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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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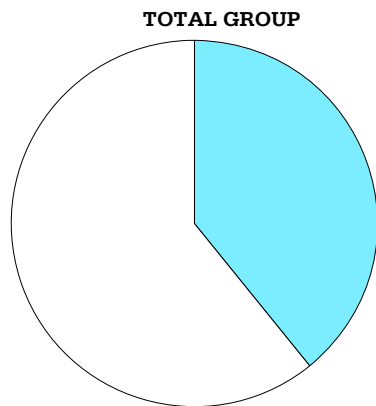


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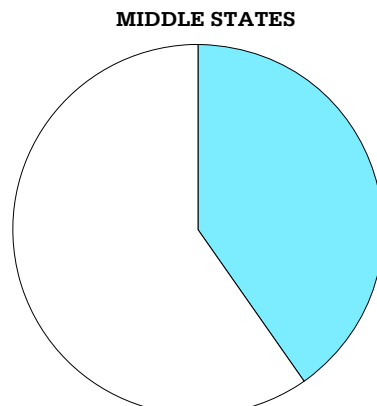
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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).

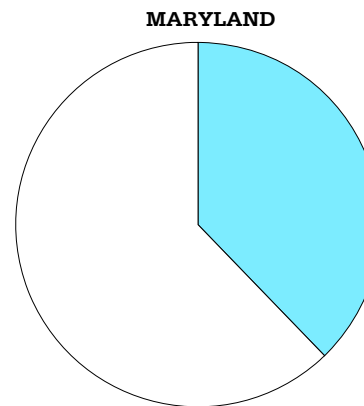
Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills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



College Ready 39.3 %
Total Students 1,812,143



College Ready 40.3 %
Total Students 323,836



College Ready 37.8 %
Total Students 57,417

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	158,191	49.1	28,373	49.7
Female	922,187	51.1	163,885	50.9	28,739	50.3
No Response	9,146		1,760		305	
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		57,417	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,850	0.6	386	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	25,993	8.7	4,052	7.5
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	56,638	19.0	17,446	32.3
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	48,118	16.2	5,325	9.9
White	812,556	48.0	150,725	50.7	24,610	45.6
Other	66,728	3.9	14,186	4.8	2,199	4.1
No Response	119,013		26,326		3,399	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	261,879	80.9	46,287	80.6
No	311,711	17.2	61,957	19.1	11,130	19.4

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	12,991	4.5	1,327	2.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	56,806	19.9	8,234	16.1
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	56,813	19.9	9,231	18.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	50,999	17.8	9,175	17.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	45,282	15.8	9,351	18.3
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	25,107	8.8	5,103	10.0
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	18,548	6.5	4,180	8.2
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	10,661	3.7	2,791	5.5
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,837	1.7	1,047	2.0
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,063	0.7	386	0.8
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,192	0.4	241	0.5
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	474	0.2	83	0.2
No Response	188,880		38,063		6,268	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	543	0.2	103	0.2
2016	36,486	2.1	7,571	2.5	1,379	2.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	289,776	94.0	51,694	93.2
After 2017	48,794	2.8	7,894	2.6	1,605	2.9
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	2,573	0.8	678	1.2
No Response	79,900		15,479		1,958	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	543	0.2	106	0.2
70-74	14,263	0.8	2,594	0.8	494	0.9
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,965	1.2	773	1.3
60-64	75,582	4.2	12,841	4.0	2,469	4.3
55-59	104,347	5.8	19,159	5.9	3,279	5.7
50-54	222,376	12.3	40,727	12.6	6,972	12.1
45-49	245,015	13.5	45,215	14.0	7,185	12.5
40-44	347,511	19.2	61,753	19.1	10,364	18.1
35-39	321,251	17.7	55,629	17.2	9,804	17.1
30-34	236,884	13.1	41,233	12.7	7,690	13.4
25-29	143,005	7.9	25,978	8.0	5,297	9.2
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,199	4.4	2,984	5.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		57,417	
Mean Score	42.1		42.1		41.7	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.6		11.0	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,507	0.5	287	0.5
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,858	0.9	469	0.8
65-69	49,192	2.7	9,597	3.0	1,657	2.9
60-64	71,822	4.0	14,106	4.4	2,210	3.8
55-59	141,770	7.8	26,968	8.3	4,518	7.9
50-54	214,315	11.8	40,080	12.4	6,240	10.9
45-49	323,711	17.9	57,865	17.9	9,161	16.0
40-44	271,903	15.0	46,997	14.5	8,003	13.9
35-39	341,545	18.8	58,088	17.9	10,680	18.6
30-34	191,547	10.6	33,113	10.2	6,793	11.8
25-29	121,254	6.7	21,315	6.6	4,642	8.1
20-24	61,726	3.4	11,342	3.5	2,757	4.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		57,417	
Mean Score	43.4		43.8		42.6	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		11.7	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	546	0.2	96	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,653	0.5	346	0.6
65-69	24,949	1.4	4,640	1.4	819	1.4
60-64	42,832	2.4	7,597	2.3	1,379	2.4
55-59	108,401	6.0	19,136	5.9	3,358	5.8
50-54	144,708	8.0	25,679	7.9	4,339	7.6
45-49	258,971	14.3	47,020	14.5	7,676	13.4
40-44	291,803	16.1	52,760	16.3	8,663	15.1
35-39	373,535	20.6	64,904	20.0	11,172	19.5
30-34	243,627	13.4	42,646	13.2	7,831	13.6
25-29	161,462	8.9	29,234	9.0	5,686	9.9
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,021	8.7	6,052	10.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		57,417	
Mean Score	40.1		40.1		39.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	282	0.2	63	0.2
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,344	0.8	270	1.0
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,927	1.2	385	1.4
60-64	36,710	4.2	6,151	3.9	1,190	4.2
55-59	48,178	5.5	8,711	5.5	1,468	5.2
50-54	99,907	11.3	18,371	11.6	3,179	11.2
45-49	109,558	12.4	20,288	12.8	3,218	11.3
40-44	159,674	18.1	28,511	18.0	4,735	16.7
35-39	156,430	17.8	27,418	17.3	4,905	17.3
30-34	125,386	14.2	22,141	14.0	4,151	14.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	14,675	9.3	3,048	10.7
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,372	5.3	1,761	6.2
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		28,373	
Mean Score	41.4		41.4		40.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		11.3	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,038	0.7	198	0.7
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,864	1.2	314	1.1
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,020	3.8	1,067	3.8
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,067	5.1	1,277	4.5
55-59	75,499	8.6	14,276	9.0	2,404	8.5
50-54	105,200	11.9	19,413	12.3	3,014	10.6
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,830	17.0	4,294	15.1
40-44	122,770	13.9	21,095	13.3	3,554	12.5
35-39	155,059	17.6	26,737	16.9	5,033	17.7
30-34	90,792	10.3	15,967	10.1	3,350	11.8
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,804	6.8	2,350	8.3
20-24	32,860	3.7	6,080	3.8	1,518	5.4
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		28,373	
Mean Score	44.0		44.3		43.1	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		12.3	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	228	0.1	46	0.2
70-74	3,739	0.4	641	0.4	152	0.5
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,851	1.2	335	1.2
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,096	2.0	566	2.0
55-59	44,825	5.1	7,830	4.9	1,385	4.9
50-54	62,243	7.1	10,934	6.9	1,841	6.5
45-49	114,963	13.1	20,950	13.2	3,485	12.3
40-44	134,229	15.2	24,546	15.5	4,001	14.1
35-39	181,434	20.6	31,612	20.0	5,376	18.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	22,807	14.4	4,242	15.0
25-29	92,100	10.5	16,884	10.7	3,286	11.6
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,812	10.6	3,658	12.9
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		28,373	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		38.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		11.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	260	0.2	43	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,241	0.8	224	0.8
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,030	1.2	385	1.3
60-64	38,678	4.2	6,645	4.1	1,274	4.4
55-59	55,901	6.1	10,386	6.3	1,804	6.3
50-54	121,826	13.2	22,227	13.6	3,772	13.1
45-49	134,547	14.6	24,743	15.1	3,941	13.7
40-44	186,303	20.2	32,945	20.1	5,584	19.4
35-39	163,036	17.7	27,901	17.0	4,844	16.9
30-34	109,823	11.9	18,801	11.5	3,487	12.1
25-29	61,495	6.7	11,042	6.7	2,196	7.6
20-24	30,763	3.3	5,664	3.5	1,185	4.1
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		28,739	
Mean Score	42.8		42.9		42.5	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		10.7	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	466	0.3	88	0.3
70-74	5,279	0.6	991	0.6	155	0.5
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,546	2.2	587	2.0
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,003	3.7	927	3.2
55-59	65,935	7.1	12,621	7.7	2,105	7.3
50-54	108,425	11.8	20,508	12.5	3,214	11.2
45-49	171,513	18.6	30,792	18.8	4,836	16.8
40-44	147,879	16.0	25,674	15.7	4,408	15.3
35-39	184,475	20.0	30,990	18.9	5,579	19.4
30-34	99,247	10.8	16,879	10.3	3,395	11.8
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,302	6.3	2,242	7.8
20-24	28,206	3.1	5,113	3.1	1,203	4.2
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		28,739	
Mean Score	42.9		43.3		42.3	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		10.9	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		MARYLAND	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	317	0.2	50	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,011	0.6	194	0.7
65-69	15,046	1.6	2,776	1.7	483	1.7
60-64	25,333	2.7	4,479	2.7	810	2.8
55-59	63,308	6.9	11,248	6.9	1,966	6.8
50-54	82,052	8.9	14,663	8.9	2,483	8.6
45-49	143,184	15.5	25,900	15.8	4,173	14.5
40-44	156,325	17.0	27,977	17.1	4,627	16.1
35-39	190,234	20.6	32,982	20.1	5,742	20.0
30-34	113,254	12.3	19,528	11.9	3,527	12.3
25-29	68,039	7.4	12,079	7.4	2,342	8.1
20-24	57,962	6.3	10,925	6.7	2,342	8.1
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		28,739	
Mean Score	41.3		41.3		40.8	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.9		11.2	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			MARYLAND		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	6.4	5.7	4.2	7.0
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	9.9	6.7	7.4	8.6	6.2
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.3	2.0
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	3.0	5.6	0.7	3.7	6.8	0.9
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	5.1	3.0	0.7	5.0
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.7	17.2	2.9	11.1	19.5	3.4
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	2.3	4.1	0.6
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.7
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.8	7.6	21.4	14.6	6.6	21.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.3	5.6	3.6	1.3	5.7
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.0
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	8.9	6.4	11.2	9.3	6.5	11.9
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.7
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.4	14.3	12.6	14.0	11.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	2,576,191			268,633			48,933		

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