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2011-2012 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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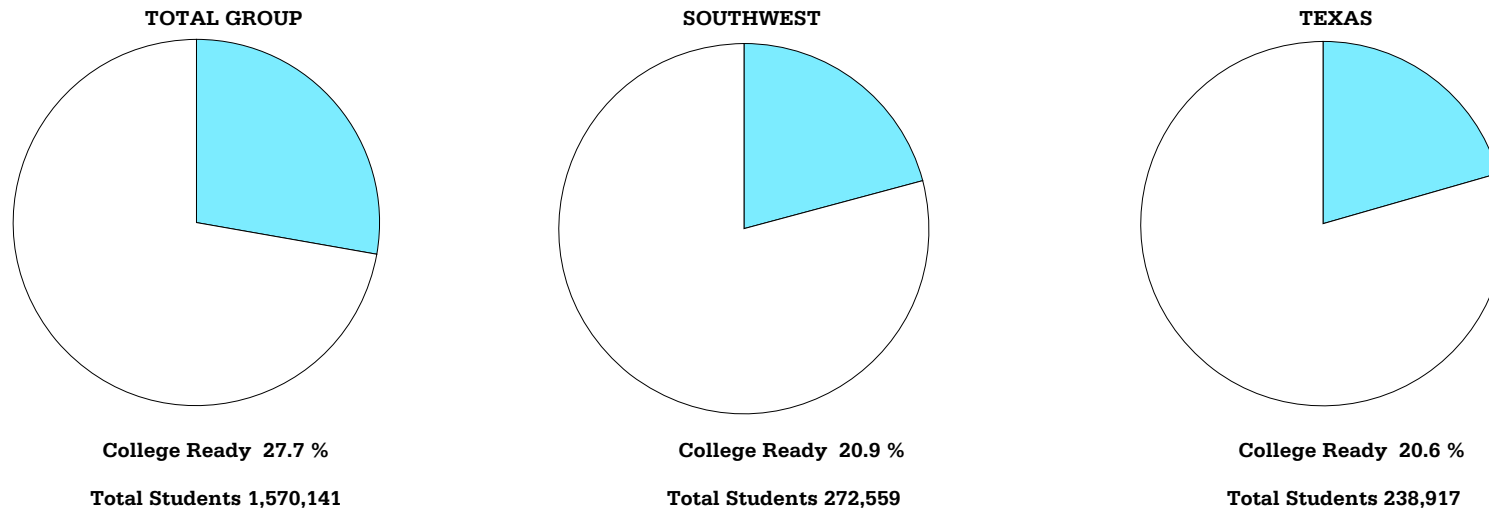


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FIGURE 1: COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK RESULTS

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). You can also download a research report titled PSAT/NMSQT Indicators of College Readiness from www.collegeboard.org/research that describes how the benchmarks were established*.

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 (152 for juniors and 145 for sophomores). Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD or Roster of Student Scores & Plans 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

*Proctor, T. P., Wyatt, J. & Wiley, A. (2010). PSAT/NMSQT indicators of college readiness (College Board Research Rep. 2010-4). New York: College Board.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	754,573	48.4	134,043	49.5	117,915	49.7
Female	804,463	51.6	136,525	50.5	119,220	50.3
No Response	11,105		1,991		1,782	
TOTAL	1,570,141		272,559		238,917	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,257	0.8	3,025	1.2	1,561	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	119,537	8.2	13,416	5.2	12,334	5.4
Black or African American	219,704	15.1	33,011	12.8	29,840	13.2
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	313,253	21.6	102,908	39.9	94,294	41.6
White	727,976	50.2	99,692	38.6	83,253	36.8
Other	59,723	4.1	5,997	2.3	5,230	2.3
No Response	118,691		14,510		12,405	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,249,556	79.6	224,258	82.3	196,907	82.4
No	320,585	20.4	48,301	17.7	42,010	17.6

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	55,164	4.0	8,559	3.5	7,281	3.4
A (93-96)	276,967	20.1	41,770	17.0	35,411	16.5
A- (90-92)	257,048	18.7	45,253	18.5	40,189	18.7
B+ (87-89)	238,103	17.3	47,801	19.5	43,372	20.2
B (83-86)	230,508	16.8	44,076	18.0	39,247	18.3
B- (80-82)	124,266	9.0	27,520	11.2	24,799	11.6
C+ (77-79)	93,401	6.8	16,575	6.8	14,144	6.6
C (73-76)	61,014	4.4	8,456	3.4	6,386	3.0
C- (70-72)	22,250	1.6	3,415	1.4	2,670	1.2
D+ (67-69)	8,340	0.6	849	0.3	560	0.3
D (65-66)	5,582	0.4	515	0.2	299	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	2,781	0.2	358	0.1	267	0.1
No Response	194,717		27,412		24,292	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2012	3,045	0.2	758	0.3	684	0.3
2013	34,487	2.3	9,313	3.5	8,586	3.7
2014	1,367,663	91.6	235,487	89.4	206,866	89.3
After 2014	75,774	5.1	15,165	5.8	13,277	5.7
Not Planning College	11,606	0.8	2,686	1.0	2,311	1.0
No Response	77,566		9,150		7,193	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,828	0.2	295	0.1	264	0.1
70-74	9,838	0.6	1,129	0.4	976	0.4
65-69	27,234	1.7	3,043	1.1	2,634	1.1
60-64	71,320	4.5	8,501	3.1	7,183	3.0
55-59	121,310	7.7	15,538	5.7	13,191	5.5
50-54	181,769	11.6	24,466	9.0	21,091	8.8
45-49	282,241	18.0	45,759	16.8	39,842	16.7
40-44	280,466	17.9	51,342	18.8	45,286	19.0
35-39	222,769	14.2	44,783	16.4	39,758	16.6
30-34	194,005	12.4	41,375	15.2	36,859	15.4
25-29	117,620	7.5	24,378	8.9	21,366	8.9
20-24	58,741	3.7	11,950	4.4	10,467	4.4
TOTAL	1,570,141		272,559		238,917	
Mean Score	43.1		41.2		41.1	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.3		10.2	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,346	0.3	410	0.2	380	0.2
70-74	14,578	0.9	1,423	0.5	1,302	0.5
65-69	40,994	2.6	4,406	1.6	3,947	1.7
60-64	67,938	4.3	7,736	2.8	6,797	2.8
55-59	127,123	8.1	18,188	6.7	15,816	6.6
50-54	182,437	11.6	28,250	10.4	24,649	10.3
45-49	211,827	13.5	36,407	13.4	32,009	13.4
40-44	276,685	17.6	55,061	20.2	48,833	20.4
35-39	294,945	18.8	60,610	22.2	53,743	22.5
30-34	193,711	12.3	35,159	12.9	30,403	12.7
25-29	107,590	6.9	18,095	6.6	15,492	6.5
20-24	47,967	3.1	6,814	2.5	5,546	2.3
TOTAL	1,570,141		272,559		238,917	
Mean Score	43.1		42.0		42.1	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.1		10.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,879	0.2	360	0.1	318	0.1
70-74	4,426	0.3	518	0.2	481	0.2
65-69	15,300	1.0	1,720	0.6	1,523	0.6
60-64	49,324	3.1	5,819	2.1	5,075	2.1
55-59	82,365	5.2	10,115	3.7	8,674	3.6
50-54	127,272	8.1	17,065	6.3	14,731	6.2
45-49	226,295	14.4	34,697	12.7	30,173	12.6
40-44	336,498	21.4	58,854	21.6	51,676	21.6
35-39	300,696	19.2	59,132	21.7	52,350	21.9
30-34	223,579	14.2	46,016	16.9	40,694	17.0
25-29	117,997	7.5	23,418	8.6	20,532	8.6
20-24	83,510	5.3	14,845	5.4	12,690	5.3
TOTAL	1,570,141		272,559		238,917	
Mean Score	40.9		39.6		39.5	
STD. DEV.	10.1		9.4		9.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,270	0.2	138	0.1	122	0.1
70-74	4,672	0.6	568	0.4	487	0.4
65-69	12,456	1.7	1,423	1.1	1,224	1.0
60-64	32,300	4.3	3,960	3.0	3,340	2.8
55-59	54,403	7.2	7,074	5.3	6,088	5.2
50-54	80,291	10.6	11,042	8.2	9,577	8.1
45-49	125,586	16.6	20,645	15.4	18,030	15.3
40-44	130,817	17.3	24,164	18.0	21,340	18.1
35-39	110,648	14.7	22,561	16.8	20,076	17.0
30-34	102,678	13.6	22,044	16.4	19,676	16.7
25-29	65,602	8.7	13,577	10.1	11,941	10.1
20-24	33,850	4.5	6,847	5.1	6,014	5.1
TOTAL	754,573		134,043		117,915	
Mean Score	42.3		40.5		40.4	
STD. DEV.	11.0		10.4		10.3	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,983	0.4	282	0.2	260	0.2
70-74	9,324	1.2	914	0.7	827	0.7
65-69	24,743	3.3	2,775	2.1	2,473	2.1
60-64	37,921	5.0	4,496	3.4	3,960	3.4
55-59	66,258	8.8	9,944	7.4	8,645	7.3
50-54	88,680	11.8	14,379	10.7	12,611	10.7
45-49	99,181	13.1	17,928	13.4	15,806	13.4
40-44	127,298	16.9	25,906	19.3	23,057	19.6
35-39	135,151	17.9	28,495	21.3	25,363	21.5
30-34	89,209	11.8	16,640	12.4	14,436	12.2
25-29	50,487	6.7	8,775	6.5	7,578	6.4
20-24	23,338	3.1	3,509	2.6	2,899	2.5
TOTAL	754,573		134,043		117,915	
Mean Score	43.8		42.5		42.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		10.5		10.5	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,127	0.1	148	0.1	127	0.1
70-74	1,718	0.2	212	0.2	201	0.2
65-69	6,217	0.8	725	0.5	635	0.5
60-64	20,084	2.7	2,503	1.9	2,177	1.8
55-59	34,477	4.6	4,224	3.2	3,630	3.1
50-54	54,568	7.2	7,477	5.6	6,530	5.5
45-49	100,565	13.3	15,760	11.8	13,760	11.7
40-44	154,570	20.5	27,213	20.3	23,957	20.3
35-39	145,954	19.3	28,963	21.6	25,665	21.8
30-34	117,419	15.6	24,291	18.1	21,583	18.3
25-29	67,330	8.9	13,391	10.0	11,801	10.0
20-24	50,544	6.7	9,136	6.8	7,849	6.7
TOTAL	754,573		134,043		117,915	
Mean Score	39.9		38.7		38.7	
STD. DEV.	10.1		9.4		9.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,551	0.2	155	0.1	140	0.1
70-74	5,141	0.6	561	0.4	489	0.4
65-69	14,700	1.8	1,615	1.2	1,406	1.2
60-64	38,796	4.8	4,522	3.3	3,825	3.2
55-59	66,501	8.3	8,410	6.2	7,060	5.9
50-54	100,705	12.5	13,331	9.8	11,432	9.6
45-49	155,189	19.3	24,894	18.2	21,614	18.1
40-44	147,746	18.4	26,822	19.6	23,620	19.8
35-39	110,241	13.7	21,889	16.0	19,381	16.3
30-34	89,285	11.1	18,899	13.8	16,796	14.1
25-29	50,547	6.3	10,485	7.7	9,147	7.7
20-24	24,061	3.0	4,942	3.6	4,310	3.6
TOTAL	804,463		136,525		119,220	
Mean Score	43.9		42.0		41.9	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.1		10.1	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,356	0.2	128	0.1	120	0.1
70-74	5,225	0.6	506	0.4	472	0.4
65-69	16,145	2.0	1,621	1.2	1,464	1.2
60-64	29,833	3.7	3,223	2.4	2,823	2.4
55-59	60,419	7.5	8,184	6.0	7,112	6.0
50-54	92,975	11.6	13,758	10.1	11,945	10.0
45-49	111,607	13.9	18,315	13.4	16,055	13.5
40-44	147,603	18.3	28,805	21.1	25,467	21.4
35-39	157,297	19.6	31,605	23.1	27,910	23.4
30-34	102,400	12.7	18,136	13.3	15,627	13.1
25-29	55,703	6.9	9,061	6.6	7,685	6.4
20-24	23,900	3.0	3,183	2.3	2,540	2.1
TOTAL	804,463		136,525		119,220	
Mean Score	42.6		41.5		41.6	
STD. DEV.	10.7		9.7		9.6	

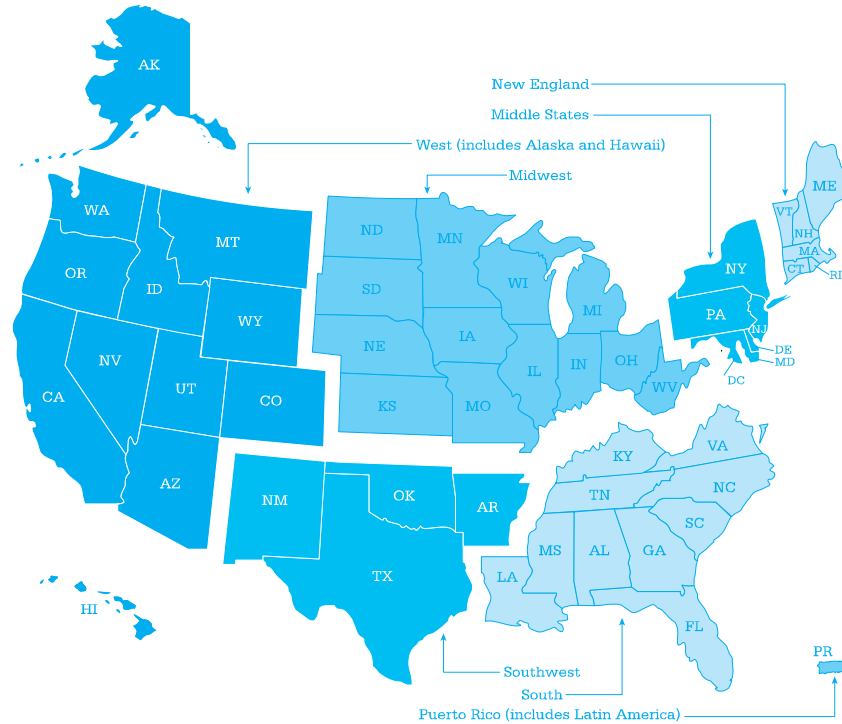
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,750	0.2	212	0.2	191	0.2
70-74	2,701	0.3	306	0.2	280	0.2
65-69	9,044	1.1	992	0.7	886	0.7
60-64	29,122	3.6	3,302	2.4	2,884	2.4
55-59	47,633	5.9	5,864	4.3	5,022	4.2
50-54	72,230	9.0	9,540	7.0	8,157	6.8
45-49	124,734	15.5	18,790	13.8	16,283	13.7
40-44	179,912	22.4	31,292	22.9	27,409	23.0
35-39	152,382	18.9	29,748	21.8	26,300	22.1
30-34	103,893	12.9	21,251	15.6	18,687	15.7
25-29	49,218	6.1	9,725	7.1	8,465	7.1
20-24	31,844	4.0	5,503	4.0	4,656	3.9
TOTAL	804,463		136,525		119,220	
Mean Score	42.0		40.5		40.5	
STD. DEV.	10.0		9.3		9.3	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTHWEST			TEXAS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.5
Architecture	1.9	2.8	1.1	2.2	3.4	1.1	2.3	3.5	1.1
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	4.9	4.0	5.8	3.9	3.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	4.6
Business Management	6.8	8.2	5.5	6.6	7.5	5.7	6.7	7.7	5.8
Communication & Journalism	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.0
Computer/Information Science	2.0	3.8	0.4	2.0	3.6	0.4	2.0	3.6	0.4
Education	3.2	0.9	5.2	3.0	0.9	5.1	3.0	0.9	5.1
Engineering	9.2	17.1	2.2	10.7	19.5	2.4	10.8	19.5	2.4
Engineering Technologies	1.5	2.9	0.3	1.7	3.1	0.4	1.7	3.1	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	18.0	9.7	25.4	19.4	10.1	28.3	19.2	9.9	28.1
History	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.7
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
Military Technologies	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.4	1.2	2.2	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.7
Psychology	3.4	1.5	5.1	3.0	1.4	4.5	3.0	1.4	4.5
Social Service Professions	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Security/Protective Services	4.6	5.1	4.0	5.4	6.0	4.8	5.6	6.2	5.0
Social Sciences	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	10.0	8.0	11.8	10.9	9.0	12.7	11.0	9.0	12.8
Other	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Undecided	13.9	15.0	12.9	11.0	12.2	9.8	10.9	12.2	9.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,356,081			245,627			215,783		

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