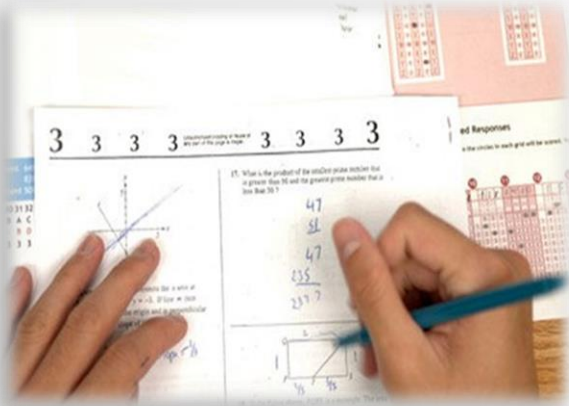


PSAT and SAT Workshops

Fall 2017

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PURPOSE

As a follow-up to CAS' very popular series of presentations on the changes in the PSAT and SATs, members of the College Board will return to CAS for a series of workshops during the Fall of 2017.

PARTICIPANTS

Each workshop is designed for a specific target group. We encourage schools to send teams of up to five per workshop. Please note that because of limited space, no school/district will be able to enroll more than five.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are based on the workshop content and its half/full day session as well as CAS membership status. A purchase order/check, payable to CAS, is due in advance of workshop. **School/district checks only.** No personal checks or credit cards.

All workshops will be held at:

Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410
203-250-1111

Directions:

http://cas.casciac.org/?page_id=138



Register online at:

http://cas.casciac.org/?page_id=961

Please contact Noreen Liberopoulos with registration questions:

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October 5th, 8:30 am – Noon : PSAT 8/9 Assessment Workshop

Cost: \$50 per person from Member School, \$75 per person from non Member School

Presenters: Alan Bernstein, Senior Director and Sabrina Lavieri, Director

The workshop is designed for districts using the PSAT 8/9 who want to learn more and for prospective districts considering adding the PSAT 8/9. The workshop will focus on:

- grade appropriate test items found in the PSAT 8/9 and the reports available for schools and students,
- how the PSAT 8/9 scores and results align to the SAT and other PSAT-related assessments, and
- new college Board resources designed for students, teachers and counselors who participate in PSAT 8/9.

Those invited are middle school and high school administrators and district administrators.

November 14th, 8:30 am – Noon: SAT Social Studies Workshop

Cost: \$50 per person from Member School, \$75 per person from non Member School

Presenters: Alan Bernstein, Senior Director and Sabrina Lavieri, Director

The presentation will include an overview of the new College Board assessment system, as well as a discussion of the key shifts from the current College Board assessments and how these shifts now include a greater emphasis on social studies concepts; an examination of the cross-test scores in History and Social Studies and how these map to specific test questions and item types found in the Board's assessments; and, an opportunity for school teams to develop strategies for next steps, with a particular emphasis on the use of Khan Academy resources and upcoming score reporting capabilities. **Those invited are social studies teachers, department heads and curriculum leaders.**

November 15th, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm: SAT English/Language Arts Workshop - "Train the Trainer"

Cost: \$75 per person from Member School, \$100 per person from non Member School – lunch provided

Presenters: Alan Bernstein, Senior Director and Sabrina Lavieri, Director

The presentation will include an overview of the new College Board assessment system, as well as a discussion of the key shifts from the current College Board assessments; an examination of the ELA domains and standards that the College Board is measuring and how these domains and standards map to specific test questions and item types found in the Board's assessments; and, an opportunity for school teams to develop strategies for next steps, with a particular emphasis on the use of Khan Academy resources. **Those invited are English/language arts teachers, department heads and curriculum leaders.**

November 16th, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm: Mathematics and the SAT Suite of Assessments: Content and Connections – "Train the Trainer"

Cost: \$75 per person from Member School, \$100 per person from non Member School – lunch provided

Presenters: Ted Gardella, Executive Director and Alan Bernstein, Senior Director

Participants in the workshop will build an understanding of the mathematics content domains that undergird the development of assessment items for the SAT Suite of Assessments. They will make connections between the content domains and established test items, and begin to make connections to existing instructional practice. Discussion on important shifts in instructional practice that can impact both student learning and achievement will also be included. Participants will gain access to resources that can continue these discussions in their schools and districts.

Those invited are math teachers, department heads and curriculum leaders.

November 29th, 8:30 am – Noon : PSAT 8/9 Assessment Workshop

Cost: \$50 per person from Member School, \$75 per person from non Member School

Presenters: Alan Bernstein, Senior Director and Sabrina Lavieri, Director

The workshop is designed for districts using the PSAT 8/9 who want to learn more and for prospective districts considering adding the PSAT 8/9. The workshop will focus on:

- grade appropriate test items found in the PSAT 8/9 and the reports available for schools and students,
- how the PSAT 8/9 scores and results align to the SAT and other PSAT-related assessments, and
- new college Board resources designed for students, teachers and counselors who participate in PSAT 8/9.

Those invited are middle school and high school administrators and district administrators.

November 30th, 8:30 am – Noon: SAT and PSAT Workshop: Understanding Score Results and the Online Portal

Cost: \$50 per person from Member School, \$75 per person from non Member School

Presenters: Alan Bernstein, Senior Director and Sabrina Lavieri, Director

This workshop will offer an overview of the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT that includes a discussion about test item types, the score scales, and how the assessments are linked to classroom instruction. Considerable time will be spent discussing and demonstrating the entire online score report system and the various data reports that are available. Each participant must bring a **fully charged** tablet or laptop computer and will be able to access their school/district data portal. **Those invited are curriculum leaders and school/district administrators.**

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