

Participation in College Planning Options

This school year, your child will participate in the SAT or PSAT/NMSQT, a college entrance exam provided by the College Board and the Idaho State Department of Education. The purpose of this notification is to explain the information your child will be required to provide to the College Board and the options available to your child related to the free SAT score sends and Student Search Service®.

Important Parent Notification

Please be sure to discuss the optional programs with your child prior to the SAT or PSAT/NMSQT test day. It is you and your child's responsibility to review the Student Guide and discuss and initiate participation in the optional programs. Your child's school cannot initiate or make any changes to participation in the optional programs for your child.

Required Information

Your child will be required to provide College Board, the provider of the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT, his/her first and last name, school name and school code, date of birth, grade level, gender, state student identification number, and mailing address. This information is the minimum information needed for scoring and reporting test results.

Learn more at the College Board Privacy Center at collegeboard.org.

Optional Programs for Students

1. FREE SCORE SENDS

Students who participate in the SAT School Day can send their scores to up to four colleges or scholarship programs at no cost. Score sends are optional, but we encourage students to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools early. If left blank on their answer sheet, no scores will be sent. Students can also send their scores to additional colleges and scholarship programs for a fee (waived for eligible students). For more information, refer to the [Student Guide](#).

2. STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

Student Search Service® connects students with colleges and scholarship organizations by sharing their information with participating organizations. This offers students:

- Information about colleges and universities that match their academic interests
- Information on financial aid and/or scholarships for which they may be eligible
- Information about majors, courses, and degree options

College Board only shares student data with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs that have signed an agreement to only communicate with students for the purposes listed above. These entities most often connect with students based on expected graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), score range, and intended college major. Students can opt in to Student Search Service® through the [College Board](#) website under [College Planning](#).