



**MATANUSKA
SUSITNA**
BOROUGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT

PSAT in MSBSD

Spring 2022

SAT Suite of Assessments

- The SAT Suite of Assessments (PSAT and SAT) reinforces what students are learning in the classroom, supports equity, and cultivates a college-going culture at your school(s).
- MSBSD will pay for PSAT for all 8th – 11th graders for the 2021-2022 school year

Benefits of PSAT/SAT

- The SAT Suite focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness, reflects what students are already learning in their classrooms, and provides benchmarks for assessing students' progress as they enter and move through high school. The SAT Suite offers unparalleled benefits to states, districts, schools, and students by:

Benefits of PSAT/SAT

- **Setting Benchmarks:** Uses a common score scale for a clear baseline to measure progress from year to year and focuses on areas where students need support so educators can quickly intervene.
- **Opening AP® Opportunities:** Identifies students likely to succeed in AP. When students do well in AP courses, they're more likely to succeed in college. Also, students with qualifying AP Exam scores can save money through credit-granting and placement policies.

Benefits of PSAT/SAT

- **Increasing Equity and Access to Opportunities:** Lets schools and districts administer the SAT, and any of the assessments, during the school day. Students can take tests without worrying about weekend conflicts such as jobs or other obligations.
- **Providing Actionable Data:** Delivers valuable data in one online score reporting portal. Educators and students can easily view, sort, and analyze scores for the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 all in one place to better understand results and work together to inform instruction.

PSAT 10

- Who? 10th Graders
- When? February 23, 2022
- How? Sign up at your school
- Who will pay for it? MSBSD

PSAT 8/9

- Who? 8th and 9th Graders
- When? February 23, 2022
- How? Sign up at your school
- Who will pay for it? MSBSD