

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**NEW YORK**

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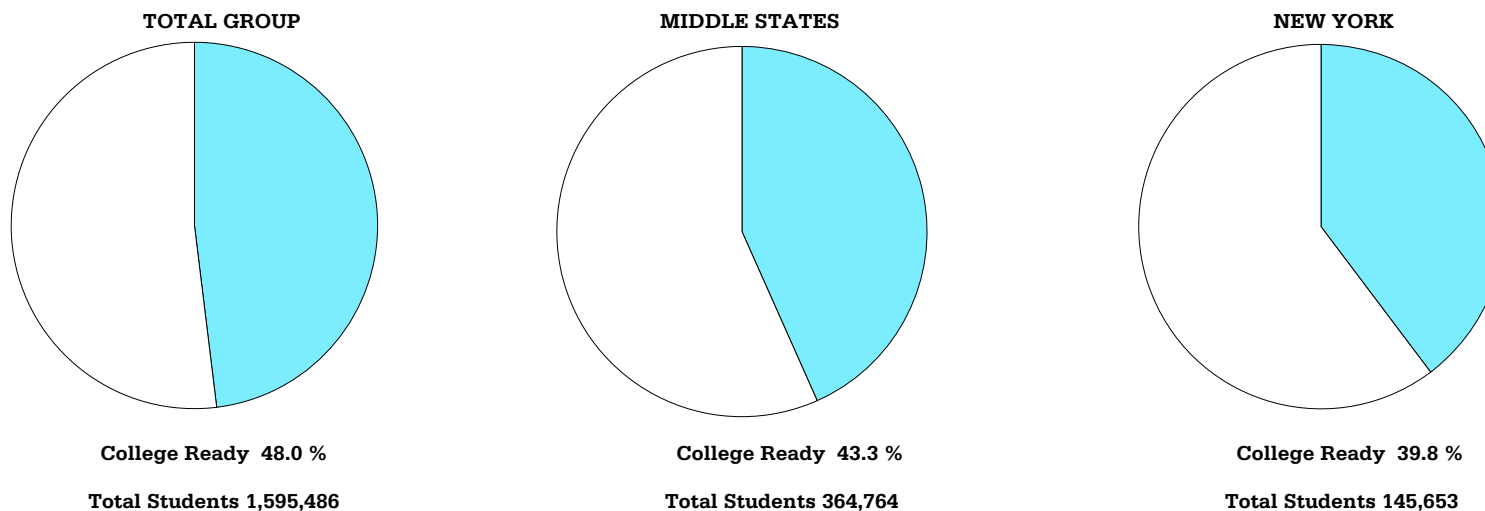


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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](http://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.



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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		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	176,407	48.5	69,871	48.1
Female	839,350	52.8	187,159	51.5	75,429	51.9
No Response	5,207		1,198		353	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>364,764</b>		<b>145,653</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,742	0.5	719	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	31,008	9.1	14,122	10.5
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	55,262	16.1	20,845	15.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	49,708	14.5	26,625	19.8
White	811,645	53.5	189,536	55.4	65,110	48.3
Other	56,542	3.7	14,971	4.4	7,245	5.4
No Response	77,439		22,537		10,987	

**TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	304,538	83.5	121,180	83.2
No	220,802	13.8	60,226	16.5	24,473	16.8

**TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	15,917	4.8	7,705	5.9
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,665	19.7	25,724	19.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	69,040	20.7	25,247	19.2
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	62,442	18.7	22,949	17.4
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	54,628	16.4	20,414	15.5
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	28,749	8.6	12,376	9.4
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	19,531	5.9	8,544	6.5
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	10,718	3.2	4,694	3.6
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	4,235	1.3	2,314	1.8
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,626	0.5	1,075	0.8
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	704	0.2	450	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	286	0.1	172	0.1
No Response	109,554		31,223		13,989	

**TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	2,223	0.6	1,294	0.9
2016	1,529,666	97.6	347,314	97.5	137,119	97.3
2017	13,401	0.9	3,098	0.9	1,542	1.1
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,000	0.3	413	0.3
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	2,516	0.7	601	0.4
No Response	28,720		8,613		4,684	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	2,435	0.7	817	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	7,873	2.2	2,726	1.9
65-69	50,059	3.1	9,749	2.7	3,375	2.3
60-64	132,960	8.3	25,614	7.0	8,726	6.0
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,577	8.7	11,774	8.1
50-54	262,519	16.5	55,789	15.3	20,947	14.4
45-49	241,246	15.1	55,700	15.3	22,907	15.7
40-44	277,848	17.4	65,138	17.9	26,912	18.5
35-39	205,506	12.9	50,507	13.8	21,834	15.0
30-34	123,731	7.8	32,244	8.8	13,962	9.6
25-29	65,274	4.1	18,528	5.1	7,683	5.3
20-24	32,357	2.0	9,610	2.6	3,990	2.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		145,653	
Mean Score	46.9		45.7		45.0	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.1	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	5,902	1.6	2,184	1.5
70-74	39,427	2.5	8,726	2.4	3,330	2.3
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,742	5.7	7,609	5.2
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,380	6.7	9,005	6.2
55-59	190,357	11.9	39,461	10.8	14,551	10.0
50-54	238,624	15.0	51,130	14.0	19,863	13.6
45-49	300,608	18.8	66,496	18.2	26,493	18.2
40-44	206,440	12.9	47,885	13.1	19,815	13.6
35-39	205,350	12.9	51,458	14.1	21,948	15.1
30-34	92,785	5.8	25,244	6.9	10,834	7.4
25-29	52,906	3.3	15,589	4.3	6,841	4.7
20-24	24,696	1.5	7,751	2.1	3,180	2.2
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		145,653	
Mean Score	48.6		47.5		46.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.1		12.1	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,315	0.9	1,155	0.8
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,491	1.8	2,009	1.4
65-69	58,912	3.7	12,200	3.3	4,353	3.0
60-64	80,202	5.0	15,778	4.3	5,381	3.7
55-59	164,768	10.3	32,389	8.9	11,312	7.8
50-54	180,999	11.3	35,515	9.7	12,830	8.8
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,824	16.4	23,337	16.0
40-44	258,258	16.2	59,485	16.3	24,750	17.0
35-39	258,214	16.2	63,361	17.4	27,284	18.7
30-34	133,110	8.3	35,374	9.7	15,724	10.8
25-29	75,906	4.8	21,759	6.0	9,622	6.6
20-24	62,569	3.9	19,273	5.3	7,896	5.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		145,653	
Mean Score	45.3		44.0		43.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.1		11.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,243	0.7	439	0.6
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,099	2.3	1,423	2.0
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,893	2.8	1,676	2.4
60-64	63,762	8.5	12,387	7.0	4,181	6.0
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,886	8.4	5,527	7.9
50-54	117,103	15.6	25,588	14.5	9,547	13.7
45-49	107,379	14.3	25,329	14.4	10,284	14.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	30,415	17.2	12,525	17.9
35-39	96,906	12.9	24,560	13.9	10,500	15.0
30-34	63,366	8.4	17,016	9.6	7,306	10.5
25-29	35,911	4.8	10,450	5.9	4,249	6.1
20-24	18,570	2.5	5,541	3.1	2,214	3.2
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		69,871	
Mean Score	46.7		45.4		44.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.5	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	3,840	2.2	1,454	2.1
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,417	3.1	2,036	2.9
65-69	58,730	7.8	12,364	7.0	4,483	6.4
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,504	7.7	4,981	7.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	20,223	11.5	7,493	10.7
50-54	110,359	14.7	24,313	13.8	9,479	13.6
45-49	129,882	17.3	29,907	17.0	11,949	17.1
40-44	85,201	11.3	20,640	11.7	8,494	12.2
35-39	85,862	11.4	22,670	12.9	9,673	13.8
30-34	41,404	5.5	11,790	6.7	4,895	7.0
25-29	25,099	3.3	7,694	4.4	3,323	4.8
20-24	12,583	1.7	4,045	2.3	1,611	2.3
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		69,871	
Mean Score	49.8		48.5		47.9	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.8		12.7	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,470	0.8	522	0.7
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,759	1.6	840	1.2
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,149	2.9	1,856	2.7
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,906	3.9	2,385	3.4
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,173	8.0	4,878	7.0
50-54	79,747	10.6	16,027	9.1	5,707	8.2
45-49	125,954	16.8	27,493	15.6	10,515	15.0
40-44	120,231	16.0	28,230	16.0	11,623	16.6
35-39	125,467	16.7	31,439	17.8	13,316	19.1
30-34	69,329	9.2	18,665	10.6	8,192	11.7
25-29	42,639	5.7	12,501	7.1	5,440	7.8
20-24	37,288	5.0	11,595	6.6	4,597	6.6
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		69,871	
Mean Score	44.4		42.9		42.1	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		11.8	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,192	0.6	378	0.5
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,762	2.0	1,301	1.7
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,844	2.6	1,696	2.2
60-64	68,995	8.2	13,191	7.0	4,536	6.0
55-59	81,466	9.7	16,645	8.9	6,235	8.3
50-54	144,823	17.3	30,079	16.1	11,377	15.1
45-49	133,262	15.9	30,234	16.2	12,593	16.7
40-44	151,249	18.0	34,508	18.4	14,318	19.0
35-39	107,685	12.8	25,725	13.7	11,262	14.9
30-34	59,661	7.1	15,056	8.0	6,593	8.7
25-29	28,896	3.4	7,938	4.2	3,396	4.5
20-24	13,515	1.6	3,985	2.1	1,744	2.3
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		75,429	
Mean Score	47.2		46.1		45.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.8	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,055	1.1	726	1.0
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,304	1.8	1,291	1.7
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,353	4.5	3,120	4.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,840	5.8	4,015	5.3
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,166	10.2	7,043	9.3
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,708	14.3	10,356	13.7
45-49	169,815	20.2	36,411	19.5	14,498	19.2
40-44	120,438	14.3	27,075	14.5	11,275	14.9
35-39	118,531	14.1	28,569	15.3	12,208	16.2
30-34	50,749	6.0	13,279	7.1	5,886	7.8
25-29	27,391	3.3	7,769	4.2	3,465	4.6
20-24	11,894	1.4	3,630	1.9	1,546	2.0
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		75,429	
Mean Score	47.6		46.6		46.0	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.5		11.4	

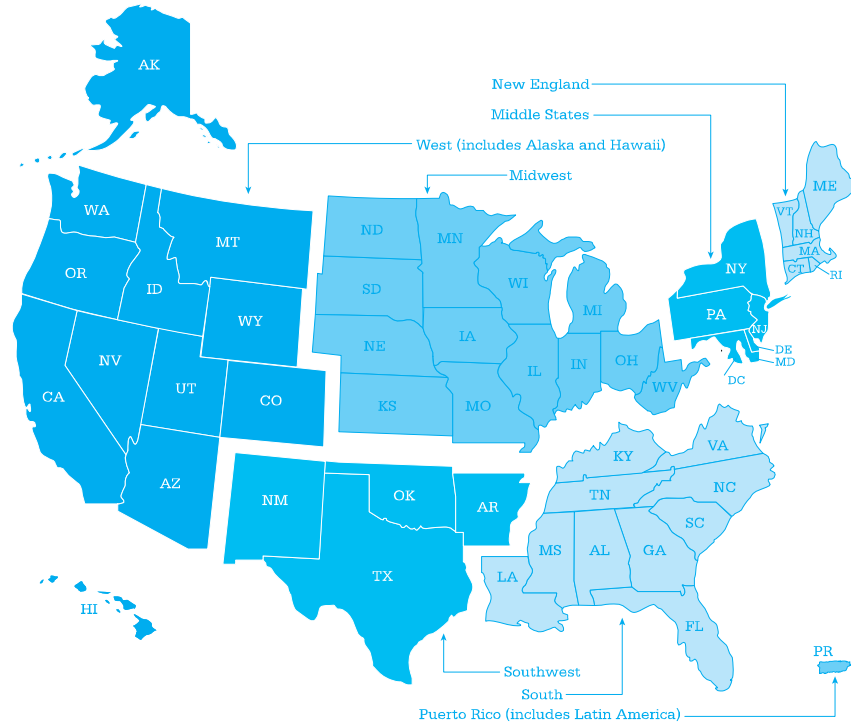
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>MIDDLE STATES</b>		<b>NEW YORK</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	1,842	1.0	633	0.8
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,727	2.0	1,168	1.5
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,040	3.8	2,493	3.3
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,859	4.7	2,994	4.0
55-59	93,261	11.1	18,155	9.7	6,421	8.5
50-54	100,894	12.0	19,432	10.4	7,111	9.4
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,192	17.2	12,790	17.0
40-44	137,187	16.3	31,085	16.6	13,079	17.3
35-39	131,705	15.7	31,702	16.9	13,904	18.4
30-34	63,051	7.5	16,505	8.8	7,470	9.9
25-29	32,766	3.9	9,100	4.9	4,121	5.5
20-24	24,778	3.0	7,520	4.0	3,245	4.3
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		75,429	
Mean Score	46.2		45.0		43.9	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.9		11.6	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			NEW YORK		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.3	4.1	6.3	5.2	4.2	6.1
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.5	13.1	8.2	10.0	12.3	8.0
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.7	0.8	2.9	5.3	0.8
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.1	5.5	2.9	1.0	4.5
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.8	17.1	3.3	9.0	16.0	2.9
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.5	2.8	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.7
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	16.8	8.9	23.8	16.3	8.8	22.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.9	0.9
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	4.2	1.8	6.3
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	5.6	5.9	5.3
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.5	2.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.8	6.3	9.2	8.0	6.3	9.5
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.8	13.9	11.8	14.4	15.7	13.4
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			318,844			123,516		

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