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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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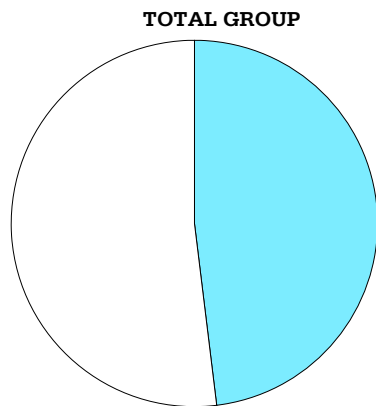


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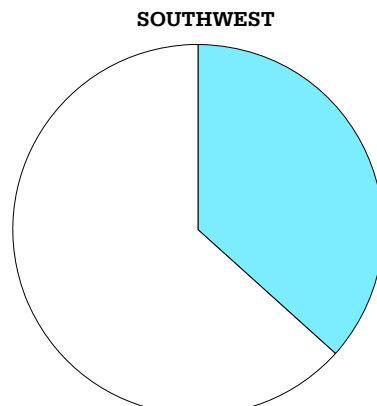
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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).

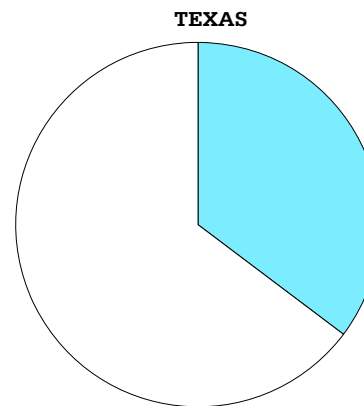
Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills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



College Ready 48.0 %
Total Students 1,595,486



College Ready 36.7 %
Total Students 249,523



College Ready 35.2 %
Total Students 227,078

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	120,305	48.3	110,246	48.7
Female	839,350	52.8	128,524	51.7	116,187	51.3
No Response	5,207		694		645	
TOTAL	1,595,486		249,523		227,078	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,593	1.5	2,208	1.0
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	14,683	6.1	13,636	6.2
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	29,039	12.0	27,184	12.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	98,663	40.9	94,071	42.8
White	811,645	53.5	90,152	37.3	77,879	35.4
Other	56,542	3.7	5,294	2.2	4,913	2.2
No Response	77,439		8,099		7,187	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	220,776	88.5	200,570	88.3
No	220,802	13.8	28,747	11.5	26,508	11.7

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	11,033	4.7	9,565	4.5
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	43,700	18.7	37,357	17.6
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	47,319	20.3	42,785	20.2
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	46,591	19.9	43,560	20.5
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	41,087	17.6	38,433	18.1
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	23,246	10.0	21,947	10.3
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	12,698	5.4	11,712	5.5
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,357	2.3	4,698	2.2
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,918	0.8	1,689	0.8
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	316	0.1	248	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	160	0.1	123	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	132	0.1	116	0.1
No Response	109,554		15,966		14,845	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	3,081	1.3	2,942	1.3
2016	1,529,666	97.6	236,090	96.4	214,572	96.3
2017	13,401	0.9	2,792	1.1	2,563	1.2
After 2017	4,382	0.3	892	0.4	830	0.4
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,980	0.8	1,852	0.8
No Response	28,720		4,688		4,319	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,237	0.5	1,109	0.5
70-74	40,435	2.5	3,970	1.6	3,442	1.5
65-69	50,059	3.1	5,275	2.1	4,455	2.0
60-64	132,960	8.3	14,866	6.0	12,656	5.6
55-59	151,282	9.5	17,113	6.9	14,659	6.5
50-54	262,519	16.5	33,035	13.2	29,030	12.8
45-49	241,246	15.1	33,595	13.5	30,290	13.3
40-44	277,848	17.4	47,980	19.2	44,336	19.5
35-39	205,506	12.9	41,877	16.8	39,393	17.3
30-34	123,731	7.8	28,139	11.3	26,635	11.7
25-29	65,274	4.1	14,949	6.0	14,172	6.2
20-24	32,357	2.0	7,487	3.0	6,901	3.0
TOTAL	1,595,486		249,523		227,078	
Mean Score	46.9		44.0		43.7	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.1		11.1	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	2,529	1.0	2,311	1.0
70-74	39,427	2.5	3,585	1.4	3,185	1.4
65-69	99,827	6.3	10,475	4.2	9,137	4.0
60-64	117,266	7.3	12,295	4.9	10,571	4.7
55-59	190,357	11.9	23,678	9.5	20,720	9.1
50-54	238,624	15.0	33,525	13.4	29,922	13.2
45-49	300,608	18.8	49,546	19.9	45,129	19.9
40-44	206,440	12.9	39,273	15.7	36,343	16.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	41,573	16.7	38,934	17.1
30-34	92,785	5.8	18,338	7.3	17,173	7.6
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,320	4.1	9,624	4.2
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,386	1.8	4,029	1.8
TOTAL	1,595,486		249,523		227,078	
Mean Score	48.6		46.1		45.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.2		11.2	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,471	0.6	1,345	0.6
70-74	30,945	1.9	3,753	1.5	3,310	1.5
65-69	58,912	3.7	5,976	2.4	5,126	2.3
60-64	80,202	5.0	9,053	3.6	7,751	3.4
55-59	164,768	10.3	19,402	7.8	16,700	7.4
50-54	180,999	11.3	22,520	9.0	19,660	8.7
45-49	277,129	17.4	38,806	15.6	34,869	15.4
40-44	258,258	16.2	41,338	16.6	37,907	16.7
35-39	258,214	16.2	48,740	19.5	45,362	20.0
30-34	133,110	8.3	28,233	11.3	26,593	11.7
25-29	75,906	4.8	17,019	6.8	16,068	7.1
20-24	62,569	3.9	13,212	5.3	12,387	5.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		249,523		227,078	
Mean Score	45.3		42.7		42.4	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.6		11.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	665	0.6	598	0.5
70-74	21,196	2.8	2,201	1.8	1,890	1.7
65-69	25,304	3.4	2,785	2.3	2,351	2.1
60-64	63,762	8.5	7,453	6.2	6,400	5.8
55-59	69,523	9.3	8,097	6.7	6,976	6.3
50-54	117,103	15.6	15,080	12.5	13,413	12.2
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,343	12.8	13,940	12.6
40-44	125,592	16.7	22,089	18.4	20,572	18.7
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,761	16.4	18,719	17.0
30-34	63,366	8.4	14,401	12.0	13,687	12.4
25-29	35,911	4.8	8,129	6.8	7,725	7.0
20-24	18,570	2.5	4,301	3.6	3,975	3.6
TOTAL	750,929		120,305		110,246	
Mean Score	46.7		43.8		43.4	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.6		11.4	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	1,684	1.4	1,542	1.4
70-74	24,544	3.3	2,339	1.9	2,082	1.9
65-69	58,730	7.8	6,328	5.3	5,503	5.0
60-64	63,734	8.5	6,969	5.8	5,992	5.4
55-59	95,622	12.7	12,796	10.6	11,333	10.3
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,583	13.8	15,016	13.6
45-49	129,882	17.3	22,627	18.8	20,898	19.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,018	14.1	15,898	14.4
35-39	85,862	11.4	18,072	15.0	17,088	15.5
30-34	41,404	5.5	8,426	7.0	7,951	7.2
25-29	25,099	3.3	5,096	4.2	4,753	4.3
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,367	2.0	2,190	2.0
TOTAL	750,929		120,305		110,246	
Mean Score	49.8		47.0		46.7	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.8		11.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	692	0.6	644	0.6
70-74	13,265	1.8	1,643	1.4	1,459	1.3
65-69	25,009	3.3	2,632	2.2	2,287	2.1
60-64	34,324	4.6	3,871	3.2	3,337	3.0
55-59	71,197	9.5	8,594	7.1	7,387	6.7
50-54	79,747	10.6	10,084	8.4	8,827	8.0
45-49	125,954	16.8	17,851	14.8	16,146	14.6
40-44	120,231	16.0	19,246	16.0	17,739	16.1
35-39	125,467	16.7	23,686	19.7	22,154	20.1
30-34	69,329	9.2	14,644	12.2	13,891	12.6
25-29	42,639	5.7	9,600	8.0	9,093	8.2
20-24	37,288	5.0	7,762	6.5	7,282	6.6
TOTAL	750,929		120,305		110,246	
Mean Score	44.4		41.9		41.5	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.7		11.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	570	0.4	510	0.4
70-74	19,179	2.3	1,765	1.4	1,548	1.3
65-69	24,680	2.9	2,484	1.9	2,100	1.8
60-64	68,995	8.2	7,398	5.8	6,244	5.4
55-59	81,466	9.7	8,991	7.0	7,663	6.6
50-54	144,823	17.3	17,908	13.9	15,573	13.4
45-49	133,262	15.9	18,190	14.2	16,298	14.0
40-44	151,249	18.0	25,759	20.0	23,644	20.3
35-39	107,685	12.8	21,981	17.1	20,542	17.7
30-34	59,661	7.1	13,615	10.6	12,831	11.0
25-29	28,896	3.4	6,727	5.2	6,357	5.5
20-24	13,515	1.6	3,136	2.4	2,877	2.5
TOTAL	839,350		128,524		116,187	
Mean Score	47.2		44.3		43.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.7		10.7	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	842	0.7	767	0.7
70-74	14,848	1.8	1,243	1.0	1,100	0.9
65-69	40,965	4.9	4,138	3.2	3,627	3.1
60-64	53,359	6.4	5,312	4.1	4,567	3.9
55-59	94,379	11.2	10,858	8.4	9,368	8.1
50-54	127,719	15.2	16,898	13.1	14,866	12.8
45-49	169,815	20.2	26,812	20.9	24,135	20.8
40-44	120,438	14.3	22,128	17.2	20,329	17.5
35-39	118,531	14.1	23,346	18.2	21,698	18.7
30-34	50,749	6.0	9,795	7.6	9,111	7.8
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,166	4.0	4,813	4.1
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,986	1.5	1,806	1.6
TOTAL	839,350		128,524		116,187	
Mean Score	47.6		45.2		45.0	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		10.5	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	778	0.6	700	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,107	1.6	1,849	1.6
65-69	33,832	4.0	3,337	2.6	2,833	2.4
60-64	45,764	5.5	5,174	4.0	4,408	3.8
55-59	93,261	11.1	10,786	8.4	9,298	8.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	12,406	9.7	10,804	9.3
45-49	150,475	17.9	20,890	16.3	18,666	16.1
40-44	137,187	16.3	21,993	17.1	20,080	17.3
35-39	131,705	15.7	24,892	19.4	23,051	19.8
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,467	10.5	12,586	10.8
25-29	32,766	3.9	7,331	5.7	6,889	5.9
20-24	24,778	3.0	5,363	4.2	5,023	4.3
TOTAL	839,350		128,524		116,187	
Mean Score	46.2		43.6		43.3	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.4		11.3	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTHWEST			TEXAS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.2
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.7	2.6	0.8	1.7	2.7	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	4.3	3.3	5.1	4.2	3.3	5.0
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.1	7.5	9.0	10.3	7.7
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.5	4.7	0.6	2.6	4.7	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.3	1.0	5.3	3.3	1.0	5.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	13.5	23.8	4.1	13.5	23.8	4.1
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.4	2.5	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.5	10.8	31.2	21.2	10.6	30.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.7	1.7	5.5	3.7	1.7	5.5
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	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.1
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.6
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	9.0	8.1	9.8	9.1	8.2	9.9
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	7.8	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.7	6.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			233,619			212,474		

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