

What is it the PSAT 8/9?

The PSAT 8/9 is the first exam in the College Board's "SAT Suit of Assessments" and is offered to eighth and ninth graders. On October 13, 2021 it will be administered DIGITALLY to all 9th graders at Coral Shores High School. Students must bring their fully charged school-issued Chromebook, Chromebook charger, two number 2 pencils, a calculator and a snack & drink.

The purpose of the PSAT 8/9 is to establish a starting point in terms of college and career readiness as student's transition to high school. Students are tested in three (3) subject areas: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The Reading and Writing subject areas are combined for an Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score. Math is scored separately. The PSAT 8/9 is a precursor to the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT.

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- Who: 8th and 9th graders
- Where: Coral Shores High School
- When: Wednesday, October 13, 2021.
- What: Students are tested three (3) subject areas: Reading, Writing and Language and Math.

9th grade Coral Shores Students took the PSAT 8/9 on October 13, 2021. Students should have received their PSAT Score Report in class in mid-January 2022 and reviewed it with their teacher.

9th Grade Coral Shores Students can obtain their PSAT 8/9 online by logging into their College Board account at www.collegeboard.org. Students who can't remember their login information must call College Board at (866) 433-7728 or attempt to do so via email. Students must NOT use their keysstudents.net email since it can't receive password reset emails. Do NOT create another account. Students who create another account must call College Board at (866) 433-7728 to have them merge both accounts.

Students who have never created an account will need to create one using an email other than their keysstudents.net account.

For more information about the PSAT 8/9 visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9> - select "*Get More Info*". Parents can sign up to receive emails and texts with college information, advice, and reminders and sign up at www.parents.collegeboard.org

Students are encouraged to practice for the SAT at Khan Academy (hyperlink <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>). Students receive a personalized plan tailored to their strengths and weaknesses based on previous PSAT/NMSQT or SAT results. 20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115-point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.