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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

WEST VIRGINIA

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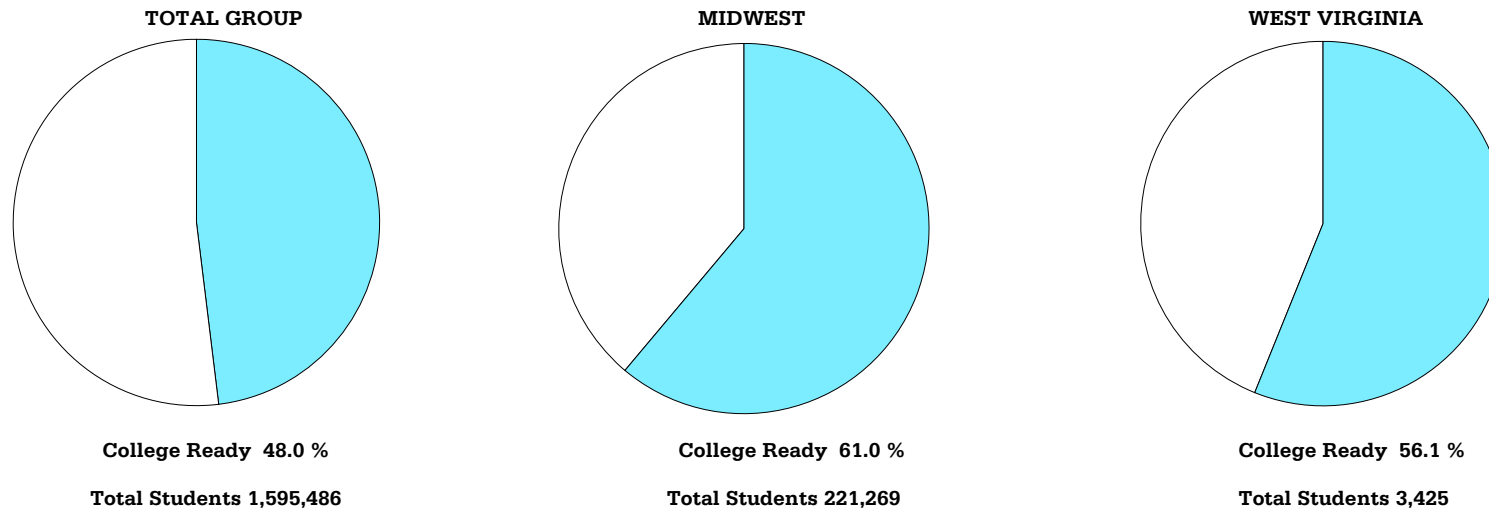


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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.



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		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	99,828	45.2	1,321	38.7
Female	839,350	52.8	120,882	54.8	2,094	61.3
No Response	5,207		559		10	
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		3,425	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,070	0.5	11	0.3
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	12,886	6.0	107	3.2
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	21,085	9.8	134	4.0
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	13,068	6.1	47	1.4
White	811,645	53.5	161,067	74.9	2,985	89.2
Other	56,542	3.7	5,776	2.7	63	1.9
No Response	77,439		6,317		78	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	195,327	88.3	3,186	93.0
No	220,802	13.8	25,942	11.7	239	7.0

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	13,944	6.6	523	15.6
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	62,700	29.5	1,313	39.1
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	48,277	22.7	655	19.5
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	32,014	15.0	384	11.4
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	28,440	13.4	288	8.6
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	11,879	5.6	101	3.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	8,182	3.8	54	1.6
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	5,148	2.4	33	1.0
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,457	0.7	6	0.2
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	441	0.2	3	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	251	0.1	0	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	0	0.0
No Response	109,554		8,462		65	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	674	0.3	13	0.4
2016	1,529,666	97.6	216,815	98.7	3,375	99.0
2017	13,401	0.9	1,130	0.5	12	0.4
After 2017	4,382	0.3	366	0.2	1	0.0
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	709	0.3	7	0.2
No Response	28,720		1,575		17	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	1,912	0.9	21	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	6,944	3.1	74	2.2
65-69	50,059	3.1	8,968	4.1	102	3.0
60-64	132,960	8.3	24,710	11.2	324	9.5
55-59	151,282	9.5	27,229	12.3	397	11.6
50-54	262,519	16.5	45,608	20.6	758	22.1
45-49	241,246	15.1	36,146	16.3	639	18.7
40-44	277,848	17.4	34,123	15.4	624	18.2
35-39	205,506	12.9	19,363	8.8	304	8.9
30-34	123,731	7.8	9,662	4.4	120	3.5
25-29	65,274	4.1	4,329	2.0	46	1.3
20-24	32,357	2.0	2,275	1.0	16	0.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		3,425	
Mean Score	46.9		49.9		49.4	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.6		9.5	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	4,166	1.9	32	0.9
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,677	3.0	50	1.5
65-69	99,827	6.3	19,399	8.8	182	5.3
60-64	117,266	7.3	22,598	10.2	250	7.3
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,390	15.5	448	13.1
50-54	238,624	15.0	38,368	17.3	603	17.6
45-49	300,608	18.8	41,136	18.6	825	24.1
40-44	206,440	12.9	23,354	10.6	451	13.2
35-39	205,350	12.9	18,645	8.4	389	11.4
30-34	92,785	5.8	7,166	3.2	122	3.6
25-29	52,906	3.3	3,611	1.6	52	1.5
20-24	24,696	1.5	1,759	0.8	21	0.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		3,425	
Mean Score	48.6		51.8		49.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.1		10.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	1,761	0.8	15	0.4
70-74	30,945	1.9	4,718	2.1	73	2.1
65-69	58,912	3.7	9,965	4.5	129	3.8
60-64	80,202	5.0	14,605	6.6	185	5.4
55-59	164,768	10.3	30,594	13.8	467	13.6
50-54	180,999	11.3	32,527	14.7	505	14.7
45-49	277,129	17.4	43,596	19.7	732	21.4
40-44	258,258	16.2	34,486	15.6	584	17.1
35-39	258,214	16.2	28,263	12.8	471	13.8
30-34	133,110	8.3	10,999	5.0	150	4.4
25-29	75,906	4.8	5,478	2.5	81	2.4
20-24	62,569	3.9	4,277	1.9	33	1.0
TOTAL	1,595,486		221,269		3,425	
Mean Score	45.3		48.1		47.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		10.9		10.2	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,001	1.0	10	0.8
70-74	21,196	2.8	3,640	3.6	33	2.5
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,592	4.6	53	4.0
60-64	63,762	8.5	11,703	11.7	132	10.0
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,182	12.2	137	10.4
50-54	117,103	15.6	19,586	19.6	299	22.6
45-49	107,379	14.3	15,461	15.5	252	19.1
40-44	125,592	16.7	14,638	14.7	226	17.1
35-39	96,906	12.9	8,818	8.8	109	8.3
30-34	63,366	8.4	4,660	4.7	44	3.3
25-29	35,911	4.8	2,283	2.3	22	1.7
20-24	18,570	2.5	1,264	1.3	4	0.3
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		1,321	
Mean Score	46.7		50.1		49.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.0		9.7	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,876	2.9	21	1.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	4,317	4.3	29	2.2
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,294	11.3	105	7.9
60-64	63,734	8.5	11,884	11.9	126	9.5
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,265	16.3	208	15.7
50-54	110,359	14.7	16,215	16.2	245	18.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	16,106	16.1	286	21.7
40-44	85,201	11.3	8,615	8.6	132	10.0
35-39	85,862	11.4	6,921	6.9	109	8.3
30-34	41,404	5.5	2,977	3.0	36	2.7
25-29	25,099	3.3	1,570	1.6	16	1.2
20-24	12,583	1.7	788	0.8	8	0.6
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		1,321	
Mean Score	49.8		53.5		51.5	
STD. DEV.	12.4		11.6		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	761	0.8	3	0.2
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,041	2.0	28	2.1
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,181	4.2	58	4.4
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,112	6.1	56	4.2
55-59	71,197	9.5	12,938	13.0	159	12.0
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,034	14.1	188	14.2
45-49	125,954	16.8	19,559	19.6	285	21.6
40-44	120,231	16.0	15,792	15.8	255	19.3
35-39	125,467	16.7	13,451	13.5	176	13.3
30-34	69,329	9.2	5,568	5.6	68	5.1
25-29	42,639	5.7	2,935	2.9	31	2.3
20-24	37,288	5.0	2,456	2.5	14	1.1
TOTAL	750,929		99,828		1,321	
Mean Score	44.4		47.4		47.3	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.1		10.2	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	910	0.8	11	0.5
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,294	2.7	40	1.9
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,363	3.6	49	2.3
60-64	68,995	8.2	12,966	10.7	192	9.2
55-59	81,466	9.7	14,996	12.4	258	12.3
50-54	144,823	17.3	25,938	21.5	459	21.9
45-49	133,262	15.9	20,609	17.0	385	18.4
40-44	151,249	18.0	19,378	16.0	395	18.9
35-39	107,685	12.8	10,467	8.7	194	9.3
30-34	59,661	7.1	4,950	4.1	75	3.6
25-29	28,896	3.4	2,022	1.7	24	1.1
20-24	13,515	1.6	989	0.8	12	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		2,094	
Mean Score	47.2		49.8		49.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.1		9.3	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,287	1.1	11	0.5
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,354	1.9	21	1.0
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,080	6.7	77	3.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,681	8.8	124	5.9
55-59	94,379	11.2	18,060	14.9	239	11.4
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,078	18.3	358	17.1
45-49	169,815	20.2	24,913	20.6	536	25.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	14,665	12.1	315	15.0
35-39	118,531	14.1	11,657	9.6	279	13.3
30-34	50,749	6.0	4,142	3.4	85	4.1
25-29	27,391	3.3	2,013	1.7	36	1.7
20-24	11,894	1.4	952	0.8	13	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		2,094	
Mean Score	47.6		50.4		47.9	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.5		9.6	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	999	0.8	12	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	2,674	2.2	45	2.1
65-69	33,832	4.0	5,772	4.8	70	3.3
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,474	7.0	128	6.1
55-59	93,261	11.1	17,599	14.6	308	14.7
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,444	15.3	315	15.0
45-49	150,475	17.9	23,936	19.8	446	21.3
40-44	137,187	16.3	18,596	15.4	328	15.7
35-39	131,705	15.7	14,709	12.2	293	14.0
30-34	63,051	7.5	5,381	4.5	81	3.9
25-29	32,766	3.9	2,506	2.1	49	2.3
20-24	24,778	3.0	1,792	1.5	19	0.9
TOTAL	839,350		120,882		2,094	
Mean Score	46.2		48.7		48.2	
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.7		10.2	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			WEST VIRGINIA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.7
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.4	4.2	6.4	5.9	5.0	6.4
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.7	12.8	7.2	6.2	8.8	4.6
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.8	5.5	0.6	2.5	5.4	0.6
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	4.1	1.5	6.3	5.1	1.6	7.2
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.9	21.1	4.4	11.1	21.6	4.6
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.1
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.8
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	21.7	11.7	29.8	31.1	20.2	37.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.9
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.4	2.3	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.9	1.8	5.6	4.3	2.1	5.6
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.0
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.7
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.1	5.8	8.2	6.1	5.1	6.7
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	10.3	11.0	9.8	6.9	7.1	6.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			210,035			3,379		

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