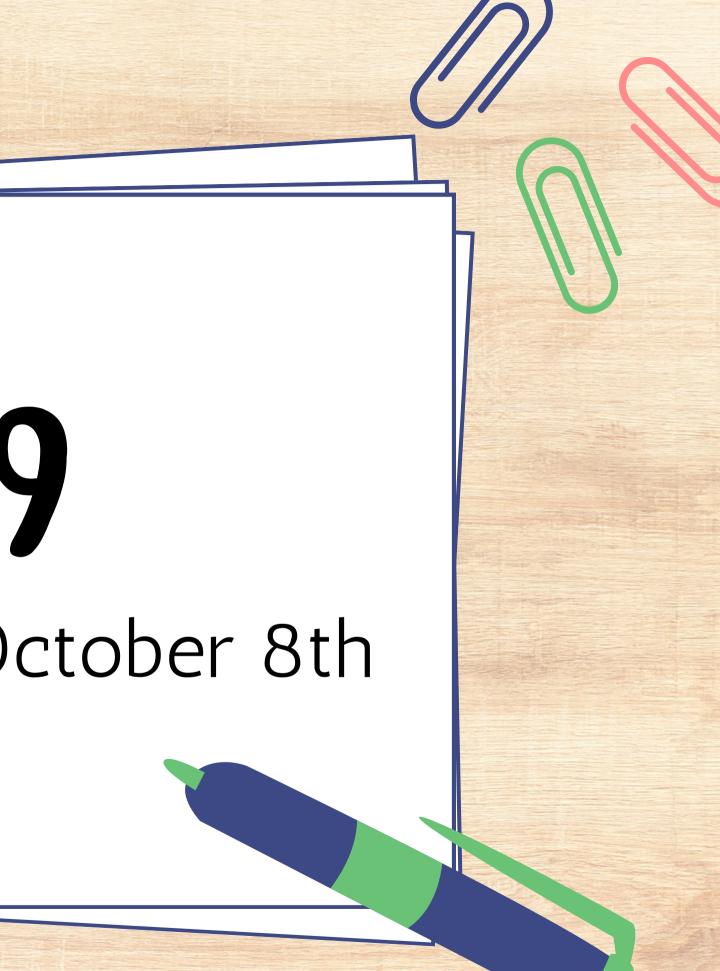
PSAT 8/9 Test Date: Wednesday, October 8th





TODAY WE WILL:

- Discuss the benefits of taking the PSAT
- Learn about the National Merit Scholarship
- Identify resources to help you prepare for the PSAT
- Learn about how to understand your PSAT Scores

WHY TAKE THE PSAT?

- Practice for the SAT
- Identify your strengths and areas of growth
- Get matched to AP Courses that may be a good fit for you
- In 11th grade, the PSAT helps students qualify for National Merit Scholarships.
- Learn about how your reading, writing, and math skills connect to specific careers

College Board PSAT Resources



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

 The <u>National Merit Scholarship</u>
<u>Program</u> is a prestigious scholarship competition among high school
students for recognition and college scholarships.

College scholarship awards for National Merit finalists range from \$2500 to \$40,000.

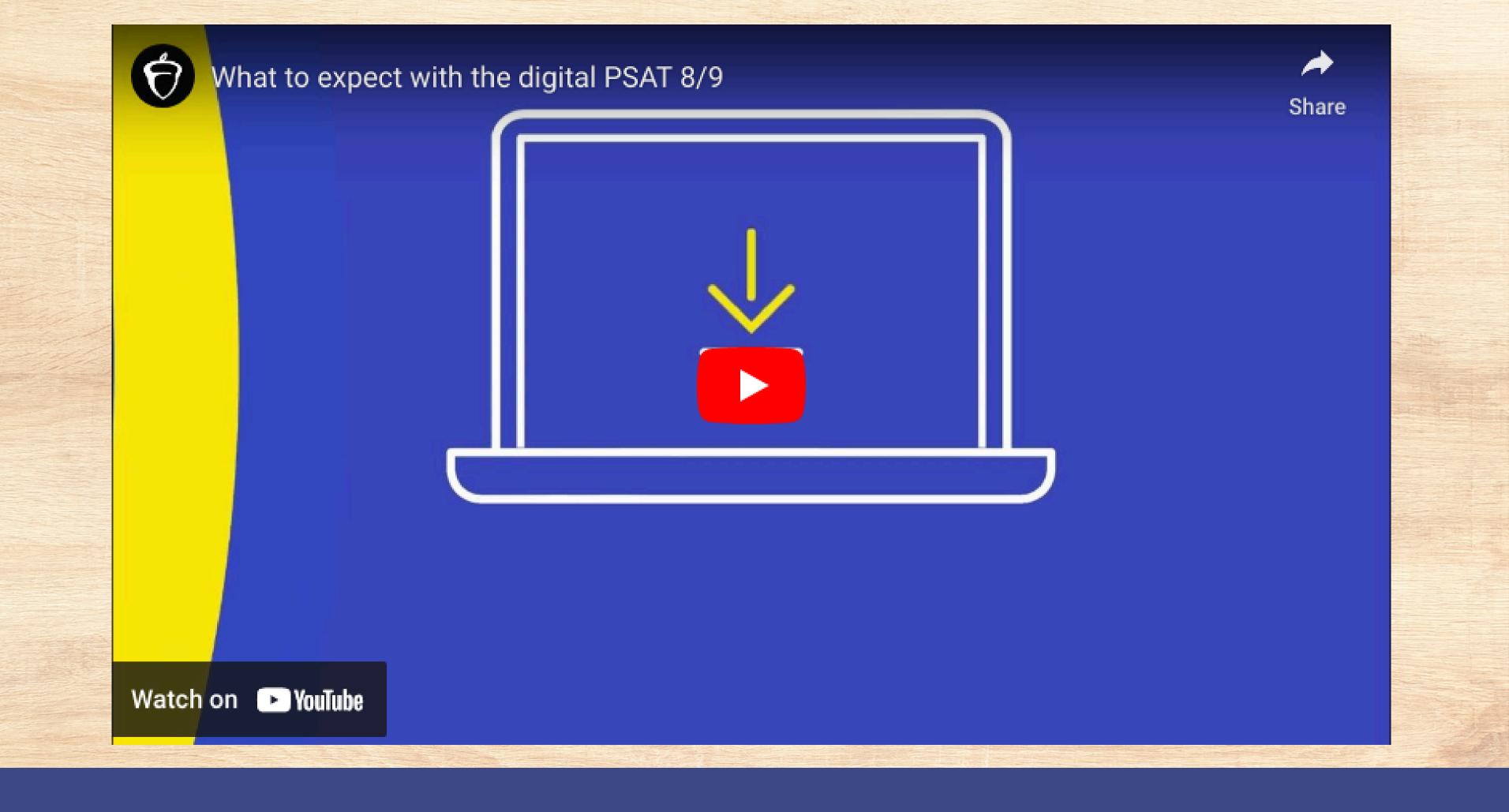
PSAT 8/9 OVERVIEW

Total Testing Time: 2 hrs., 14 min. (just like the SAT)

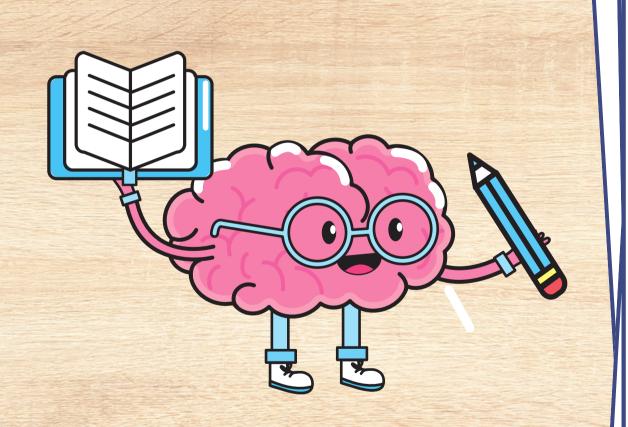
2 Sections: Reading & Writing (54 Questions/Tasks)

Math (44 Questions/Tasks)

Measures the same skills as other PSATs, but is designed for 8th & 9th graders



PREPARING FOR THE PSAT



- Review these resources to help you prepare:
 - <u>PSAT Student Guide</u>

 - Academy)

• <u>CollegeBoard Practice Resources</u> • Digital SAT Prep Course (Khan

PSAT 8/9 SCORES

Review your score report in your account on <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>

Total Score: 240-1440

120-720 for each section

College Board Resource: Understanding Scores







Understanding Your Digital PSAT 8/9 Scores

Understanding Your Digital PSAT 8/9 Score Report







THANK YOU, AND GOOD **LUCK ON YOUR PSAT!**

