



# PSAT Information Session

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# MAIN POINTS

**TO COVER**

PSAT 9

PSAT 10

PSAT/NMSQT

SAT

# OYIS Graduation Pathways

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OYIS (WASC) DIPLOMA

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**COLLEGE ENTRANCE**



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

# Total Score

## 1 Total Score

400–1600 Scale

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

Math

## 2 Section Scores

200–800 Scale

Analysis in Science

Analysis in History/Social Studies

## 2 Cross-Test Scores\*

10–40 Scale

Reading

Writing and Language

Math

## 3 Test Scores

10–40 Scale

Words in Context

Heart of Algebra

## 7 Subscores\*

1–15 Scale

Command of Evidence

Problem Solving and  
Data Analysis

Expression of Ideas

Passport to Advanced  
Mathematics

Standard English  
Conventions

\*All Cross-Test Scores and Subscores are subject to research.



## Total Score and Section Scores

The total score is the number most commonly associated with the SAT. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600. This score is the sum of the scores on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section (which includes the Reading and Writing and Language Tests) and the Math section. Of the 154 questions in the entire SAT (not counting the Essay), 96 questions are on the Reading and the Writing and Language Tests and 58 questions are on the Math Test.

**1600 MAX SCORE**



# PSAT 9 Facts



THE PSAT 8/9 IS OFFERED TO 9TH-GRADE STUDENTS, TESTING THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AS THE SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, AND PSAT™ 10 IN A WAY THAT MAKES SENSE FOR THE STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL.

THE PSAT 8/9 ESTABLISHES A BASELINE OF COLLEGE READINESS TO HELP EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS FIGURE OUT WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO WORK ON MOST SO THEY ARE READY FOR COLLEGE WHEN GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

TEST LENGTH: 2 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES.

THERE'S NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING OR BLANK RESPONSES, ALSO KNOWN AS "RIGHTS-ONLY SCORING."





# Benefits of the

## PSAT 9



Establishes a baseline measurement of college and career readiness.



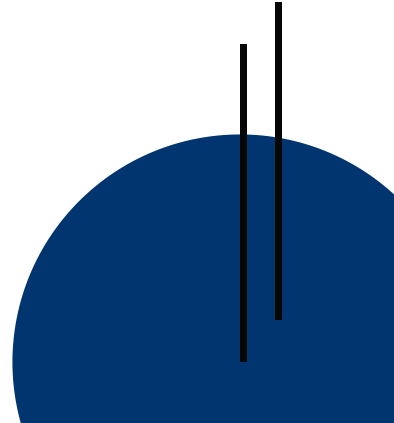
Gives students comprehensive feedback on test performance and which academic skills they should work to improve.



Tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10—in a way that makes sense for each grade level.



Information on majors and career exploration with College Board and Roadtrip Nation®







# When is it offered?



**FALL**

October 19, 2021 in school from 9–12:30pm

**SPRING**

March or April (TBD)



# Skills Tested

- Each test assesses the academic skills that students have developed primarily through their coursework.
- These skills are considered essential for high school, college, and career success.



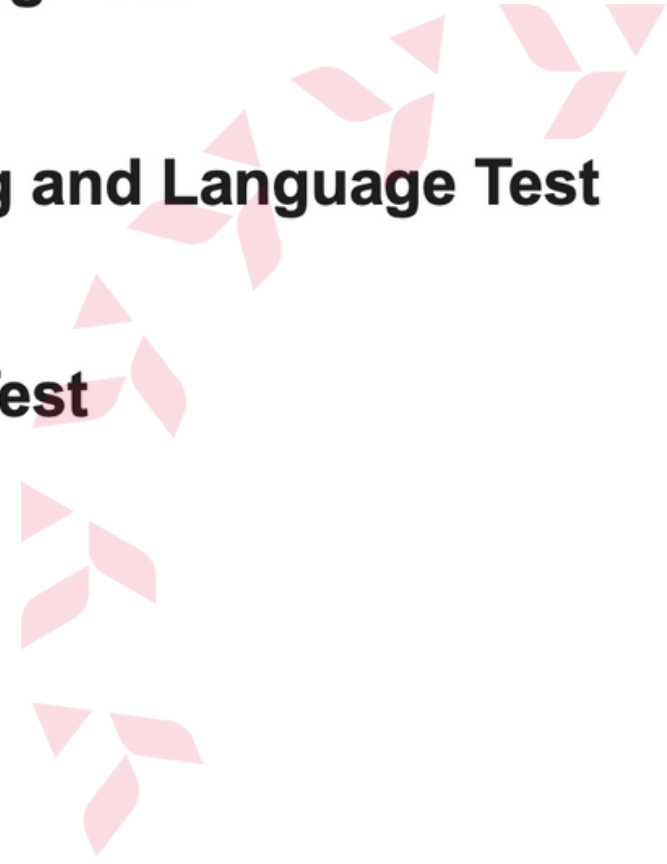
## Reading Test



## Writing and Language Test

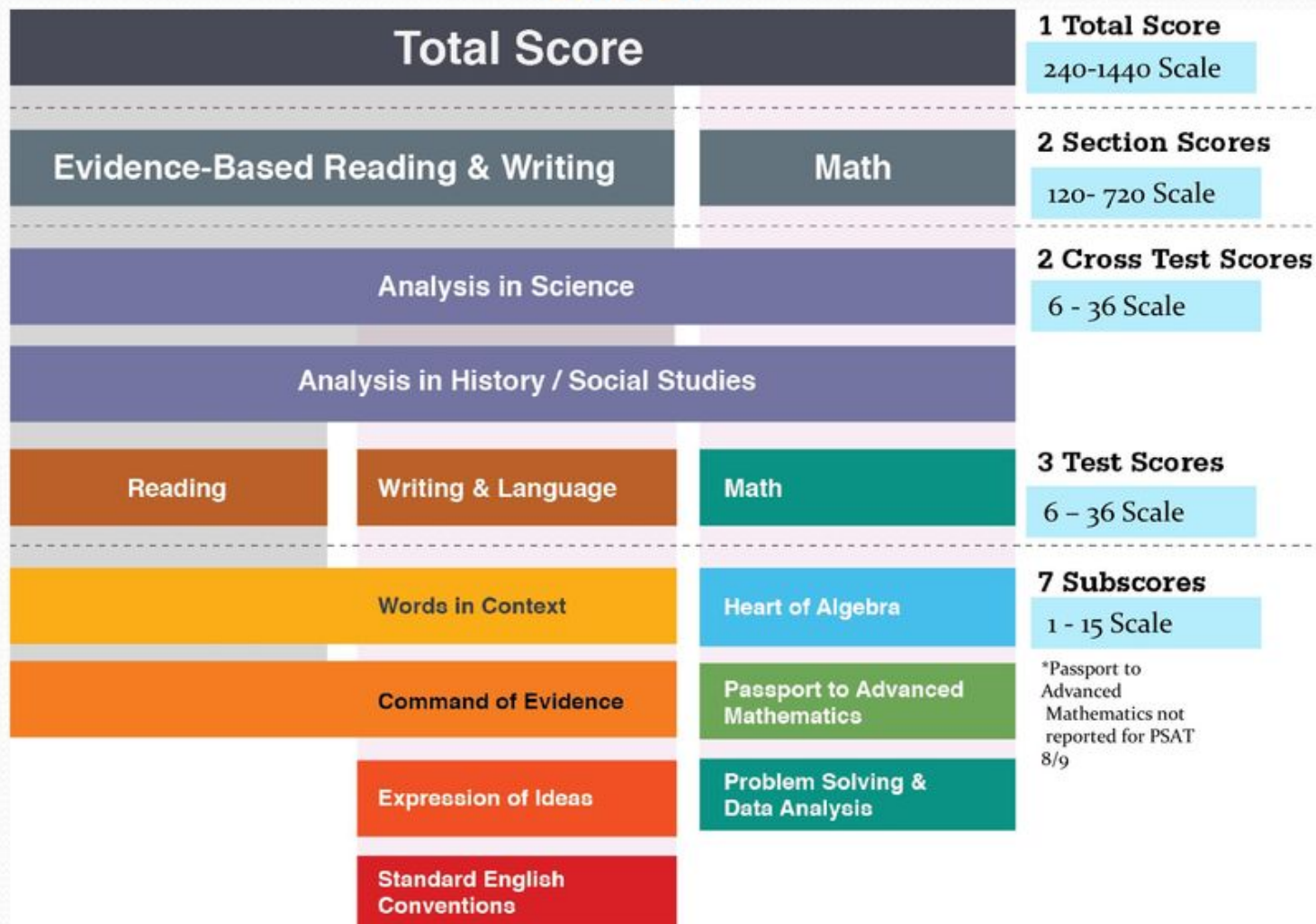


## Math Test



# PSAT 8/9

## Overview



# Know How the PSAT 8/9 Is Scored

## Rights-Only Scoring

- 1 point for each correct answer
- No points deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions

## Math Student-Produced Responses

- Enter answers as (reduced) fractions or decimals.
- If rounding a decimal, make sure to enter as many characters as are allowed.

## Scale

- 120–720 for each test section
- 240–1440 for the total score



# PSAT 10 Facts

SCORES FOR THE SAT® SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, AND PSAT 8/9) ARE REPORTED ON A COMMON VERTICAL SCALE, ALLOWING EDUCATORS TO MEASURE STUDENTS' PROGRESS.

THE PSAT 10 PROPELS STUDENTS TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

THE PSAT/NMSQT AND PSAT 10 TEST THE SAME SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AS THE SAT—IN A WAY THAT MAKES SENSE FOR THE GRADE LEVEL.

THE PSAT 10 SERVES AS AN ENTRY POINT TO OVER \$300 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED.





# Benefits of the PSAT 10

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## Benefits of the PSAT 10



Free, personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy based on students' PSAT 10 answers



Aligned to the SAT



Increased access to scholarship providers



Online college and career planning tools on BigFuture™



Student score reports recommend Advanced Placement® courses that may be good matches



Majors and career exploration with College Board and Roadtrip Nation®





**When is it  
offered?**

**SPRING ONLY**

March or April (TBD)

# What to know about the PSAT 10



Test length:  
2 hours, 45 minutes



No points deducted  
for incorrect answers  
or unanswered  
questions (also  
called “rights-only”  
scoring)

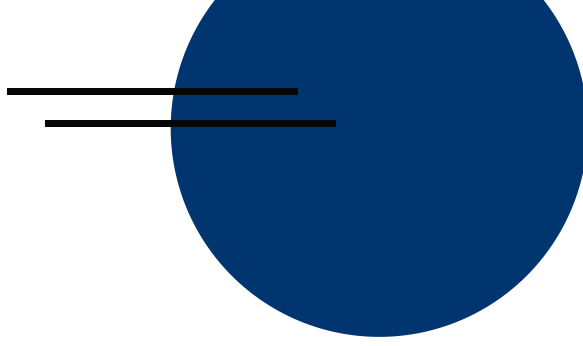


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students’ own  
PSAT 10 scores



Scale range is  
320–1520 for the  
total score





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### Reading Test



### Writing and Language Test



### Math Test

# Know How the PSAT 10 Is Scored

## Rights-Only Scoring

- 1 point for each correct answer
- No points deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions

## Math Student-Produced Responses

- Enter answers as (reduced) fractions or decimals.
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## Scale

- 160–760 for each test section
- 320–1520 for the total score



# PSAT/NMSQT Facts

THE PRELIMINARY SAT/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST (PSAT/NMSQT®) ASSESSES THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AS THE SAT®, PROVIDING A CHECK-IN ON COLLEGE READINESS BEFORE STUDENTS TAKE THE SAT. SCORES FOR THE SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS (SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT™ 10, AND PSAT™ 8/9) ARE REPORTED ON A COMMON VERTICAL SCALE.

THE PSAT/NMSQT ALSO:  
PROPELS STUDENTS TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

IS COSPONSORED BY COLLEGE BOARD AND NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION (NMSC®).

IS THE QUALIFYING TEST FOR ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

SERVES AS AN ENTRY POINT TO OVER \$300 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.



# Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT

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Free, personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy based on students' PSAT/NMSQT answers



Aligned to the SAT. Historically, students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored higher on the SAT, on average, than students who didn't take the test.



Entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program and increased access to additional scholarship providers



Online college and career planning tools on BigFuture™



Admission and financial aid information from colleges



Majors and career exploration with College Board and Roadtrip Nation®



# When is it offered?

FALL ONLY

Worldwide test date around second week of October: this year is October 13, 2021

# What to know about the PSAT/NMSQT



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2 hours, 45 minutes



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## Reading Test



## Writing and Language Test



## Math Test

# PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Subscores





# Know How the PSAT/NMSQT Is Scored

## Rights-Only Scoring

- 1 point for each correct answer
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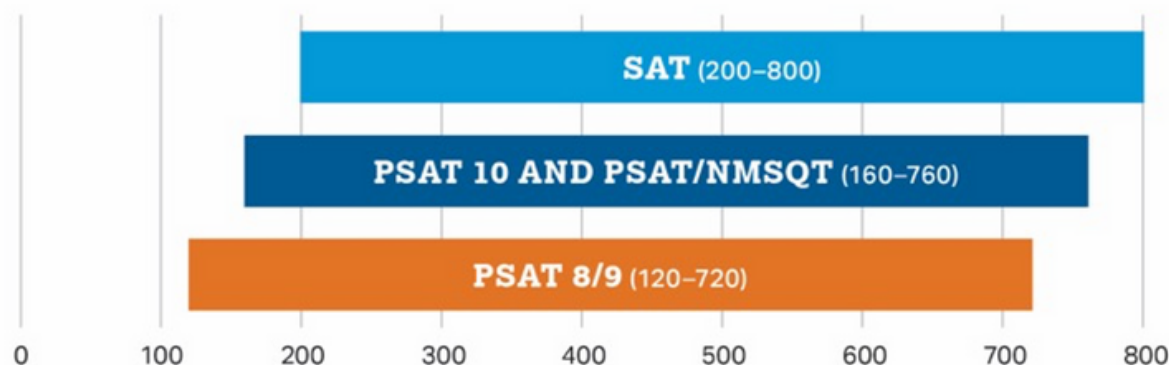
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# How Does the PSAT 8/9 Connect to the PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT?



## Content and Domain Alignment

All tests in the SAT Suite are aligned to the same research backbone and focus on the same domain of knowledge and skills.

## Scoring

All tests in the SAT Suite are on a common score scale that provides consistent feedback, enabling teachers to adjust instruction to better support students who are ahead or behind.

# Sample University Admissions

## ▣ Supplementary Documents (recommended for submission)

1. Documents certifying the scores of high school graduation exams or higher education entrance exams listed under the Test Information (e.g. SAT, ACT, GCE-A LEVEL, IB, AP, GAO KAO, Matura, etc.).
2. When an applicant reports the records of standardized exams (eg: Duolingo English Test, IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, AP etc.) directly to Yonsei University, they must inform [uicadm@yonsei.ac.kr] of the applicant's English name and the date of the test so that the scores can be evaluated. If the student does not inform [uicadm@yonsei.ac.kr] of the reporting and, as a result, the scores are not evaluated, the responsibility lies entirely on the applicant. (ETS Institution Code: 9893, College Board Code: 7441, Duolingo Institution : Yonsei University International Admissions)
3. Honors, awards, and qualifications attained during high school and documents that certify extra-curricular activities from high school should be filed with the List of Supplementary Documents. Provide copies with a seal affixed from the issuing institution.
4. UIC awards transfer credits for designated Advanced Placement (AP) examinations and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB DP) subjects. If admitted students wish to transfer credits, they should submit their official AP, IB exam scores. Please visit the website ([https://uic.yonsei.ac.kr/main/news.asp?mid=m06\\_01\\_02&act=view&idx=7839](https://uic.yonsei.ac.kr/main/news.asp?mid=m06_01_02&act=view&idx=7839)) and check the policy regarding credit transfer.

# Sample University Admissions (UofSydney)

## 2021 ADMISSION GUIDE (FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Below is a guide to the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) and equivalent entry scores for admission in 2021, for some common overseas qualifications. Admission to a course is subject to meeting all essential admission criteria and availability of places.

For a full list of qualifications and the latest on admission criteria, visit

– [sydney.edu.au/study/recognised-qualifications](https://sydney.edu.au/study/recognised-qualifications)

All scores published are indicative. ATAR equivalent admission scores listed for other qualifications are also subject to changes in assessment schedules used to convert scores.

Course Name	CRICOS	Duration (full time in years)	Commencing semesters	English – IELTS Academic	English – TOEFL iBT	International ATAR	IB Diploma	GCE 3/4 A Levels	Canada – British Columbia	Canada – OSSD	Canada – Nova Scotia	China – Gaokao	French Baccalaureat	Germany Abitur	Hong Kong – HKDSE	India – CBSE	Indian School Certificate	India – HSSC 6 states	Kenya – Certificate of Secondary Education	Malaysian Matriculation	Malaysia – STPM 3/4	Malaysia – UEC	Norway – Vitnemal	Singapore A Levels	South Africa – Senior National Certificate	South Korea – CSAT	Sri Lanka GCE A Levels	Sweden – Slutbetyg	USA – ACT	USA – SAT (out of 1600)	USFP GPA /USFP English	
Architecture, design and planning																																
■ B Architecture and Environments	082879K	3	Feb	7.0 (6.0)	96 (17/19)	80	29	13/13	3.45	77	70	70%	12.3	2.5	17	13	83	85	67	2.6	11/10	A2	3.4	300	64	333	5	14.8	23	1170	6.9/C+	
■ B Design Computing	036730B	3	Feb/Aug	7.0 (6.0)	96 (17/19)	80	29	13/13	3.45	77	70	70%	12.3	2.5	17	13	83	85	67	2.6	11/10	A2	3.4	300	64	333	5	14.8	23	1170	6.9/C+	
■ B Design Computing/ B Advanced Studies	093745M	4	Feb/Aug	7.0 (6.0)	96 (17/19)	80	29	13/13	3.45	77	70	70%	12.3	2.5	17	13	83	85	67	2.6	11/10	A2	3.4	300	64	333	5	14.8	23	1170	6.9/C+	
■ B Design in Architecture	052456D	3	Feb	7.0 (6.0)	96 (17/19)	90	33	15/16	3.65	83	84	75%	14.3	2	20	16.5	92	95	76	3.25	16/16	A1	4.4	340	70	357	8	16.2	27	1270	7.4/C+	
● B Design in Architecture (Honours)/ M Architecture	090781J	5	Feb	7.0 (6.0)	96 (17/19)	92	35				86	75%	14.8	1.8	21	17	93	95	78	3.4	17/16	A1	4.6	350	72	362	9	16.9	28	1320	7.7/C+	

IB Diploma

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USA – SAT (out of 1600)

1170

1170

# Sample University Admissions (NYU)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY		
General admissions information		
To be eligible for admission, applicants are expected to submit results from one of the following testing options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The SAT Reasoning Test</li><li>• The ACT with Writing Test</li><li>• Three SAT Subject Test scores</li><li>• Three AP exam scores</li><li>• The IB diploma</li><li>• Three IB HL exam scores (if you are not an IB diploma candidate)</li></ul>	Total undergraduate enrollment	24k
	Overall acceptance rate	26%
	Global ranking	53
	Average DP score	36
Credit and advanced standing		
HL examinations passed with grades of 6 or 7 may be considered for credit and/or placement depending on the area of study and/or programme requirements. Typically, eight semester hours of credit (equivalent to two terms or one academic year of a specific subject) will be awarded for each HL examination meeting the requirements of New York University.		

New York University / Typical SAT scores

Reading and Writing 660–740, Math 690–790

2019–20

# Sample University Admissions (Waseda)

## English-based Undergraduate Programs Average Scores of Successful Applicants

	SAT	ACT (Composite)	IB Diploma Program (including predicted grades)
School of Political Science and Economics	1426.0	31.4	37.5/42
School of Social Sciences	1438	NA	37.2/42
School of International Liberal Studies	1300-1400	NA	36.0-37.0/42
School of Fundamental Science and Engineering School of Creative Science and Engineering School of Advanced Science and Engineering	1350-1450 Math II: 774.8 Physics: 748.9 Chemistry: 737.0	NA	NA
School of Culture, Media and Society	1360	NA	35.0/42



# Sample University Admissions Details

Education System	Category	Certificate of (expected) graduation	Academic Transcript	Results of University Entrance Qualification and Other Standardized Tests	
				Test/certificate Name	Note
USA	A	Certificate of graduation	Academic transcript (for a period of 3 years including the last year of high school; G10~G12)	Either I, II, or III I. SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests II. SAT (Redesigned) and SAT Subject Tests III. ACT and SAT Subject Tests	<p>*In all cases (I, II and III), you must submit scores of Mathematics Level 2, Physics and Chemistry in SAT Subject Tests.</p> <p>*SAT Essay is not required.</p> <p>*If you are submitting an ACT test report, your test report must include a score for "Writing."</p> <p>[ SAT Test] When you are requesting the College Board to send your score card directly to Waseda University, use the WASEDA University code: 0837</p> <p>[ACT] When you are requesting the ACT Inc. to send your score card directly to Waseda University, use the WASEDA University code: 5473</p>
	B	Certificate of expected graduation	Academic transcript (for a period of 2.5 years including the first term/semester of the last year of high school; G10~the first term of G12)		

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				Test/certificate Name	Note
IB (International Baccalaureate)	A	Certificate of graduation or IB Diploma	Academic transcript (for a period of 3 years including the last year of high school)	Certificate of the results of IB Score	<p>*You must be in the Diploma Program (your results will not be accepted if you are in the Certificate Program), and your exam subjects must include Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.</p> <p>*Both Standard Level and Higher Level subjects are accepted.</p> <p>*If your diploma program is/was offered in French or Spanish, English must also be included in the exam subjects.</p> <p>*When you are requesting the IBO to send your score report directly to Waseda University, use the WASEDA University code: 00549</p>
	B	Certificate of expected graduation	Academic transcript (for a period of 2.5 years including the first term/semester of the last year of high school)	Certificate of IB Predicted Score	<p>*You must be in the Diploma Program (your results will not be accepted if you are in the Certificate Program), and your exam subjects must include Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.</p> <p>*Both Standard Level and Higher Level subjects are accepted.</p> <p>*If your diploma program is/was offered in French or Spanish, English must also be included in the exam subjects. If you have already obtained the final IB results at the time of application, please submit a certificate of the results.</p> <p>*When you are requesting the IBO to send your score report directly to Waseda University, use the WASEDA University code: 00549</p>

# PSAT and SAT Tests Practice and Answers

Click on 'practice' for the  
[PSAT 8/9](#)

[PSAT 10](#)

[PSAT/NMSQT](#)

[SAT](#)



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# Thank you!

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