



Frequently Asked Questions: Students and Parents

What is ReadiStep?

ReadiStep is a standardized test that is administered in middle school. It is designed to help schools and districts understand what skills students have and what skills they still need to develop. It also provides students and their families with information about students' current academic skill levels.

How can ReadiStep help me?

The score report you receive can help you see how you performed on different skills and also how you performed in comparison to other eighth-graders. This information can help you and your teachers identify specific skills to work on as you get ready for high school, college and careers.

Should I prepare?

The best way to prepare for ReadiStep is to take challenging classes and work hard in school. There is no need for any additional preparation in advance of the test.

Who will see my results?

Your results are sent only to your school and district, not to colleges or other third-party organizations. The information in these reports is intended solely to help you and your teachers understand and improve your academic skills.

When will I get my results?

Score reports are sent to your school or district about four weeks after you take the test. Contact your school for more specific information about when these reports will be delivered to you.

How can I sign up?

Individual students cannot register for ReadiStep. The decision to administer this test is made by schools or districts. If you're not sure whether your school is administering ReadiStep, ask a counselor or administrator in your school.

Now that I've taken ReadiStep, what's next?

Review your results with your teachers and talk about the types of courses you should take in high school to prepare you for your education and career goals. Consider challenging courses like honors or AP courses. Also, visit us online at readistep.collegeboard.org/student for more information about improving your skills and exploring college and career opportunities.