

PSAT SCORE REPORT DISTRIBUTION

Please distribute the PSAT score reports to students. PLEASE MAKE SURE STUDENTS DO NOT SHARE THEIR SCORES WITH OTHER STUDENTS. Counselors have tried to meet with students who scored significantly low; however, if students are upset about their scores, feel free to send them to Guidance. Counselors will be meeting with all students individually to review their scores. Included is a sample PSAT score report so you have an idea of how it looks to students.

Here is a script you can say after you distribute the scores:

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN GIVEN THE PSAT SCORE REPORT FROM THE ASSESSMENT YOU TOOK IN OCTOBER. IF YOU TOOK IT BUT DID NOT GET IT BACK, YOU CAN SEE YOUR COUNSELOR DURING ONE OF YOUR STUDY PERIODS OR AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR SCORES BUT DO NOT SHARE YOUR SCORES WITH ANYONE!

This is an explanation of the scoring breakdown that you can say to students:

EACH SECTION ON THE PSAT IS OUT OF 80 POINTS FOR A TOTAL OF 240 POINTS. ON THE REGULAR SAT, EACH SECTION IS OUT OF 800 POINTS FOR A TOTAL OF 2400. IF YOU ADD "0" TO YOUR SCORE THEN YOU'LL HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT YOUR SCORE WOULD BE IF YOU HAD TAKEN THE ACTUAL SAT.

YOUR PERCENTILE, WHICH IS LOCATED RIGHT BELOW EACH SCORE, WILL GIVE YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW YOU COMPARE TO EVERY OTHER SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR IN THE COUNTRY WHO TOOK THE PSAT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR PERCENTILE IS "55", THEN YOU SCORED BETTER THAN 55% OF STUDENTS IN YOUR GRADE WHO TOOK THE PSAT.

IN THE SECTION BELOW YOUR SCORES, IT LISTS THE SPECIFIC SKILL CATEGORIES THAT WERE ASSESSED FOR EACH SECTION OF THE PSAT. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES.

THE BEST PART OF THIS SCORE REPORT IS THAT YOU CAN ACCESS A PERSONALIZED BREAKDOWN OF SCORES ON YOUR COLLEGE BOARD QUICKSTART ACCOUNT. TO ACCESS THIS ACCOUNT, YOU WILL GO TO COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/QUICKSTART AND ENTER THE ACCESS CODE LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCORE REPORT. THIS SITE ALSO CONTAINS A LIST OF POSSIBLE COLLEGE MAJORS AND CAREERS BASED ON THE INTERESTS YOU PROVIDED.

For juniors only, please say the following:

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH YOUR SCORES THEN YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING A SAT PREP COURSE AT NHS THAT WILL START AT THE END OF FEBRUARY (IT RUNS FOR 8 WEEKS). THIS WILL HELP PREPARE YOU FOR THE MAY SAT. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. PLEASE SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IF INTERESTED.

Your Scores

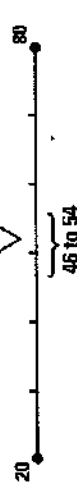
Section Scores Also see your projected SAT[®] scores at collegeboard.org/quickstart.

Score Range Scores in this range are similar to yours.

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

50

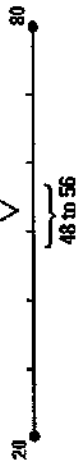
Students can find their projected SAT score online.



You scored higher than **55%** of juniors.

52

Bubbles clearly display student scores for each test section.



You scored higher than **57%** of juniors.

44



You scored higher than **33%** of juniors.

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.

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 ReadStep[®] programs.

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

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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

Number & Operations

12 of 15 questions correct (3 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)

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

Performance on individual skills is presented graphically and numerically.

Get suggestions for improving your skills before you take the SAT.

SAT study plan available online help students improve their skills.

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
- Omitted
- u Unscorable
- e Easy
- m Medium
- 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.

Next Steps describes free resources available online and guides students toward their next steps.

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
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Question	Your Answer	Correct Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	e
2	B	✓	e
3	A	✓	m
4	C	✓	h
5	C	✓	h
6	B	✓	m
7	E	✓	h
8	D	✓	e
9	B	✓	m
10	E	✓	h
11	D	✓	h
12	C	✓	m
13	A	✓	m
14	B	✓	m
15	A	✓	e
16	C	✓	m
17	A	✓	e
18	E	✓	m
19	B	✓	m
20	B	✓	m
21	E	✓	m
22	D	✓	h
23	E	✓	m
24	A	✓	m
25	D	✓	h
26	D	✓	e
27	D	✓	e
28	A	✓	e

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

Question	Your Answer	Correct Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	e
2	C	✓	e
3	A	✓	m
4	B	✓	m
5	E	✓	h
6	B	✓	h
7	C	✓	e
8	A	✓	m
9	B	✓	m
10	C	✓	m
11	B	✓	m
12	C	✓	e
13	B	✓	m
14	A	✓	h
15	E	✓	h
16	D	✓	h
17	C	✓	e
18	A	✓	m
19	B	✓	m
20	D	✓	m
21	B	✓	e
22	C	✓	e
23	A	✓	m
24	D	✓	m
25	B	✓	m
26	D	✓	e
27	C	✓	m
28	A	✓	m

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

Correct Answer	Your Answer
29	7
30	3
31	4.5 or 9/2
32	1000
33	10, 12, 14, or 16
34	8/5 or 1.6
35	29
36	ms
37	50.9
38	4.2
39	10

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

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.