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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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GEORGIA

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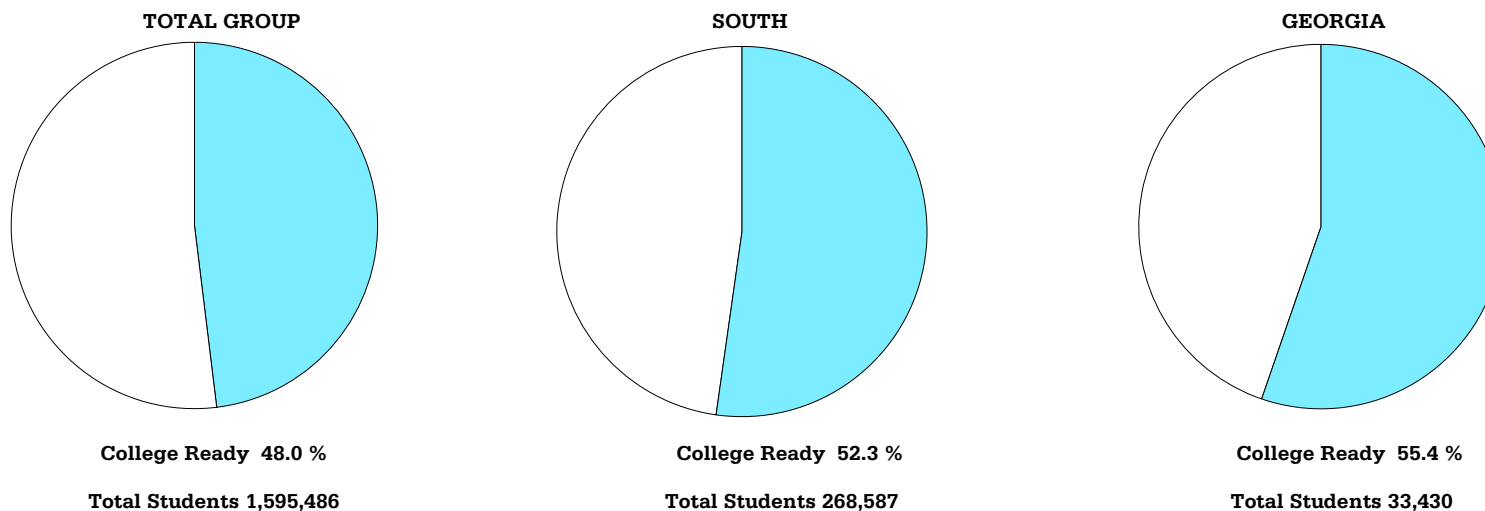


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	124,561	46.5	15,511	46.5
Female	839,350	52.8	143,228	53.5	17,816	53.5
No Response	5,207		798		103	
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		33,430	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,522	0.6	121	0.4
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	16,833	6.5	2,701	8.4
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	49,563	19.1	8,986	28.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	32,678	12.6	2,365	7.4
White	811,645	53.5	149,006	57.5	16,931	52.9
Other	56,542	3.7	9,408	3.6	931	2.9
No Response	77,439		9,577		1,395	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	237,094	88.3	29,117	87.1
No	220,802	13.8	31,493	11.7	4,313	12.9

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	16,138	6.4	2,318	7.4
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	64,387	25.4	7,323	23.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	54,058	21.3	7,036	22.5
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	43,550	17.2	5,519	17.7
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	37,969	15.0	4,791	15.3
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	17,677	7.0	2,262	7.2
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	11,203	4.4	1,236	4.0
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	6,123	2.4	519	1.7
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,745	0.7	161	0.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	450	0.2	31	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	220	0.1	15	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	17	0.1
No Response	109,554		14,993		2,202	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,655	0.6	207	0.6
2016	1,529,666	97.6	259,675	97.9	32,337	98.1
2017	13,401	0.9	2,141	0.8	224	0.7
After 2017	4,382	0.3	508	0.2	55	0.2
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,286	0.5	128	0.4
No Response	28,720		3,322		479	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	2,175	0.8	356	1.1
70-74	40,435	2.5	7,617	2.8	1,133	3.4
65-69	50,059	3.1	9,735	3.6	1,386	4.1
60-64	132,960	8.3	26,902	10.0	3,742	11.2
55-59	151,282	9.5	28,442	10.6	3,679	11.0
50-54	262,519	16.5	48,372	18.0	5,915	17.7
45-49	241,246	15.1	40,755	15.2	4,744	14.2
40-44	277,848	17.4	45,037	16.8	5,153	15.4
35-39	205,506	12.9	30,143	11.2	3,441	10.3
30-34	123,731	7.8	16,808	6.3	2,085	6.2
25-29	65,274	4.1	8,586	3.2	1,216	3.6
20-24	32,357	2.0	4,015	1.5	580	1.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		33,430	
Mean Score	46.9		48.3		48.8	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.1		11.6	

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GEORGIA

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	3,810	1.4	628	1.9
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,117	2.3	949	2.8
65-69	99,827	6.3	17,566	6.5	2,549	7.6
60-64	117,266	7.3	20,320	7.6	2,664	8.0
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,244	12.7	4,355	13.0
50-54	238,624	15.0	41,659	15.5	4,931	14.8
45-49	300,608	18.8	52,086	19.4	6,113	18.3
40-44	206,440	12.9	34,302	12.8	3,983	11.9
35-39	205,350	12.9	32,646	12.2	3,831	11.5
30-34	92,785	5.8	14,160	5.3	1,786	5.3
25-29	52,906	3.3	7,963	3.0	1,111	3.3
20-24	24,696	1.5	3,714	1.4	530	1.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		33,430	
Mean Score	48.6		49.0		49.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.6		12.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	2,389	0.9	433	1.3
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,621	2.5	1,123	3.4
65-69	58,912	3.7	11,274	4.2	1,736	5.2
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,323	6.1	2,393	7.2
55-59	164,768	10.3	31,721	11.8	4,320	12.9
50-54	180,999	11.3	33,025	12.3	4,213	12.6
45-49	277,129	17.4	47,745	17.8	5,635	16.9
40-44	258,258	16.2	41,704	15.5	4,771	14.3
35-39	258,214	16.2	39,723	14.8	4,428	13.2
30-34	133,110	8.3	19,114	7.1	2,071	6.2
25-29	75,906	4.8	10,333	3.8	1,196	3.6
20-24	62,569	3.9	8,615	3.2	1,111	3.3
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		33,430	
Mean Score	45.3		46.6		47.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		12.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,139	0.9	191	1.2
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,056	3.3	583	3.8
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,887	3.9	667	4.3
60-64	63,762	8.5	12,677	10.2	1,730	11.2
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,742	10.2	1,649	10.6
50-54	117,103	15.6	21,048	16.9	2,583	16.7
45-49	107,379	14.3	17,756	14.3	2,074	13.4
40-44	125,592	16.7	20,050	16.1	2,340	15.1
35-39	96,906	12.9	14,250	11.4	1,630	10.5
30-34	63,366	8.4	8,762	7.0	1,026	6.6
25-29	35,911	4.8	4,820	3.9	698	4.5
20-24	18,570	2.5	2,374	1.9	340	2.2
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		15,511	
Mean Score	46.7		48.1		48.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		12.1	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,598	2.1	409	2.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	3,866	3.1	585	3.8
65-69	58,730	7.8	10,419	8.4	1,443	9.3
60-64	63,734	8.5	10,947	8.8	1,405	9.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,827	13.5	2,115	13.6
50-54	110,359	14.7	18,739	15.0	2,143	13.8
45-49	129,882	17.3	21,836	17.5	2,554	16.5
40-44	85,201	11.3	13,855	11.1	1,619	10.4
35-39	85,862	11.4	13,425	10.8	1,603	10.3
30-34	41,404	5.5	6,322	5.1	803	5.2
25-29	25,099	3.3	3,782	3.0	558	3.6
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,945	1.6	274	1.8
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		15,511	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		50.6	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.2		12.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,036	0.8	176	1.1
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,766	2.2	471	3.0
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,680	3.8	700	4.5
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,946	5.6	1,017	6.6
55-59	71,197	9.5	13,658	11.0	1,894	12.2
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,159	11.4	1,822	11.7
45-49	125,954	16.8	21,431	17.2	2,554	16.5
40-44	120,231	16.0	19,282	15.5	2,269	14.6
35-39	125,467	16.7	19,345	15.5	2,160	13.9
30-34	69,329	9.2	10,113	8.1	1,096	7.1
25-29	42,639	5.7	5,838	4.7	672	4.3
20-24	37,288	5.0	5,307	4.3	680	4.4
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		15,511	
Mean Score	44.4		45.6		46.7	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.0		12.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,034	0.7	165	0.9
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,547	2.5	547	3.1
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,833	3.4	717	4.0
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,199	9.9	2,011	11.3
55-59	81,466	9.7	15,635	10.9	2,018	11.3
50-54	144,823	17.3	27,223	19.0	3,320	18.6
45-49	133,262	15.9	22,892	16.0	2,653	14.9
40-44	151,249	18.0	24,831	17.3	2,790	15.7
35-39	107,685	12.8	15,754	11.0	1,797	10.1
30-34	59,661	7.1	7,953	5.6	1,048	5.9
25-29	28,896	3.4	3,712	2.6	514	2.9
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,615	1.1	236	1.3
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		17,816	
Mean Score	47.2		48.5		49.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.6		11.2	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,212	0.8	219	1.2
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,243	1.6	362	2.0
65-69	40,965	4.9	7,128	5.0	1,103	6.2
60-64	53,359	6.4	9,340	6.5	1,253	7.0
55-59	94,379	11.2	17,360	12.1	2,233	12.5
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,828	15.9	2,776	15.6
45-49	169,815	20.2	30,084	21.0	3,533	19.8
40-44	120,438	14.3	20,333	14.2	2,352	13.2
35-39	118,531	14.1	19,076	13.3	2,207	12.4
30-34	50,749	6.0	7,753	5.4	973	5.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	4,124	2.9	550	3.1
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,747	1.2	255	1.4
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		17,816	
Mean Score	47.6		47.9		48.6	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.9		11.4	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	1,349	0.9	256	1.4
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,850	2.7	652	3.7
65-69	33,832	4.0	6,582	4.6	1,034	5.8
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,350	6.5	1,372	7.7
55-59	93,261	11.1	18,003	12.6	2,416	13.6
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,798	13.1	2,382	13.4
45-49	150,475	17.9	26,202	18.3	3,065	17.2
40-44	137,187	16.3	22,292	15.6	2,478	13.9
35-39	131,705	15.7	20,226	14.1	2,256	12.7
30-34	63,051	7.5	8,899	6.2	966	5.4
25-29	32,766	3.9	4,435	3.1	515	2.9
20-24	24,778	3.0	3,242	2.3	424	2.4
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		17,816	
Mean Score	46.2		47.6		48.9	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		12.0	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			GEORGIA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.7	4.5	6.7	5.8	4.4	7.0
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.2	11.6	7.2	10.7	13.4	8.5
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.9	5.4	0.8	2.7	5.0	0.8
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.9	0.8	4.7	3.0	0.8	4.8
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.4	20.4	3.8	11.1	19.8	3.7
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.3
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	22.0	12.1	30.4	20.3	10.8	28.3
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.1
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.0	1.9	5.7	4.1	2.0	5.8
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.8
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.5	7.1	9.6	9.4	8.1	10.6
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	8.7	9.6	7.9	9.0	10.2	8.1
NUMBER RESPONDING	2,458,790			252,521			30,835		

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