

Understanding Your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report



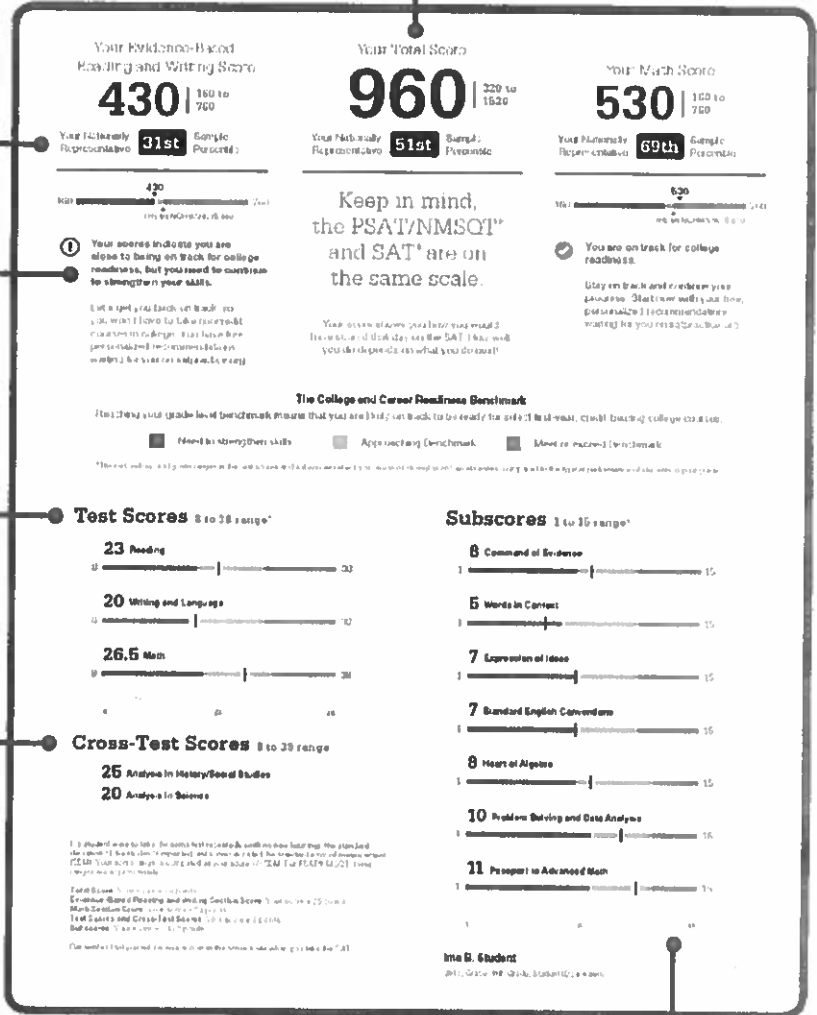
2 Your Nationally Representative Sample Percentiles
 These percentiles are not comparing you with the other test-takers but with the typical high school student, so your reported percentiles will most likely be inflated.

3 The College and Career Readiness Benchmark
 These benchmarks are not comparing you with other test-takers but with the typical high school student. If you are applying to more competitive schools, their average benchmark will be higher.

4 Test Scores
 These scores are for the different sections of the test: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. To get your total Evidence Based Reading and Writing Score, add your Reading Test Score and Writing Test Score, then multiply by 10. To get your Math Score, multiply your Math Test Score by 20.

5 Cross-Test Scores
 These scores represent your performance on questions across the three tests and show your strengths in History/Social Studies and Science.

1 Your Total Score
 The PSAT and SAT are now on a common scale, so you can compare your scores directly. Keep in mind, the PSAT maxes out at 1520 and the SAT is out of 1600.



6 Subscores
 These scores reflect your performance on certain question types. Some only apply to one section (e.g. Expression of Ideas is a Writing subscore only); some apply across sections (e.g. Words in Context shows up in the Reading and Writing sections). This allows you to see where you need to improve in each section.



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Your NMSC Selection Index
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Eligibility Information

Key Requirements

Your Scores: Next Steps
Additional skills and improvement suggestions can be found in your online score report.

Writing Test
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Writing and Language Test
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Math Test
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ACT Practice
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As a junior, your PSAT score is considered for the National Merit Scholarship Program by the NMSC (National Merit Scholarship Committee). The NMSC Selection Index ranges from 48 to 228 and about 50,000 students each year earn scores high enough to qualify for the scholarship. For entry requirements and information on the steps in the competition, see the 2017 PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide or visit www.nationalmerit.org.

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Your Scores: Next Steps

These are based on your test scores. You can see which skills you performed well on and which skills you need to improve.

Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading

Writing and Language

Math Test-Calculator

Math Test-No Calculator

See the questions, and the answer explanations, online at studentscores.collegeboard.org

Answers

Key

Check Test Score

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Your Question-Level Feedback

Here you can see which specific questions you got right and wrong, as well as their difficulty level. You can use this feedback to identify trends related to timing, fatigue, careless errors, and issues with grid-in questions.

Get your full report and see the questions and answer explanations online at studentscores.collegeboard.org

Now that you've taken the PSAT, it's time to start thinking about your test prep plan. Give our Enrollment Specialists a call at **914-371-8000** to help you with test choice, testing timelines, and effective prep methods.

Sample Score Report from <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sample-psat-nmsqt-score-report.pdf>