

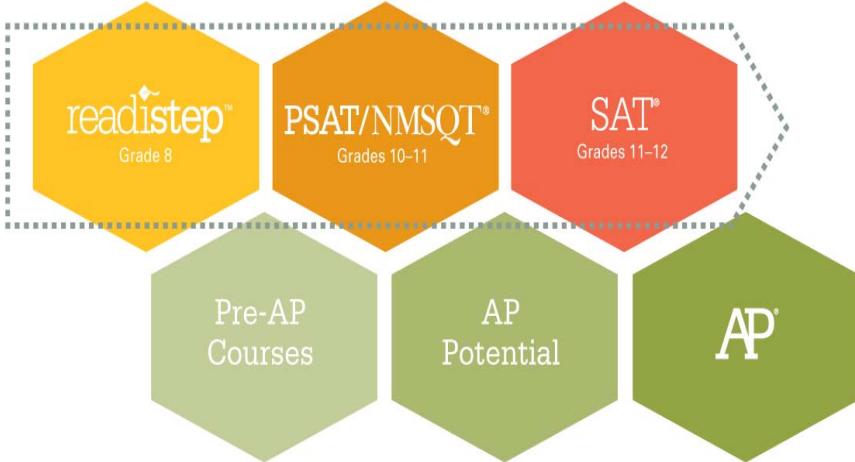
# The Western Connection

## Western Regional Monthly Newsletter September & October 2012

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### The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

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# After the PSAT

### Results and Data:

#### **PSAT/NMSQT® : Score Report Plus**

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/psat/scores/student>

#### **My College QuickStart™**

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/prepare/quickstart>

<https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp>

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#### **Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS)**

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### Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

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October 2012- March 2013  
[www.collegeboard.org/meetings](http://www.collegeboard.org/meetings)  
Registration is now open.

2013 Western Regional Forum  
February 22-23, 2013  
Coronado, California  
[www.westernforum.collegeboard.org](http://www.westernforum.collegeboard.org)

2013 Preparate™: Educating Latinos for the Future of America  
April 29-30, 2013  
Chicago, Illinois  
[www.preparate.collegeboard.org](http://www.preparate.collegeboard.org)

2013 A Dream Deferred™: The Future of African American Education  
April 30 – May 1, 2013  
Chicago, Illinois  
[www.dreamdeferred.collegeboard.org](http://www.dreamdeferred.collegeboard.org)

2013 The Native American Student Advocacy Institute  
May 30-31, 2013  
The University of Montana and Salish Kootenai College, Montana  
[www.nasai.collegeboard.org](http://www.nasai.collegeboard.org)



**Search for Colleges**  
[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)



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### ReadiStep:

- Newest assessment specifically designed for the middle school student
- Gives students feedback in key academic areas related to critical reading, mathematics and writing
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