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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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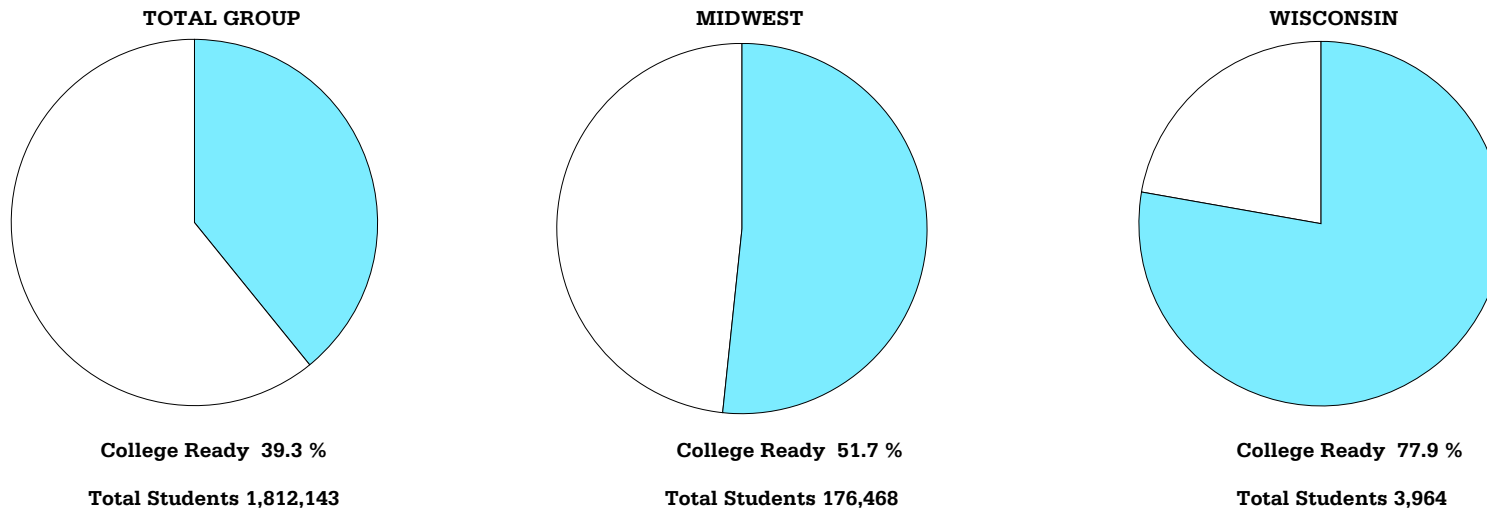


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	83,877	47.8	1,780	45.0
Female	922,187	51.1	91,696	52.2	2,172	55.0
No Response	9,146		895		12	
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		3,964	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,075	0.6	19	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	8,442	5.0	279	7.2
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	19,689	11.6	126	3.3
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	12,778	7.5	179	4.6
White	812,556	48.0	122,520	72.3	3,203	82.7
Other	66,728	3.9	5,025	3.0	66	1.7
No Response	119,013		6,939		92	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	153,379	86.9	3,520	88.8
No	311,711	17.2	23,089	13.1	444	11.2

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	8,857	5.3	392	10.2
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	42,989	25.9	1,655	43.1
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	31,898	19.2	857	22.3
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	23,933	14.4	447	11.6
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	23,617	14.2	284	7.4
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	11,419	6.9	104	2.7
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	10,085	6.1	54	1.4
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	7,978	4.8	30	0.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	2,891	1.7	16	0.4
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	1,113	0.7	2	0.1
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	949	0.6	2	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	383	0.2	0	0.0
No Response	188,880		10,356		121	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	92	0.1	0	0.0
2016	36,486	2.1	1,556	0.9	24	0.6
2017	1,628,214	94.0	166,386	96.2	3,900	98.8
After 2017	48,794	2.8	3,378	2.0	22	0.6
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	1,466	0.8	2	0.1
No Response	79,900		3,590		16	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	405	0.2	27	0.7
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,880	1.1	99	2.5
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,220	1.8	140	3.5
60-64	75,582	4.2	10,827	6.1	503	12.7
55-59	104,347	5.8	14,174	8.0	549	13.8
50-54	222,376	12.3	28,382	16.1	829	20.9
45-49	245,015	13.5	28,827	16.3	737	18.6
40-44	347,511	19.2	32,906	18.6	625	15.8
35-39	321,251	17.7	24,656	14.0	280	7.1
30-34	236,884	13.1	16,627	9.4	121	3.1
25-29	143,005	7.9	8,478	4.8	40	1.0
20-24	76,227	4.2	6,086	3.4	14	0.4
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		3,964	
Mean Score	42.1		44.8		50.7	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.7		9.6	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,053	0.6	45	1.1
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,095	1.2	97	2.4
65-69	49,192	2.7	7,290	4.1	335	8.5
60-64	71,822	4.0	10,458	5.9	482	12.2
55-59	141,770	7.8	19,458	11.0	718	18.1
50-54	214,315	11.8	26,186	14.8	769	19.4
45-49	323,711	17.9	33,483	19.0	786	19.8
40-44	271,903	15.0	24,978	14.2	372	9.4
35-39	341,545	18.8	25,554	14.5	247	6.2
30-34	191,547	10.6	13,592	7.7	75	1.9
25-29	121,254	6.7	8,022	4.5	25	0.6
20-24	61,726	3.4	4,299	2.4	13	0.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		3,964	
Mean Score	43.4		46.2		52.8	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		9.8	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	305	0.2	18	0.5
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,240	0.7	70	1.8
65-69	24,949	1.4	3,320	1.9	186	4.7
60-64	42,832	2.4	5,962	3.4	251	6.3
55-59	108,401	6.0	15,088	8.5	590	14.9
50-54	144,708	8.0	19,645	11.1	688	17.4
45-49	258,971	14.3	31,115	17.6	850	21.4
40-44	291,803	16.1	30,160	17.1	623	15.7
35-39	373,535	20.6	33,035	18.7	450	11.4
30-34	243,627	13.4	16,700	9.5	132	3.3
25-29	161,462	8.9	10,365	5.9	60	1.5
20-24	149,483	8.2	9,533	5.4	46	1.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		176,468		3,964	
Mean Score	40.1		42.9		48.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.0	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	206	0.2	15	0.8
70-74	7,312	0.8	995	1.2	48	2.7
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,569	1.9	64	3.6
60-64	36,710	4.2	5,232	6.2	224	12.6
55-59	48,178	5.5	6,554	7.8	240	13.5
50-54	99,907	11.3	12,749	15.2	381	21.4
45-49	109,558	12.4	12,738	15.2	304	17.1
40-44	159,674	18.1	15,011	17.9	283	15.9
35-39	156,430	17.8	11,923	14.2	132	7.4
30-34	125,386	14.2	8,709	10.4	60	3.4
25-29	80,229	9.1	4,644	5.5	20	1.1
20-24	44,695	5.1	3,547	4.2	9	0.5
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		1,780	
Mean Score	41.4		44.3		50.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.2		9.8	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	719	0.9	36	2.0
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,410	1.7	61	3.4
65-69	30,402	3.5	4,503	5.4	188	10.6
60-64	41,199	4.7	5,828	6.9	231	13.0
55-59	75,499	8.6	9,961	11.9	336	18.9
50-54	105,200	11.9	12,231	14.6	351	19.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	14,919	17.8	320	18.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	10,850	12.9	123	6.9
35-39	155,059	17.6	11,129	13.3	86	4.8
30-34	90,792	10.3	6,311	7.5	34	1.9
25-29	60,551	6.9	3,841	4.6	8	0.4
20-24	32,860	3.7	2,175	2.6	6	0.3
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		1,780	
Mean Score	44.0		47.1		54.3	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		9.9	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	117	0.1	10	0.6
70-74	3,739	0.4	494	0.6	26	1.5
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,345	1.6	65	3.7
60-64	17,417	2.0	2,475	3.0	97	5.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	6,298	7.5	245	13.8
50-54	62,243	7.1	8,502	10.1	303	17.0
45-49	114,963	13.1	13,951	16.6	376	21.1
40-44	134,229	15.2	13,966	16.7	285	16.0
35-39	181,434	20.6	16,212	19.3	239	13.4
30-34	128,702	14.6	8,862	10.6	74	4.2
25-29	92,100	10.5	5,875	7.0	31	1.7
20-24	90,143	10.2	5,780	6.9	29	1.6
TOTAL	880,810		83,877		1,780	
Mean Score	38.9		41.8		47.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.1	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	198	0.2	12	0.6
70-74	6,917	0.8	874	1.0	51	2.3
65-69	11,394	1.2	1,643	1.8	76	3.5
60-64	38,678	4.2	5,563	6.1	278	12.8
55-59	55,901	6.1	7,584	8.3	308	14.2
50-54	121,826	13.2	15,545	17.0	447	20.6
45-49	134,547	14.6	15,975	17.4	428	19.7
40-44	186,303	20.2	17,723	19.3	341	15.7
35-39	163,036	17.7	12,584	13.7	146	6.7
30-34	109,823	11.9	7,790	8.5	60	2.8
25-29	61,495	6.7	3,739	4.1	20	0.9
20-24	30,763	3.3	2,478	2.7	5	0.2
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		2,172	
Mean Score	42.8		45.2		50.8	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		9.3	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	332	0.4	9	0.4
70-74	5,279	0.6	681	0.7	36	1.7
65-69	18,673	2.0	2,772	3.0	145	6.7
60-64	30,451	3.3	4,605	5.0	250	11.5
55-59	65,935	7.1	9,443	10.3	380	17.5
50-54	108,425	11.8	13,865	15.1	415	19.1
45-49	171,513	18.6	18,425	20.1	464	21.4
40-44	147,879	16.0	13,977	15.2	247	11.4
35-39	184,475	20.0	14,242	15.5	161	7.4
30-34	99,247	10.8	7,175	7.8	41	1.9
25-29	59,568	6.5	4,097	4.5	17	0.8
20-24	28,206	3.1	2,082	2.3	7	0.3
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		2,172	
Mean Score	42.9		45.5		51.6	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		9.5	

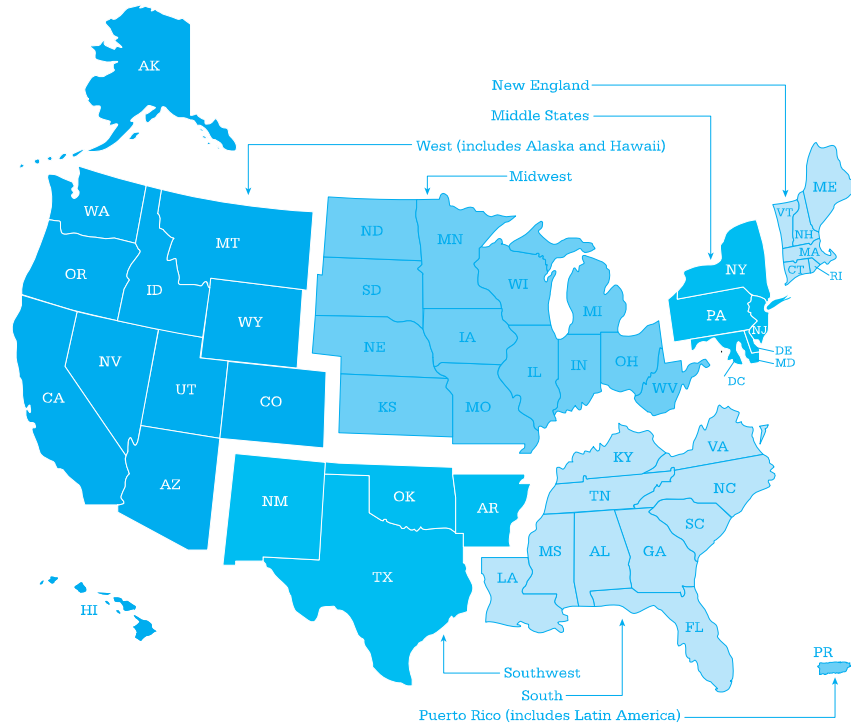
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDWEST		WISCONSIN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	187	0.2	8	0.4
70-74	5,822	0.6	745	0.8	44	2.0
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,966	2.1	121	5.6
60-64	25,333	2.7	3,477	3.8	154	7.1
55-59	63,308	6.9	8,746	9.5	344	15.8
50-54	82,052	8.9	11,076	12.1	381	17.5
45-49	143,184	15.5	17,057	18.6	470	21.6
40-44	156,325	17.0	16,037	17.5	336	15.5
35-39	190,234	20.6	16,621	18.1	210	9.7
30-34	113,254	12.3	7,708	8.4	58	2.7
25-29	68,039	7.4	4,414	4.8	29	1.3
20-24	57,962	6.3	3,662	4.0	17	0.8
TOTAL	922,187		91,696		2,172	
Mean Score	41.3		43.9		49.8	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.7		9.8	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDWEST			WISCONSIN		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.1
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.1	3.9	6.2	7.3	6.4	8.0
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.5	9.7	5.5	9.4	12.5	6.9
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.6	5.0	0.6	2.6	5.1	0.6
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.6	1.1	5.8	3.4	1.1	5.3
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	11.5	20.7	3.4	12.0	20.4	5.1
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.2	0.2	2.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.9	10.3	28.4	20.4	11.1	28.1
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.1
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.7
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.3
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	2.8	1.0
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.3	1.3	5.1	3.4	1.2	5.2
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.3	2.2	3.1	1.6
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	7.9	5.9	9.7	5.3	4.0	6.4
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	1.7	1.9	1.6
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	12.7	13.6	11.8	14.5	14.2	14.8
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			162,075			3,780		

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