# 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 the 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<sup>®</sup> 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:

- career information and customized 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 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, they raise their hands to be seen.

The goal is to create more opportunities for all students, including those who aren't on a traditional four-year college path. With input from students, families, and education professionals, BigFuture School and Connections will expand and improve to help every student get on the best path to their big future.

#### 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.
- Early 2024: Educators receive aggregate reporting about students' engagement with BigFuture School.
- Early 2024: BigFuture School available to SAT School Day and PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 test takers 13 and over.

#### **How It Works**

- Provide a mobile number: During the testing experience for the digital PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and SAT School Day, students can provide a mobile number to receive text messages about BigFuture School and score availability.
- Access BigFuture School: Students can view their scores and explore customized content in the app. And, when they opt in to Connections, they can begin hearing from colleges and nonprofit scholarship and educational organizations. Districts and schools may choose not to provide access to Connections.

### More About SAT Suite Score Reporting

Students who don't have a mobile phone or don't download the BigFuture School app have other ways to access their scores and planning information.

- Schools will continue to receive PDF score reports for all assessments they administer, which they can share with students. The information on the reports will be similar to the information in the app.
- As always, students can log in to their personal accounts at studentscores.collegeboard.org to get additional insights about their scores and explore BigFuture.

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