

Introducing BigFuture School

BigFuture School is a new mobile app for students who take certain College Board assessments during the school day. It's designed to spark students' interest in planning for their future by providing college and career guidance the moment they get their scores.

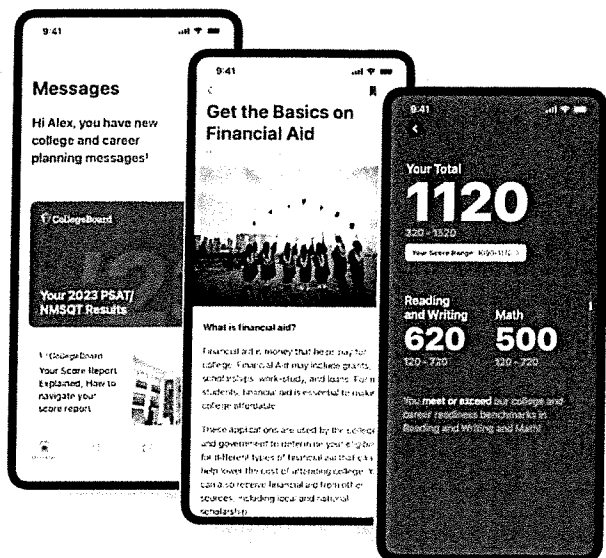
The Power to Plan—in the Palm of Students' Hands

The SAT® Suite of Assessments is going digital, making the testing experience easier for educators and students.

The digital transition also means students get scores faster and a new way to access them—through the BigFuture School™ mobile app. The moment scores are available, the app meets students on their phones with:

- Customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college.
- Connections™, a feature exclusively for students taking certain assessments during the school day that allows them to hear from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match.

Connections puts privacy first. No personal information is shared with any institutions unless a student chooses to connect and share information directly with them, giving students and their families more control over when, or whether, students raise their hands to be seen.



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What to Expect

- **Summer 2023:** Additional BigFuture School resources available to districts and schools.
- **Fall 2023:** BigFuture School available to all PSAT/NMSQT® takers 13 and over; districts and schools may choose not to provide access to Connections. When they test, students can choose to provide a mobile number that will only be used to text them information to access BigFuture School and when scores are available in the app.
- **Early 2024:** Educators receive aggregate reporting about their students' engagement with BigFuture School.
- **Early 2024:** BigFuture School available to SAT School Day and PSAT™ 10 test takers 13 and over.

More About SAT Suite Score Reporting

Students who don't have a mobile phone or don't download the BigFuture School app will be able to access their scores and additional resources through a PDF score report provided by their school. As always, students may log in to their personal College Board account at studentscores.collegeboard.org to get additional insights about their scores.

Students who take the SAT on the weekend will continue to receive their scores through their College Board account.

Using BigFuture School and BigFuture

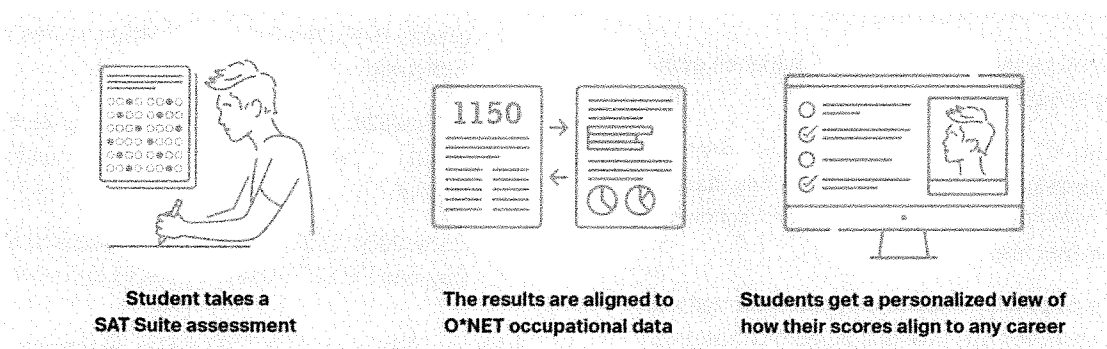
The BigFuture School mobile app and BigFuture® will be separate but complementary resources. Students are encouraged to start with the app and then go to the BigFuture site for deeper exploration.

For more details, visit satsuite.org/k12bigfutureschool

BigFuture Delivers Career Readiness Indicator Connected to the SAT Suite

It can be hard for students to know if they're making progress in their career journey. BigFuture lets all students see how their performance on the SAT Suite of Assessments—including the SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9—aligns to the skills they'll need for a career.

How we align jobs to students' academic performances



Insight Into Hundreds of Jobs

College Board worked with researchers at Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO) to [connect SAT Suite scores with occupational skill readiness](#).

We mapped the [math and reading & writing skills measured by the SAT Suite of Assessments](#) onto corresponding knowledges, skills, and abilities for occupations in the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET) database—the nation's primary source of up-to-date job information.

With the New BigFuture Career Readiness Indicator, Students Can:

- Identify careers that match their interest and skills that align to the quantitative and literacy demands of an occupation
- Explore career options they may not have considered
- Consider educational opportunities in high school and beyond that may help them prepare for their desired careers

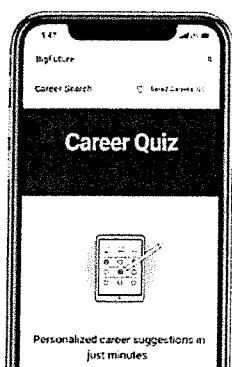
An SAT Suite score gives students a personalized understanding of potential career options and insights to help guide and inform them as they plan for the future.

Learn more at bigfuture.org/explore-careers

3 Steps for Students to Find Their Career Path on BigFuture

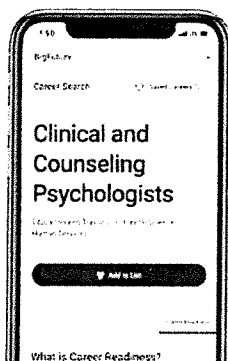


Career exploration is a top priority of students, regardless of their pathway after high school. BigFuture® offers all students free, personalized tools to find careers and the education they need to reach them.



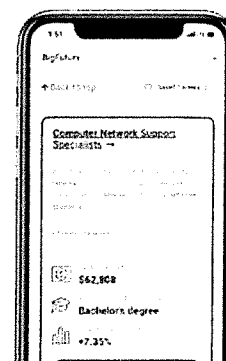
1. Take a Career Quiz. Get Personalized Career Recommendations.

Students can take a 10-minute career quiz about their interests and get matched to a list of 30 potential careers to explore.



2. Explore Over 1,000 Career Profiles Matched To Interests And Skills.

Students can access detailed state and national information about income, job growth, and common education level. BigFuture also shows students how their math, reading, and writing skills measured by the SAT® Suite of Assessments connect to career readiness¹.



3. Start a Career List. Qualify For \$40K.

Students can save careers to their list to keep track of their interests. 10th and 11th graders qualify for \$500 and \$40,000 BigFuture Scholarships when they save three or more careers.

¹ Connect Students to Career Possibilities: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/career-insights>

BUILT ON PARTNERSHIPS



JFF's expertise backs BigFuture's career resources including the **Multiple Pathways Hub** which shows students a range of education and training options for after high school through articles and videos.



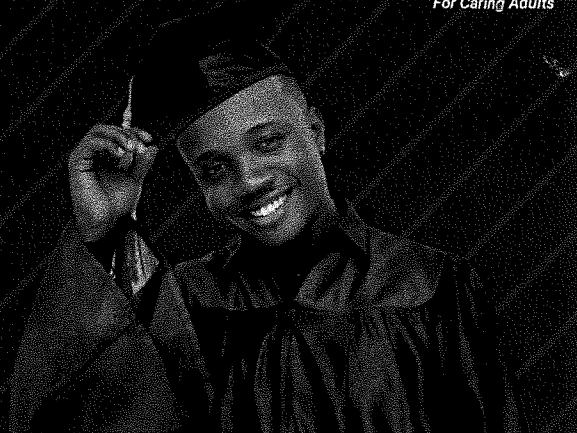
Lightcast's up-to-date labor market data powers **Career Clusters**, helping students discover jobs that require similar knowledge and skills.

Learn more at bigfuture.org.

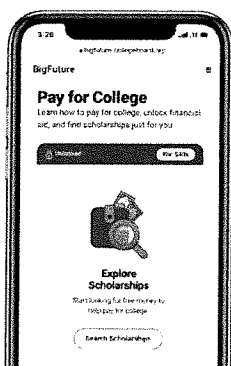


PAY FOR COLLEGE

3 Ways BigFuture Helps Students Fund Their Future

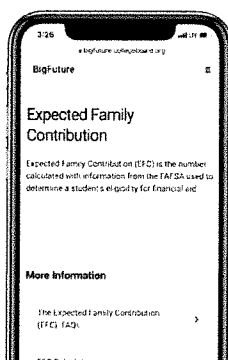


Paying for college is a top concern for students and their families. BigFuture® provides access to scholarships and free financial aid resources for all students.



1. Search 23,000 Scholarships. Get Matched To a Personalized List.

With our Scholarship Search tool, launched in partnership with the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA) and the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, students can explore over \$4 billion in scholarships awarded each year for use at two- and four-year institutions. Students can get matched to a personalized list of scholarships based on background and future plans. This tool is powered by verified scholarship data provided by the NSPA.



2. Calculate Costs With the EFC Calculator.

Students can access an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Calculator to find out how much they may be expected to contribute toward the cost of college. They can explore our guidance to better understand college costs, student loans, the FAFSA®, and more.



3. Qualify For \$500 And \$40,000 BigFuture Scholarships.

10th and 11th graders who complete steps on BigFuture, such as starting a career list and building their college list, are entered into drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships each month.

There are no essay, minimum GPA, test score, or citizenship requirements. At least half of the scholarships are awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60K a year.

OUR PARTNERS



HELP ALL STUDENTS PAY FOR COLLEGE

- Students can access helpful articles like **Understanding Your Financial Aid Award Letter**.
- Students can complete the CSS Profile to unlock access to millions in financial aid dollars.

Learn more at bigfuture.org.

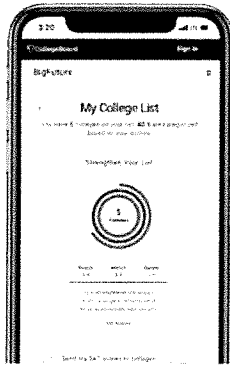


PLAN FOR COLLEGE

3 Steps for Students to Plan for College on BigFuture

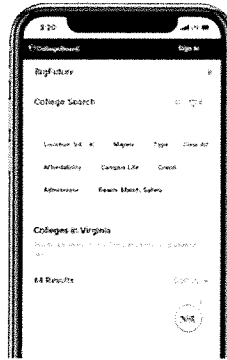


Powered by College Board, BigFuture® is the free online planning guide that helps all students take the right first step after high school. Informed by student and educator feedback and with detailed information provided by thousands of colleges, BigFuture simplifies the college and career planning process.



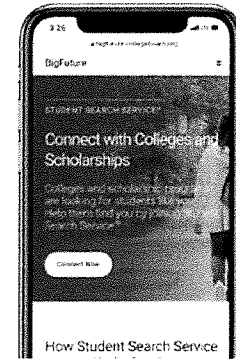
1. Take a Quiz. Get Personalized Options.

Students answer a series of questions about college preferences (e.g., GPA range, intended major, institution type, and college setting) and get a personalized list of recommended colleges.



2. Explore Over 3,600 College Profiles With Credible Information.

Students can search and filter profiles with rich content about campus life and admissions provided by the colleges themselves. They can save schools to their college list and sort by reach, match, or safety based on SAT® score.¹



3. Connect with Colleges Through Student Search Service.

Student Search Service™ is the way thousands of colleges and scholarships connect with more than five million students. On average, students contacted by colleges through Student Search receive 29% more college admission offers than similar students who aren't in Student Search.²



PREPARE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT THEIR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

▪ Check out the [Ultimate Guide to Writing Your College Essay](#) with videos and articles provided in partnership with Khan Academy®.

¹ The categorization is based on the average score range (25th to 75th percentile of test scores) of last year's first-year class. As students build balanced lists of colleges, it's important to consider a range of factors, including location, cost, size, and majors offered. Together, these help students determine which colleges are an overall good social, financial, and academic fit.

² All Access. (2021). New Research Links Student Search Service Participation to More College Admission Offers. Retrieved March 13, 2023, from <https://allaccess.collegeboard.org/new-research-links-student-search-service-participation-more-college-admission-offers>

Learn more at bigfuture.org.

