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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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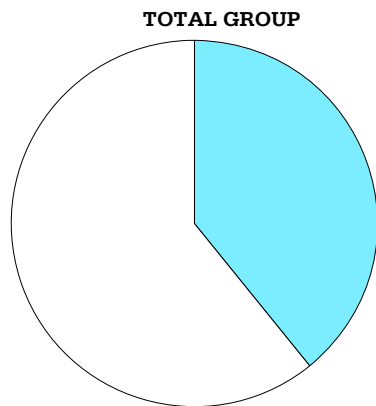


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

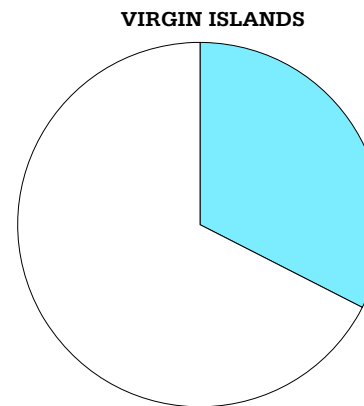
The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your 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 32.6 %

Total Students 463

College Ready %

Total Students

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9			187	40.4
Female	922,187	51.1			276	59.6
No Response	9,146				0	
TOTAL	1,812,143				463	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9			3	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2			14	3.1
Black or African American	253,986	15.0			306	68.8
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9			35	7.9
White	812,556	48.0			43	9.7
Other	66,728	3.9			44	9.9
No Response	119,013				18	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8			430	92.9
No	311,711	17.2			33	7.1

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	11	2.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	64	15.2
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	100	23.7
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	107	25.4
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	58	13.7
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	44	10.4
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	21	5.0
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	11	2.6
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4	0.9
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2	0.5
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	0	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	0	0.0
No Response	188,880		41	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	0	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	12	2.8
2017	1,628,214	94.0	404	95.5
After 2017	48,794	2.8	3	0.7
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	4	0.9
No Response	79,900		40	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2			0	0.0
70-74	14,263	0.8			1	0.2
65-69	22,611	1.2			4	0.9
60-64	75,582	4.2			9	1.9
55-59	104,347	5.8			9	1.9
50-54	222,376	12.3			55	11.9
45-49	245,015	13.5			73	15.8
40-44	347,511	19.2			108	23.3
35-39	321,251	17.7			92	19.9
30-34	236,884	13.1			59	12.7
25-29	143,005	7.9			41	8.9
20-24	76,227	4.2			12	2.6
TOTAL	1,812,143				463	
Mean Score	42.1				41.0	
STD. DEV.	10.6				9.0	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	0	0.0
70-74	15,111	0.8	1	0.2
65-69	49,192	2.7	5	1.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	5	1.1
55-59	141,770	7.8	23	5.0
50-54	214,315	11.8	38	8.2
45-49	323,711	17.9	85	18.4
40-44	271,903	15.0	83	17.9
35-39	341,545	18.8	95	20.5
30-34	191,547	10.6	69	14.9
25-29	121,254	6.7	42	9.1
20-24	61,726	3.4	17	3.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		463	
Mean Score	43.4		40.4	
STD. DEV.	11.1		9.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	0	0.0
70-74	9,575	0.5	1	0.2
65-69	24,949	1.4	6	1.3
60-64	42,832	2.4	3	0.6
55-59	108,401	6.0	16	3.5
50-54	144,708	8.0	25	5.4
45-49	258,971	14.3	73	15.8
40-44	291,803	16.1	109	23.5
35-39	373,535	20.6	138	29.8
30-34	243,627	13.4	47	10.2
25-29	161,462	8.9	23	5.0
20-24	149,483	8.2	22	4.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		463	
Mean Score	40.1		40.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		8.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2			0	0.0
70-74	7,312	0.8			1	0.5
65-69	11,170	1.3			1	0.5
60-64	36,710	4.2			2	1.1
55-59	48,178	5.5			5	2.7
50-54	99,907	11.3			19	10.2
45-49	109,558	12.4			39	20.9
40-44	159,674	18.1			32	17.1
35-39	156,430	17.8			36	19.3
30-34	125,386	14.2			27	14.4
25-29	80,229	9.1			18	9.6
20-24	44,695	5.1			7	3.7
TOTAL	880,810				187	
Mean Score	41.4				40.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9				9.3	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	0	0.0
70-74	9,805	1.1	1	0.5
65-69	30,402	3.5	0	0.0
60-64	41,199	4.7	5	2.7
55-59	75,499	8.6	9	4.8
50-54	105,200	11.9	23	12.3
45-49	150,974	17.1	34	18.2
40-44	122,770	13.9	35	18.7
35-39	155,059	17.6	39	20.9
30-34	90,792	10.3	18	9.6
25-29	60,551	6.9	18	9.6
20-24	32,860	3.7	5	2.7
TOTAL	880,810		187	
Mean Score	44.0		41.5	
STD. DEV.	11.7		9.6	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	0	0.0
70-74	3,739	0.4	1	0.5
65-69	9,851	1.1	2	1.1
60-64	17,417	2.0	1	0.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	3	1.6
50-54	62,243	7.1	7	3.7
45-49	114,963	13.1	30	16.0
40-44	134,229	15.2	41	21.9
35-39	181,434	20.6	56	29.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	22	11.8
25-29	92,100	10.5	13	7.0
20-24	90,143	10.2	11	5.9
TOTAL	880,810		187	
Mean Score	38.9		39.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		8.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2			0	0.0
70-74	6,917	0.8			0	0.0
65-69	11,394	1.2			3	1.1
60-64	38,678	4.2			7	2.5
55-59	55,901	6.1			4	1.4
50-54	121,826	13.2			36	13.0
45-49	134,547	14.6			34	12.3
40-44	186,303	20.2			76	27.5
35-39	163,036	17.7			56	20.3
30-34	109,823	11.9			32	11.6
25-29	61,495	6.7			23	8.3
20-24	30,763	3.3			5	1.8
TOTAL	922,187				276	
Mean Score	42.8				41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.3				8.8	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3			0	0.0
70-74	5,279	0.6			0	0.0
65-69	18,673	2.0			5	1.8
60-64	30,451	3.3			0	0.0
55-59	65,935	7.1			14	5.1
50-54	108,425	11.8			15	5.4
45-49	171,513	18.6			51	18.5
40-44	147,879	16.0			48	17.4
35-39	184,475	20.0			56	20.3
30-34	99,247	10.8			51	18.5
25-29	59,568	6.5			24	8.7
20-24	28,206	3.1			12	4.3
TOTAL	922,187				276	
Mean Score	42.9				39.7	
STD. DEV.	10.5				9.4	

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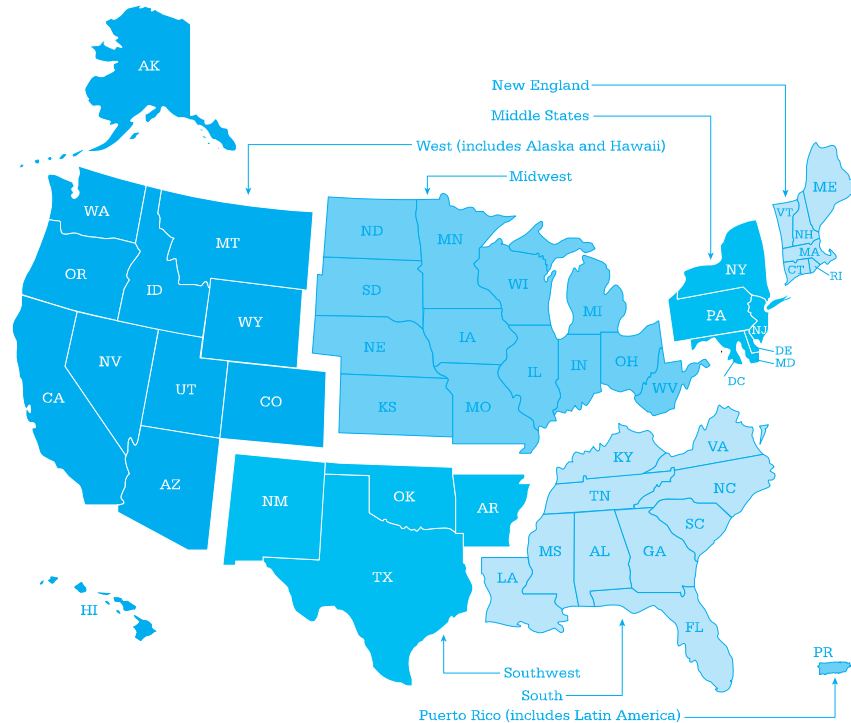
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2			0	0.0
70-74	5,822	0.6			0	0.0
65-69	15,046	1.6			4	1.4
60-64	25,333	2.7			2	0.7
55-59	63,308	6.9			13	4.7
50-54	82,052	8.9			18	6.5
45-49	143,184	15.5			43	15.6
40-44	156,325	17.0			68	24.6
35-39	190,234	20.6			82	29.7
30-34	113,254	12.3			25	9.1
25-29	68,039	7.4			10	3.6
20-24	57,962	6.3			11	4.0
TOTAL	922,187				276	
Mean Score	41.3				41.0	
STD. DEV.	10.8				8.6	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			VIRGIN ISLANDS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.5
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	4.4	6.4
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	6.9	7.1	6.7
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7	4.9	1.1
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	1.1	0.0	1.9
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	13.6	29.5	2.6
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	2.4	4.9	0.7
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	18.0	6.6	25.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.1	3.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.7
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.8	1.6	1.9
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	4.0	1.1	6.0
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.8	3.3	7.5
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.5	1.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	8.0	8.7	7.5
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	5.3	6.0	4.9
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	14.9	15.8	14.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			450		

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