

Resources for Counselors



“What we value most about Compass is their integrity. We trust the services they provide—private tutoring, practice testing, and public speaking—and the intelligently responsive manner in which they offer them.”

- SHARON CUSEO

Upper School Dean
Harvard-Westlake School (CA)

“Compass provides testing knowledge and high-quality research shared in an accessible, anxiety-reducing way for audiences from experienced college counselors to families just starting the college process.”

- EMMI HARWARD

Executive Director
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

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Introduction

The Compass leadership team's history of partnerships with the college counseling community spans more than thirty years. We are committed to being a calming voice of reason around testing-related issues and to providing the most comprehensive and thoughtful information on college admission tests, including the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP Exams.

Our support for schools includes professional development symposia for counselors, keynote presentations for families, on-campus practice tests and workshops for students, and comprehensive partnership models to provide tutoring for students on financial aid. We serve in a trusted, collegial role with several hundred schools throughout the U.S., and our free resources reach hundreds of thousands of students annually.

Families in every state have found Compass, and the popularity of our online and in-person tutoring programs continues to grow. The technology and processes supporting online instruction have fully matured, presenting a wonderful opportunity for students to work with the very best in the profession without compromise or inconvenience.

Please review the information shared here and don't hesitate to reach out to learn more. We are always grateful for the opportunity to discuss how we can support your community.



ADAM INGERSOLL (he/him)
PRINCIPAL AND CO-FOUNDER



MATTY STEINER (they/them)
SENIOR DIRECTOR, OUTREACH

"We are delighted to partner with Compass, as so many of our colleagues have done. The education and training Compass provides to our school community and to the counselor community is invaluable. The well-researched information helps to inform and de-stress."

- KATY MURPHY

Director of College Counseling
Bellarmine College Preparatory (CA)
NACAC Past-President



"I have worked with a number of test prep companies over the years, and I can confidently say that Compass is the best. They are true partners in helping to educate and support families through the standardized testing maze."

- JASON HONSEL

Director of College Counseling
St. Andrew's School (DE)



"Compass is my go-to source for clear, helpful, and thorough information about college standardized tests. Their style is polished and professional as well as accessible and fun. I find Compass to be in tune with and responsive to the needs of teenagers, educators, and parents."

- ERIN JOHNSTON

Director of College Guidance
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School (DC)



"Whether helping students create individualized testing plans, organizing on-campus and virtual mock exams, or presenting for our annual testing night, Compass guides our students and families through the standardized testing process with incredible clarity and grace."

- BROOKE SMITH

Associate Director of College Counseling
United Nations International School (NY)



A SAMPLING OF SCHOOLS WE SUPPORT

CA

Bellarmino College Preparatory
Brentwood School
Flintridge Preparatory School
Harvard-Westlake School
Lick-Wilmerding High School
Head-Royce School
Marin Academy
Marlborough School
Mira Costa High School
Palisades Charter High School
Redwood High School
Sage Hill School
St. Ignatius College Preparatory
Tamalpais High School

CO

Cherry Creek High School
Colorado Academy
Kent Denver School
Regis Jesuit High School

DC

The Field School
Maret School
National Cathedral School
Sidwell Friends School
St. Albans School
Washington International School

FL

Pine Crest School
Ransom Everglades School
St. Andrew's School

IL

Deerfield High School
Glenbrook North High School
Glenbrook South High School
Highland Park High School
Hinsdale Central High School
Lake Forest Academy
Lyons Township High School
Maine South High School
Naperville Central High School
New Trier Township High School
North Shore Country Day School
Rochelle Zell Jewish High School
University of Chicago, Lab Schools
Vernon Hills High School
Warren Township High School

MD

The Academy of the Holy Cross
Boys Latin School
Bryn Mawr School
Connelly School of the Holy Child
Friends School of Baltimore
Garrison Forest School
Gilman School
Glenelg Country School
Maryvale Preparatory School
McDonogh School
The Park School
Roland Park Country School
Sandy Spring Friends School
Stone Ridge School

MI

The Cranbrook Schools
Greenhills School

MN

Blake School
Mounds Park Academy
St. Paul Academy & Summit School

New England

Avon Old Farms School (CT)
Berkshire School (MA)
Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)
Greenwich Country Day School (CT)
Holderness School (NH)
The Hotchkiss School (CT)
Milton Academy (MA)
Miss Porter's School (CT)
Sacred Heart Greenwich (CT)
Suffield Academy (CT)

NC

Cape Fear Academy
Cary Academy
Durham Academy
Westchester Country Day School

NJ

Blair Academy
Dwight-Englewood School
The Hun School of Princeton
Montclair Kimberley Academy
Morristown-Beard School
Newark Academy
Wardlaw-Hartridge School

NY

Avenues: The World School
Berkeley Carroll School
The Browning School
Chapin School
Convent of the Sacred Heart
Dalton School
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Horace Mann School
KIPP NYC College Prep High School
Nightingale-Bamford School
The Packer Collegiate Institute
Poly Prep Country Day School
Riverdale School
Rudolf Steiner School
The Spence School
United Nations International School

OK

Casady School

OR

Catlin Gabel School
Jesuit High School
Oregon Episcopal School
St. Mary's Academy

PA

The Agnes Irwin School
The Baldwin School
The Episcopal Academy
Friends Select School
George School
Germantown Academy
Haverford School
The Shipley School
William Penn Charter School

Puerto Rico

St. John's School

Our Reach

Compass provides support for schools throughout the U.S., offering a tailored menu of admission testing presentations, practice testing for the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP Exams, and professional development programs for staff and faculty.

COMPASS TESTING PRESENTATIONS

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COMPASS LOCATIONS



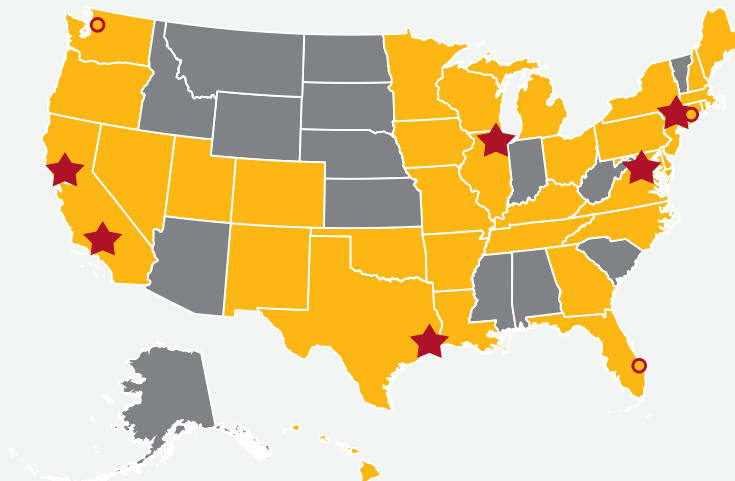
COMPASS HEADQUARTERS:

Beverly Hills, CA
Chicago, IL
Houston, TX
Larkspur, CA
New York, NY
Washington, D.C.



PRACTICE TEST LOCATIONS & SATELLITE OFFICES:

Denver, CO
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Seattle, WA
Stamford, CT



TN

Battle Ground Academy
Harpeth Hall School
Memphis University School
Montgomery Bell Academy
Pope John Paul II High School
University School of Nashville

TX

Cistercian Preparatory School
Episcopal High School
Greenhill School
The Hockaday School
The John Cooper School
The Kinkaid School
St. John's School
St. Mark's School

VA

Collegiate School
Madeira School
The Potomac School
St. Catherine's School
St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School

WA

The Bush School
Charles Wright Academy
Eastside Catholic High School
Eastside Preparatory School
Lakeside School
The Northwest School
The Overlake School
Seattle Academy (SAAS)
Seattle Preparatory School
Tesla STEM High School
University Prep

Keynote Presentations

Compass leaders are guest speakers at over 300 schools and organizations across the country each year. For parents and students, our presentations provide accessible information about the current state of college admission testing and the test optional movement.

The tone of these events is educational, and families leave with a defined sense of how to build a smart testing plan. With data, humor, and insight, we help audiences appreciate that a successful approach to testing should not come at the cost of a student's well-being.

POPULAR PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Test optional: understanding the subtlety and variety of testing policies
- Making the best choice between the SAT and ACT
- Determining when to submit scores to colleges
- Understanding PSAT scores
- Successful scheduling of testing and test preparation
- Reasonable expectations for improving scores
- The future of online and at-home testing
- The growing importance of AP Exams in college admissions

Our Speakers

ADAM INGERSOLL (he/him)
Principal

Adam is a leading expert on testing and is a regular speaker at higher education conferences and schools. He is in his third decade guiding families to successful outcomes on standardized tests.

MATTY STEINER (they/them)
Senior Director, Outreach

Matty has over thirteen years of experience in the field of test preparation. In their public speaking, they endeavor to build calm and transparency around college admission tests.

"From Compass' compelling presentations on the testing landscape, to the staff's deft tailor-making of school-specific online resources, we have been thoroughly impressed with our Compass experience."

- BRIAN LEIPHEIMER

Director of College Counseling
Collegiate School (VA)



"Each year we invite Compass to present to our 10th grade families about college admission testing. These events help our families feel confident, relieved, and well-informed. I am inundated by offers from test prep companies, but I always find myself coming back to Compass."

- CANH OXELSON

Director of College Counseling
Horace Mann School (NY)



"It is no secret that college admissions testing is a key factor in determining college admission. Compass Education Group has consistently provided gold standard testing-related services. Whether it is providing test prep to students or sharing their expertise and resources with the larger community, their team has truly been value-added."

- KATHLEEN BANK

Associate Director of College Counseling
The Hun School of Princeton (NJ)



"Compass provides a professional, personalized service that suits our community. They are clearly up to date in their research and use their data to inform a comprehensive and impressive model of instruction from which our students and parents have benefited tremendously."

- IVAN HAUCK

Director of College Guidance
The Archer School for Girls (CA)



"Compass is who I depend on for professional, ethical, data-driven, and reliable college admission testing information for our families. The team at Compass is unrivaled — the most trusted testing experts, not only in Illinois, but nationwide."

- KIM WILEY

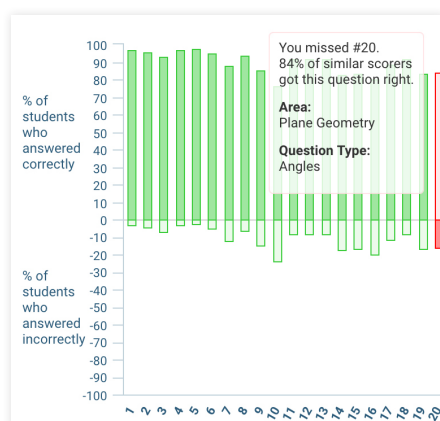
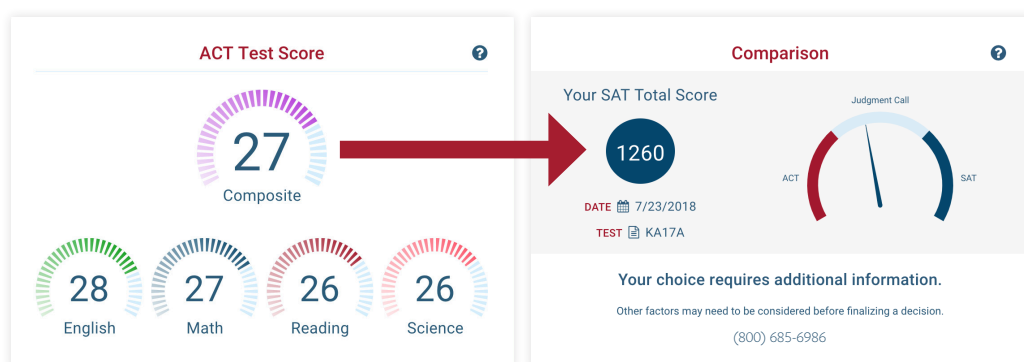
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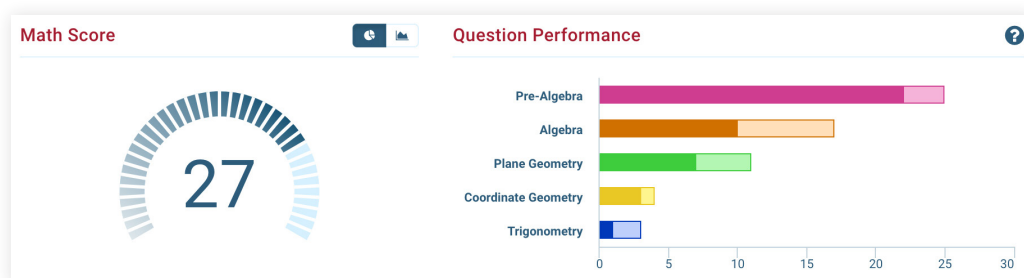
Practice Tests & Score Reports: Digital SAT, ACT, and AP Exams

To help students choose between the digital adaptive SAT and ACT and plan for official administrations, Compass offers no-cost in-person or digitally proctored practice testing to our school partners.

Compass Score Reports give students a comprehensive look into their testing strengths and weaknesses. The interactive features allow them to understand their scores in context:



	% CORRECT	SIMILAR SCORERS
Pre-Algebra	88%	79%
Algebra	59%	67%
Plane Geometry	64%	72%
Coordinate Geometry	75%	69%
Trigonometry	33%	48%
OVERALL	72%	



3	A	B	0:28	D
4	C	✓	0:36	
5	D	B	0:45	🚩

View our built-in **SAT/ACT COMPARISON TOOL** to determine which test to take.

See how students with comparable testing ability performed on each question with the **SIMILAR SCORERS CHARTS**.

Understand how well you fared on specific content areas with the **QUESTION PERFORMANCE TABS**.

If you selected a common incorrect answer choice or "trap answer," the **ATTRACTOR MAGNET** will appear next to your answer.

Students taking a test in our Online Testing Center have the added benefit of a **TIME-PER-QUESTION LOG**, which will help students improve their clock management.

QUESTION FLAGGING lets tutors see where students felt most challenged during the test.

Our Tutors

Every company claims to have the best instructors.

Compass is a company *of* instructors—an environment carefully constructed to be the pinnacle of the profession.

Each member of our management team has an extensive tutoring track record of their own. Because we were successful tutors, we understand what makes for successful tutors. Mastery of SAT, ACT, and AP content is just the beginning.

Compass instructors also have the empathy to convey ideas to a wide variety of students, and the passion to bring out the best in them. This combination of qualities is rare, which is why we reject dozens of candidates for every tutor we hire. And once hired, our tutors receive an industry-leading level of training and ongoing support.

We take pride in being just as responsive to the needs of our instructors as to those of our students.

63%

OF COMPASS TUTORS
HOLD OR ARE IN-
PROGRESS TOWARDS
ADVANCED DEGREES

48

DIFFERENT TEST TYPES
AND ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
TAUGHT BY COMPASS
TUTORS LAST YEAR

FEWER THAN

5%

OF APPLICANTS
ARE HIRED



“Every time I tutor a student I leave more energized than when I went in. I love teaching the material and seeing my students light up with new knowledge.”

– **MUFFY M**

Brown University
Compass Tutor



“Compass provides exceptional training for tutors as well as an amazing support system and materials. With so many resources at my fingertips, I can create a phenomenal tutoring experience.”

– **ADRIENNE W**

Harvard College
Compass Tutor



SAT | ACT | AP | Academic Tutoring

Private, One-on-One

Compass has been a leader in private tutoring and test preparation for over two decades. And while in-person tutoring is available in the areas surrounding our physical offices in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., we offer convenient and flexible online tutoring to students across the US and around the world. Technology brings Compass families and tutors together, but ultimately, it's our tutors' unparalleled expertise and customized instruction that make our programs so successful.



**EXPLORE PRIVATE
ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING**

Small Group Classes

Compass' small group classes match the comprehensiveness of our private tutoring programs at an economical price point. Our lively courses—offered online and in-person—are led by veteran instructors with over 1,000 hours of tutoring experience. Our school partners regularly utilize our classes to ensure effective test preparation for all students, including those on significant financial aid.



**EXPLORE SMALL
GROUP TUTORING**

Visit compassprep.com/classes to explore all our group offerings.

We're Prepared for the Digital Adaptive SAT. You Can Be, Too.

College Board's digital, adaptive SAT has replaced paper-based administrations of the test. **College Board's digital, adaptive SAT has replaced paper-based administrations of the test. By the end of the 2023–24 academic year, Compass will have administered over 20,000 of our *proprietary* digital adaptive PSATs and SATs to more than 100 schools across the country.** The feedback from counselors and students has been uniformly enthusiastic: the assessment is effortless to facilitate, produces robust score reports within hours of completion, gives students access to questions for review, and provides class-wide performance analytics to counselors. More than one counselor reached out to let us know that their administration of the Compass digital PSAT was much easier than their administration of their official PSAT.

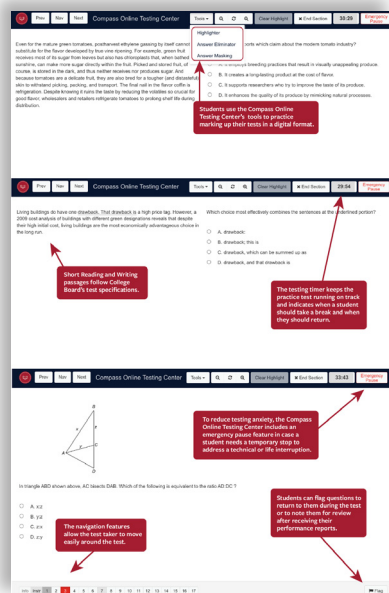
If you are interested in bringing Compass' digital adaptive PSAT or SAT to your school, please contact Matty Steiner: matty@compassprep.com.

"The Digital PSAT went off without a hitch and was an important exercise for our sophs and freshmen. I even had the benefit of seeing the score report for my 10th grader. Truly impressive and extremely helpful: from the ease of getting the exam started to the immediacy of the results and the depth of the information. Thank you!"

- **MICHAEL LETTS**
Head of Upper School
The Episcopal Academy (PA)



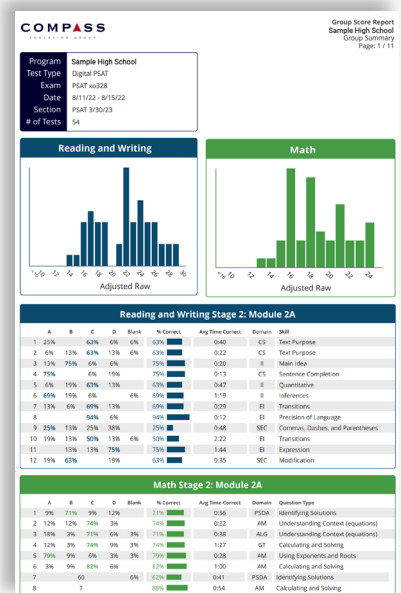
HOW IT WORKS



A Testing Platform that Simulates the P/SAT



Interactive Score Reports for Students



Group Performance Reports for Counselors

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