

1. **What do the scores mean?** Students can add a zero at the end of their score to find out what they would probably make on that section of a SAT test. Remind students that their test scores can and usually do improve from the projected score. A perfect score is an 80 (800 on the SAT) for each subject test.
2. **How do I review my test?** This is one of the few standardized tests that a student will take and receive the test questions back. They have the opportunity to look at the questions they missed and see why they missed them. At the bottom of the score report it shows the student how many questions they missed of each type (easy, medium, and hard). Remind the students to look to improve the easiest ones first and move up to help improve their scores.
3. **What is the selection index?** The selection index is the total of the verbal, math, and writing skills tests combined. This index is used to qualify the student for national scholarship competitions. Further information can be found on the bulletin or they can visit www.nationalmerit.org.
4. **How is the test scored?** Left hand margin. The score report lists how the test was scored. This is a good opportunity to discuss guessing on a test and how to eliminate wrong answers.
5. **How can I improve?** The students can look at the bottom of their report and read the “Improve Your Scores” report. This usually identifies an area or areas that a student missed in that category. You may also talk about test taking skills. Remember a missed answer is scored differently than an omitted question.
6. Students can log into www.collegeboard.com/psatextra There they will create an account that will provide the following services;
 - Complete answer explanations on each question.**
 - Personalized study plan for the SAT.**
 - “MyRoad” which is a tool used to identify the student’s possible major, college choices, and career exploration.**
5. **Why did I not get a report?** The student’s booklet may be given in another class. Please tell the student that the report will be given to them in due time. If they have not received one by next Tuesday, January 16th, please make a note of it and contact the counselor’s office. Please do not send the student down to locate the test.