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The Release of 2016 Connecticut Statewide Summative Assessment Data

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NEW Preliminary secure Smarter Balanced test results are currently available via the [Online Reporting System](#) (ORS). Access to the ORS is available to personnel who have a Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) username and password. The [ORS User Guide](#) and [ORS Log In QuickStart Guide](#) provides information on using the web-based system that displays student results. Contact the American Institutes for Research (AIR) Help Desk at 844-202-7583 for login assistance. A [press release](#) is also available.

Results from the Connecticut Mastery Test Science in Grades 5 and 8, the Connecticut Academic Performance Test Science in Grade 10, and the Skills Checklist Science in Grades 5, 8, and 10 will be released in the very near future. Results for the Connecticut Alternate Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics will be released in mid-October 2016.

Non-secure district and school data will be available on the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE's) [EdSight](#) at a later time.

[2016 Communication Tools for Smarter Balanced](#), a collection of online resources for educators, provides a range of information on the various assessments, including sample PowerPoint presentations and parent guides. Many of these materials may be customized when presenting Smarter Balanced results to educators, boards of education, families, and community members.

Smarter Balanced Results Toolkit and Supports

- ◆ [Online Reporting System Login QuickStart](#)
- ◆ [PowerPoint Template for District or School Results](#)
- ◆ [Back to School Smarter Balanced Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- ◆ [Connecticut Achievement-Level Descriptors for the Smarter Balanced Assessments](#)

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- ◆ [Smarter Balanced Scale Scores and Achievement Levels](#)
- ◆ Smarter Balanced Sample Individual Student Report ([Grade 5](#) and [Grade 8](#))
- ◆ [Connecticut Smarter Balanced Interpretive Guide 2016](#)
- ◆ [Parent Guides](#) (Grades 4-9)

Connecticut SAT School Day 2016 Results are Available on EdSight

The statewide results from the 2016 administration of the Connecticut SAT School Day were released on August 3, 2016, and are available on EdSight. Data regarding district/school/subgroup participation on the Connecticut SAT School Day are expected to be released in early September. Below are supports for districts when presenting Connecticut SAT School Day results to educators, boards of education, families, and community members.

[SAT Resources](#)



- ◆ [Connecticut SAT School Day Statewide Results](#)
- ◆ [College Board Score Reporting Portal](#)
- ◆ [SAT Concordance Report](#) and [Tables](#)
- ◆ [College Board- SAT Understanding Scores 2016](#)
- ◆ [Connecticut SAT School Day Reporting Descriptors](#)
- ◆ [Results Template Power Point for School or District Results](#)
- ◆ [College Board Steps to Accessing Results for Educators and Students](#)
- ◆ [Sample SAT Student Report](#)
- ◆ [College Board Steps to Accessing Results for Educators and Students](#)
- ◆ [Connecticut SAT School Day General Overview PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- ◆ [FAQs for Districts and Schools](#) and [Parents/Families– English Spanish](#)
- ◆ [SAT College and Career Readiness Benchmark Comparison Chart: Pre-2016 SAT and Redesigned SAT](#)

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The CSDE will cover the cost for students in **Grades 10 and 11 in Alliance Districts** to take the **PSAT/NMSQT** in October 2016. Many districts have already contracted with the College Board for this assessment. Alliance Districts should know that the CSDE will work with the College Board to assume the cost of that contract. Alternatively, if Alliance Districts have not yet contracted with the College Board, but are interested in administering the PSAT to Grade 10 and/or Grade 11 students in October 2016, please contact Michelle Rosado as soon as possible at michelle.rosado@ct.gov. The following important considerations are related to the October 2016 PSAT/NMSQT test administration.

- For students with an individualized education program (IEP) or a 504 plan who need accommodations, requests must be entered into the College Board’s SSD online system by **August 30, 2016**.
- PSAT/NMSQT orders are due by **September 23, 2016**.

If there are any questions, please contact Michelle Rosado at michelle.rosado@ct.gov.

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Secure Browser Release	The secure browsers for the 2016-17 school year are now available. This version of the secure browser is required and must be downloaded for all 2016-17 online test administrations.
Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments Testing Window (ICA and IAB) and Interim Assessment Teacher Hand-Scoring System	October 18, 2016–June 9, 2017
District Test Coordinator Workshops	January 2017 (TBD)
Connecticut Smarter Balanced Assessment Window	Monday, March 27, 2017-Friday, May 26, 2017
CMT/CAPT Science and CMT/CAPT Skills Checklist Science	Monday, March 27, 2017-Friday, April 28, 2017
Connecticut Alternate Assessment	Monday March 27, 2017-Friday, May 26, 2017
Connecticut SAT School Day	Wednesday, April 5, 2017 (Makeup dates: April 25 and April 26)

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