

As many of you know, the college entrance exam component of the 11th grade state assessments has changed from ACT to SAT. SAT is the most widely used college admission test, is taken by more than two million students every year, and is accepted by virtually all colleges and universities.

With this, Springport Public Schools will shift from ACT and Aspire assessments to the SAT Suite of Assessments listed below. This will allow us to predict SAT scores and identify students with potential for AP courses as well as inform our classroom instruction.

Assessment	Grade	When
PSAT 8/9	8	Spring 2016
PSAT 8/9	9	Spring 2016
PSAT 10	10	Spring 2016
PSAT/NMSQT	11	FALL 2015
SAT	11	Spring 2016

All students will be able to use individualized learning plans for free through Kahn Academy based on their results on each of these assessments. To prepare for the SAT or one of the PSAT assessments, students may use the following suggestions.

Link here to “How to Prepare for the Redesigned SAT”

Parents and students can access more information about the SAT Suite of assessments at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

For financial aid information and webinars as well as Parent Action Plans, please visit:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents>