



2014 PSAT/NMSQT[®] Score Report *Plus*

Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT[®] you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart[™] to:

- See correct answers and explanations
- See which AP[®] courses you may be ready for now
- Get a personalized SAT[®] study plan
- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- Learn about scholarship programs

Use your Online Access Code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

collegeboard.org/quickstart

Inside the **Score Report *Plus*** is the access code students can use to log in to **My College QuickStart**, a personalized college and career planning tool.

Students can log in to **My College QuickStart**[™] to get feedback on their readiness for 20+ AP[®] courses and see how they can earn college credit.

PSAT/NMSQT performance can help to identify students who may be ready for the rigor and challenge of AP.

About Your PSAT/NMSQT[®] Scores

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** (PSAT/NMSQT) Score Report *Plus* can help you improve your skills and prepare for college. Don't focus only on your scores — you can learn from your results and focus on strengthening your skills for the future.

Your scores are reported to your school and possibly your district or state education department. As cosponsors of the test, the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) also receive scores. The PSAT/NMSQT office does not report scores to colleges, and scores should not be included on your transcript.

To order a copy of your answer sheet, send a written request and include your full name, mailing address, school name, school code, and a check for \$10 by April 30, 2015, to:

PSAT/NMSQT
P.O. Box 6720
Princeton, NJ 08541-6720

On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score 133 points higher on the SAT than students who do not.

Explore Your AP[®] Potential

AP courses and exams offer many benefits, from improved study skills to college credit. Your PSAT/NMSQT scores can help you find AP courses that you may be ready to take now. See the inside of this report and visit exploreap.org to learn more.

Get Ready for the SAT[®]

Guess what — the PSAT/NMSQT is excellent preparation for the SAT! Now you're familiar with the format of the SAT and the types of questions on it. Keep practicing; a little goes a long way.

Check out sat.org/practice, where you can:

1. Practice daily with **The Official SAT Question of the Day**[™], also available via Twitter (@SATQuestion) or our free mobile app.
2. Review test-taking **tips** for reading, math, and writing.
3. Try another free, full-length **Official Practice Test**.

11th-graders — register for the May or June SAT so you can beat the senior year crunch. The SAT is your next step on the road to college!

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — Recognition and Scholarship Program

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2016 competition, NMSC will consider the 2014 PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. About 50,000 students whose scores qualify them for recognition will be notified by NMSC through their high schools in September 2015. Visit www.nationalmerit.org to learn more.

An asterisk (*) next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet requirements to enter the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. To find out why, compare your responses to the program entry items listed in the NMSC section on the inside of this report with entry requirements given in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* and on NMSC's website. If any of your responses to NMSC's eligibility questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, **write immediately** to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Attn: Scholarship Administration
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number.

PSAT/NMSQT is the exam used by **National Merit Scholarship Corporation** as an initial screen of students for its recognition and scholarship program. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

Pre /National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
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Critical Reading

Mathematics

Writing Skills

Your Scores

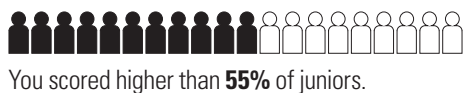
Section Scores Also see your projected SAT® scores at collegeboard.org/quickstart.

Score Range Scores in this range are similar to yours.

Percentile The percentage of test-takers who scored below your score.

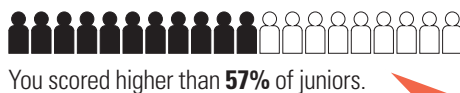
Students can find their projected SAT score online.

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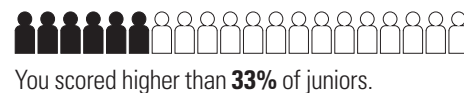
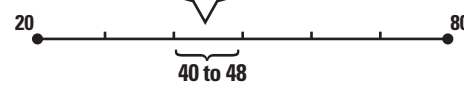


Bubbles clearly display student scores for each test section.

52



44



Graphical representation of percentiles helps students understand how they scored relative to other test-takers in the same grade.

PSAT/NMSQT questions are mapped to a broader set of skills, the same college readiness skills reported on by the SAT and **ReadiStep™** programs.



National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT® scores as an initial screen of over 1.5 million students who enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program. (See reverse for more information.)

Your Selection Index

Sum of scores in critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills.

146

Percentile

Compares your performance with college-bound juniors.

47

Entry Requirements

(Information you provided on your answer sheet.)

High school student:

YES

U.S. citizenship:

YES

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college:

2015

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:

4

Eligibility Information

If your Selection Index places you among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, you will be notified next September.

Your Skills

These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit collegeboard.org/quickstart and sign in using your code below.

Online Access Code

A02670146P

Practice questions and a personalized SAT study plan available online help students improve their skills.

Determining the Meaning of Words

9 of 15 questions correct (0 omitted)

Author's Craft: Style, Tone, & Technique

3 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

Reasoning & Inference

8 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

Organization & Ideas

2 of 8 questions correct (2 omitted)

Understanding Literary Elements

4 of 10 questions correct (0 omitted)

Number & Operations

12 of 15 questions correct (1 omitted)

Algebra & Functions

3 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

Geometry & Measurement

8 of 10 questions correct (1 omitted)

Data, Statistics, & Probability

6 of 8 questions correct (1 omitted)

Get suggestions for improving your skills before you take the SAT. collegeboard.org/quickstart

Grammatical Relationships Between Words

2 of 12 questions correct (1 omitted)

Phrases Used to Modify or Compare

1 of 5 questions correct (2 omitted)

Phrases & Clauses

6 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

Correctly Formed Sentences

1 of 6 questions correct (4 omitted)

Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs

2 of 6 questions correct (3 omitted)

Performance on individual skills is presented graphically and numerically.

Your Answers

See test questions and review explanations of the answers at collegeboard.org/quickstart.

You can also ask your counselor for a copy of the test book you used so you can review the questions.

Key

✓ Correct e Easy
o Omitted m Medium
u Unscorable h Hard

Scoring

- Correct answer = PLUS 1 POINT.
- Omitted answers = 0 POINTS.
- Wrong answers to multiple-choice questions = MINUS 1/4 POINT.
- Wrong answers to math questions 29–38 = NO LOST POINTS.
- Points are totaled, then converted to scores on the 20–80 scale.

Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓ e		25	D	✓ m	
2	B	✓ e		26	D	✓ e	
3	A	C m		27	D	✓ e	
4	C	A h		28	A	✓ e	
5				29	A	h	
6				30			
7				31	D	✓ e	
8				32			
9	B	✓ m		33	A	h	
10	E	B h		34	D	✓ e	
11	D	✓ h		35	A	✓ e	
12	C	✓ m		36	E	A e	
13	A	✓ m		37	C	✓ m	
14	B	A m		38	B	✓ m	
15	A	✓ e		39	B	C h	
16	C	✓ m		40	C	A h	
17	A	✓ e		41	B	✓ h	
18	E	✓ m		42	C	E m	
19	B	✓ m		43	E	✓ m	
20	B	E m		44	C	✓ m	
21	E	✓ m		45	D	B m	
22	D	B h		46	A	B m	
23	E	✓ m		47	C	E e	
24	A	✓ m		48	E	A m	

For each question, students can see the answer they provided, the correct answer, and the difficulty level.

Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓ e		15	E	D m	
2				16			
3				17			
4				18			
5				19			
6	B	✓ m		20	D	C h	
7	C	o		21	B	✓ e	
8	A	o m		22	C	✓ e	
9	B	✓ m		23	A	✓ m	
10	C	✓ m		24	D	✓ m	
11	B	o m		25	B	✓ m	
12	C	✓ m		26	D	✓ e	
13	B	D m		27	C	A m	
14	A	D h		28	A	B m	
29	7	✓	m				
30	3	o	m				
31	4.5 or 9/2	o	m				
32	1000	o	m				
33	10, 12, 14, or 16	o	m				
34	8/5 or 1.6	o	h				
35	29	✓	h				
36	108	o	h				
		50.9	h				
		4.2	m				
		10	h				

In My College QuickStart, students can filter and sort all answers to easily identify the skills they need to work on.

Questions and answer explanations are available online.

Students see helpful advice on the best time to take the SAT.

Find out why you missed questions. collegeboard.org/quickstart

Next Steps

You've taken a step on the path to college and the future. Here are some things to consider now:

So, you're thinking about:

Sport/Fitness Administration

Learn more and see your full results collegeboard.org/quickstart

Your access code: **A02670146P**

SAT®

The PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to get ready for the SAT. The best time to take the SAT is spring of junior year. Register and practice at sat.org.

AP

Congratulations, your scores show that you have potential for success in at least one AP course! Log in to see your full report. AP classes bring college to high school to help you get ahead.

Students with section scores showing potential for success in one or more AP courses will be directed to My College QuickStart for more information. Other students will be advised to talk to counselors about how to increase preparedness.