

Parent Academy 101

CCR = College and Career Readiness

- Defined by the IN Dept of Education (IDOE) as specific scores on the PSAT and the Accuplacer exam.
- A certain CCR standard is required for many dual credit classes through Ivy Tech. Different Ivy Tech classes may have different CCR standards.

For example, to earn dual credit in Adv Biology, you need a PSAT Math score of 25 and for AP Chemistry, you need a score of 27.

P S A T

- ⦿ Paper score reports are sent to the school in January.
- ⦿ We will distribute the score reports to students.
- ⦿ The scores you are looking for:
 - > IDOE currently expects scores of ≥ 21 in Reading and ≥ 23 in Math in order to not have additional testing (Accuplacer).
 - > Ivy Tech typically defines CCR as a 25 or higher in both Reading and Math and a 26 or higher in Writing.

Hi, **Ima B. Student**

School Name: John F. Kennedy High School, School Code: 123456
2015, Grade 10
Student I.D. #24068907
Optional Code: #00
Access Code: A02670146P



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Your Evidence-Based Score Your Total Score

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

380 | 100 to 780

Your Nationally Representative 18th Sample Percentile



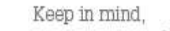
Your score indicates you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Let's get you back on track, so you won't have to take remedial courses in college. You have free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on KhanAcademy.org/ast

Your Total Score

860 | 380 to 1520

Your Nationally Representative 28th Sample Percentile



Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT are on the same scale.

Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT. How well you do depends on what you do next!

Your Math Score

480 | 100 to 780

Your Nationally Representative 47th Sample Percentile



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The College and Career Readiness Benchmark

Reaching your grade-level Benchmark means that you are likely on track to be ready to succeed in select first-year, credit-bearing college courses

- Need to strengthen skills, Approaching Benchmark, Meets or exceeds Benchmark

The red, yellow, and green ranges in the test scores and subscores reflect your areas of strength and weakness compared to the typical performance of students in your grade

Test Scores 8 to 38 range*

18 Reading



20 Writing and Language



24.0 Math



Cross-Test Scores 8 to 38 range

19 Analyze in History/Social Studies



18 Analyze in Science



When you take tests more than once, your scores may differ slightly upon retesting. This expected variation is considered your score range, and reflects the range your scores will likely fall in upon retesting. For the PSAT/NMSQT, these ranges are approximately:

- Total Your score +/- 4 points, Sections Your score +/- 2 points, Total Score and Cross-Test Scores Your score +/- 3 points, Subscores Your score +/- 2 points

Remember that you will receive scores in the same areas when you take the SAT.

* Beginning in March 2016

Subscores 1 to 35 range*

6 Command of Evidence



7 Words in Context



6 Expression of Ideas



8 Standard English Conventions



9 Heart of Algebra



8 Problem Solving and Data Analysis



7 Passport to Advanced Math



Ima B. Student

John F. Kennedy High School, 15040, 1115, Grade 10, US, 8506887

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognizable and college scholarships. To be eligible students who qualify for recognition in the 2017 competition, NMSC will consider the 2016 PSAT/NMSQT[®] Selection Index scores of those 11th and 12th graders (high school juniors) who met program entry requirements. For more information, please visit www.nmsc.org.

Your NMSC Selection Index
124

NMSC uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT score as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate your Selection Index, double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

Eligibility Information
This award is open to your Selection Index score. You do not meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses to entry requirements to the right.

NOTE: Students leaving high school and entering college in 2016 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 is provided on your answer sheet.

YES

High school status:

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

2016

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:

4

U.S. Citizenship:

NO. Not born in U.S. Need permanent residence for those applying for which has not been denied, and I intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" questions (see right-hand column) are incorrect or there has been a change in data to the program entry requirements, write immediately to:

**National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Attn: Schools Administration
1400 Riverchase Avenue, Suite 200
Doraville, GA 30095-4007**

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

Your Scores: Next Steps

Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:

- Revise text as needed to improve the effectiveness or content appropriateness of word choices within a somewhat challenging text.
- Delete or add information or ideas to a place of a text to support claims or points in a somewhat challenging text.
- Revise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical order.

Reading Test



Improve your skills by focusing on:

- Delete or add information or ideas to a place of text to support claims or points in a challenging text.
- Use a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purpose such as persuading an audience.
- Revise text as needed to improve the effectiveness or content appropriateness of word choices within a challenging text.

Writing and Language Test

- Draw reasonable conclusions from a somewhat challenging text.
- Describe the overall structure of a somewhat challenging text.
- Identify claims and counterclaims explicitly stated in a somewhat challenging passage.



- Draw reasonable inferences and logical conclusions from challenging texts.
- Analyze information presented quantitatively in such forms as graphs, tables, and charts and relate that information to information presented in a somewhat challenging text.
- Determine how the selection of specific words shapes meaning and tone in a challenging passage.

Math Test

- Interpret a linear inequality in one variable with rational coefficients that represents a context; sketch the equation of a line of best fit and interpret the slope and intercept of the line in the context of the situation (when a linear model is appropriate).
- Interpret sample statistics understanding and using means of error.
- Sketch and interpret a quadratic function or equation that represents a context and justify the multiple steps.
- Calculate and interpret frequency distributions using tables and other representational methods.



- Determine how a graph may be affected by a change to its equation.
- Determine the value of a constant or coefficient for an equation with no solution or infinitely many solutions.
- Using a specified model, make a prediction and compare the predicted values with the actual values in the data set.
- Within a context, compare the center of two separate data sets with different spreads.
- Determine whether two events are independent given their probabilities.

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Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading					Writing and Language					Math Test – Calculator					Math Test – No Calculator				
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore
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3	A	✓	✓	800	3	A	✓	✓	800	3	A	✓	✓	800	3	A	✓	✓	800
4	C	✓	✓	800	4	C	✓	✓	800	4	C	✓	✓	800	4	C	✓	✓	800
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47	D	✓	✓	800	47	D	✓	✓	800	47	D	✓	✓	800	47	D	✓	✓	800

See the questions and answer explanations online student.scores.collegeboard.org

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Dual Credit courses

In Indiana, “dual credit” is the term given to courses in which high school students have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits in the same course.

SA offers dual credit through

● IPFW



● Grace
College



● Ivy Tech



Dual credit begins a relationship with an institution of higher education.

- This is the start of your collegiate GPA.
- You are billed directly from the institution where you will be receiving collegiate credit. Note: Ivy Tech credits are free.
- If, at any point, you decide to drop the dual credit class, you need to follow the withdrawal process at the college and may lose some or all of the cost of the course.
- Doing poorly in a dual credit course may have financial aid implications when you enroll in college. You really want to get a C or higher or it could be detrimental.

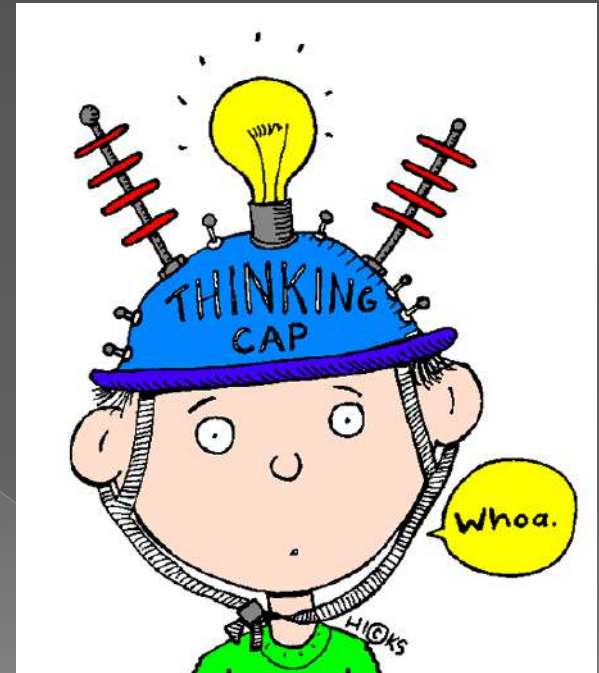
My high school junior/senior doesn't know where they are going to go to college. Will these dual credits transfer?

Some ways to make an educated decision about this:

- ❑ Check out the Core Transfer Library (CTL) at www.transferin.net.
- ❑ Ask the Academic Affairs office at the colleges that your student is considering attending. I recommend e-mail.
- ❑ Typically, it's a wise risk. Dual credit courses are offered at a much lower cost per credit hour than a typical college class. For example, AP Calculus AB at SA is MA 165 Analytic Geometry & Calculus for 4 credit hours at IPFW. If you take it here with Mr. McClung, it costs \$100. If you take it at IPFW, it costs \$1059.80.

Can my student still take the course if they don't want the dual credit?

- Yes!!
- Learning is the most important thing!
 - > Your student may not be ready to start his/her collegiate GPA but would benefit from the higher level thinking required in a rigorous course.



AD
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AP

- AP[®] courses are college-level courses offered in high school
- Courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses
- Students take **AP Exams** at the end of the course, measuring their mastery of college-level work
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college

Advanced Placement (AP) Classes at SA

- ✓ AP World History
- ✓ AP English Literature & Composition
- ✓ AP Chemistry
- ✓ AP Calculus
- ✓ AP US History
- ✓ AP Statistics

- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions*
- Colleges rank grades in college-preparatory courses and strength of curriculum as the two top factors in the admission decision
- AP courses tell college admission officials that students are challenging themselves and preparing for the rigors they'll encounter in their college careers

• **Unpublished institutional research, Crux Research Inc., March 2007*

AP – From a College Admissions Perspective

AP Exams

● If you take an AP class at SA, you must take the AP exam in May.

● AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates in May each year.

● Exams are typically 2-3 hours and include:

> Multiple choice questions

> Free response items such as essays, problem-solving, document-based questions and oral response.

● The exam fee is \$94 per exam. However, Math, Science, English Lit exams have been paid by the state of IN in the past.

Should my student take an AP class?

Check their PSAT scores. They are an indicator of AP Potential. Just because my student CAN, doesn't mean that they SHOULD.



Questions and Answers