinary Endorsement Pathways**

#### SAMPLE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PATHWAYS

Multidisciplinary Core AP	Multidisciplinary Core 4x4	Multidisciplinary Advanced CTE Mix and Match
English IV AP	4 English credits (must include English 4)	Architecture Design
Spanish IV AP	4 Math credits	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness AND Prof Comm.
Statistics AP		
World History	4 Science credits (must include Chemistry or Physics)	Digital Interactive Media
,		Anatomy and Physiology
	Social Studies – 4 credits	

#### What is a credit?

Credits are what move students to the next grade towards graduation.

A full year course will earn you 1 credit (1 credit awarded at the end of the year)

Ex. English 1, World Geography

A semester course will earn you a ½ credit (½ credit awarded at the end of the semester semester)

Ex. Health, Professional Communications

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### Graduation Requirements

4 Year Degree Plan

- ▶ English 4
- ▶ Math 4
- Social Studies 4
- Science 4
- ▶ Health .5
- Speech .5
- Fine Art 1
- PE or substitutions 1
- Foreign Language 2 of the same
- ▶ Electives 5
- Endorsements fall under electives
- = 26 credits to graduate

#### FBISD HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEAR PLAN Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

Discipline	Middle School Credits	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English		1. English 1	1. English 2	1. English 3	1. English 4
Math		2. Algebra	2. Geometry	2. Algebra 2	2. PreCalculus
Science		3. Biology	3. Chemistry	3. Physics	3. Aquatic Science
Social Studies		4. W Geography	4. W History	4. US History	4. Govt/Econ
World Language (2)		5. German 1	5. German 2	5. German 3 ©	5.
Fine Arts (1)		6. PE	6. Health/Speech	6. Art	6.
PE/Equivalent (1)		7.	7. Business Law	7. Psychology	7.
Health/Speech* (0.5, 0.5)			(Business & Industry)	(Arts & Humanities)	
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#### Fort Bend ISD High School Four Year Plan Class of 2018 and Subsequent Classes

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Public Service	s	Technical Train	nina	Math		4	4	3
Multidisciplina	ry Studies	_		Science		4	4	3
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Science								
Social Studies								
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#### FBISD COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET 2018-2019

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## Steps in the Course Selection Process

- 1. Declare Endorsement and choose pathway option
- 2. Choose classes and complete 4-year plan worksheet and signed
- 3. Complete course selection sheet and signed
- 4. Input endorsement into Skyward and e-sign (during labs)
- 5. Input entire 4-year plan into Skyward (during labs)

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 8 - Parent Night at FCMS (PSAT, Endorsements, 4 year degree plan)

January 15 – Clements High School Parent Night (Endorsements, 4 year plan)

January 24 – Classroom Guidance at FCMS (PSAT, Endorsements, 4 year degree plan)

January 29 – High Schools visiting FCMS (Endorsements, 4 year degree plan)

January 31 – Elkins High School Parent Night (Endorsements, 4 year degree plan)

February 4-5 – Classroom Guidance at FCMS (students in lab entering 4 year degree plans)

## Questions?

## Thank You!!

