

PSAT - Khan Academy

Executive Summary

In October, 2015, New Mexico students took the newly redesigned Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) to mirror the newly redesigned SAT® exam given for the first time in March. NMPED paid for all 10th grade students to take this exam but some districts assessed their students beginning in the 8th grade with the PSAT 8/9. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT® brings many benefits and opportunities to our students.

1. **Free personalized online practice powered by Khan Academy®**

For the first time, there is equality of access to SAT and classroom preparation through the partnership of College Board and Khan Academy. When a student takes the PSAT/NMSQT exam and links their College Board account to their Khan Academy account, Meta data is delivered to *Khan Academy*® benefits include:

- Personalized online practice that complements classroom instruction
- Personalized and unique study plan to help them achieve college and career readiness by the time they are ready to take the SAT exam
- Free access – anytime, anywhere on any mobile phone or device
- Adaptive practice experience tailored to each student’s strengths and weaknesses
- Interactive questions, video lessons, and reference articles made in partnership with the College Board
- Thousands of practice questions, reviewed and approved by The College Board
- Short diagnostic quizzes in both Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Data shows that among the 1.2 million current users of the Official SAT Practice powered through *Khan Academy*® included 68% Asian students, 65% African American students, 61% Hispanic students, and 60% white students used the Official SAT Practice to prepare for the March SAT administration. **Discover more at** khanacademy.org/sat

2. **Connecting students to scholarships**

- To further remove barriers to college and career success for students across the country, The College Board recently added additional partnerships with scholarship providers and have increased access to nearly \$180 million in combined annual awards for low-income and minority students who have taken the PSAT as early as 8th grade. **Learn more at** collegeboard.org/sat-suite-scholarships
- By taking the PSAT/NSQT® and meeting published entry requirements, students may enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program when they are in 11th grade. **Go to** www.nationalmerit.org

3. **Discover AP potential**

- After taking the PSAT/NMSQT, students and educators will receive feedback on readiness for 20+ Advanced Placement (AP®) courses.

4. Access to college planning resources

- An interactive score report with answer explanations
- A detailed personality test to help find majors and careers that fit the students talents and interests
- Tools allowing student to search for and explore colleges, majors, scholarships, and more

5. Connect with colleges that are interested in the student

Through the Student Search Service students can receive free information about admission and financial aid from college, universities, and scholarship programs that are interested in them.

Take Action!

Students can enroll in Khan Academy by following this link:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Students, when enrolling themselves, should click on the “Start Learning Now” radio button. Parents and teachers have their own buttons to click.

Please refer to the comprehensive document titled, *Linking CB and Khan Accounts* for more detailed information. *Official SAT Practice Parent Resource* includes information and tips designed specifically for parents.

Additional Info:

PC Magazine - September 24, 2015 Editor Rating: **Excellent**

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2397123,00.asp>

Need Help?

For Khan Academy support, visit <https://khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

Linking Khan Academy and College Board Student Accounts

Why link Khan Academy and College Board Accounts?

- ▶ You will be able to link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts in early January 2016 when you get your PSAT/NMSQT results.
- ▶ Linking your accounts will further personalize your practice as item-level data from your PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9 will be used by Khan Academy to generate specific practice recommendations based on an actual exam taken under test-like conditions.
- ▶ All future scores from the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will also be sent to help customize your practice and recommendations on Khan Academy.
- ▶ You will be able to jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations.

Please note that you can terminate your account linking at any time.

Steps to link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts

- ▶ Step 1: Log in or create a Khan Academy Account
- ▶ Step 2: When prompted; agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board account.
- ▶ Step 3: Sign in or create a College Board Account
- ▶ Step 4: When prompted; hit “Send” to authorize the account linking
- ▶ Step 5: Start practicing on Official SAT practice on Khan Academy!

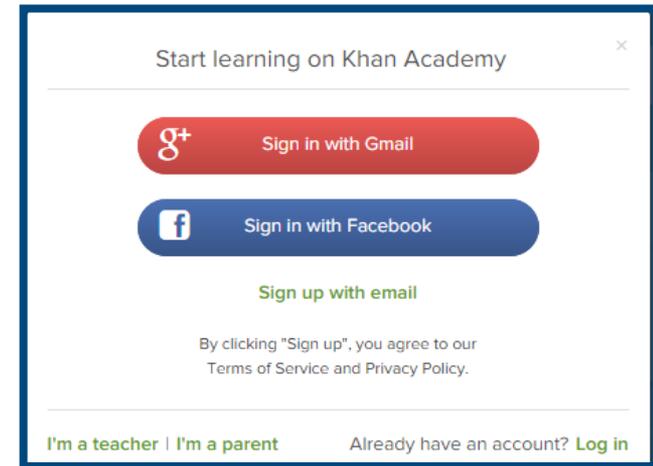


SAT®

Step 1: Creating a Khan Academy Account

▶ Log in to Khan Academy or Create a Khan Academy account

- Go to satpractice.org
- Click green button labeled “Check it out now”
- Sign in with Gmail, Facebook, or click “Sign up with email”
 - If you click Sign in with Gmail or Facebook, enter in your username and password for either these accounts and you are signed in
 - If you click “Sign up with email” Enter in First Name/Last name/Email/Birthdate and click “Sign Up”
 - An email will be sent to your account to verify; sign in to your email
 - Open email from Khan Academy accounts and click on the “Finish Signing Up” button
 - A welcome screen will appear where you will enter username and password and click “Sign Up”



Start learning on Khan Academy

Sign in with Gmail

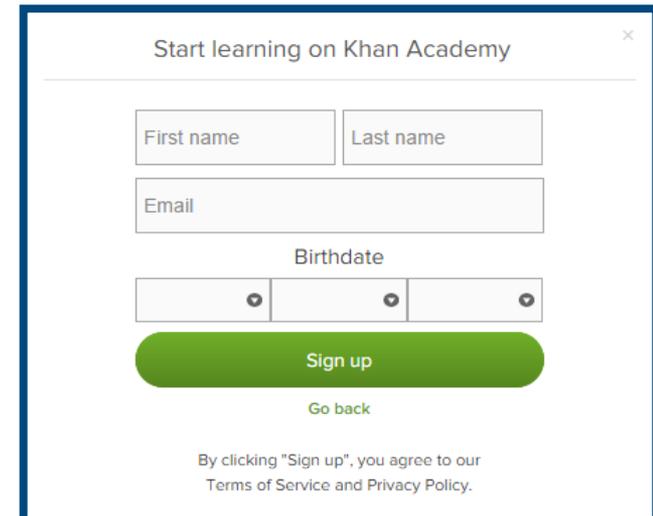
Sign in with Facebook

Sign up with email

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I'm a teacher | I'm a parent

Already have an account? [Log in](#)



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First name

Last name

Email

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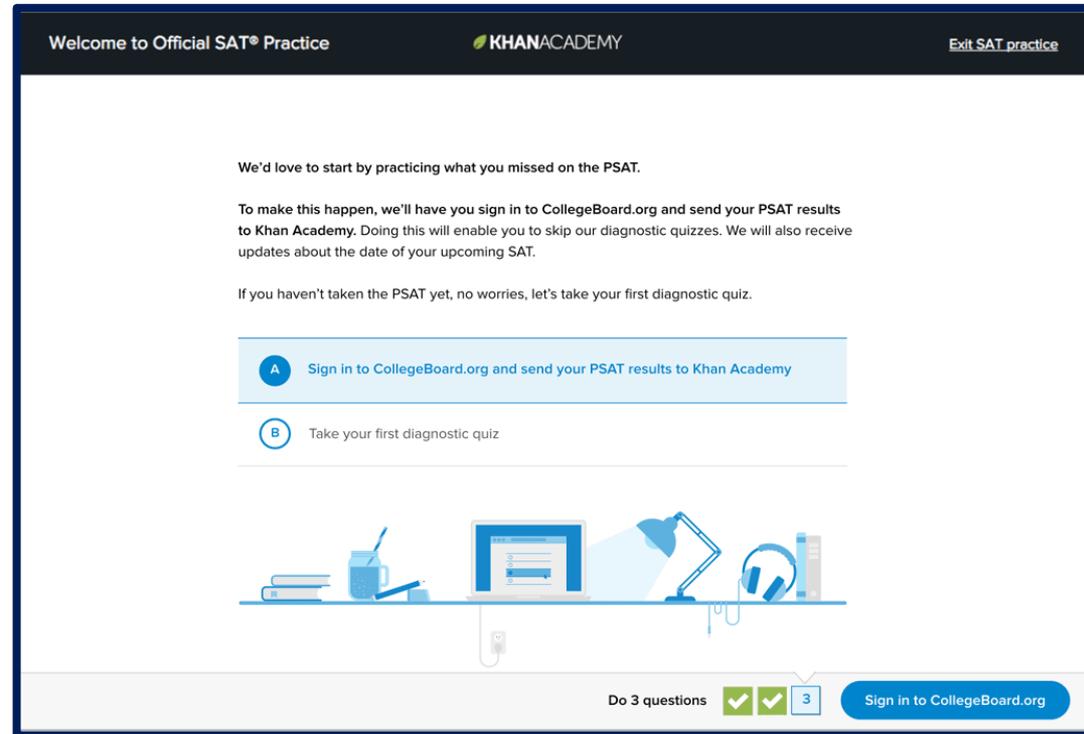
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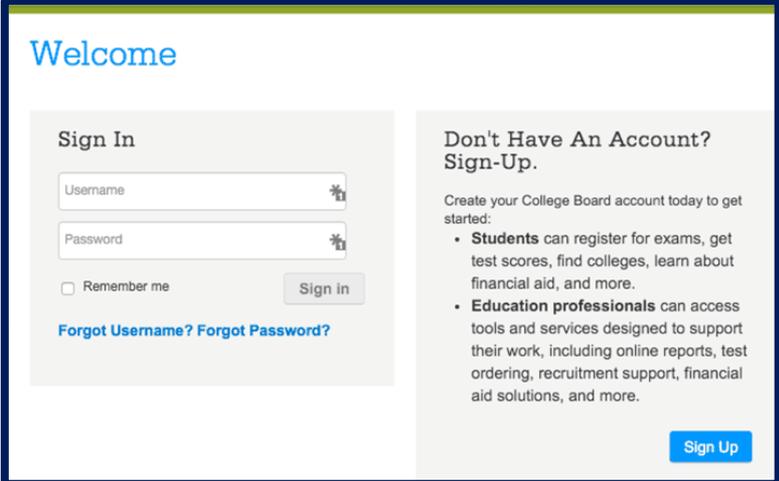
Step 2: Begin to link your Khan Academy Account to College Board

- ▶ You have logged into Khan Academy for the first time and will be asked if you would like to send PSAT results during the initial onboarding questions
- ▶ If you have already gone through the onboarding process, a prompt will appear asking if you want to send your PSAT results to Khan Academy
- ▶ After choosing that option, you will be directed to collegeboard.org



Step 3: Creating a College Board Account

- ▶ Sign in to your College Board account; if you do not have a College Board account, click 'Sign Up' to create one.
- ▶ The steps for creating a College Board account are:
 - Click on the “Sign up” blue box
 - Fill in the fields to create your student account ensuring all information is correct
 - Click “Next” at the bottom when all fields are completed
 - You are now Signed In



The screenshot shows the College Board login and sign-up interface. On the left, under the heading "Welcome", there is a "Sign In" section with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Sign in" button. Below these fields are links for "Forgot Username?" and "Forgot Password?". On the right, under the heading "Don't Have An Account? Sign-Up.", there is a sub-heading "Create your College Board account today to get started:" followed by two bullet points: "Students can register for exams, get test scores, find colleges, learn about financial aid, and more." and "Education professionals can access tools and services designed to support their work, including online reports, test ordering, recruitment support, financial aid solutions, and more." A blue "Sign Up" button is located at the bottom right of this section.

Please note that students under 13 cannot create a College Board Account.

Step 4: Hit “Send” To link accounts

- ▶ After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked to authorize the account linking.
- ▶ After clicking “Send” you will be redirected to SAT practice on the Khan Academy site.
- ▶ You can remove the link at any time, by clicking on “Revoke” which is found in College Board account settings.

Request for Approval

Khan Academy is requesting permission for the following:

Press “Send” below to give College Board permission to send your test results to Khan Academy so that Khan Academy can personalize your practice recommendations based on how you did. And once you're registered for the SAT, **College Board will also send Khan Academy your upcoming test date** so they can update your practice schedule. You can remove permission at any time.

Logged in as **SOA1693**

 Don't Send Send

Revoke Permission ×

Are you sure that you want to stop sharing item-level data about your performance and dates of SAT tests for which you are registered with Khan Academy?

Cancel Revoke

Step 5: Start Practicing on Khan Academy with Personalized Recommendations

- ▶ You can start your practice in Math or Evidence Based Reading & Writing.
- ▶ The recommendations are based on how you did on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 8/9.
- ▶ Keep practicing – with each additional problem and activity the personalization gets stronger and gets you closer to your goal score on the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9.

The screenshot shows the 'Official SAT Practice' dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Dashboard', 'Practice', 'Tips and Planning', and 'Full Exams', along with a 'CollegeBoard' logo. The main content area is blue and features a central graphic of a brain with icons for a calculator, a lightbulb, a pencil, and a checklist. To the right, under 'TODAY'S GOAL', it says 'Practice your skills' and offers two buttons: 'Practice Reading & Writing' and 'Practice Math'. Below this, there are two sections: 'Top test scores' and 'Current skill levels'. The 'Top test scores' section shows a table with columns for 'TOTAL', 'MATH', and 'READING & WRITING', with values 1280, 600, and 680 respectively. The 'Current skill levels' section shows icons for 'Math' and 'Reading & Writing'. At the bottom, there is a 'Frequently asked questions' section with a link to view full exams and a note about frequently asked questions.

Top test scores		View Full Exams
TOTAL	MATH	READING & WRITING
1280	600	680

Current skill levels		Practice skills
Math	Reading & Writing	

MATH

READING & WRITING

Your Math practice recommendations

OVERALL
Math 



LAST MISSED ON YOUR PSAT

Linear equation word problems

Level 3 questions completed: 0 of 27

Practice this skill



Linear equation word problems



Linear inequality word problems



Graphing linear equations

15 min

TIMED MINI-SECTION
Math (Calculator OK)

Let us know if you [have a problem](#) or [an idea for making this system better!](#)

Or choose from the full list of Math practice and videos

Heart of algebra

These skills focus on linear equations, their graphs, and their applications.

HOW-TO EXAMPLES



Solving linear equations and linear inequalities

Practice



Basic example

Official SAT[®] Practice

Free, world-class test practice from Khan Academy[®] and the creators of the SAT

Information and Tips for Parents

**1**

Encourage your child to sign up and link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts. When they link their accounts they'll get personalized practice recommendations based on their test results from the SAT[®], PSAT/NMSQT[®], and other College Board tests.

2

Help your child build a personalized practice plan at satpractice.org. Once your child has signed up and linked their accounts, watch the overview video in the "Tips & Planning" section to learn about Official SAT Practice. Then, let the site build their personalized study plan based on where they excel and where they need more work. Next, under the "Practice" tab have them practice their personalized recommendations under both Math, and Reading and Writing.

The best way for your child to get ready for the SAT[®] is also free.

3

Encourage them to take a full-length SAT practice test. The College Board recommends that students take at least two full-length practice tests. You should make sure that your child takes one practice test before beginning their practice plan, and then a second test five weeks later to measure their progress. You can download and print practice tests for them at sat.org/scoring.

4

Download the Daily Practice for the New SAT app. Available for download through the Google Play and iTunes app stores, the app provides a question a day that your child can use to build their skills. It also scans and scores paper SAT practice tests, giving them an easy way to track their progress.



How Your Child Can Do Their Best on the New SAT



Learn About the New SAT

Have your child study up on the revised structure, updated test content, and scoring. Check out sat.org for more information.



Start Early

Students should start practicing at least six months before the test, to create a baseline used to measure their progress.



Practice Consistently

Encourage your child to practice at least 30 minutes a day, two times a week, based on their personalized plan from satpractice.org.



Work Hard

The new SAT is aligned to what students are already learning in class, so along with working hard on Official SAT Practice, the most important thing your child can do is take and commit to challenging courses.



Mix Up Their Practice

In addition to taking advantage of Official SAT Practice, make sure your child studies by reading and summarizing long-form texts, creating and solving word problems, and reading editorial content to review argument construction.

For more information, visit satpractice.org