

Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT® you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart™ to:

- See correct answers and explanations
- Get a personalized SAT® study plan
- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- Learn about scholarship programs
- Take a personality test

Use your Online Access Code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Inside the **Score Report Plus** is the access code students can use to log in to **My College QuickStart**, a personalized college and career planning tool.

On average, students who take the **PSAT/NMSQT** score 145 points higher on the SAT than students who do not.

2012 PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report *Plus*

About Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** (PSAT/NMSQT) Score Report *Plus* is intended to help you improve your skills and prepare for college. Don't focus only on your scores. You can learn from your mistakes and focus on strengthening your skills for the future.

Your scores are reported to your school and possibly your district or state education department. As cosponsors of the test, the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) also receive scores. The PSAT/NMSQT office does not report scores to colleges, and they should not be included on your transcript.

To order a copy of your answer sheet, send a written request and include your full name, mailing address, school name, school code and a check for \$10 by April 30, 2013, to:

PSAT/NMSQT
P.O. Box 6720
Princeton, NJ 08541-6720

PSAT/NMSQT is the only exam used by **National Merit Scholarship Corporation** as an initial screen of students for its programs. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

Get Ready for the SAT®

Guess what ... you've already started getting ready for the SAT! The PSAT/NMSQT is excellent preparation for the SAT. Now you're already familiar with the format of the SAT and the types of questions on it.

A little practice goes a long way.

You should check out www.collegeboard.org/practicenow, where you can:

1. Practice a little each day
 - Sign up for **The Official SAT Question of the Day™** emails — your daily practice reminder.
2. Learn more about tackling each section
 - Review test-taking **tips** for reading, math, and writing.
3. Try another free full-length **Official Practice Test**.

11th graders — don't forget to register for the May or June SAT. You'll want to take it before the senior year crunch. The SAT is your next big step on the road to college!

Students can log in to **My College QuickStart** to access an SAT essay question and see real student essays at each score level.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — Recognition and Scholarship Programs

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts academic competitions for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2014 competitions, NMSC will consider the 2012 PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. About 55,000 students whose scores qualify them for recognition will be notified by NMSC through their high schools in September 2013. For more information, please visit www.nationalmerit.org.

An asterisk (*) next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet requirements to enter NMSC competitions for awards to be offered in 2014. To find out why, compare your responses to the program entry items listed in the NMSC section on the inside of this report with entry requirements given in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* and on NMSC's website. If any of your responses to NMSC's eligibility questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, **write immediately** to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Attn: Educational Services
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address and code number.

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PSAT/NMSQT®

Score Report Plus

Critical Reading

Mathematics

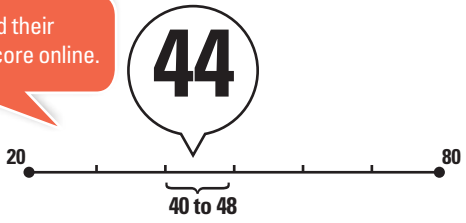
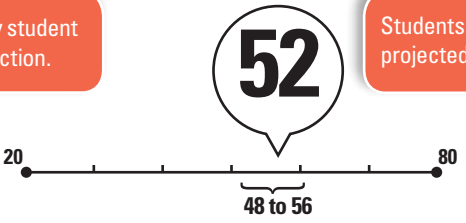
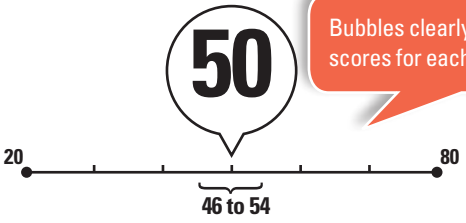
Writing Skills

Your Scores

Section Scores Also see your projected SAT® scores at www.collegeboard.org/quickstart.

Score Range Scores in this range are similar to yours.

Percentile The percentage of test-takers who scored below your score.



National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT® scores as an initial screen of over 1.5 million students who enter its scholarship programs. (See reverse for more information.)

Your Selection Index

Sum of scores in critical reading, mathematics and writing skills.

146

Percentile

Compares your performance with college-bound juniors.

47

Entry Requirements

(Information you provided on your answer sheet.)

High school student:

YES

U.S. citizenship:

YES

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college:

2014

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:

4

Eligibility Information

If your Selection Index places you among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, you will be notified next September.

PSAT/NMSQT questions are mapped to a broader set of skills, the same college readiness skills reported on by the **ReadiStep™** and **SAT** programs.

Your Skills

These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit www.collegeboard.org/quickstart and sign in using your code below.

Online Access Code

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Practice questions and a personalized SAT study plan available online help students improve their skills.

Determining the Meaning of Words

9 of 15 questions correct (0 omitted)

Author's Craft: Style, Tone & Technique

3 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

Reasoning & Inference

8 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

Organization & Ideas

2 of 8 questions correct (2 omitted)

Understanding Literary Elements

4 of 10 questions correct (0 omitted)

Number & Operations

12 of 15 questions correct (3 omitted)

Algebra & Functions

5 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

Geometry & Measurement

8 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

Data, Statistics & Probability

6 of 8 questions correct (1 omitted)

Grammatical Relationships between Words

2 of 3 questions correct (1 omitted)

Phrases Used to Modify or Compare

1 of 5 questions correct (2 omitted)

Phrases & Clauses

6 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

Correctly Formed Sentences

1 of 6 questions correct (4 omitted)

Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs

2 of 6 questions correct (3 omitted)

Performance on individual skills is presented graphically and numerically.



Get suggestions for improving your skills before you take the SAT.
www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Your Answers

See test questions and review explanations of the answers at www.collegeboard.org/quickstart.

You can also ask your counselor for a copy of your test book back so you can review the questions.

Key

✓ Correct e Easy
o Omitted m Medium
u Unscorable h Hard

Scoring

- Correct answer = PLUS 1 POINT.
- Omitted answers = 0 POINTS.
- Wrong answers to multiple-choice questions = MINUS 1/4 POINT.
- Wrong answers to math questions 29–38 = NO LOST POINTS.
- Points are totaled, then converted to scores on the 20–80 scale.

Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓ e		25	D	✓ m	
2	B	✓ e		26	D	✓ e	
3	A	C m		27	D	✓ e	
4	C	A h		28	A	✓ e	
5	D	F h		29	C	✓ m	
6	E	h		30	D	✓ m	
7	A	h		31	A	h	
8	C	h		32	E	h	
9	E	B h		33	C	✓ m	
10	D	✓ h		34	✓ e		
11	C	✓ m		35	A	✓ e	
12	A	✓ m		36	E	A e	
13	B	A m		37	C	✓ m	
14	A	✓ e		38	B	✓ m	
15	C	✓ m		39	B	C h	
16	A	✓ e		40	C	A h	
17	E	✓ m		41	B	✓ h	
18	B	✓ m		42	C	E m	
19	B	✓ m		43	E	✓ m	
20	B	E m		44	C	✓ m	
21	E	✓ m		45	D	B m	
22	D	B h		46	A	B m	
23	E	✓ m		47	C	E e	
24	A	✓ m		48	E	A m	

For each question, students can see the answer they provided, the correct answer and the difficulty level.

Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓ e		15	E	D m	
2	C	h		16	E	h	
3	A	h		17	D	h	
4	B	E m		18	C	h	
5	E	B h		19	A	h	
6	B	D e		20	C	h	
7	C	o		21	B	✓ e	
8	A	h		22	C	✓ e	
9	B	✓ m		23	A	✓ m	
10	C	✓ m		24	D	✓ m	
11	B	o m		25	B	✓ m	
12	C	✓ m		26	D	✓ e	
13	B	D m		27	C	A m	
14	A	D h		28	A	B m	
Correct Answer				Your Answer			
29	7	✓	m				
30	3	o	m				
31	4.5 or 9/2						
32	1000						
33	10, 12, 14, or 16						
34	8/5 or 1.6	o	h				
35	29	✓	h				
36	108	50.9	h				
37	42	4.2	m				
38	8	10	h				

In My College QuickStart, students can filter and sort all answers to easily identify the skills they need to work on.

Questions and answer explanations are available online.

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1	A	✓ e		21	C	✓ m	
2	C	E e		22	B	✓ h	
3	A	✓ m		23	E	✓ m	
4	B	E m		24	C	✓ m	
5	E	B h		25	D	A m	
6	B	D e		26	A	✓ e	
7	A	C m		27	A	B e	
8	C	E h		28	C	A e	
9	C	D m		29	C	A m	
10	A	C h		30	D	✓ m	
11	B	E h		31	B	A h	
12	B	E m		32	A	✓ h	
13	D	E m		33	D	C h	
14	D	E m		34	D	✓ e	
15	E	C e		35	E	A e	
16	B	✓ m		36	A	D e	
17	D	✓ e		37	B	✓ m	
18	A	B m		38	C	✓ m	
19	C	E m		39	C	✓ h	
20	E	✓ m					



Find out why you missed questions.
www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Next Steps

Most students take the SAT in May or June of their junior year. The good news is that the PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to get ready for the SAT — so you are ready for the next step! You can register and practice for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org/sat.

On test day, you told us that you're interested in **Sport & Fitness Administration/Management**

To learn more about college majors, visit My College QuickStart™. There you can also:

- Learn about related careers
- Search for colleges
- Take a personality test

Take the next step today! Go to www.collegeboard.org/quickstart and sign in using your code below.

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Next Steps describes free resources available online and guides students toward their next steps.