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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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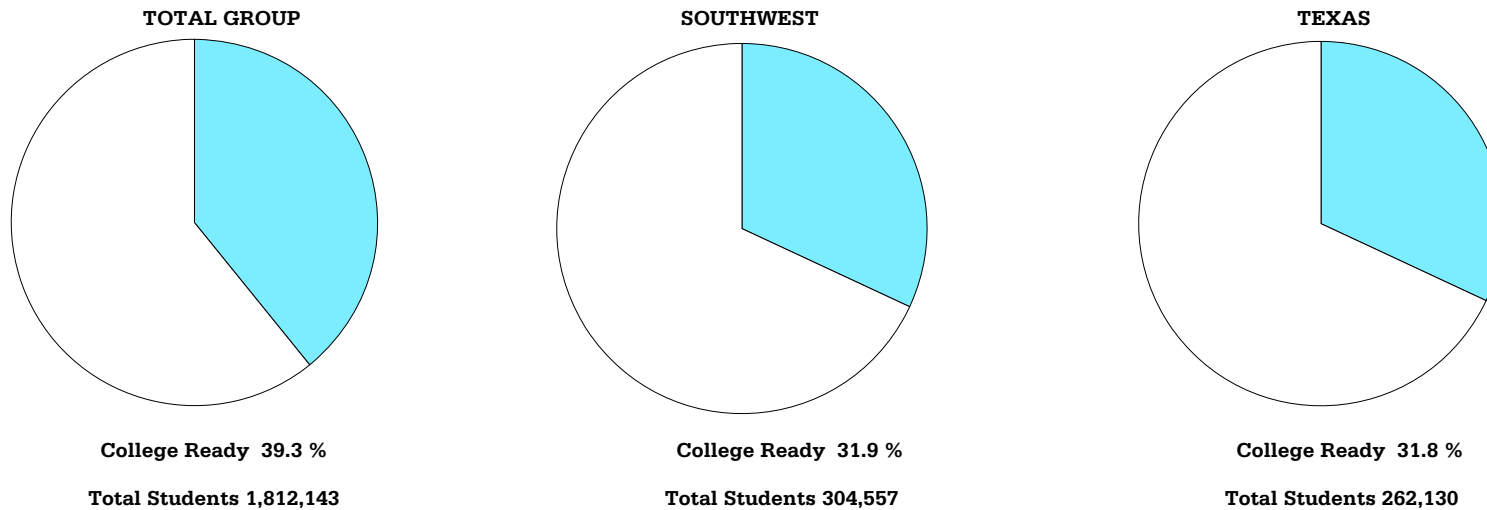


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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.

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	149,852	49.4	129,213	49.5
Female	922,187	51.1	153,315	50.6	131,824	50.5
No Response	9,146		1,390		1,093	
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		262,130	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	5,237	1.8	2,773	1.1
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	15,445	5.3	14,050	5.6
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	35,988	12.4	32,762	13.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	122,783	42.3	109,922	43.9
White	812,556	48.0	103,358	35.6	84,665	33.8
Other	66,728	3.9	7,448	2.6	6,229	2.5
No Response	119,013		14,298		11,729	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	257,506	84.6	222,945	85.1
No	311,711	17.2	47,051	15.4	39,185	14.9

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	9,882	3.6	8,365	3.5
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	47,168	17.0	39,632	16.6
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	51,247	18.5	45,119	18.9
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	53,358	19.3	47,853	20.1
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	48,958	17.7	42,659	17.9
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	30,850	11.1	27,299	11.4
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	19,172	6.9	15,902	6.7
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	9,796	3.5	7,299	3.1
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,114	1.5	3,180	1.3
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	1,024	0.4	644	0.3
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	676	0.2	365	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	442	0.2	325	0.1
No Response	188,880		27,870		23,488	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	659	0.2	621	0.2
2016	36,486	2.1	9,643	3.3	9,047	3.6
2017	1,628,214	94.0	270,707	92.1	233,622	91.9
After 2017	48,794	2.8	9,828	3.3	8,185	3.2
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,154	1.1	2,676	1.1
No Response	79,900		10,566		7,979	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	379	0.1	338	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,606	0.5	1,413	0.5
65-69	22,611	1.2	2,622	0.9	2,260	0.9
60-64	75,582	4.2	9,656	3.2	8,292	3.2
55-59	104,347	5.8	13,069	4.3	11,122	4.2
50-54	222,376	12.3	30,113	9.9	25,587	9.8
45-49	245,015	13.5	35,895	11.8	30,626	11.7
40-44	347,511	19.2	59,268	19.5	51,316	19.6
35-39	321,251	17.7	60,690	19.9	52,901	20.2
30-34	236,884	13.1	47,618	15.6	41,336	15.8
25-29	143,005	7.9	28,723	9.4	24,600	9.4
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,918	4.9	12,339	4.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		262,130	
Mean Score	42.1		40.4		40.4	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.2		10.2	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	843	0.3	787	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,381	0.5	1,236	0.5
65-69	49,192	2.7	5,274	1.7	4,670	1.8
60-64	71,822	4.0	7,862	2.6	6,733	2.6
55-59	141,770	7.8	18,253	6.0	15,718	6.0
50-54	214,315	11.8	30,904	10.1	26,660	10.2
45-49	323,711	17.9	54,801	18.0	47,244	18.0
40-44	271,903	15.0	51,725	17.0	44,964	17.2
35-39	341,545	18.8	67,187	22.1	58,044	22.1
30-34	191,547	10.6	35,681	11.7	30,432	11.6
25-29	121,254	6.7	20,934	6.9	17,729	6.8
20-24	61,726	3.4	9,712	3.2	7,913	3.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		262,130	
Mean Score	43.4		42.0		42.1	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.2		10.2	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	328	0.1	304	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,346	0.4	1,193	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	2,985	1.0	2,645	1.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	5,466	1.8	4,765	1.8
55-59	108,401	6.0	14,214	4.7	12,319	4.7
50-54	144,708	8.0	19,121	6.3	16,277	6.2
45-49	258,971	14.3	37,195	12.2	32,019	12.2
40-44	291,803	16.1	46,913	15.4	40,512	15.5
35-39	373,535	20.6	68,024	22.3	58,693	22.4
30-34	243,627	13.4	48,145	15.8	41,609	15.9
25-29	161,462	8.9	32,422	10.6	27,960	10.7
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,398	9.3	23,834	9.1
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		262,130	
Mean Score	40.1		38.6		38.7	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.5		10.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	202	0.1	176	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	883	0.6	784	0.6
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,324	0.9	1,136	0.9
60-64	36,710	4.2	4,938	3.3	4,246	3.3
55-59	48,178	5.5	6,156	4.1	5,259	4.1
50-54	99,907	11.3	13,791	9.2	11,792	9.1
45-49	109,558	12.4	16,250	10.8	13,968	10.8
40-44	159,674	18.1	27,386	18.3	23,740	18.4
35-39	156,430	17.8	29,267	19.5	25,515	19.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	24,902	16.6	21,644	16.8
25-29	80,229	9.1	16,063	10.7	13,755	10.6
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,690	5.8	7,198	5.6
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		129,213	
Mean Score	41.4		39.9		39.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.5		10.4	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	597	0.4	560	0.4
70-74	9,805	1.1	917	0.6	813	0.6
65-69	30,402	3.5	3,327	2.2	2,939	2.3
60-64	41,199	4.7	4,727	3.2	4,052	3.1
55-59	75,499	8.6	10,334	6.9	8,924	6.9
50-54	105,200	11.9	15,937	10.6	13,831	10.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,457	17.7	22,907	17.7
40-44	122,770	13.9	23,806	15.9	20,687	16.0
35-39	155,059	17.6	30,733	20.5	26,510	20.5
30-34	90,792	10.3	17,012	11.4	14,527	11.2
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,671	7.1	9,097	7.0
20-24	32,860	3.7	5,334	3.6	4,366	3.4
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		129,213	
Mean Score	44.0		42.5		42.6	
STD. DEV.	11.7		10.8		10.8	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	146	0.1	137	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	542	0.4	483	0.4
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,204	0.8	1,069	0.8
60-64	17,417	2.0	2,225	1.5	1,964	1.5
55-59	44,825	5.1	5,973	4.0	5,179	4.0
50-54	62,243	7.1	8,298	5.5	7,133	5.5
45-49	114,963	13.1	16,691	11.1	14,450	11.2
40-44	134,229	15.2	21,668	14.5	18,723	14.5
35-39	181,434	20.6	32,703	21.8	28,307	21.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	25,128	16.8	21,714	16.8
25-29	92,100	10.5	18,285	12.2	15,791	12.2
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,989	11.3	14,263	11.0
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		129,213	
Mean Score	38.9		37.5		37.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.4		10.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	176	0.1	161	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	722	0.5	629	0.5
65-69	11,394	1.2	1,296	0.8	1,123	0.9
60-64	38,678	4.2	4,705	3.1	4,037	3.1
55-59	55,901	6.1	6,889	4.5	5,847	4.4
50-54	121,826	13.2	16,259	10.6	13,754	10.4
45-49	134,547	14.6	19,523	12.7	16,570	12.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	31,665	20.7	27,413	20.8
35-39	163,036	17.7	31,116	20.3	27,139	20.6
30-34	109,823	11.9	22,408	14.6	19,435	14.7
25-29	61,495	6.7	12,446	8.1	10,674	8.1
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,110	4.0	5,042	3.8
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		131,824	
Mean Score	42.8		41.0		41.0	
STD. DEV.	10.3		9.9		9.9	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	246	0.2	227	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	464	0.3	423	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,943	1.3	1,729	1.3
60-64	30,451	3.3	3,120	2.0	2,669	2.0
55-59	65,935	7.1	7,889	5.1	6,775	5.1
50-54	108,425	11.8	14,894	9.7	12,777	9.7
45-49	171,513	18.6	28,168	18.4	24,216	18.4
40-44	147,879	16.0	27,726	18.1	24,130	18.3
35-39	184,475	20.0	36,108	23.6	31,251	23.7
30-34	99,247	10.8	18,402	12.0	15,684	11.9
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,093	6.6	8,490	6.4
20-24	28,206	3.1	4,262	2.8	3,453	2.6
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		131,824	
Mean Score	42.9		41.5		41.6	
STD. DEV.	10.5		9.6		9.6	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	181	0.1	166	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	804	0.5	710	0.5
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,780	1.2	1,575	1.2
60-64	25,333	2.7	3,235	2.1	2,798	2.1
55-59	63,308	6.9	8,228	5.4	7,128	5.4
50-54	82,052	8.9	10,772	7.0	9,110	6.9
45-49	143,184	15.5	20,413	13.3	17,504	13.3
40-44	156,325	17.0	25,084	16.4	21,677	16.4
35-39	190,234	20.6	35,026	22.8	30,154	22.9
30-34	113,254	12.3	22,707	14.8	19,643	14.9
25-29	68,039	7.4	13,898	9.1	11,969	9.1
20-24	57,962	6.3	11,187	7.3	9,390	7.1
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		131,824	
Mean Score	41.3		39.7		39.7	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.5		10.5	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTHWEST			TEXAS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.5
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	2.0	3.2	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	4.2	3.3	5.1	4.2	3.3	5.1
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.2	8.1	6.4	7.5	8.4	6.6
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.5	4.6	0.6	2.5	4.6	0.6
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.8	0.8	4.6
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	13.0	23.1	3.4	13.1	23.3	3.5
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.8	3.3	0.4	1.8	3.3	0.5
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.4	9.4	28.8	19.2	9.2	28.6
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.7
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.2	1.4	4.8	3.2	1.4	4.8
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.9	8.0	11.7	9.9	7.9	11.8
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	9.7	10.8	8.7	9.6	10.7	8.6
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			273,899			237,435		

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