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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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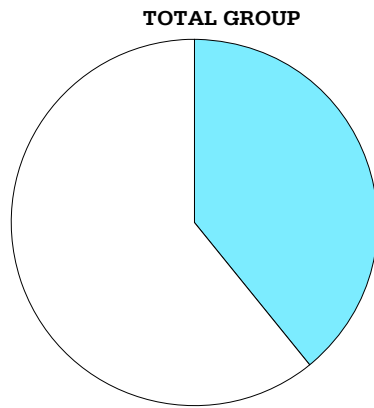


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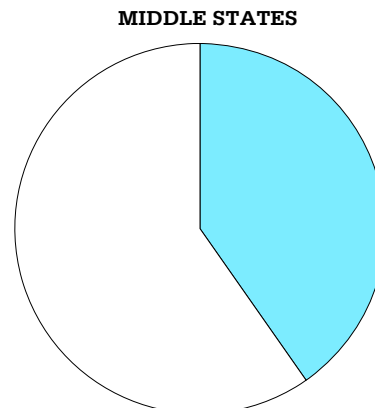
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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).

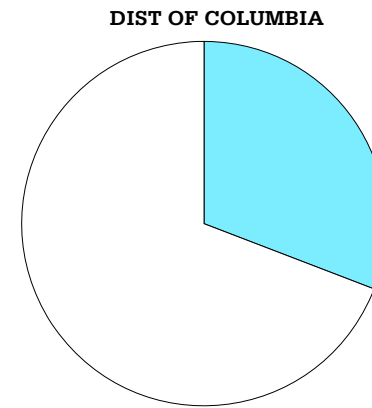
Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills feedback.



College Ready 39.3 %
Total Students 1,812,143



College Ready 40.3 %
Total Students 323,836



College Ready 30.9 %
Total Students 4,076

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	158,191	49.1	2,056	50.7
Female	922,187	51.1	163,885	50.9	1,998	49.3
No Response	9,146		1,760		22	
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		4,076	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,850	0.6	23	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	25,993	8.7	104	3.0
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	56,638	19.0	1,994	58.4
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	48,118	16.2	498	14.6
White	812,556	48.0	150,725	50.7	656	19.2
Other	66,728	3.9	14,186	4.8	140	4.1
No Response	119,013		26,326		661	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	261,879	80.9	2,776	68.1
No	311,711	17.2	61,957	19.1	1,300	31.9

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	12,991	4.5	111	3.6
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	56,806	19.9	377	12.4
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	56,813	19.9	543	17.8
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	50,999	17.8	565	18.5
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	45,282	15.8	540	17.7
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	25,107	8.8	326	10.7
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	18,548	6.5	294	9.6
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	10,661	3.7	184	6.0
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,837	1.7	70	2.3
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,063	0.7	24	0.8
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,192	0.4	11	0.4
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	474	0.2	7	0.2
No Response	188,880		38,063		1,024	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	543	0.2	19	0.5
2016	36,486	2.1	7,571	2.5	160	4.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	289,776	94.0	3,284	91.6
After 2017	48,794	2.8	7,894	2.6	83	2.3
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	2,573	0.8	39	1.1
No Response	79,900		15,479		491	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	543	0.2	12	0.3
70-74	14,263	0.8	2,594	0.8	65	1.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,965	1.2	80	2.0
60-64	75,582	4.2	12,841	4.0	227	5.6
55-59	104,347	5.8	19,159	5.9	210	5.2
50-54	222,376	12.3	40,727	12.6	349	8.6
45-49	245,015	13.5	45,215	14.0	317	7.8
40-44	347,511	19.2	61,753	19.1	526	12.9
35-39	321,251	17.7	55,629	17.2	672	16.5
30-34	236,884	13.1	41,233	12.7	778	19.1
25-29	143,005	7.9	25,978	8.0	523	12.8
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,199	4.4	317	7.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		4,076	
Mean Score	42.1		42.1		40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.6		12.4	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,507	0.5	30	0.7
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,858	0.9	43	1.1
65-69	49,192	2.7	9,597	3.0	124	3.0
60-64	71,822	4.0	14,106	4.4	152	3.7
55-59	141,770	7.8	26,968	8.3	234	5.7
50-54	214,315	11.8	40,080	12.4	333	8.2
45-49	323,711	17.9	57,865	17.9	452	11.1
40-44	271,903	15.0	46,997	14.5	457	11.2
35-39	341,545	18.8	58,088	17.9	775	19.0
30-34	191,547	10.6	33,113	10.2	650	15.9
25-29	121,254	6.7	21,315	6.6	539	13.2
20-24	61,726	3.4	11,342	3.5	287	7.0
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		4,076	
Mean Score	43.4		43.8		40.3	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		12.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	546	0.2	14	0.3
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,653	0.5	41	1.0
65-69	24,949	1.4	4,640	1.4	95	2.3
60-64	42,832	2.4	7,597	2.3	100	2.5
55-59	108,401	6.0	19,136	5.9	257	6.3
50-54	144,708	8.0	25,679	7.9	269	6.6
45-49	258,971	14.3	47,020	14.5	371	9.1
40-44	291,803	16.1	52,760	16.3	419	10.3
35-39	373,535	20.6	64,904	20.0	659	16.2
30-34	243,627	13.4	42,646	13.2	655	16.1
25-29	161,462	8.9	29,234	9.0	599	14.7
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,021	8.7	597	14.6
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		4,076	
Mean Score	40.1		40.1		38.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		12.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	282	0.2	7	0.3
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,344	0.8	39	1.9
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,927	1.2	46	2.2
60-64	36,710	4.2	6,151	3.9	120	5.8
55-59	48,178	5.5	8,711	5.5	109	5.3
50-54	99,907	11.3	18,371	11.6	182	8.9
45-49	109,558	12.4	20,288	12.8	145	7.1
40-44	159,674	18.1	28,511	18.0	225	10.9
35-39	156,430	17.8	27,418	17.3	319	15.5
30-34	125,386	14.2	22,141	14.0	403	19.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	14,675	9.3	277	13.5
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,372	5.3	184	8.9
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		2,056	
Mean Score	41.4		41.4		40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		12.9	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,038	0.7	21	1.0
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,864	1.2	36	1.8
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,020	3.8	77	3.7
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,067	5.1	95	4.6
55-59	75,499	8.6	14,276	9.0	139	6.8
50-54	105,200	11.9	19,413	12.3	164	8.0
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,830	17.0	225	10.9
40-44	122,770	13.9	21,095	13.3	207	10.1
35-39	155,059	17.6	26,737	16.9	369	17.9
30-34	90,792	10.3	15,967	10.1	302	14.7
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,804	6.8	265	12.9
20-24	32,860	3.7	6,080	3.8	156	7.6
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		2,056	
Mean Score	44.0		44.3		41.1	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		13.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	228	0.1	5	0.2
70-74	3,739	0.4	641	0.4	17	0.8
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,851	1.2	48	2.3
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,096	2.0	59	2.9
55-59	44,825	5.1	7,830	4.9	132	6.4
50-54	62,243	7.1	10,934	6.9	140	6.8
45-49	114,963	13.1	20,950	13.2	182	8.9
40-44	134,229	15.2	24,546	15.5	188	9.1
35-39	181,434	20.6	31,612	20.0	286	13.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	22,807	14.4	312	15.2
25-29	92,100	10.5	16,884	10.7	339	16.5
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,812	10.6	348	16.9
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		2,056	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		37.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		12.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	260	0.2	5	0.3
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,241	0.8	24	1.2
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,030	1.2	33	1.7
60-64	38,678	4.2	6,645	4.1	107	5.4
55-59	55,901	6.1	10,386	6.3	99	5.0
50-54	121,826	13.2	22,227	13.6	165	8.3
45-49	134,547	14.6	24,743	15.1	172	8.6
40-44	186,303	20.2	32,945	20.1	298	14.9
35-39	163,036	17.7	27,901	17.0	352	17.6
30-34	109,823	11.9	18,801	11.5	371	18.6
25-29	61,495	6.7	11,042	6.7	240	12.0
20-24	30,763	3.3	5,664	3.5	132	6.6
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		1,998	
Mean Score	42.8		42.9		40.1	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		11.7	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	466	0.3	9	0.5
70-74	5,279	0.6	991	0.6	7	0.4
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,546	2.2	45	2.3
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,003	3.7	57	2.9
55-59	65,935	7.1	12,621	7.7	94	4.7
50-54	108,425	11.8	20,508	12.5	166	8.3
45-49	171,513	18.6	30,792	18.8	226	11.3
40-44	147,879	16.0	25,674	15.7	248	12.4
35-39	184,475	20.0	30,990	18.9	402	20.1
30-34	99,247	10.8	16,879	10.3	345	17.3
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,302	6.3	271	13.6
20-24	28,206	3.1	5,113	3.1	128	6.4
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		1,998	
Mean Score	42.9		43.3		39.4	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		11.4	

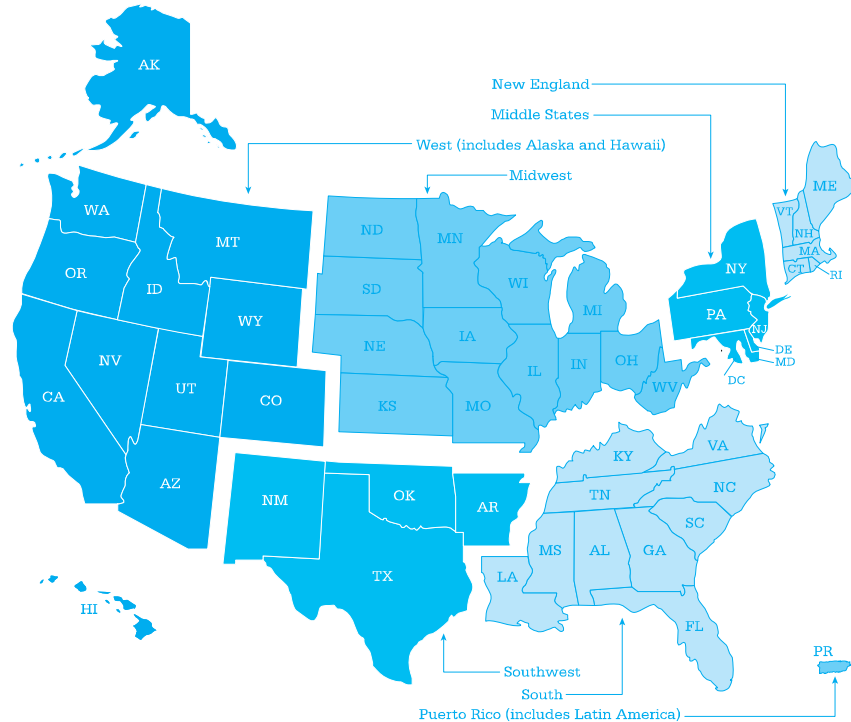
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DIST OF COLUMBIA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	317	0.2	9	0.5
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,011	0.6	24	1.2
65-69	15,046	1.6	2,776	1.7	47	2.4
60-64	25,333	2.7	4,479	2.7	40	2.0
55-59	63,308	6.9	11,248	6.9	123	6.2
50-54	82,052	8.9	14,663	8.9	128	6.4
45-49	143,184	15.5	25,900	15.8	188	9.4
40-44	156,325	17.0	27,977	17.1	230	11.5
35-39	190,234	20.6	32,982	20.1	368	18.4
30-34	113,254	12.3	19,528	11.9	341	17.1
25-29	68,039	7.4	12,079	7.4	254	12.7
20-24	57,962	6.3	10,925	6.7	246	12.3
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		1,998	
Mean Score	41.3		41.3		38.5	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.9		12.2	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			DIST OF COLUMBIA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.3
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.5	2.1	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	6.4	5.4	4.0	6.9
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	9.9	6.7	10.2	12.1	8.3
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.5
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	3.0	5.6	0.7	2.8	4.4	1.4
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	5.1	1.9	0.7	3.0
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.7	17.2	2.9	9.4	16.4	2.7
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.9	3.3	0.6
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.4
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.8	7.6	21.4	10.1	4.7	15.3
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.8	3.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.7	3.0	0.5
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.3	2.2	0.5
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.3	5.6	4.2	1.7	6.7
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.5	5.8
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.1	2.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	8.9	6.4	11.2	10.5	7.8	13.3
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.1	4.6
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.4	14.3	15.3	17.8	12.9
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			268,633			2,890		

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