



About the PSAT

The PSAT is 2 hours and 45 minutes long and tests your skills in Reading, Writing, and Math. The highest score possible on the PSAT is 1520.

TEST	LENGTH	QUESTION TYPE
Evidence-Based Reading	60 minutes	U.S./World Literature Social Studies/History Science
Writing & Language	35 minutes	Expression of Ideas Standard English conventions
Math	25 minutes: No Calculator 45 minutes: Calculator	Heart of Algebra Data Analysis & Problem Solving Passport to Advanced Math Additional Topics in Math

PSAT Practice Test Score

PSAT scoring can be pretty complex. You will receive a score ranging from 10 to 40 on each of the three tests (Reading, Writing & Language, and Math) as well as a score ranging from 160 to 760 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and for Math. Your overall PSAT score will range from 320 to 1520 and is calculated by adding your two area scores together. [Learn more about your what your score means.](#) >

Not only does the PSAT help prepare students to take the SAT or ACT, the great thing about the PSAT is that a high score can also open the door to National Merit Scholarships and other awards. With \$180 million dollars in scholarships awarded to students who achieve high scores on the PSAT, how you perform on this exam can help you earn scholarship dollars that change the direction of your college planning.

PSAT Official Practice Test and Explanations

Taking a PSAT practice test is one of the most important parts of your preparation for the PSAT. In the weeks before the test, you should set aside about 3 hours to take a PSAT practice test. In addition, you'll want 2-3 hours minimum to review your performance, and use answers and explanations to target your weaknesses before test day.

Here's how you can take a free full-length practice test and get access to Kaplan's expert answers and explanations as part of our free [PSAT Prep Live](#) study plan.