

# PSAT/NMSQT®

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

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### KANSAS

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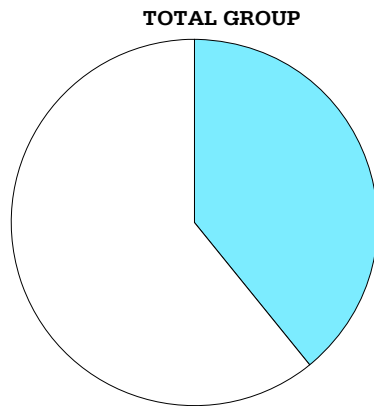


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

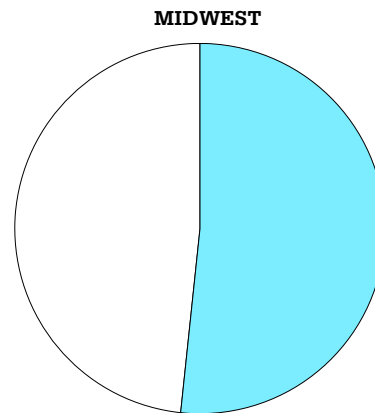
The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out [www.collegeboard.org/results](http://www.collegeboard.org/results)). The pie charts below show the percentage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



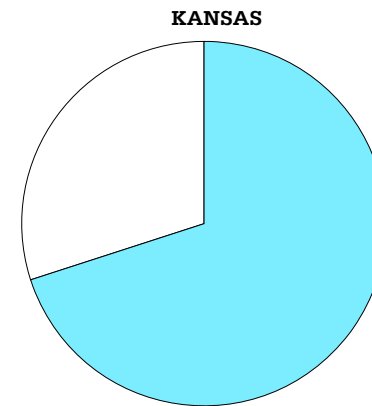
**College Ready 39.3 %**

**Total Students 1,812,143**



**College Ready 51.7 %**

**Total Students 176,468**



**College Ready 70.1 %**

**Total Students 5,626**

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	83,877	47.8	2,502	44.6
Female	922,187	51.1	91,696	52.2	3,112	55.4
No Response	9,146		895		12	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>176,468</b>		<b>5,626</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,075	0.6	52	0.9
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	8,442	5.0	349	6.4
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	19,689	11.6	216	3.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	12,778	7.5	476	8.7
White	812,556	48.0	122,520	72.3	4,278	77.9
Other	66,728	3.9	5,025	3.0	120	2.2
No Response	119,013		6,939		135	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	153,379	86.9	5,021	89.2
No	311,711	17.2	23,089	13.1	605	10.8

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	8,857	5.3	418	7.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	42,989	25.9	2,163	39.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	31,898	19.2	1,259	23.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	23,933	14.4	705	12.9
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	23,617	14.2	501	9.2
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	11,419	6.9	214	3.9
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	10,085	6.1	129	2.4
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	7,978	4.8	51	0.9
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	2,891	1.7	15	0.3
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	1,113	0.7	7	0.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	949	0.6	2	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	383	0.2	2	0.0
No Response	188,880		10,356		160	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	92	0.1	2	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	1,556	0.9	19	0.3
2017	1,628,214	94.0	166,386	96.2	5,535	98.6
After 2017	48,794	2.8	3,378	2.0	47	0.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	1,466	0.8	8	0.1
No Response	79,900		3,590		15	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	405	0.2	33	0.6
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,880	1.1	116	2.1
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,220	1.8	187	3.3
60-64	75,582	4.2	10,827	6.1	550	9.8
55-59	104,347	5.8	14,174	8.0	659	11.7
50-54	222,376	12.3	28,382	16.1	1,220	21.7
45-49	245,015	13.5	28,827	16.3	1,008	17.9
40-44	347,511	19.2	32,906	18.6	998	17.7
35-39	321,251	17.7	24,656	14.0	519	9.2
30-34	236,884	13.1	16,627	9.4	234	4.2
25-29	143,005	7.9	8,478	4.8	78	1.4
20-24	76,227	4.2	6,086	3.4	24	0.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		5,626	
Mean Score	42.1		44.8		49.3	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		9.6	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,053	0.6	44	0.8
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,095	1.2	96	1.7
65-69	49,192	2.7	7,290	4.1	323	5.7
60-64	71,822	4.0	10,458	5.9	457	8.1
55-59	141,770	7.8	19,458	11.0	945	16.8
50-54	214,315	11.8	26,186	14.8	1,098	19.5
45-49	323,711	17.9	33,483	19.0	1,216	21.6
40-44	271,903	15.0	24,978	14.2	701	12.5
35-39	341,545	18.8	25,554	14.5	520	9.2
30-34	191,547	10.6	13,592	7.7	152	2.7
25-29	121,254	6.7	8,022	4.5	52	0.9
20-24	61,726	3.4	4,299	2.4	22	0.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		5,626	
Mean Score	43.4		46.2		50.5	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		9.8	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	305	0.2	13	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,240	0.7	54	1.0
65-69	24,949	1.4	3,320	1.9	176	3.1
60-64	42,832	2.4	5,962	3.4	314	5.6
55-59	108,401	6.0	15,088	8.5	678	12.1
50-54	144,708	8.0	19,645	11.1	814	14.5
45-49	258,971	14.3	31,115	17.6	1,249	22.2
40-44	291,803	16.1	30,160	17.1	1,011	18.0
35-39	373,535	20.6	33,035	18.7	794	14.1
30-34	243,627	13.4	16,700	9.5	313	5.6
25-29	161,462	8.9	10,365	5.9	135	2.4
20-24	149,483	8.2	9,533	5.4	75	1.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		5,626	
Mean Score	40.1		42.9		46.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		9.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	206	0.2	14	0.6
70-74	7,312	0.8	995	1.2	66	2.6
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,569	1.9	95	3.8
60-64	36,710	4.2	5,232	6.2	260	10.4
55-59	48,178	5.5	6,554	7.8	300	12.0
50-54	99,907	11.3	12,749	15.2	538	21.5
45-49	109,558	12.4	12,738	15.2	432	17.3
40-44	159,674	18.1	15,011	17.9	429	17.1
35-39	156,430	17.8	11,923	14.2	200	8.0
30-34	125,386	14.2	8,709	10.4	112	4.5
25-29	80,229	9.1	4,644	5.5	41	1.6
20-24	44,695	5.1	3,547	4.2	15	0.6
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		2,502	
Mean Score	41.4		44.3		49.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.2		10.0	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	719	0.9	33	1.3
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,410	1.7	67	2.7
65-69	30,402	3.5	4,503	5.4	207	8.3
60-64	41,199	4.7	5,828	6.9	283	11.3
55-59	75,499	8.6	9,961	11.9	467	18.7
50-54	105,200	11.9	12,231	14.6	474	18.9
45-49	150,974	17.1	14,919	17.8	463	18.5
40-44	122,770	13.9	10,850	12.9	254	10.2
35-39	155,059	17.6	11,129	13.3	170	6.8
30-34	90,792	10.3	6,311	7.5	55	2.2
25-29	60,551	6.9	3,841	4.6	21	0.8
20-24	32,860	3.7	2,175	2.6	8	0.3
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		2,502	
Mean Score	44.0		47.1		52.6	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		10.1	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	117	0.1	7	0.3
70-74	3,739	0.4	494	0.6	16	0.6
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,345	1.6	68	2.7
60-64	17,417	2.0	2,475	3.0	130	5.2
55-59	44,825	5.1	6,298	7.5	287	11.5
50-54	62,243	7.1	8,502	10.1	346	13.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	13,951	16.6	563	22.5
40-44	134,229	15.2	13,966	16.7	459	18.3
35-39	181,434	20.6	16,212	19.3	367	14.7
30-34	128,702	14.6	8,862	10.6	151	6.0
25-29	92,100	10.5	5,875	7.0	70	2.8
20-24	90,143	10.2	5,780	6.9	38	1.5
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		2,502	
Mean Score	38.9		41.8		46.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		9.9	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	198	0.2	19	0.6
70-74	6,917	0.8	874	1.0	49	1.6
65-69	11,394	1.2	1,643	1.8	92	3.0
60-64	38,678	4.2	5,563	6.1	290	9.3
55-59	55,901	6.1	7,584	8.3	359	11.5
50-54	121,826	13.2	15,545	17.0	681	21.9
45-49	134,547	14.6	15,975	17.4	574	18.4
40-44	186,303	20.2	17,723	19.3	563	18.1
35-39	163,036	17.7	12,584	13.7	318	10.2
30-34	109,823	11.9	7,790	8.5	121	3.9
25-29	61,495	6.7	3,739	4.1	37	1.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	2,478	2.7	9	0.3
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		3,112	
Mean Score	42.8		45.2		49.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		9.3	

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**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	332	0.4	11	0.4
70-74	5,279	0.6	681	0.7	29	0.9
65-69	18,673	2.0	2,772	3.0	116	3.7
60-64	30,451	3.3	4,605	5.0	174	5.6
55-59	65,935	7.1	9,443	10.3	476	15.3
50-54	108,425	11.8	13,865	15.1	622	20.0
45-49	171,513	18.6	18,425	20.1	751	24.1
40-44	147,879	16.0	13,977	15.2	444	14.3
35-39	184,475	20.0	14,242	15.5	348	11.2
30-34	99,247	10.8	7,175	7.8	96	3.1
25-29	59,568	6.5	4,097	4.5	31	1.0
20-24	28,206	3.1	2,082	2.3	14	0.4
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		3,112	
Mean Score	42.9		45.5		48.9	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		9.2	

**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		KANSAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	187	0.2	6	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	745	0.8	38	1.2
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,966	2.1	108	3.5
60-64	25,333	2.7	3,477	3.8	183	5.9
55-59	63,308	6.9	8,746	9.5	391	12.6
50-54	82,052	8.9	11,076	12.1	466	15.0
45-49	143,184	15.5	17,057	18.6	684	22.0
40-44	156,325	17.0	16,037	17.5	549	17.6
35-39	190,234	20.6	16,621	18.1	426	13.7
30-34	113,254	12.3	7,708	8.4	160	5.1
25-29	68,039	7.4	4,414	4.8	65	2.1
20-24	57,962	6.3	3,662	4.0	36	1.2
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		3,112	
Mean Score	41.3		43.9		47.4	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		9.9	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			KANSAS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.5
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.7	2.3	1.3
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.1	3.9	6.2	5.5	4.7	6.1
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.5	9.7	5.5	6.9	8.8	5.4
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.3
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	5.0	0.6	2.6	5.0	0.6
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.6	1.1	5.8	3.6	0.8	5.8
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	11.5	20.7	3.4	12.5	22.8	4.4
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.0
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.3	28.4	22.1	12.7	29.4
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.9	2.7	1.4
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.3	1.3	5.1	3.6	1.5	5.3
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.8
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.6
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.9	5.9	9.7	8.5	6.3	10.3
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.0	1.8	2.1
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	12.7	13.6	11.8	12.3	13.7	11.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			162,075			5,431		

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