

# PSAT/NMSQT®

## 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**OREGON**

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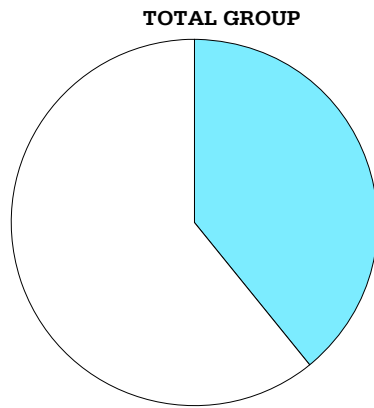


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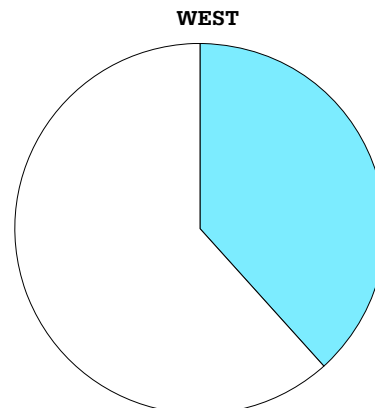
**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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).

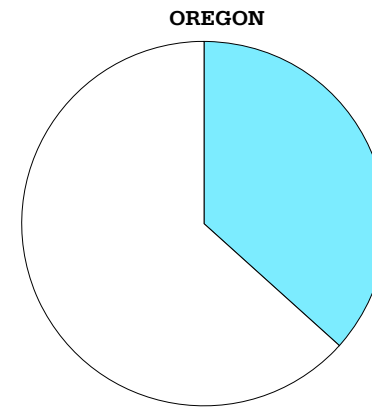
Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills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



**College Ready 39.3 %**  
**Total Students 1,812,143**



**College Ready 38.4 %**  
**Total Students 387,255**



**College Ready 36.5 %**  
**Total Students 28,004**

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	186,711	48.5	13,847	49.6
Female	922,187	51.1	198,625	51.5	14,066	50.4
No Response	9,146		1,919		91	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>387,255</b>		<b>28,004</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	4,123	1.2	619	2.4
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	51,713	14.6	1,795	6.9
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	20,162	5.7	735	2.8
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	129,150	36.4	4,460	17.2
White	812,556	48.0	134,043	37.8	17,561	67.8
Other	66,728	3.9	15,457	4.4	728	2.8
No Response	119,013		32,607		2,106	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	312,971	80.8	22,494	80.3
No	311,711	17.2	74,284	19.2	5,510	19.7

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11,693	3.4	929	3.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	68,753	20.2	4,980	19.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	61,484	18.1	4,322	17.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	51,250	15.1	3,533	13.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	56,983	16.8	4,318	17.0
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	29,130	8.6	2,389	9.4
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	26,112	7.7	1,943	7.7
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	20,439	6.0	1,739	6.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	7,175	2.1	557	2.2
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,933	0.9	286	1.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	2,464	0.7	228	0.9
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	1,405	0.4	167	0.7
No Response	188,880		47,434		2,613	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	660	0.2	16	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	4,638	1.3	244	0.9
2017	1,628,214	94.0	341,153	94.0	25,203	92.2
After 2017	48,794	2.8	13,217	3.6	1,321	4.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,399	0.9	538	2.0
No Response	79,900		24,188		682	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	789	0.2	59	0.2
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,394	0.9	227	0.8
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,071	1.3	397	1.4
60-64	75,582	4.2	15,805	4.1	1,204	4.3
55-59	104,347	5.8	21,794	5.6	1,510	5.4
50-54	222,376	12.3	45,391	11.7	3,415	12.2
45-49	245,015	13.5	50,600	13.1	3,766	13.4
40-44	347,511	19.2	72,863	18.8	5,695	20.3
35-39	321,251	17.7	70,247	18.1	5,239	18.7
30-34	236,884	13.1	52,816	13.6	3,633	13.0
25-29	143,005	7.9	31,923	8.2	1,965	7.0
20-24	76,227	4.2	16,562	4.3	894	3.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,004	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		42.4	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		10.4	

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**OREGON**

**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	2,079	0.5	79	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	3,734	1.0	169	0.6
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,843	2.8	504	1.8
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,700	4.1	885	3.2
55-59	141,770	7.8	29,239	7.6	1,900	6.8
50-54	214,315	11.8	44,549	11.5	3,258	11.6
45-49	323,711	17.9	66,438	17.2	5,168	18.5
40-44	271,903	15.0	55,766	14.4	4,442	15.9
35-39	341,545	18.8	72,691	18.8	5,708	20.4
30-34	191,547	10.6	42,808	11.1	3,057	10.9
25-29	121,254	6.7	28,760	7.4	1,940	6.9
20-24	61,726	3.4	14,648	3.8	894	3.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,004	
Mean Score	43.4		43.2		42.6	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.4		10.5	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	717	0.2	28	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,941	0.5	102	0.4
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,391	1.4	292	1.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	8,838	2.3	562	2.0
55-59	108,401	6.0	22,388	5.8	1,390	5.0
50-54	144,708	8.0	30,680	7.9	1,949	7.0
45-49	258,971	14.3	55,091	14.2	3,740	13.4
40-44	291,803	16.1	61,604	15.9	4,556	16.3
35-39	373,535	20.6	79,973	20.7	6,124	21.9
30-34	243,627	13.4	52,959	13.7	4,203	15.0
25-29	161,462	8.9	35,247	9.1	2,686	9.6
20-24	149,483	8.2	32,426	8.4	2,372	8.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		387,255		28,004	
Mean Score	40.1		40.0		39.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	394	0.2	30	0.2
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,684	0.9	112	0.8
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,450	1.3	201	1.5
60-64	36,710	4.2	7,598	4.1	618	4.5
55-59	48,178	5.5	10,032	5.4	684	4.9
50-54	99,907	11.3	20,389	10.9	1,568	11.3
45-49	109,558	12.4	22,355	12.0	1,706	12.3
40-44	159,674	18.1	33,213	17.8	2,667	19.3
35-39	156,430	17.8	33,749	18.1	2,575	18.6
30-34	125,386	14.2	27,468	14.7	1,990	14.4
25-29	80,229	9.1	17,828	9.5	1,140	8.2
20-24	44,695	5.1	9,551	5.1	556	4.0
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,847	
Mean Score	41.4		41.3		41.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.7	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,437	0.8	63	0.5
70-74	9,805	1.1	2,362	1.3	116	0.8
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,625	3.5	337	2.4
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,950	4.8	536	3.9
55-59	75,499	8.6	15,338	8.2	1,051	7.6
50-54	105,200	11.9	21,777	11.7	1,647	11.9
45-49	150,974	17.1	30,764	16.5	2,506	18.1
40-44	122,770	13.9	25,142	13.5	2,035	14.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	32,683	17.5	2,664	19.2
30-34	90,792	10.3	19,968	10.7	1,495	10.8
25-29	60,551	6.9	14,005	7.5	939	6.8
20-24	32,860	3.7	7,660	4.1	458	3.3
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,847	
Mean Score	44.0		43.8		43.2	
STD. DEV.	11.7		12.0		11.1	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	303	0.2	12	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	747	0.4	36	0.3
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,131	1.1	114	0.8
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,612	1.9	242	1.7
55-59	44,825	5.1	9,230	4.9	595	4.3
50-54	62,243	7.1	13,183	7.1	840	6.1
45-49	114,963	13.1	24,240	13.0	1,697	12.3
40-44	134,229	15.2	27,943	15.0	2,065	14.9
35-39	181,434	20.6	38,486	20.6	2,959	21.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	27,703	14.8	2,289	16.5
25-29	92,100	10.5	19,728	10.6	1,571	11.3
20-24	90,143	10.2	19,405	10.4	1,427	10.3
TOTAL	880,810		186,711		13,847	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		38.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.5	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	395	0.2	29	0.2
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,703	0.9	115	0.8
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,602	1.3	196	1.4
60-64	38,678	4.2	8,154	4.1	585	4.2
55-59	55,901	6.1	11,709	5.9	823	5.9
50-54	121,826	13.2	24,860	12.5	1,844	13.1
45-49	134,547	14.6	28,068	14.1	2,051	14.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	39,339	19.8	3,011	21.4
35-39	163,036	17.7	36,140	18.2	2,643	18.8
30-34	109,823	11.9	24,990	12.6	1,628	11.6
25-29	61,495	6.7	13,819	7.0	813	5.8
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,846	3.4	328	2.3
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		14,066	
Mean Score	42.8		42.5		43.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.4		10.0	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	639	0.3	16	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	1,361	0.7	52	0.4
65-69	18,673	2.0	4,189	2.1	166	1.2
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,702	3.4	349	2.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	13,827	7.0	849	6.0
50-54	108,425	11.8	22,629	11.4	1,608	11.4
45-49	171,513	18.6	35,445	17.8	2,650	18.8
40-44	147,879	16.0	30,377	15.3	2,392	17.0
35-39	184,475	20.0	39,584	19.9	3,020	21.5
30-34	99,247	10.8	22,530	11.3	1,549	11.0
25-29	59,568	6.5	14,500	7.3	990	7.0
20-24	28,206	3.1	6,842	3.4	425	3.0
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		14,066	
Mean Score	42.9		42.6		42.0	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.8		9.9	

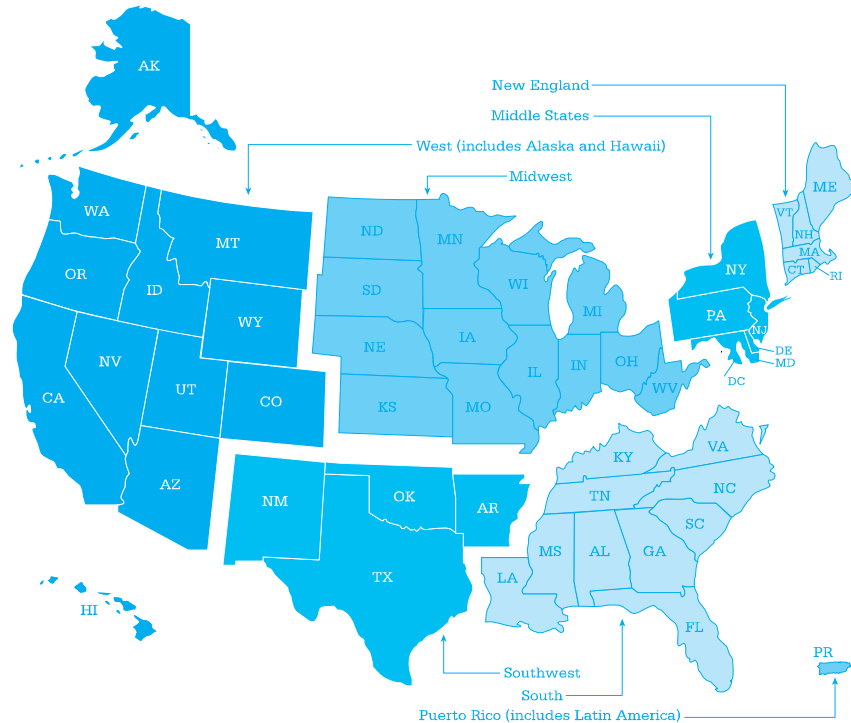
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	413	0.2	16	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,189	0.6	66	0.5
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,243	1.6	178	1.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	5,211	2.6	320	2.3
55-59	63,308	6.9	13,099	6.6	795	5.7
50-54	82,052	8.9	17,409	8.8	1,104	7.8
45-49	143,184	15.5	30,681	15.4	2,037	14.5
40-44	156,325	17.0	33,397	16.8	2,479	17.6
35-39	190,234	20.6	41,106	20.7	3,140	22.3
30-34	113,254	12.3	24,908	12.5	1,901	13.5
25-29	68,039	7.4	15,265	7.7	1,105	7.9
20-24	57,962	6.3	12,704	6.4	925	6.6
TOTAL	922,187		198,625		14,066	
Mean Score	41.3		41.2		40.4	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.8		10.4	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			OREGON		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.7
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.4	2.1	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.7	4.4	3.2	5.5
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.8	5.9	6.9	5.0
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.8	5.2	0.7	2.8	5.3	0.4
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.2	0.7	3.5	2.8	0.9	4.6
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.9	19.4	3.2	10.8	19.4	2.7
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.6	3.0	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.5	2.3
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	16.2	8.8	22.7	16.3	8.0	24.2
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.2	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.6	2.2	0.9
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.7	1.5	5.5	3.2	1.4	4.9
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.0
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.6	7.4	11.6	9.0	6.5	11.3
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.9	5.0	4.8
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.2	14.5	15.8	17.1	14.6
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			325,325			24,504		

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