

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

### WASHINGTON

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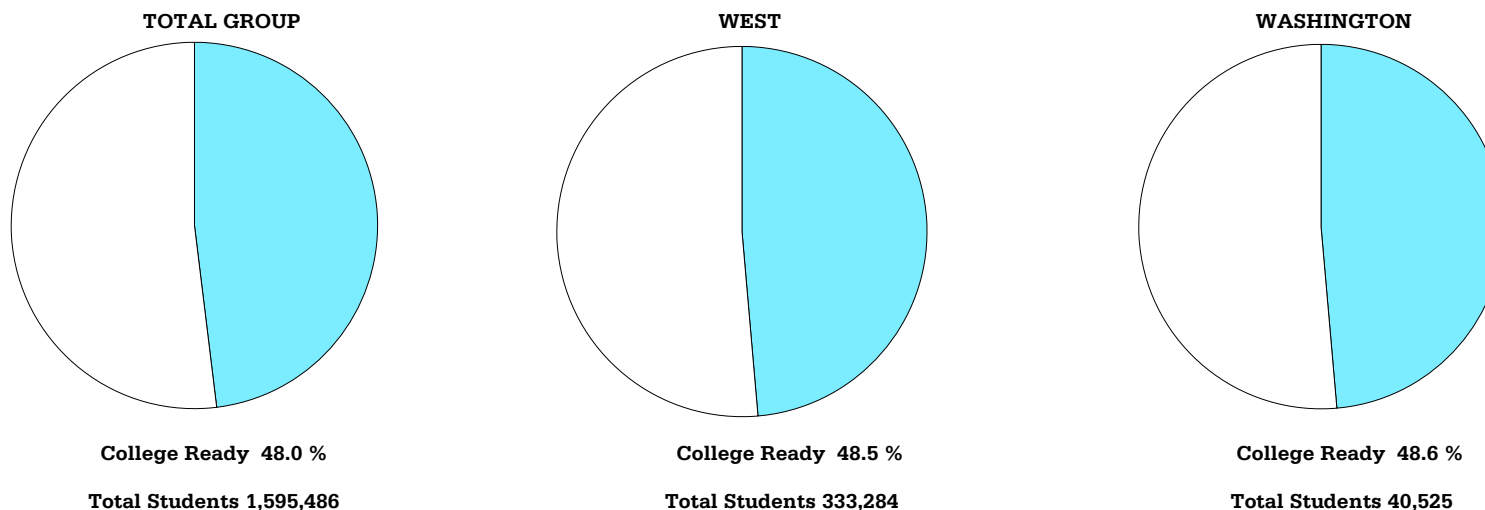


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	19,531	48.3
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	20,872	51.7
No Response	5,207		1,449		122	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>333,284</b>		<b>40,525</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	650	1.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	5,641	14.8
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	2,258	5.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	4,962	13.0
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	22,892	60.2
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	1,639	4.3
No Response	77,439		21,342		2,483	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	34,028	84.0
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	6,497	16.0

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	1,864	5.1
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	7,627	20.7
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	7,266	19.8
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	5,743	15.6
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	6,149	16.7
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	3,129	8.5
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	2,389	6.5
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	1,654	4.5
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	560	1.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	206	0.6
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	135	0.4
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	66	0.2
No Response	109,554		25,313		3,737	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	177	0.4
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	38,490	96.7
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	473	1.2
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	236	0.6
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	413	1.0
No Response	28,720		5,946		736	

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

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	390	1.0
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	1,240	3.1
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	1,409	3.5
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	3,586	8.8
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	3,896	9.6
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	6,655	16.4
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	6,157	15.2
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	7,046	17.4
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	5,042	12.4
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	2,876	7.1
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	1,536	3.8
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	692	1.7
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		40,525	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		47.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.4	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	609	1.5
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	919	2.3
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	2,500	6.2
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	3,292	8.1
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	5,372	13.3
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	6,651	16.4
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	7,807	19.3
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	4,940	12.2
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	4,632	11.4
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	2,043	5.0
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	1,177	2.9
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	583	1.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		40,525	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		49.2	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		11.5	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	280	0.7
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	671	1.7
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	1,393	3.4
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	1,868	4.6
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	3,978	9.8
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	4,470	11.0
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	6,843	16.9
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	6,781	16.7
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	6,818	16.8
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	3,645	9.0
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	2,058	5.1
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	1,720	4.2
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		40,525	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		44.7	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		11.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	197	1.0
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	648	3.3
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	702	3.6
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	1,759	9.0
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	1,801	9.2
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	3,101	15.9
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	2,850	14.6
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	3,245	16.6
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	2,487	12.7
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	1,488	7.6
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	854	4.4
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	399	2.0
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		19,531	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		47.4	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.8	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	399	2.0
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	591	3.0
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	1,504	7.7
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	1,786	9.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	2,774	14.2
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	3,156	16.2
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	3,498	17.9
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	2,073	10.6
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	1,917	9.8
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	941	4.8
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	568	2.9
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	324	1.7
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		19,531	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		50.4	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		12.0	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	125	0.6
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	289	1.5
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	589	3.0
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	828	4.2
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	1,747	8.9
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	2,051	10.5
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	3,146	16.1
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	3,275	16.8
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	3,381	17.3
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	1,926	9.9
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	1,143	5.9
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	1,031	5.3
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		19,531	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		43.8	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		11.8	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	193	0.9
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	588	2.8
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	707	3.4
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	1,820	8.7
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	2,088	10.0
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	3,544	17.0
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	3,292	15.8
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	3,782	18.1
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	2,537	12.2
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	1,368	6.6
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	670	3.2
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	283	1.4
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		20,872	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		47.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		11.1	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		WASHINGTON	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	209	1.0
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	328	1.6
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	991	4.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	1,501	7.2
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	2,591	12.4
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	3,483	16.7
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	4,282	20.5
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	2,845	13.6
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	2,696	12.9
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	1,093	5.2
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	598	2.9
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	255	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		20,872	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		48.2	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		10.9	

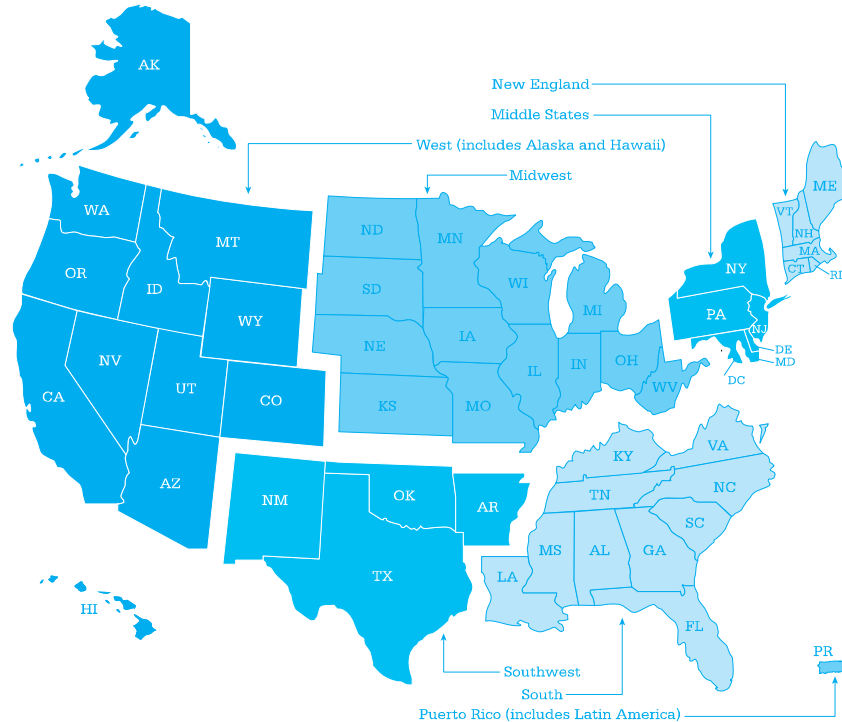
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	155	0.7
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	381	1.8
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	802	3.8
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	1,036	5.0
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	2,227	10.7
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	2,409	11.5
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	3,682	17.6
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	3,484	16.7
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	3,412	16.3
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	1,706	8.2
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	904	4.3
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	674	3.2
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		20,872	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		45.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		11.5	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			WASHINGTON		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.7
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	5.2	3.9	6.2
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.6
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.0
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	4.1	7.4	1.1
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.3	1.1	5.3
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	11.4	19.8	3.9
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.4	2.5	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.9
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	17.5	9.3	24.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.2
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	4.0	2.0	5.8
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.3
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.3
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	8.4	6.9	9.7
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	12.4	13.7	11.3
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			35,909		

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