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# Parent Information

Let parents know how the PSAT 8/9 helps their children take the first step to college and beyond.

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## Subject: PSAT 8/9

Three things the PSAT 8/9 will help your child do.

Your child will take the PSAT™ 8/9 at school on 18<sup>th</sup> of October. This test is a pressure-free way to start exploring their path to college and a future career. It helps them:

- 1. Recognize strengths.** A personalized online PSAT 8/9 score report will include detailed information about your child's strengths and areas for growth. It helps students lean into areas they're good at and identify places where they need to improve to be ready for college.
- 2. Explore future careers.** Students can explore college majors and careers that align with their personal interests with Roadmap to Careers, a unique online tool created by Roadtrip Nation and the College Board. The tool connects students to potential careers based on the things they love, showing where they can lead.
- 3. Choose high school courses.** Knowing where they excel and what skills they should work on can help them choose other 9th- and 10th- grade classes. In addition, student score reports will suggest AP® courses that are a great match for them. AP can give your child an edge in the admission process and allows them to earn college credit while in high school, which could save time and money in college.