



Christian Gentlemen

Intellectually Competent

Prepared to Participate in a Changing World

Physically and Emotionally Developed

Sophomore Parent College Night



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SO FAR: Freshman Year

- Visit with 9th grade counselor for course planning
 - Placed in UC/CSU curriculum while scheduling 4 year plan
- Scoir registration in ENGLISH CLASS – everyone has an account including parents
- “College going culture” throughout the school



SO FAR: Sophomore Year

- PSAT
- Meeting with Counselor:
 - Emphasis on student involvement and course planning (Fall)
 - College & Career exploration (Spring)
- Continued Scoir exploration:
 - College Search
 - Career Profile
 - Activities and Awards



Involvement!

On campus

- Campus activity clubs
- ASB (Loyal Sons, etc.)
- Newspaper
- National Honors Society
- Campus Ministry
 - Mass Band
 - Eucharistic Minister
 - Reading Lector
- Drama production
 - Actor
 - Backstage crew
- <https://www.sahs.org/campus-life/clubs/>

In the community

- Community service clubs
- Volunteer
- International service trips
 - Panama Exchange
 - Youth Day
 - Intersession/Spring Break
- Boy/Eagle scouts
- Summer leadership programs
 - College campus
 - ROTC



UP NEXT: Junior Year

- PSAT/NMSQT Testing and awards
- Update Scoir: “Following” colleges and “Activities and Achievements” section
- Individual family meetings – second semester*
College list, tours, and English class activities
- SAT/ACT Testing (Spring)
- College Workshop – summer before 12th grade



UP NEXT: Senior Year

- Beginning with Junior Parent Night and Junior second semester activities, the senior year college activities really begin
- Important for students to begin senior year with grades intact, an updated resume of service and activities, and at least one round of test scores
- YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS PROCESS –we are here to help your students and your family throughout their 4 years here.
- THERE IS A COLLEGE FOR *EVERYONE!*



Preparing to Pay for College

- College costs vary widely
- Cost information is available in Scoir
- Average Net Price for various family incomes
- Financial Aid
 - FAFSA & CSS Profile
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Work Study
 - Loans
 - College Savings Plans - 529 Plans

SCOIR



The screenshot shows the SCOIR website homepage. At the top left is the SCOIR logo. To the right are navigation links: "Who We Help", "About Us", "Contact", and "Pricing". Further right are two buttons: "Join a Demo" (green) and "Login" (blue). The main content area features a central icon of a person wearing a graduation cap. Below the icon is the headline "College admissions simplified." followed by a sub-headline: "Scoir (pronounced 'score') redefines the approach to college search and connects students, parents, counselors, and colleges for an improved admissions process." A green "Join a Demo" button is centered below the text. At the bottom of the page, there is a decorative illustration of a school building, trees, and a bus on a blue horizon line.

NCAA Eligibility Center

www.eligibilitycenter.org



- Used to certify that prospective college athletes are eligible to play NCAA sports at the Div 1 and Div 2 level
- Reviews academic record, SAT or ACT scores (if required), and amateur status
- Students can begin registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center as a high school sophomore
- **Profile** - no charge (Div III or Undecided)
- **Certification** - \$90 (Div I or Div II)



NCAA Division 1 Eligibility Requirements

- www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Minimum 2.3 GPA in core courses
- 10 of 16 core courses completed by end of 11th grade (7 of the 10 must be in English, Math and Science)
- ACT and SAT requirements suspended for Class of 2022 & 2023 due to Covid. Still no word on students for Class of 2024



Standardized Tests

- PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Standardized tests have been one of the Top 3 factors in college admissions pre-Covid
- A great score can lead to merit-based scholarship opportunities
- Test-Optional Schools: www.fairtest.org



PSAT

- **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (Oct. 13th)**
 - Purpose: familiarity with the questions and exact directions students will see on the official SAT
 - Taken fall of 10th & 11th
 - Scores available in December
 - Both sections are scored out of 760 with a maximum high score of 1520
 - NMSQT: 11th grade students with qualifying scores are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

380 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **18th** Sample Percentile



1 Your scores indicate you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Let's get you back on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. You have free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on khanacademy.org/sat

Your Total Score

860 | 320 to 1520

Your Nationally Representative **28th** Sample Percentile

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT[®] and SAT are on the same scale.

Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT.¹ How well you do depends on what you do next!

Your Math Score

480 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **47th** Sample Percentile



✓ You are on track for college readiness.

Stay on track and continue your progress. Start now with your free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on khanacademy.org/sat

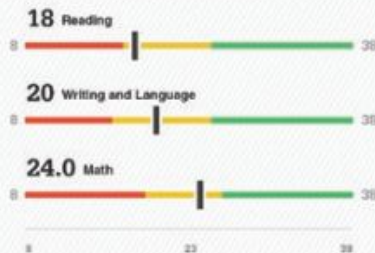
The College and Career Readiness Benchmark

Reaching your grade-level Benchmark means that you are likely on track to be ready to succeed in select first-year, credit-bearing college courses

■ Need to strengthen skills ■ Approaching Benchmark ■ Meets or exceeds Benchmark

*The red, yellow, and green ranges in the test scores and subscores reflect your areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students in your grade

Test Scores 8 to 38 range*



Cross-Test Scores 8 to 38 range

19 Analysis in History/Social Studies
18 Analysis in Science

When you take tests more than once, your scores may differ slightly upon each testing occasion. This expected variation is considered your score range, and reflects the range your scores will likely fall in upon retesting. For the PSAT/NMSQT[®], these ranges are approximately:

Total: Your score is 40 points.
Section: Your score is 30 points.
Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores: Your score is 3 points.
Subscores: Your score is 2 points.

Remember that you will receive scores in the same areas when you take the SAT.

1. Beginning in March 2016

Subscores 1 to 15 range*



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SAT

- Sections:
 - Math (calculator for some)
 - Algebra I, II
 - Geometry, Trig
 - Data Analysis
 - Reading
 - 5 reading passages
 - Writing & Language
- Length: 3:00
- Scoring: 400-1600

ACT

- Sections:
 - Math (calculator for all)
 - Algebra I, II
 - Geometry, Trig
 - Probs & Stats
 - Reading
 - 4 reading passages
 - English
 - Science Reasoning
 - testing critical thinking, not specific science knowledge
 - Essay (optional)
- Length: 2:55 or 3:40 (essay)
- Scoring: 1-36



Current Test Prep

- Tried & True Tutoring for SAT & ACT (practice tests in January)
 - Practice tests scheduled for January
 - Classes encouraged for juniors (January/February)
 - Classes encouraged for seniors (August/September)
 - Reduced cost
 - Located on campus
 - Look for email announcements!
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.act.org
- www.khanacademy.org/sat
- www.revolutionprep.com



Things to Remember

- This is a developmental process, it is very early to make permanent decisions about the future
- You may be more “ready” to discuss college right now than your son. Keep it light. You can start researching the \$\$\$ now, but do not (if possible) lay it out now to your son.
- **DO NOT COMPARE YOUR SITUATION WITH OTHERS.** Every student and family is unique.



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