Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report

Score Week for Counselors
December 2–6, 2019
PSAT/NMSQT Score Release

**Educator Score Release:**

- Available to educators starting on Dec. 2
- Can be found in the K-12 Reporting Portal

**Student Score Release:**

- Available to students over the course of 3 days, from December 9–11.
- Students will receive an email when scores are available.

COMING IN 2020

Expedited PSAT-Related Assessment Score release!
Score Week for Counselors

Do More with Students’ Scores

For Counselors

- Optimize Educators Reports to Do More with PSAT/NMSQT® Scores
- Do More with Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
- Connect Students to Scholarships and Recognition with the PSAT/NMSQT Scores
- Personalize Student Career Exploration with the PSAT/NMSQT
- Do More with Your Students’ PSAT™ 8/9 Score Report

For Teachers and Administrators

- Discover Key Strategies for Principals to Do More with PSAT/NMSQT Scores
- Discover Key Strategies for Teachers to Do More with PSAT/NMSQT Scores
- Teachers and Counselors Teaming Up to Do More with PSAT/NMSQT Scores

Visit psat.org/scoreweek
Additional Online Resources

**Outreach Resources**
Use these resources to inform your school community about doing more with students’ PSAT/NMSQT scores.

**Lesson Plans**
Use the Five Lessons Plans with both students and educators to help you do more with students’ scores.

**Resource Kits**
Get a Resource Kit so you have access to one-pagers, videos, presentations, and more at your fingertips.

**Short Videos**
Review short videos to help you and your students access, understand, and do more with your students’ scores.
What You’ll Learn

**Student Score Reports**
The information available on the score reports

**PSAT/NMSQT Scores**
Scores students receive from the PSAT/NMSQT and what those scores mean

**Newly designed Student Score Reporting Portal**
Demonstration and walkthrough of the new look and feel of the Student Score Reporting portal

**Resources for students**
Discover the resources available to students through the PSAT/NMSQT
SAT® Suite of Assessments

Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
SAT Suite of Assessments
Beyond Tests, More Opportunities

**PSAT™ 8/9**
sets readiness baseline

**PSAT/NMSQT® and PSAT™ 10**
allow check-in on student progress

**SAT®**
connects students to college
Monitor Progress Over Time

**Section Scores** are placed on a vertical scale.

SAT (200–800)

PSAT® 10 & PSAT/NMSQT (160–760)

PSAT 8/9 (120–720)

The same concept holds true for the Test, Cross-Test Scores, and Total Score.
# PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Subscores

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Student Score Reporting Portal - What Students Will Learn

Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
Online Student Reports Are Key to Student Success

- **Pinpoint** strengths and weaknesses.
- **Review Skills Insight™** for suggestions on improving performance.
- **Identify** test questions and answer explanations in areas of difficulty.
- **Link** College Board and Khan Academy® accounts for personalized practice plans.
How Students Access Online PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Reports

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org.
How Students Access Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.
   *OR*
3. Use the “Matching Tool” to locate scores.
Score Overview

- Total Score
- Section Scores
- Percentiles
- Benchmarks
Detailed Scores

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.
Percentiles

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

- Shows how a student scored compared to others in the same grade.
- Percentage of other students who would likely score below that student’s score.
- It is a norm-referenced group of all U.S. students in the same grade, regardless of whether they typically take the PSAT/NMSQT.

User Percentiles

- Allows students to gauge their performance against other PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 takers in the same grade.
- Based on all PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 tests administered in the past three school years.
Benchmarks

Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones that indicate whether you are on track for meeting the college readiness benchmarks on the SAT®.

Section scores

**Need to Strengthen Skills** = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

**Approaching Benchmark** = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

**Meets or Exceeds Benchmark** = at or above grade-level benchmark

Test scores and subscores

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students.
Student Score Reporting Portal – Demo

sat.org/scoresdemo

Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
Paper Score Report

Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
Your Summary Score Report

Hi, Ima B. Student
School Name: John V. Kennedy High School
School Code: 123456
Grade: 11th Grade
Student ID: 12345678
Optional Code: 00
Access Code: AG987654321
College Board ID: 12345678

Get Your Full Score Report Online
psat.org/myscore

YOUR SCORE TODAY

Your Total Score
960
520 to 1520

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score
430
No evidence

Your Math Score
530

Your Test Score
26.5

Here’s what else is waiting for you online:

1. Course Recommendations
   Congrats! Your score shows you’re ready to succeed in AP® courses. Talk to your counselor about signing up.

2. Scholarship Opportunities
   Learn more about the National Merit® Scholarship Program. Also, earn College Board Opportunity Scholarships just by planning for college.

3. Khan Academy SAT Prep
   Create a personalized SAT study plan based on the questions you missed on the PSAT/NMSQT.

Don’t forget!
Registered to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.

YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Ima, this was your score when you took the test: it is not a measure of how far you can grow!

Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT® to the SAT by 21 points after 18 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®.
Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

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Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

- **6–8 hours** of practice for the SAT on Khan Academy is associated with an average **90-point increase** from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

- Remind students to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to access their personalized practice plan.

- Free Counselor Resources:
  - **Official SAT Practice Coaching Tools**
  - **Official SAT Practice Educator E-Module**

**16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more.**

Free, personalized SAT practice from the makers of the SAT and Khan Academy.
Resources Available From Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

satpractice.org

**Full-Length Practice Tests**
8 official practice tests, with more to come, plus study and test-taking tips

**Video Lessons**
Easy-to-follow videos explain practice problems step by step

**Interactive Problems and Instant Feedback**
Hints, explanations, and constant progress updates to let students know where they stand

**Daily Practice App**
More practice available on your phone featuring questions of the day
Linking College Board and Khan Academy Accounts

Step 1
Log in or create a Khan Academy account.

Step 2
When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts. You will then be directed to collegeboard.org.

Step 3
Sign in or create a College Board account.

Step 4
When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking.

Step 5
Start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy!
Connecting Students to Scholarships and Recognition

Do More With Your Students’ PSAT/NMSQT Score Report
The National Merit® Scholarship Program

Your Estimated PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT Section Scores

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*Additional detailed scores, like test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. Test scores are also used to calculate your NMSC Selection Index.

Your NMSC Selection Index

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is used for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. See if you are eligible to participate in the program.

Student Score Reports

PSAT/NMSQT

October 9, 2008 | 11th Grade

Your NMSC Selection Index Score

139*

NMSC uses a Selection Index score based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. The Selection Index score is the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores, as shown above. To view the details of your test scores, click here.

Eligibility Information

*The estimated 75th percentile score in reading, writing and language, and math Tests scores are used to determine your eligibility for the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses in the "Eligibility Requirements" section on this page.

NOTE: Students meeting high school and entering college in 2021 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 3rd year (junior year) of grades 9-12 to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Entry Requirements

Information provided on your answer sheet:

High school student
Yes

Year to complete high school and enter college
2020

Must be in grades 9-12
4
College Board Opportunity Scholarships

- College Board is committing **$25 million in scholarships** over the next five years.
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships launched in December 2018.
- Half of the scholarships are designated for students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year.
- Students earn chances at scholarships by completing 6 key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

4,000 students each year earn scholarships ranging from $500 to $40,000
Additional Resources

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Additional Resources for Students

- BigFuture™
  - College Action Plan
  - College Search
  - Scholarships
  - Financial Aid

- Career Finder™

- Student Search Service®
BigFuture

- Search for colleges.
- Watch videos from real students.
- Hear from education professionals.
- Learn about different colleges.
- Get help paying for college.
- Build a personalized plan for getting into college.
Roadtrip Nation and College Board are partnering to help students connect with careers.

- Choose your core interests.
- Watch videos of leaders who share your interests.
- Learn about majors and careers that align to your interests.
- See examples of leaders who followed a similar path.
Student Search Service Helps Your Students

• Student Search Service is effective, it’s voluntary, it’s free, and it’s secure.
• **Over 80%** of students taking College Board assessments opt in to Student Search Service.
• Recent research shows that students participating and contacted via Student Search Service are 12% more likely than their peers to enroll at a four-year college.

For over 40 years, Student Search Service has connected students with information about college options and scholarship opportunities.
Key Takeaways

• The SAT Suite of Assessments is designed to measure student progress over time. The PSAT/NMSQT allows a check-in on student progress.

• The newly designed online student score reporting portal makes it easier for students to view their score reports, access resources, and take action.

• Using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy can help students feel more prepared and confident going into test day.

• College Board tools such as BigFuture, Career Finder, and Student Search Service, help students plan and prepare for college.

• Taking the PSAT/NMSQT can connect students to over $350 million in combined annual awards from our partner scholarship organizations.
Important Information

Check out other Score Week resources at psat.org/scoreweek:
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• Downloadable one-pagers
• Lesson plans
• E-modules

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