



Placement Testing

Parent Information Night

October 13, 2021

Welcome to Addison Trail High School

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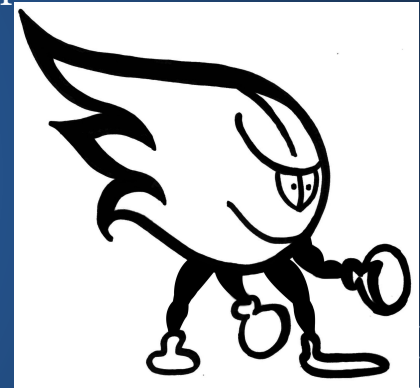
- Why placement tests are important
- How 8th graders are placed into courses



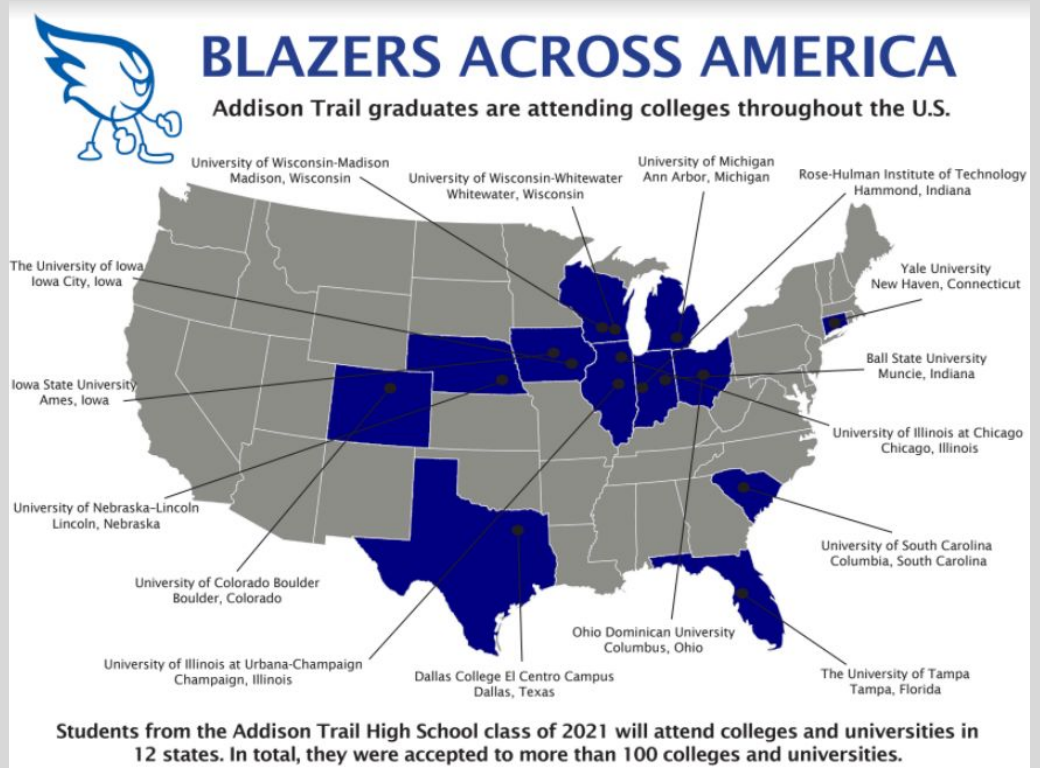
Top Schools in America

Addison Trail has been recognized by the following national publications as one of the Top Schools in America:

- 2010 Newsweek
- 2011 Washington Post
- 2012 US News & World Report and Washington Post
- 2013 Newsweek and Washington Post
- 2014 Newsweek and Washington Post
- 2015 Newsweek- "Top High Schools"
The Washington Post- "America's Most Challenging High Schools"
US News & World Report- "Best High Schools"
- 2016 The Washington Post- "America's Most Challenging High Schools"
US News & World Report- "Best High Schools"
- 2017 The Washington Post- "America's Most Challenging High Schools"
- 2018 The Washington Post- "America's Most Challenging High Schools"
US News & World Report- "Best High Schools"
- 2019 The Washington Post- "America's Most Challenging High Schools"
US News & World Report- "Best High Schools"



Future Focus



Preparing Students for College and Career

- For the fifth consecutive year, our acceptance rate to 2- and 4-year colleges/universities for our graduating seniors was 85 percent.
- Senior Class of 2021 earned over \$4 million in scholarships and financial aid.

Preparing Students for College and Career

In 2021:

- ATHS Students took 915 Advanced Placement Exams (526 students tested)
- 838 students were enrolled in AP courses
- 231 students earned a 3, 4, or 5 on those exams
- 181 of these students were freshmen and had an opportunity to earn college credit



Student Placement

Factors we use to determine the best fit

- Grades and courses taken in Grade 8
- 8th Grade teacher recommendations
- PSAT 8/9 Score
- MAP test scores OR GRADE Reading test score
- Parent feedback

Students will be placed by AT Administration and Department Chairs in the following classes:

- English 9 or English 9 H
- Biology or Biology Honors
- Human Geography or AP Human Geography
- Math Class
- Reading (unless Proficient)

Placement is based on teacher recommendations and MAP test scores. Students and Parents will find out their placement at their appointment with a counselor.

What is the PSAT 8/9?

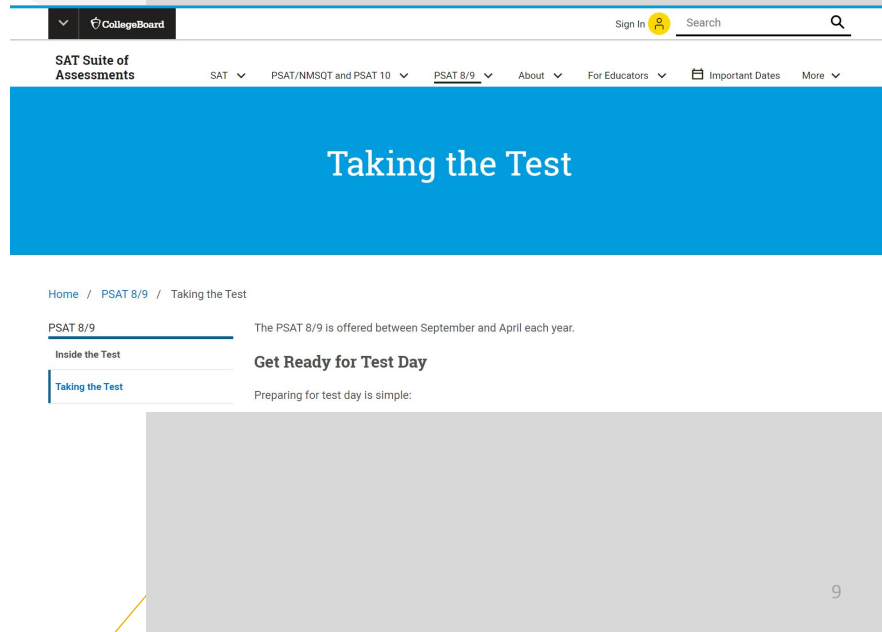
Assessment	Total Time	Reading Time and Questions	Writing and Language Time and Questions	Math Time and Questions	Score Range
PSAT 8/9	2 hrs. 25 min. (145 min) 120 questions	55 minutes 42 questions	30 minutes 40 questions	60 minutes 38 questions *No calculator and calculator sections	<u>Total Score Range</u> 240-1440 <u>Reading/Writing Score Range</u> 120-720 <u>Math Score Range</u> 120-720

The PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline measurement of your college and career readiness as you enter high school. It also gives you a chance to preview the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10 and connect to AP courses.

Want to practice?

PSAT 8/9 practice information

- For practice questions, go to:
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - Go to the link at the top of the page - SAT
 - Go to the link - PSAT 8/9 at the top of the page



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What is the GRADE Reading Test?

Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation

- Measure of student's comprehension and vocabulary skills
- Untimed, but should take only 50-90 minutes
- Only for students who do not complete MAP testing



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Tips for Success

- Get plenty of sleep the night before.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Pace yourself - this is a timed test.
- If you do not know the answer- eliminate all the answers you know are incorrect and make your best guess. There is no penalty for guessing, so answer every question.
- If you finish early, go back and review your work.

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Placement Exams

PSAT 8/9 Dates and Times

- Students will take the PSAT 8/9 at Addison Trail High School on **Saturday, October 23 @ 7:45AM** UNLESS your student has accommodations
 - Make-up - 10/25 at ATHS @ 3:30
 - Mandatory masking
- If your student has accommodations and is an Indian Trail student, he/she will take the PSAT 8/9 at ITJHS

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Placement Exams

MAP Testing OR GRADE Reading Test

- MAP testing is completed at the student's junior high school
- If students do NOT take MAP testing, they will take the GRADE Reading test
 - St. Philip's students – already completed
 - All other parochial school students - 10/25 at ATHS @ 3:30

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What's Next?

Scores and Placement

- February 3, 8 and 10 – 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- February 5 – 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Individual meetings with Guidance Counselors to discuss test results and recommendations for course selection
- No appointment necessary – drop-in basis
- Birth certificates can be brought to this meeting also

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Why is the PSAT 8/9 important?

- The PSAT 8/9 is a modified version of the SAT given to 11th grade students.
- The PSAT 8/9 helps predict a student's future score on the SAT.
 - The SAT is a part of a series of tests typically taken during the spring of a student's junior year.
 - SAT scores are used for the college application and admission process.

Why is the PSAT 8/9 important?

- The PSAT 8/9 test provides schools, parents, and students information on what your student knows now and what skills he/she needs to work on in high school in order to be prepared for the college and career of his/her choice.
 - This test is also used as an early warning indicator if your student needs reading and/or math interventions during the summer and/or throughout the school year.

Mark Your Calendars

- You will be receiving placement testing information in the mail; if you have not, please contact Jenna Phillips at 630-628-3396.
- Transportation will be provided for the October 23th testing date. Bus routes are included in the mailing.
- Thursday, January 20th - Course Information Night- Parents will receive various documents regarding the course selection process.

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Questions?

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ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL 8th Grade Testing

Saturday October 23rd, 2021

Route 20	1st	Route 28	1st	Route 33 cont'd	1st
Foxdale & Royal	7:08	Woodland & Arthur	6:52	Fullerton & Clarendon	7:05
Autumn & Squire	7:09	Verrill & Stone	6:53	Clarendon & Winthrop	7:06
Royal & Scarlet	7:10	Stone & Clubview Court	6:55	Winthrop & Adeline	7:07
Scarlet & Grove	7:10	Ellsworth & Woodland	6:56	Winthrop & Lincoln	7:08
Grove & Central	7:11	Woodland & Maple	6:57	300 West Fullerton (West Drive)	7:10
Central & Prescott	7:11	Maple & White Pine Road	6:58	LaLonde & Wrightwood	7:12
963 Kings Pt Condos	7:14	Red Oak Street & Central	7:01	LaLonde & Diversey	7:13
Huntington & Kings Point E	7:17	Central & Stone	7:03	Arrive AT	7:25
Kings Point N & Cambridge	7:18	Oak Mill & Catalpa	7:05	Route 34	
Kings Point N & Kings Point W	7:19	Oak Mill & Sherwood	7:06	Lincoln & Dale	7:13
Rumple & Holtz	7:20	Cardinal & Holly Court	7:07	Diversey & Mill	7:16
Rumple & Mulloy	7:20	Cardinal & Belmont	7:08	Arrive AT	7:25
Arrive AT	7:25	Wooddale & Oak Court	7:10	Route 35	
Route 21		Lincoln & Natoma	7:15	Park & Dale	7:08
Joseph & Trinity	6:50	Arrive AT	7:25	Park & Adeline	7:09
Autumn Trail & Ashley	6:52	Route 29		Park & Vista	7:10
Ashley & Lilac	6:53	Villa Brook Apartments	6:58	Mill & Lake Park	7:12
Ashley & Aspenway	6:54	Bruce & Wrightwood	7:03	Arrive AT	7:25
Ashley & Sable	6:55	Cardinal & Victory	7:04	Route 36	
Sable & Itasca	6:56	McNair & Pfund	7:05	Moreland & Church	7:09
Itasca & Farmwood	6:56	Myrick & LaPorte	7:10	Church & Diversey	7:10
Farmwood & Hickory	6:57	Myrick & Michigan	7:11	Church & Lincoln	7:11
Hickory & Heather	6:58	Neva & Stone	7:14	Lake Park & Parkview Dr	7:14
White Fence & Sable	6:59	Arrive AT	7:25	Lake Park & Circle	7:14
Honey Hill & Surrey	7:00	Route 30		Lake Park & LaLonde	7:15
Surrey & 8th	7:01	Myrick & Wisconsin	7:01	Arrive AT	7:25
Mill & Byron	7:04	Myrick & Normandy Drive SW	7:02	Route 37	
Mill & Eggerding	7:05	108 South Villa Avenue	7:04	Fullerton & Wenbriar Square	7:01
Eggerding & Lois	7:05	128 South Villa Avenue	7:04	Fullerton & Harvard	7:02
Fischer & Beach	7:06	Palmer & Congress	7:05	Fullerton & Ardmore Terrace	7:03
Fischer & Sable	7:07	Drake & Princeton	7:06	Fullerton & Cherry Hill	7:04
Fischer & Ronald	7:11	Palmer & Yale	7:07	Lorraine & Ardmore	7:05
Ronald & Howard	7:12	Palmer & Harvard	7:08	Lorraine & Yale	7:06
Arrive AT	7:20	Palmer & Wisconsin	7:09	Lorraine & Michigan Court	7:07
Green Oaks (NE) corner	7:27	Wisconsin & Diversey	7:10	Mill & Park	7:11
Arrive AT	7:35	Arrive AT	7:25	Arrive AT	7:25
Route 23		Route 31		Route 38	
Mill & Willow Glen	6:55	Armitage & Michigan	7:07	Diversey & School	7:15
Ronald & Sharon	6:56	Harvard & Comstock	7:08	Diversey & Lincoln	7:16
Ronald & Pleasant	6:57	Lorraine & Winthrop	7:09	Moreland & Rose	7:18
Ronald & Craig	6:58	Bleckle & Iowa	7:10	Arrive AT	7:25
Neva & Meadow	6:59	Arrive AT	7:25	Route 39	
Meadow & Lincoln	7:00	Route 32		Mill & Mary Jane	6:55
Neva & Edgewood	7:01	Ardmore & Comstock	6:55	Mill & Forest Preserve	6:56
Craig Place & Byron	7:02	Comstock & Chatham	6:56	Forest Preserve & Prospect	6:57
Arrive AT	7:10	Comstock & Ellsworth	6:57	Forest Preserve & Brookwood	6:58
Route 24		Armitage & Ellsworth	6:59	Forest Preserve & Addison Road	6:59
Michael & Lincoln	6:55	Armitage & Chatham	7:00	Addison Rd & Elizabeth	7:00
Arrive AT	7:10	Chatham & Fay	7:00	Dominion & 1st Stop Sign	7:01
Route 25		Fay & Ardmore	7:01	Valerie & Michael Lane	7:08
Natoma & May	7:02	Ardmore & Armitage	7:01	Oak Street & Chestnut	7:10
Byron & Lenore	7:08	Armitage & Yale	7:02	Oak Street & State	7:11
Byron & Lincoln	7:08	Yale & Sidney	7:03	Arrive AT	7:25
Lenore & Rozanne	7:09	Yale & Wildfire	7:04	Route 40	
Rozanne & Janice	7:10	Wildfire & Princeton	7:05	Hale & Lake Park	7:09
Rozanne & Michael	7:11	Wildfire & Ardmore	7:06	Stevens & Highview	7:11
Arrive AT	7:25	Sidney & Iowa	7:09	Arrive AT	7:25
Route 27		Iowa & Armitage	7:10		
Michigan & Maple Court	7:08	Arrive AT	7:25		
Natoma & Iowa	7:09	Route 33			
Nugent & Stone	7:13	Vista & Adele	6:58		
Valerie & Green Meadows	7:14	Adele & Edgewood	6:59		
Briar Hill Lane & NE Corner	7:20	North & LaLonde	7:01		
Briar Hill Lane & SE Corner	7:21	Sidney & Grace	7:02		
Briar Hill Lane & SW Corner	7:22				
Arrive AT	7:30				

Students are required to be at their bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to designated time and remain there at least 5 minutes after their designated time.

Buses will depart at 11:15 a.m. after exams

9/28/2021