

What

- ◆ A low-stakes middle school assessment tool that provides teachers with early feedback to help students identify the skills they need to be college ready.
- ◆ Developed by College Board professionals in partnership with middle school teachers and other education experts.
- ◆ Results provide Skills Insight™: information on skills that students possess, the skills they need to develop and advice on how to further develop those skills.
- ◆ Aligned with the English Language Arts and Mathematics College Board Standards for College Success™, a national model of rigorous academic content standards that states, districts, and schools may use to vertically align curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development to AP® and college readiness standards.
- ◆ Formatted in three multiple-choice sections — reading, writing and mathematics. No essays or student-produced responses.
- ◆ Measures student proficiency relative to that of other eighth-graders on a national, state and school/district level.

How

- ◆ Flexible scheduling allows ReadiStep™ to be administered in the fall or spring during a two-week testing window.
- ◆ Total test time is two hours allowing 40 minutes for each section.
- ◆ A user-friendly paper-and-pencil test.
- ◆ Results guaranteed within four weeks.
- ◆ Can be used independently or as part of the College Board's College Readiness System™, an integrated set of services, programs, tools, and resources to help districts and schools encourage a college-going culture.

Why

- ◆ Gives teachers insight into students' academic progress and early feedback that enables them to help students create a road map for success.
- ◆ Skills Insight helps teachers and students identify skills that require further development and areas where students excel, which may demonstrate their readiness for more rigorous course work.
- ◆ Helps teachers provide students with the guidance they need and enables students to realize that college is within their reach.
- ◆ Helps create a college-going culture.
- ◆ Predictive of PSAT/NMSQT®, a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT® and provides students with a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs.

Who

Audience:

- ◆ Schools and districts
- ◆ Educators

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Where

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