

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**OREGON**

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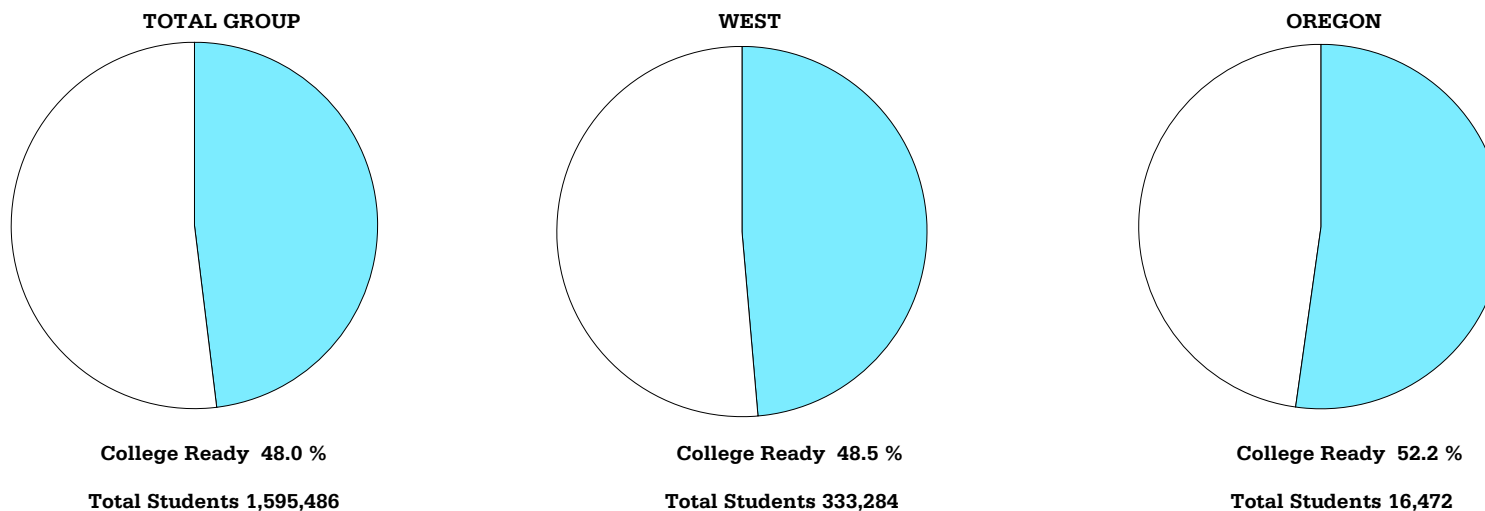


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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.



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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		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	7,677	46.7
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	8,766	53.3
No Response	5,207		1,449		29	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>333,284</b>		<b>16,472</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	240	1.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	1,570	10.1
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	480	3.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	2,162	13.9
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	10,690	68.6
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	448	2.9
No Response	77,439		21,342		882	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	13,909	84.4
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	2,563	15.6

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	660	4.3
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	3,845	24.9
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	3,232	20.9
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	2,293	14.9
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	2,466	16.0
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	1,166	7.6
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	814	5.3
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	621	4.0
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	189	1.2
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	64	0.4
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	50	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	30	0.2
No Response	109,554		25,313		1,042	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	93	0.6
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	15,750	96.6
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	199	1.2
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	99	0.6
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	155	1.0
No Response	28,720		5,946		176	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	174	1.1
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	522	3.2
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	623	3.8
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	1,600	9.7
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	1,734	10.5
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	2,937	17.8
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	2,651	16.1
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	2,660	16.1
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	1,852	11.2
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	1,015	6.2
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	470	2.9
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	234	1.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		16,472	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		48.5	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.2	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	192	1.2
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	356	2.2
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	911	5.5
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	1,319	8.0
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	2,237	13.6
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	2,725	16.5
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	3,252	19.7
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	2,133	12.9
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	1,934	11.7
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	823	5.0
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	416	2.5
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	174	1.1
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		16,472	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		49.1	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		11.1	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	121	0.7
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	256	1.6
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	610	3.7
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	880	5.3
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	1,878	11.4
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	2,051	12.5
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	2,989	18.1
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	2,738	16.6
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	2,508	15.2
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	1,237	7.5
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	670	4.1
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	534	3.2
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		16,472	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		45.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		11.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	89	1.2
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	249	3.2
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	320	4.2
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	745	9.7
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	788	10.3
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	1,320	17.2
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	1,202	15.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	1,163	15.1
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	885	11.5
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	519	6.8
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	258	3.4
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	139	1.8
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		7,677	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		48.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.6	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	152	2.0
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	231	3.0
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	557	7.3
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	710	9.2
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	1,134	14.8
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	1,273	16.6
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	1,344	17.5
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	844	11.0
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	798	10.4
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	367	4.8
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	183	2.4
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	84	1.1
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		7,677	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		50.5	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		11.7	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	50	0.7
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	97	1.3
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	252	3.3
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	361	4.7
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	824	10.7
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	888	11.6
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	1,399	18.2
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	1,275	16.6
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	1,202	15.7
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	650	8.5
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	369	4.8
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	310	4.0
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		7,677	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		45.0	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		11.4	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		OREGON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	85	1.0
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	273	3.1
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	303	3.5
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	855	9.8
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	944	10.8
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	1,611	18.4
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	1,443	16.5
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	1,491	17.0
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	964	11.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	495	5.6
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	210	2.4
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	92	1.0
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		8,766	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		48.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.8	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	40	0.5
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	125	1.4
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	354	4.0
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	609	6.9
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	1,103	12.6
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	1,448	16.5
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	1,897	21.6
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	1,285	14.7
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	1,131	12.9
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	455	5.2
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	229	2.6
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	90	1.0
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		8,766	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		47.9	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		10.4	

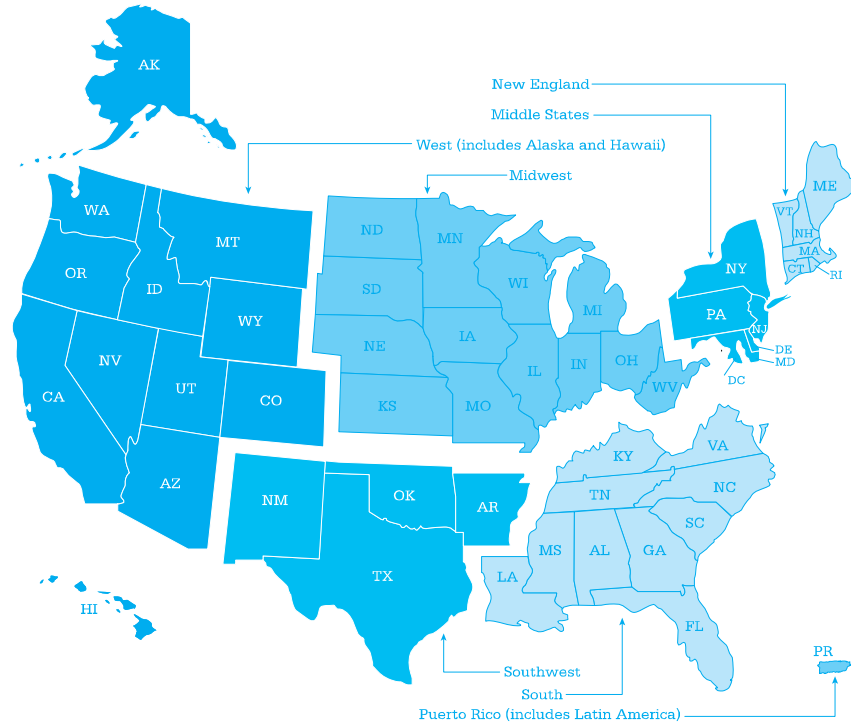
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>OREGON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	71	0.8
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	159	1.8
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	358	4.1
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	519	5.9
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	1,051	12.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	1,160	13.2
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	1,589	18.1
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	1,455	16.6
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	1,299	14.8
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	585	6.7
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	300	3.4
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	220	2.5
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		8,766	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		46.8	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		11.2	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			OREGON		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.4	2.1	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	5.4	4.1	6.5
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	8.5	10.9	6.4
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.5	0.9	2.0
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	2.9	5.6	0.5
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.3	1.1	5.1
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	10.8	19.2	3.7
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.2	2.2	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.0
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	19.4	10.9	26.7
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.7
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.7
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.1
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	4.3	2.5	5.9
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	2.9
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	2.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	8.9	7.7	9.8
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.8
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	11.5	12.4	10.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			15,163		

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