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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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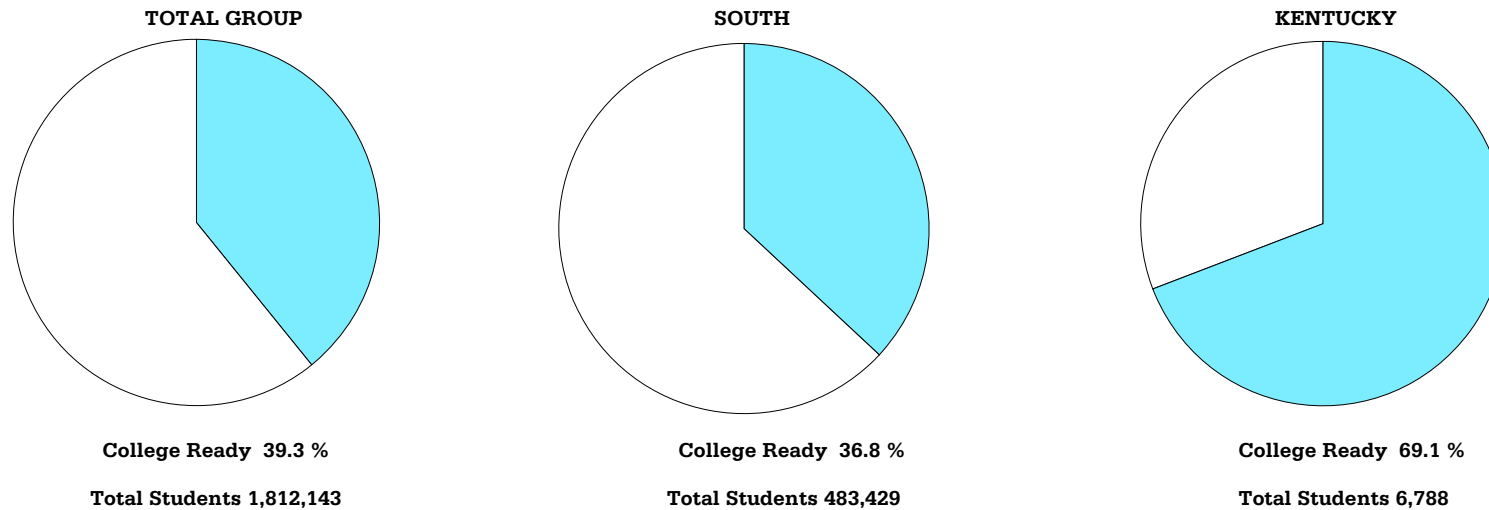


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	235,674	49.0	2,894	42.7
Female	922,187	51.1	245,208	51.0	3,877	57.3
No Response	9,146		2,547		17	
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		6,788	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	2,718	0.6	26	0.4
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	21,199	4.7	279	4.2
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	111,519	24.5	312	4.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	73,690	16.2	181	2.7
White	812,556	48.0	229,614	50.4	5,663	85.7
Other	66,728	3.9	16,472	3.6	150	2.3
No Response	119,013		28,217		177	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	404,899	83.8	6,078	89.5
No	311,711	17.2	78,530	16.2	710	10.5

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	18,443	4.3	734	11.1
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	84,696	19.5	2,683	40.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	75,809	17.5	1,322	20.0
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	76,884	17.7	827	12.5
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	75,978	17.5	649	9.8
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	40,244	9.3	201	3.0
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	31,126	7.2	105	1.6
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	19,487	4.5	58	0.9
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	6,688	1.5	23	0.3
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,133	0.5	4	0.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,342	0.3	4	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	750	0.2	0	0.0
No Response	188,880		49,849		178	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	724	0.2	1	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	10,916	2.4	53	0.8
2017	1,628,214	94.0	436,666	94.1	6,614	98.1
After 2017	48,794	2.8	11,619	2.5	55	0.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	4,150	0.9	16	0.2
No Response	79,900		19,354		49	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	604	0.1	22	0.3
70-74	14,263	0.8	3,255	0.7	107	1.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	5,414	1.1	186	2.7
60-64	75,582	4.2	19,541	4.0	624	9.2
55-59	104,347	5.8	26,571	5.5	791	11.7
50-54	222,376	12.3	58,386	12.1	1,483	21.8
45-49	245,015	13.5	63,602	13.2	1,281	18.9
40-44	347,511	19.2	94,556	19.6	1,261	18.6
35-39	321,251	17.7	88,198	18.2	625	9.2
30-34	236,884	13.1	63,989	13.2	249	3.7
25-29	143,005	7.9	39,409	8.2	113	1.7
20-24	76,227	4.2	19,904	4.1	46	0.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		6,788	
Mean Score	42.1		41.9		48.9	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.5		9.4	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,376	0.3	46	0.7
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,705	0.6	107	1.6
65-69	49,192	2.7	10,325	2.1	367	5.4
60-64	71,822	4.0	15,869	3.3	470	6.9
55-59	141,770	7.8	34,267	7.1	1,008	14.8
50-54	214,315	11.8	53,582	11.1	1,246	18.4
45-49	323,711	17.9	85,337	17.7	1,531	22.6
40-44	271,903	15.0	73,340	15.2	914	13.5
35-39	341,545	18.8	97,299	20.1	732	10.8
30-34	191,547	10.6	55,519	11.5	245	3.6
25-29	121,254	6.7	35,442	7.3	85	1.3
20-24	61,726	3.4	18,368	3.8	37	0.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		6,788	
Mean Score	43.4		42.5		49.5	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.8		10.0	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	544	0.1	15	0.2
70-74	9,575	0.5	2,492	0.5	86	1.3
65-69	24,949	1.4	5,911	1.2	200	2.9
60-64	42,832	2.4	10,654	2.2	388	5.7
55-59	108,401	6.0	27,161	5.6	858	12.6
50-54	144,708	8.0	36,090	7.5	1,070	15.8
45-49	258,971	14.3	65,571	13.6	1,508	22.2
40-44	291,803	16.1	76,581	15.8	1,180	17.4
35-39	373,535	20.6	102,195	21.1	889	13.1
30-34	243,627	13.4	68,445	14.2	345	5.1
25-29	161,462	8.9	45,140	9.3	149	2.2
20-24	149,483	8.2	42,645	8.8	100	1.5
TOTAL	1,812,143		483,429		6,788	
Mean Score	40.1		39.6		47.3	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		9.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	302	0.1	12	0.4
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,665	0.7	58	2.0
65-69	11,170	1.3	2,719	1.2	93	3.2
60-64	36,710	4.2	9,446	4.0	278	9.6
55-59	48,178	5.5	12,260	5.2	351	12.1
50-54	99,907	11.3	25,717	10.9	593	20.5
45-49	109,558	12.4	28,432	12.1	501	17.3
40-44	159,674	18.1	43,421	18.4	528	18.2
35-39	156,430	17.8	43,298	18.4	277	9.6
30-34	125,386	14.2	34,270	14.5	126	4.4
25-29	80,229	9.1	22,280	9.5	59	2.0
20-24	44,695	5.1	11,864	5.0	18	0.6
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		2,894	
Mean Score	41.4		41.1		49.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.7		9.9	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	979	0.4	31	1.1
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,810	0.8	71	2.5
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,457	2.7	233	8.1
60-64	41,199	4.7	9,283	3.9	241	8.3
55-59	75,499	8.6	18,497	7.8	477	16.5
50-54	105,200	11.9	26,532	11.3	526	18.2
45-49	150,974	17.1	39,993	17.0	596	20.6
40-44	122,770	13.9	33,381	14.2	330	11.4
35-39	155,059	17.6	44,469	18.9	255	8.8
30-34	90,792	10.3	26,490	11.2	87	3.0
25-29	60,551	6.9	17,920	7.6	31	1.1
20-24	32,860	3.7	9,863	4.2	16	0.6
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		2,894	
Mean Score	44.0		42.9		51.2	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.4		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	226	0.1	6	0.2
70-74	3,739	0.4	952	0.4	31	1.1
65-69	9,851	1.1	2,265	1.0	75	2.6
60-64	17,417	2.0	4,224	1.8	160	5.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	11,143	4.7	314	10.9
50-54	62,243	7.1	15,397	6.5	430	14.9
45-49	114,963	13.1	28,662	12.2	619	21.4
40-44	134,229	15.2	34,836	14.8	503	17.4
35-39	181,434	20.6	49,573	21.0	439	15.2
30-34	128,702	14.6	36,308	15.4	179	6.2
25-29	92,100	10.5	26,077	11.1	83	2.9
20-24	90,143	10.2	26,011	11.0	55	1.9
TOTAL	880,810		235,674		2,894	
Mean Score	38.9		38.3		46.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.8		10.1	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	301	0.1	10	0.3
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,585	0.6	49	1.3
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,686	1.1	92	2.4
60-64	38,678	4.2	10,057	4.1	344	8.9
55-59	55,901	6.1	14,243	5.8	436	11.2
50-54	121,826	13.2	32,515	13.3	888	22.9
45-49	134,547	14.6	34,916	14.2	780	20.1
40-44	186,303	20.2	50,693	20.7	730	18.8
35-39	163,036	17.7	44,357	18.1	346	8.9
30-34	109,823	11.9	29,240	11.9	122	3.1
25-29	61,495	6.7	16,783	6.8	52	1.3
20-24	30,763	3.3	7,832	3.2	28	0.7
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		3,877	
Mean Score	42.8		42.6		48.8	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.1		9.0	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	396	0.2	15	0.4
70-74	5,279	0.6	892	0.4	36	0.9
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,843	1.6	132	3.4
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,555	2.7	228	5.9
55-59	65,935	7.1	15,699	6.4	530	13.7
50-54	108,425	11.8	26,886	11.0	717	18.5
45-49	171,513	18.6	45,000	18.4	934	24.1
40-44	147,879	16.0	39,607	16.2	582	15.0
35-39	184,475	20.0	52,236	21.3	475	12.3
30-34	99,247	10.8	28,575	11.7	155	4.0
25-29	59,568	6.5	17,188	7.0	52	1.3
20-24	28,206	3.1	8,331	3.4	21	0.5
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		3,877	
Mean Score	42.9		42.1		48.3	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.2		9.4	

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FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		KENTUCKY	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	318	0.1	9	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,536	0.6	55	1.4
65-69	15,046	1.6	3,640	1.5	125	3.2
60-64	25,333	2.7	6,407	2.6	225	5.8
55-59	63,308	6.9	15,948	6.5	543	14.0
50-54	82,052	8.9	20,601	8.4	637	16.4
45-49	143,184	15.5	36,702	15.0	887	22.9
40-44	156,325	17.0	41,389	16.9	674	17.4
35-39	190,234	20.6	52,072	21.2	448	11.6
30-34	113,254	12.3	31,670	12.9	164	4.2
25-29	68,039	7.4	18,681	7.6	66	1.7
20-24	57,962	6.3	16,244	6.6	44	1.1
TOTAL	922,187		245,208		3,877	
Mean Score	41.3		40.9		48.1	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		9.7	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			KENTUCKY		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.6
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.3	2.2	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.0	3.9	5.9	6.8	5.8	7.5
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.3	8.7	6.0	6.7	8.7	5.1
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.4	5.1	0.4
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.7	0.7	4.6	4.0	0.8	6.4
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	10.4	19.0	2.6	11.2	20.7	4.2
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.6	0.7	2.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.1	28.9	23.5	14.9	29.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.3
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
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	1.5	2.1	1.1
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.8	1.5	5.5
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	2.9	3.4	2.5
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	10.1	8.0	12.0	7.9	4.9	10.1
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7	1.5	1.6	1.3
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	10.3	11.6	9.0	11.1	12.7	9.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			429,411			6,372		

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