

# PSAT/NMSQT®

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

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### GEORGIA

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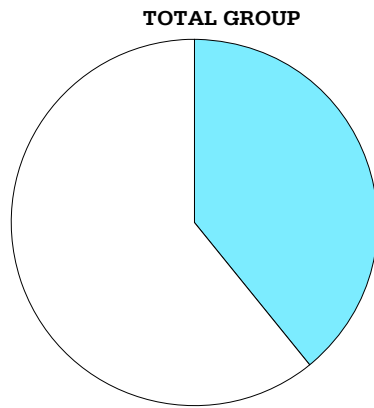


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

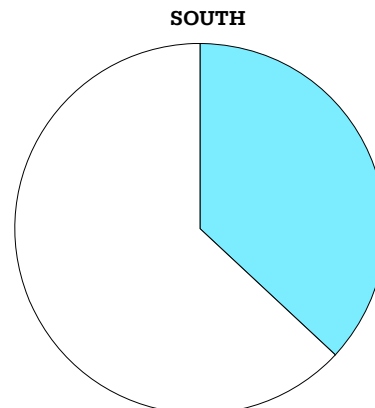
The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out [www.collegeboard.org/results](http://www.collegeboard.org/results)). The pie charts below show the percentage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



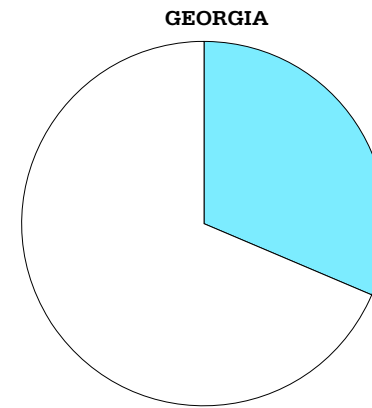
**College Ready 39.3 %**

**Total Students 1,812,143**



**College Ready 36.8 %**

**Total Students 483,429**



**College Ready 31.5 %**

**Total Students 110,571**

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	235,674	49.0	54,080	49.3
Female	922,187	51.1	245,208	51.0	55,652	50.7
No Response	9,146		2,547		839	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>483,429</b>		<b>110,571</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	2,718	0.6	547	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	21,199	4.7	4,651	4.5
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	111,519	24.5	34,525	33.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	73,690	16.2	11,187	10.8
White	812,556	48.0	229,614	50.4	49,437	47.8
Other	66,728	3.9	16,472	3.6	2,990	2.9
No Response	119,013		28,217		7,234	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	404,899	83.8	91,628	82.9
No	311,711	17.2	78,530	16.2	18,943	17.1

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	18,443	4.3	3,528	3.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	84,696	19.5	16,290	16.7
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	75,809	17.5	17,548	18.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	76,884	17.7	18,678	19.1
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	75,978	17.5	17,907	18.4
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	40,244	9.3	10,344	10.6
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	31,126	7.2	7,127	7.3
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	19,487	4.5	3,740	3.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	6,688	1.5	1,550	1.6
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,133	0.5	414	0.4
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,342	0.3	234	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	750	0.2	223	0.2
No Response	188,880		49,849		12,988	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	724	0.2	210	0.2
2016	36,486	2.1	10,916	2.4	3,259	3.1
2017	1,628,214	94.0	436,666	94.1	98,683	93.1
After 2017	48,794	2.8	11,619	2.5	2,744	2.6
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	4,150	0.9	1,090	1.0
No Response	79,900		19,354		4,585	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	604	0.1	106	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,255	0.7	496	0.4
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,414	1.1	969	0.9
60-64	75,582	4.2	19,541	4.0	3,524	3.2
55-59	104,347	5.8	26,571	5.5	4,973	4.5
50-54	222,376	12.3	58,386	12.1	11,295	10.2
45-49	245,015	13.5	63,602	13.2	13,140	11.9
40-44	347,511	19.2	94,556	19.6	21,195	19.2
35-39	321,251	17.7	88,198	18.2	21,254	19.2
30-34	236,884	13.1	63,989	13.2	16,711	15.1
25-29	143,005	7.9	39,409	8.2	11,027	10.0
20-24	76,227	4.2	19,904	4.1	5,881	5.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		110,571	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		40.4	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.5		10.3	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,376	0.3	251	0.2
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,705	0.6	468	0.4
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,325	2.1	1,844	1.7
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,869	3.3	2,847	2.6
55-59	141,770	7.8	34,267	7.1	6,238	5.6
50-54	214,315	11.8	53,582	11.1	10,244	9.3
45-49	323,711	17.9	85,337	17.7	18,130	16.4
40-44	271,903	15.0	73,340	15.2	17,458	15.8
35-39	341,545	18.8	97,299	20.1	24,953	22.6
30-34	191,547	10.6	55,519	11.5	14,562	13.2
25-29	121,254	6.7	35,442	7.3	8,769	7.9
20-24	61,726	3.4	18,368	3.8	4,807	4.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		110,571	
Mean Score	43.4		42.5		41.2	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.8		10.4	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	544	0.1	136	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	2,492	0.5	521	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,911	1.2	1,175	1.1
60-64	42,832	2.4	10,654	2.2	2,070	1.9
55-59	108,401	6.0	27,161	5.6	5,272	4.8
50-54	144,708	8.0	36,090	7.5	7,302	6.6
45-49	258,971	14.3	65,571	13.6	13,690	12.4
40-44	291,803	16.1	76,581	15.8	17,212	15.6
35-39	373,535	20.6	102,195	21.1	24,389	22.1
30-34	243,627	13.4	68,445	14.2	16,945	15.3
25-29	161,462	8.9	45,140	9.3	11,120	10.1
20-24	149,483	8.2	42,645	8.8	10,739	9.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		110,571	
Mean Score	40.1		39.6		38.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	302	0.1	50	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,665	0.7	265	0.5
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,719	1.2	498	0.9
60-64	36,710	4.2	9,446	4.0	1,696	3.1
55-59	48,178	5.5	12,260	5.2	2,336	4.3
50-54	99,907	11.3	25,717	10.9	5,031	9.3
45-49	109,558	12.4	28,432	12.1	5,911	10.9
40-44	159,674	18.1	43,421	18.4	9,715	18.0
35-39	156,430	17.8	43,298	18.4	10,236	18.9
30-34	125,386	14.2	34,270	14.5	8,736	16.2
25-29	80,229	9.1	22,280	9.5	6,183	11.4
20-24	44,695	5.1	11,864	5.0	3,423	6.3
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		54,080	
Mean Score	41.4		41.1		39.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.7		10.6	

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**GEORGIA**

**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	979	0.4	189	0.3
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,810	0.8	309	0.6
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,457	2.7	1,173	2.2
60-64	41,199	4.7	9,283	3.9	1,716	3.2
55-59	75,499	8.6	18,497	7.8	3,456	6.4
50-54	105,200	11.9	26,532	11.3	5,333	9.9
45-49	150,974	17.1	39,993	17.0	8,600	15.9
40-44	122,770	13.9	33,381	14.2	8,012	14.8
35-39	155,059	17.6	44,469	18.9	11,275	20.8
30-34	90,792	10.3	26,490	11.2	6,915	12.8
25-29	60,551	6.9	17,920	7.6	4,526	8.4
20-24	32,860	3.7	9,863	4.2	2,576	4.8
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		54,080	
Mean Score	44.0		42.9		41.6	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.4		11.1	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	226	0.1	52	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	952	0.4	202	0.4
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,265	1.0	455	0.8
60-64	17,417	2.0	4,224	1.8	833	1.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	11,143	4.7	2,195	4.1
50-54	62,243	7.1	15,397	6.5	3,129	5.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	28,662	12.2	6,009	11.1
40-44	134,229	15.2	34,836	14.8	7,763	14.4
35-39	181,434	20.6	49,573	21.0	11,577	21.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	36,308	15.4	8,880	16.4
25-29	92,100	10.5	26,077	11.1	6,382	11.8
20-24	90,143	10.2	26,011	11.0	6,603	12.2
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		54,080	
Mean Score	38.9		38.3		37.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.6	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	301	0.1	56	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,585	0.6	231	0.4
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,686	1.1	468	0.8
60-64	38,678	4.2	10,057	4.1	1,817	3.3
55-59	55,901	6.1	14,243	5.8	2,614	4.7
50-54	121,826	13.2	32,515	13.3	6,220	11.2
45-49	134,547	14.6	34,916	14.2	7,145	12.8
40-44	186,303	20.2	50,693	20.7	11,343	20.4
35-39	163,036	17.7	44,357	18.1	10,833	19.5
30-34	109,823	11.9	29,240	11.9	7,823	14.1
25-29	61,495	6.7	16,783	6.8	4,716	8.5
20-24	30,763	3.3	7,832	3.2	2,386	4.3
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		55,652	
Mean Score	42.8		42.6		41.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.1		10.1	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	396	0.2	62	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	892	0.4	159	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,843	1.6	664	1.2
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,555	2.7	1,116	2.0
55-59	65,935	7.1	15,699	6.4	2,769	5.0
50-54	108,425	11.8	26,886	11.0	4,858	8.7
45-49	171,513	18.6	45,000	18.4	9,418	16.9
40-44	147,879	16.0	39,607	16.2	9,333	16.8
35-39	184,475	20.0	52,236	21.3	13,466	24.2
30-34	99,247	10.8	28,575	11.7	7,484	13.4
25-29	59,568	6.5	17,188	7.0	4,149	7.5
20-24	28,206	3.1	8,331	3.4	2,174	3.9
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		55,652	
Mean Score	42.9		42.1		40.8	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.2		9.8	

**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		GEORGIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	318	0.1	84	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,536	0.6	318	0.6
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,640	1.5	716	1.3
60-64	25,333	2.7	6,407	2.6	1,232	2.2
55-59	63,308	6.9	15,948	6.5	3,054	5.5
50-54	82,052	8.9	20,601	8.4	4,142	7.4
45-49	143,184	15.5	36,702	15.0	7,609	13.7
40-44	156,325	17.0	41,389	16.9	9,331	16.8
35-39	190,234	20.6	52,072	21.2	12,634	22.7
30-34	113,254	12.3	31,670	12.9	7,918	14.2
25-29	68,039	7.4	18,681	7.6	4,608	8.3
20-24	57,962	6.3	16,244	6.6	4,006	7.2
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		55,652	
Mean Score	41.3		40.9		40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		10.6	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			GEORGIA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	1.8
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.5	2.5	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.0	3.9	5.9	4.3	3.4	5.2
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.3	8.7	6.0	7.1	8.5	5.9
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.4	4.5	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.7	0.7	4.6	3.4	1.0	5.6
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.4	19.0	2.6	10.4	19.2	2.2
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.4	2.1	3.9	0.5
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.1	28.9	20.0	9.7	29.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.0	1.5	2.4
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.4	2.1	0.7
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	1.6	2.9	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.7
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.4	1.4	5.2
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	12.0	10.8	8.6	12.9
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.2
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	10.3	11.6	9.0	9.1	10.4	7.9
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			429,411			96,757		

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