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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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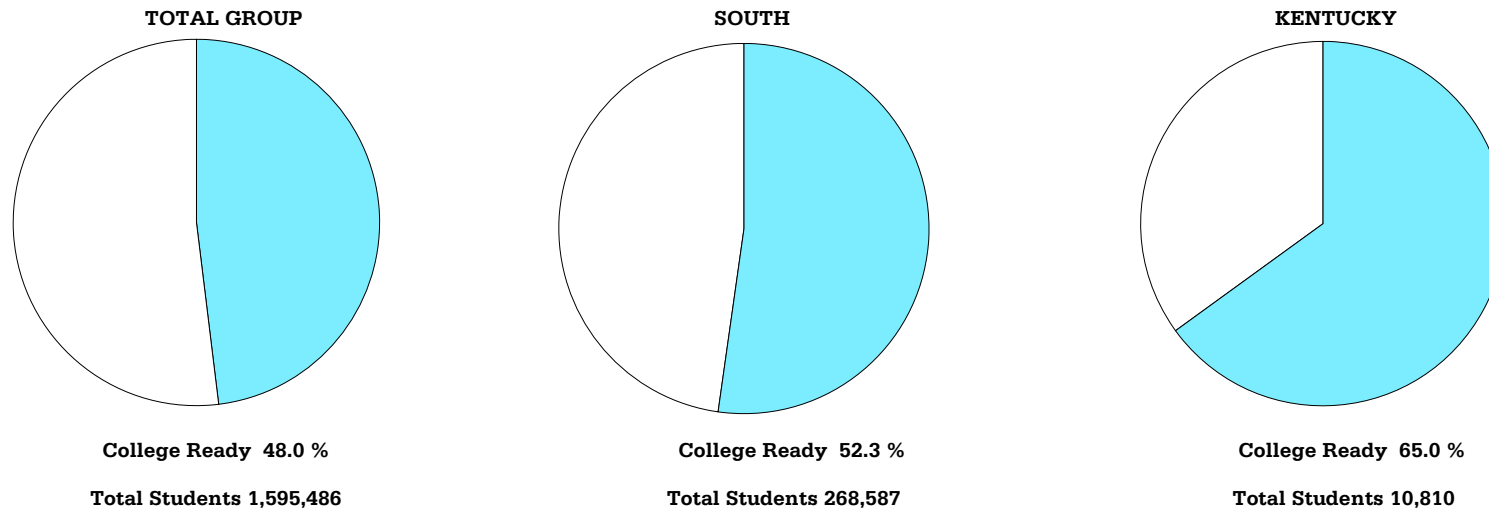


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your region, and your state who have met the PSAT/NMSQT composite score benchmark (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores).

Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills feedback.



See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	124,561	46.5	4,616	42.8
Female	839,350	52.8	143,228	53.5	6,168	57.2
No Response	5,207		798		26	
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		10,810	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,522	0.6	46	0.4
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	16,833	6.5	432	4.1
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	49,563	19.1	764	7.2
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	32,678	12.6	310	2.9
White	811,645	53.5	149,006	57.5	8,783	82.9
Other	56,542	3.7	9,408	3.6	263	2.5
No Response	77,439		9,577		212	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	237,094	88.3	9,864	91.2
No	220,802	13.8	31,493	11.7	946	8.8

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	16,138	6.4	1,097	10.3
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	64,387	25.4	3,970	37.4
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	54,058	21.3	2,258	21.2
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	43,550	17.2	1,314	12.4
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	37,969	15.0	1,133	10.7
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	17,677	7.0	423	4.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	11,203	4.4	229	2.2
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	6,123	2.4	145	1.4
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,745	0.7	45	0.4
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	450	0.2	7	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	220	0.1	4	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	1	0.0
No Response	109,554		14,993		184	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,655	0.6	29	0.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6	259,675	97.9	10,674	99.1
2017	13,401	0.9	2,141	0.8	43	0.4
After 2017	4,382	0.3	508	0.2	15	0.1
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,286	0.5	10	0.1
No Response	28,720		3,322		39	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	2,175	0.8	101	0.9
70-74	40,435	2.5	7,617	2.8	363	3.4
65-69	50,059	3.1	9,735	3.6	501	4.6
60-64	132,960	8.3	26,902	10.0	1,342	12.4
55-59	151,282	9.5	28,442	10.6	1,479	13.7
50-54	262,519	16.5	48,372	18.0	2,428	22.5
45-49	241,246	15.1	40,755	15.2	1,753	16.2
40-44	277,848	17.4	45,037	16.8	1,525	14.1
35-39	205,506	12.9	30,143	11.2	825	7.6
30-34	123,731	7.8	16,808	6.3	319	3.0
25-29	65,274	4.1	8,586	3.2	134	1.2
20-24	32,357	2.0	4,015	1.5	40	0.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		10,810	
Mean Score	46.9		48.3		51.2	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.1		10.0	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	3,810	1.4	177	1.6
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,117	2.3	297	2.7
65-69	99,827	6.3	17,566	6.5	877	8.1
60-64	117,266	7.3	20,320	7.6	1,051	9.7
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,244	12.7	1,704	15.8
50-54	238,624	15.0	41,659	15.5	2,001	18.5
45-49	300,608	18.8	52,086	19.4	2,188	20.2
40-44	206,440	12.9	34,302	12.8	1,188	11.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	32,646	12.2	868	8.0
30-34	92,785	5.8	14,160	5.3	278	2.6
25-29	52,906	3.3	7,963	3.0	133	1.2
20-24	24,696	1.5	3,714	1.4	48	0.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		10,810	
Mean Score	48.6		49.0		51.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.6		10.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	2,389	0.9	94	0.9
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,621	2.5	293	2.7
65-69	58,912	3.7	11,274	4.2	584	5.4
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,323	6.1	859	7.9
55-59	164,768	10.3	31,721	11.8	1,688	15.6
50-54	180,999	11.3	33,025	12.3	1,614	14.9
45-49	277,129	17.4	47,745	17.8	2,179	20.2
40-44	258,258	16.2	41,704	15.5	1,658	15.3
35-39	258,214	16.2	39,723	14.8	1,176	10.9
30-34	133,110	8.3	19,114	7.1	414	3.8
25-29	75,906	4.8	10,333	3.8	138	1.3
20-24	62,569	3.9	8,615	3.2	113	1.0
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		10,810	
Mean Score	45.3		46.6		49.7	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		10.5	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - MALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,139	0.9	51	1.1
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,056	3.3	195	4.2
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,887	3.9	260	5.6
60-64	63,762	8.5	12,677	10.2	644	14.0
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,742	10.2	612	13.3
50-54	117,103	15.6	21,048	16.9	944	20.5
45-49	107,379	14.3	17,756	14.3	680	14.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	20,050	16.1	612	13.3
35-39	96,906	12.9	14,250	11.4	372	8.1
30-34	63,366	8.4	8,762	7.0	159	3.4
25-29	35,911	4.8	4,820	3.9	63	1.4
20-24	18,570	2.5	2,374	1.9	24	0.5
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		4,616	
Mean Score	46.7		48.1		51.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		10.6	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,598	2.1	131	2.8
70-74	24,544	3.3	3,866	3.1	193	4.2
65-69	58,730	7.8	10,419	8.4	525	11.4
60-64	63,734	8.5	10,947	8.8	513	11.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,827	13.5	767	16.6
50-54	110,359	14.7	18,739	15.0	787	17.0
45-49	129,882	17.3	21,836	17.5	767	16.6
40-44	85,201	11.3	13,855	11.1	402	8.7
35-39	85,862	11.4	13,425	10.8	342	7.4
30-34	41,404	5.5	6,322	5.1	119	2.6
25-29	25,099	3.3	3,782	3.0	53	1.1
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,945	1.6	17	0.4
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		4,616	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		53.6	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.2		11.2	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,036	0.8	45	1.0
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,766	2.2	129	2.8
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,680	3.8	256	5.5
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,946	5.6	364	7.9
55-59	71,197	9.5	13,658	11.0	674	14.6
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,159	11.4	636	13.8
45-49	125,954	16.8	21,431	17.2	927	20.1
40-44	120,231	16.0	19,282	15.5	692	15.0
35-39	125,467	16.7	19,345	15.5	543	11.8
30-34	69,329	9.2	10,113	8.1	202	4.4
25-29	42,639	5.7	5,838	4.7	78	1.7
20-24	37,288	5.0	5,307	4.3	70	1.5
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		4,616	
Mean Score	44.4		45.6		49.3	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.0		11.0	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - FEMALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,034	0.7	50	0.8
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,547	2.5	168	2.7
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,833	3.4	241	3.9
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,199	9.9	697	11.3
55-59	81,466	9.7	15,635	10.9	863	14.0
50-54	144,823	17.3	27,223	19.0	1,479	24.0
45-49	133,262	15.9	22,892	16.0	1,069	17.3
40-44	151,249	18.0	24,831	17.3	906	14.7
35-39	107,685	12.8	15,754	11.0	449	7.3
30-34	59,661	7.1	7,953	5.6	159	2.6
25-29	28,896	3.4	3,712	2.6	71	1.2
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,615	1.1	16	0.3
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		6,168	
Mean Score	47.2		48.5		50.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.6		9.5	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,212	0.8	46	0.7
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,243	1.6	103	1.7
65-69	40,965	4.9	7,128	5.0	351	5.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	9,340	6.5	537	8.7
55-59	94,379	11.2	17,360	12.1	935	15.2
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,828	15.9	1,209	19.6
45-49	169,815	20.2	30,084	21.0	1,414	22.9
40-44	120,438	14.3	20,333	14.2	783	12.7
35-39	118,531	14.1	19,076	13.3	523	8.5
30-34	50,749	6.0	7,753	5.4	157	2.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	4,124	2.9	80	1.3
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,747	1.2	30	0.5
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		6,168	
Mean Score	47.6		47.9		50.4	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.9		9.8	

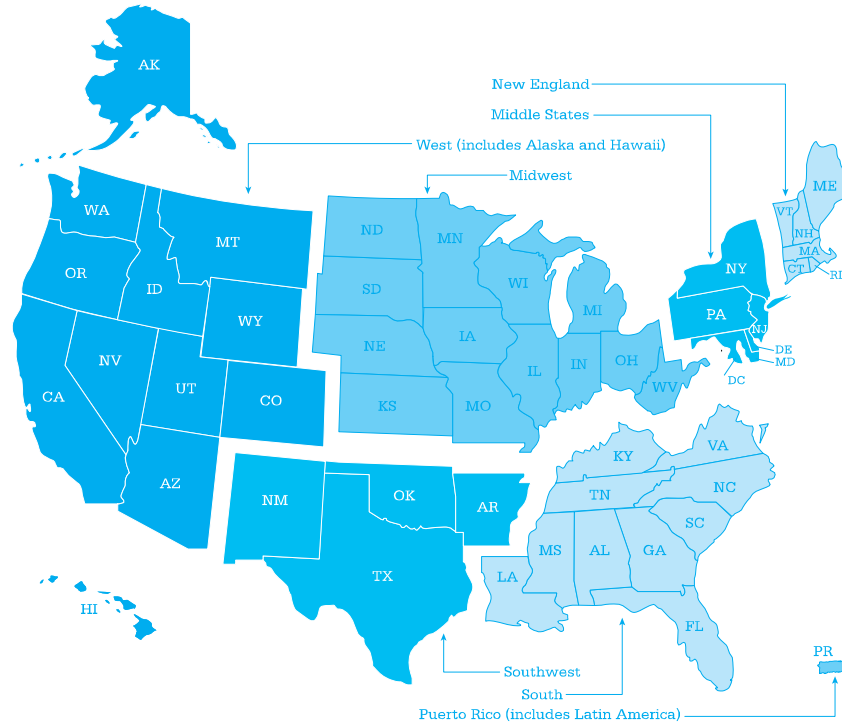
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	1,349	0.9	49	0.8
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,850	2.7	164	2.7
65-69	33,832	4.0	6,582	4.6	328	5.3
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,350	6.5	494	8.0
55-59	93,261	11.1	18,003	12.6	1,011	16.4
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,798	13.1	972	15.8
45-49	150,475	17.9	26,202	18.3	1,249	20.2
40-44	137,187	16.3	22,292	15.6	962	15.6
35-39	131,705	15.7	20,226	14.1	626	10.1
30-34	63,051	7.5	8,899	6.2	212	3.4
25-29	32,766	3.9	4,435	3.1	59	1.0
20-24	24,778	3.0	3,242	2.3	42	0.7
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		6,168	
Mean Score	46.2		47.6		50.0	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		10.2	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			KENTUCKY		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.7
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.5
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.7	4.5	6.7	5.6	4.8	6.2
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.2	11.6	7.2	8.2	11.5	5.8
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.9	5.4	0.8	2.5	5.1	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.9	0.8	4.7	4.9	1.7	7.2
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.4	20.4	3.8	11.0	20.6	3.9
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	22.0	12.1	30.4	24.2	13.5	32.1
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.3	0.7
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.0	1.9	5.7	3.8	1.8	5.3
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.5
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.5	7.1	9.6	7.4	5.8	8.6
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	8.7	9.6	7.9	9.3	10.0	8.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	2,458,790			252,521			10,411		

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