

College Board Fall 2012 Update

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This 100 page resource guide provides detailed information on the College Board's K12 programs, details the initiatives of our Advocacy and Policy Office, describes college planning resources for students and parents, and provides the dates and locations of our educational conferences and meetings. Let us know if you want a copy or find it at: <http://media.collegeboard.com/homeOrg/content/pdf/K12ResourceGuide2012.pdf>

Bob Costas Grant for the Teaching of Writing due November 21. Nominate a teacher (grades 6 through 12) to receive this award and a grant of \$3,000 for doing an inspiring job of teaching their students to write and who will benefit most from a grant to enhance a successful project. The 2013 application <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas>

October 17, means PSAT/NMSQT® and Readistep™ approaches. **Webinars** to help staff:

Getting Ready for the PSAT/NMSQT®~ Learn how to administer the 2012 PSAT/NMSQT Test to ensure more confident students, a successful PSAT test day, and more accurate student skills data. Attendees will learn about administrative duties related to the PSAT/NMSQT, how to prepare students for the test, and all of the student and educator benefits that come as a result of PSAT/NMSQT administration. *Audience: PSAT/NMSQT Coordinators.*

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 @ 9:00 AM – 10:00AM Register at:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=688809418>

Thursday, October 11, 2012 @ 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Register at:

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=683012732>

Getting Ready for the Readistep~ Learn how to administer the 2012 Readistep Test to ensure more confident students, a successful Readistep test day, and more accurate student skills data. Attendees will learn about administrative duties related to the Readistep, how to prepare students for the test, and all of the student and educator benefits that come as a result of Readistep administration. *Audience: Readistep Coordinators* **Wednesday, October 10, 2012 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Register:**

<https://collegeboardtraining.webex.com/collegeboardtraining/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=685087105>



Find counselor resources <http://counselorworkshops.collegeboard.org/resources>



Find Handouts, Presentations, Lessons, and Demonstrations at the Resource Center:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center>

Fall Reading:

AP® student performance showed the greatest increase since 2004, with an average mean score of 2.91. AP Program Participation and Performance reports are now available in the research section of the College Board. Last May, 2,099,948 students sat for 3,698,407 AP exams, representing 18,647 schools. Congratulations to all AP teachers. Find all the data at <http://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/participation/2012>

Top 15 Educational Reading Picks: <http://www.csmonitor.com/Books/2012/1003/15-must-read-books-about-K-12-education-in-the-US/Saving-the-School-The-True-Story-of-a-Principal-a-Teacher-a-Coach-a-Bunch-of-Kids-and-a-Year-in-the-Crosshairs-of-Education-Reform-by-Michael-Brick>

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS REPORT 2012:

Profile for the National All Schools

TOTAL Class of 2012: CRITICAL READING 496 MATH 514 WRITING 488

Profile for the National Public Schools

TOTAL Class of 2012: CRITICAL READING 491 MATH 505 WRITING 481

The SAT® is reaching more students than ever—1.67 million students took the exam in the class of 2012.

The 2012 National cohort is more diverse than ever: SAT Participation and Performance:

- Females continue to be the majority of test takers, 53%.
- Racially, ethnic, and language diversity has increased.
- Course patterns are changing—more students are taking STEM (pre-calculus 52%) fewer taking social sciences (US Gov 59%)
- Public schools remain the majority, up a percentage point in the past decade, to 82%.
- 3 in 4 students will apply for financial aid.
- Nearly half plan to pursue advanced degrees, 52%.
- Health Careers are the most popular, but the SAT means don't support this choice.
- Grades are higher and students are getting more A's than ten years ago: 46% self reporting earning A's—41% in 2001. *Average 3.36 gpa.*
- In the past decade, Critical Reading has gone down 9 points, math is down 9 points and writing is down 8 points.
- **SAT® Fee waiver use is up.** The SAT® fee waiver service provides free registration for up to two SAT® tests and two SAT® Subject Tests. Nationally, approximately 1 out of 5 test-takers used a fee waiver to take the SAT® in 2012.

The College Board Remains Ready to Walk Alongside You—we can provide you with this report and share resources. Please contact us to set up a meeting!

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Inspired by a belief all students deserve access to good guidance, check out our new resource:

