

**Graduation and Career Planning** 

Fort Settlement Middle School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation

PSAT 8/9 – Endorsements – Four Year Plans

FORT BEND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring 2020





# **PSAT 8/9**

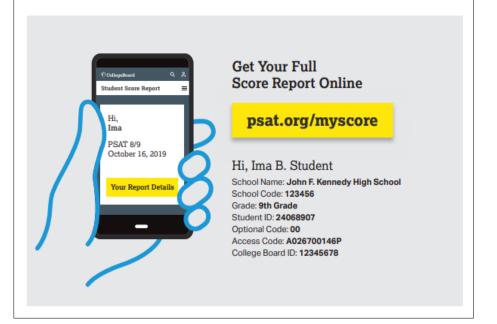
# Interpreting Your Student's PSAT Score

Think of PSAT 8/9 score reports as roadmaps. They show what you're doing well, and what you should work on to get ready for the SAT—and for college.





### Your Summary Score Report



# Paper Score Report

Test booklet and paper copy of the report was delivered in Advisory last Wednesday, January 15, 2020





#### YOUR SCORE TODAY

#### **Your Total Score**

900

240 to

You are in the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 55% of students

#### Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

460 | 120 to

You are in the  $\boxed{\mathbf{59}^{\text{th}}}$  percentile

120 460 THE BENCHMARK IS 410

Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

#### Your Math Score

**440** |

720 to

ou are in the 49th percent

440

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Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

#### Your Test Scores\*

Reading

23 | 6 to 36

Math

22.0 | 6to

Writing and Language

23 | 6 to 36

\*Additional detailed scores, like test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. **RED** – Need to Strengthen your skills to be ready for college

YELLOW – Almost on track to be ready for college but need to keep building skills.

**GREEN** – Student is on track to be ready for college.





#### Your Question-Level Feedback

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This chart shows each question's correct answer. The black check mark means your student chose the correct answer, the red letter is the answer your student supplied that was incorrect.

Helpful with test booklet.





# **PSAT 8/9**

# Now what?







#### Go online for your full report

this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can **grow**!



### Here's what else is waiting for you online:

Course Recommendations

Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses. Talk to your counselor about signing up.

Career Finder™ Explore careers and majors that align with your interests, hear from people with different jobs and backgrounds, and create and share a personalized plan.

College Search
Use your preferences, interests, and PSAT 8/9 scores to explore colleges, majors and careers.

#### You're On Your Way

Congrats! You made a smart move when you took the PSAT 8/9.

Now invite your parents along for the ride—point them to a website where they can:

- · Get college planning tips.
- Sign up for email and text reminders.
- Browse FAQs.

Topics include scholarships, financial aid, high school coursework, and more.

Tell your parents about collegeboard.org/parents.



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Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice schedule.







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Feature	Description
Practice questions	Thousands of practice questions for math, reading, and writing co-developed with the College Board
Practice tests	Four full-length practice redesigned SATs written by the College Board with answer explanations
Diagnostic quizzes	Brief diagnostic quizzes for math, reading, and writing to gauge starting skill levels
Recommendations	Customized skills and tutorial recommendations based on your skill level and the proportion that topics are tested
Skills analysis	Summary of skills for math, reading, and writing and current performance and level on each skill
Tutorials	Customizable exercises and videos that allow you to review concepts and focus your practice





# **PSAT 8/9**

# For more information on PSAT 8/9 visit

www.collegeboard.org





# **Endorsements**

An endorsement is a set of courses that allow students to explore an area of interest allowing students to learn more about a particular subject or career area.

There are five (5) Endorsements from which to choose:

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

**Business and Industry** 

**Public Service** 

**Arts and Humanities** 

**Multidisciplinary Studies** 

Each endorsement has a variety of pathways students may take to earn the endorsement. Please refer to the Fort Bend ISD Course Selection Guide and Universal Course Selection Sheet for pathway options.





# Course Requirements: Endorsements

- Similar to a college major
- Endorsement pathways are typically a sequence of courses for 4 credits
- Can focus on Academics, Fine Arts, JROTC, or Career and Technical Education





## **Endorsements: STEM**

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

#### Who?:

Students considering a career in engineering or computer science, and those who enjoy and are energized by math, science, design, and problem solving.

#### **Careers:**

**Robotics Technician** 

Computer Programmer

Medical Researcher

Engineer

**Biochemist Microbiologist** 

**Environmentalist** 





# **Endorsements: Business and Industry**

#### Who?:

Students interested in agriculture, business, accounting, digital graphics, and architecture.

#### **Careers:**

Accountant

Aircraft Controller

Interior Designer

Electrician

Chef

**Architect** 





### **Endorsements: Arts and Humanities**

#### Who?:

Students interested in the fine arts, world languages, and social studies.

#### **Careers:**

Actor

**Movie Director** 

**Translator** 

**Ambassador** 

Musician





# **Endorsements: Public Services**

#### Who?:

Students who love helping others and are interested in law enforcement, fire fighting, education, the military, or government.

#### **Careers:**

Teacher

Social Worker

Fire Fighter

Private Investigator

**Animal Control Worker** 

Mental Health Counselor





# **Endorsements: Multidisciplinary**

- Provides students an opportunity to earn an Endorsement from courses taken from multiple subject areas and/or Endorsements
  - 4 AP or Dual Credit Core Subjects
  - 4 X 4 Core Subjects
  - Combination of CTE or Tech Apps from different Endorsements





# **Declaring an Endorsement**

#### **Endorsements:**

#### Selecting and Signing Endorsements (Current 8th Graders)

- After logging in to Skyward, the student will select Endorsements from the menu.
- Under **Endorsements**, the student will select **Declare an Endorsement**.
- The student will then choose an Endorsement from the drop down menu.
- The student will select an Option from the drop down menu.
- After the Endorsement and Option is selected, students must read the message in the box under Signature Required.
- The student will sign the Endorsement by checking the box beside I Agree.
- The student's name and the date signed will then be displayed, the student will then click on Save.
- On the Endorsement page under the selected information will be the message
- Guardian Signature is Required.
- Parents must sign the Endorsement page through Family Access using their parent login.





# 4-Year Plans





# **Graduation Requirements**

- English 4 credits
- Math 4 credits
- Science 4 credits
- Social Studies 3 credits (FBISD recommends 4)
- PE − 1 credit
- Fine Art 1 credit
- World Language 2 credits (same language)
- <u>Health</u> (.5) and <u>Speech</u> (.5)
- <u>Electives</u> 6 credits

#### Fort Bend Independent School District

#### Distinguished Level of Achievement Graduation Plan – 26 credits

Student must fulfill the Graduation requirements of at least one of the five Endorsements below and successfully complete Algebra II.

#### \*Foundation + Endorsement Graduation Plan – 26 credits

STEM	Business & Industry	Public Service	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English
4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry, <b>Algebra II</b> & one advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math
4 Science - Biology, Chemistry, Physics & one advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science
<b>3</b> Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	<b>3</b> Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	<b>3</b> Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	<b>3</b> Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	<b>3</b> Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)
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#### Foundation Graduation Plan – 22 credits

- 4 English ELA I III & one advanced 3 Science - Biology, IPC or Chem. or Physics & one advanced
- 3 Math Algebra I, Geometry & one advanced
- 3 Social Studies World Geography or World History, US History, Government (.5) & Economics (.5)

- 2 LOTE or Computer Programming
- 1 Physical Education
- 1 Fine Arts
- .5 Health / .5 Speech
- **4** Elective Credits

<sup>\*</sup>This is an overview of the Foundation + Endorsement Graduation Plans. Please see next page(s) for the specific requirements of each Endorsement.





Turn in to Counselor

#### Fort Bend ISD High School Four Year Plan Class of 2018 and Beyond

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Turn in to Counselor

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3.	Science			*Pre-AP/AF	or On Level (circle one)
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Please carefully consider all choices made at this time. The master schedule is developed each school year based on your top seven choices. Alternates will be used and/or granted if your top seven classes are not possible. Over the summer, teachers are hired, books are ordered, and the master schedule is set based on the choices on this sheet.

the Fall semester begins, students must stay in Pre-AP/AP courses for at least three weeks before being considered for a level change. See Course Selection Guide for

#### **ALTERNATE COURSES**

In order of preference, please list at least **three** alternate courses. Alternates are highly suggested for *World Language*, *Fine Arts*, and  $3^{rd}/4^{th}$  *Science* (where applicable). **If you do not list alternates, your counselor will select for you based on course availability and your graduation requirements.** 

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# Steps in the Course Selection Process

- 1. Declare Endorsement and choose pathway option
- 2. Input endorsement into Skyward and e-sign
- 3. Choose classes and complete 4-year plan worksheet
- 4. Complete course selection worksheet 2020-2021
- 5. Input entire 4-year plan into Skyward





# **Dates to Remember**

- Clements Parent Night Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30 PM at Clements HS
- Elkins Parent Night Thursday, January 30 @ 5:30 PM at Elkins HS
- The course selection window will be open:
   January 21<sup>st</sup> and closes Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going into the computer labs: February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 4-Year Plans must be completed and signed by parents and turned in to the counselors office by Friday, February 21st.





## **Course Guide**

- The newest course guide will be available on the FBISD website soon.
- The course guide truly is a guide the high school counselors will adhere to what is written in the guide.

**High School Course Selection Guide** 

The link will be on the FBISD Parent and Student Pages







# Questions

Go to the FSMS Counselors Webpage