Congratulations, students!

You have your PSAT scores and now you’re on your way to realizing your dreams for college. You can use these scores in several important ways:

**REVIEW**

Use them to identify strength and growth areas to improve your performance at school and on the SAT.

**ASPIRE**

Use them to identify higher-level or Advanced Placement courses that you have the potential for.

**PLAN**

Use them to determine courses you’ll take so you’ll be ready to apply for and be successful in college.

**ADVOCATE**

Use them to pursue your dreams! Talk to your counselor today about meeting your goals.

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**How can your paper score report help you?**

Your total score in the center is based on a scale of 320 to 1520, and you’ll also see your percentile. So, if you scored in the 60th percentile, that means you scored as well or better than 60 percent of students nationwide.

On the left, you’ll see your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score, and on the right, your Math Score. Both are based on a score of 160 to 760. You’ll see your percentile in those areas, too.

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**College and Career Readiness Benchmark**

So, based on your scores, how ready are you for the future? Look at where your overall scores, as well as subscores, fall on a scale of one to 15. Red indicates areas for improvement, yellow means you’re almost where you should be, and green means you’re good to go. You can also look at your Cross-Test Scores, which are based on Reading, Writing and Language, and Math test questions that asked you to think analytically about texts and problems in History/Social Science and Science.

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**National Merit Scholarship**

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation Selection Index number indicates whether a student can be considered for a National Merit Scholarship. If you see an asterisk by your name, that means you don’t qualify (sophomores are not eligible and should try again as juniors).

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**Next steps**

Under Your Scores: Next Steps, pay close attention to skills you’ve mastered on the left, and how you can hone your skills on the right. On the final page, you’ll see a list of all your answers, the level of difficulty on the question and more. You can pull up the questions on the College Board’s website.
NOW, GO ONLINE!

Go to studentscores.collegeboard.org and sign up for an account (it’s free). Depending on what information you provided when you took the test, you’ll be recognized and have immediate access to your scores. If not, you’ll need to get your scores by using the access code found on the first and last pages of your paper score report. Write down your username and password.

AP Potential

The website provides you with all of the same information on your paper score report – and more! Check out the AP Potential section, which will list a ton of AP courses and how ready you are for them depending on your scores.

Khan Academy

Under My Score Reports, you can get FREE access to Khan Academy and a personalized program designed to help you study for the SAT. Access videos and exercises to study at your own pace, anywhere you choose. Get to know the redesigned SAT, which debuts in March 2016.

GET GOING!

Talk to your family. Talk to your teachers. Talk to your counselor. Make your college dreams a reality!

Find more resources, including tutorial videos and guides, at www.sanjuan.edu/PSAT