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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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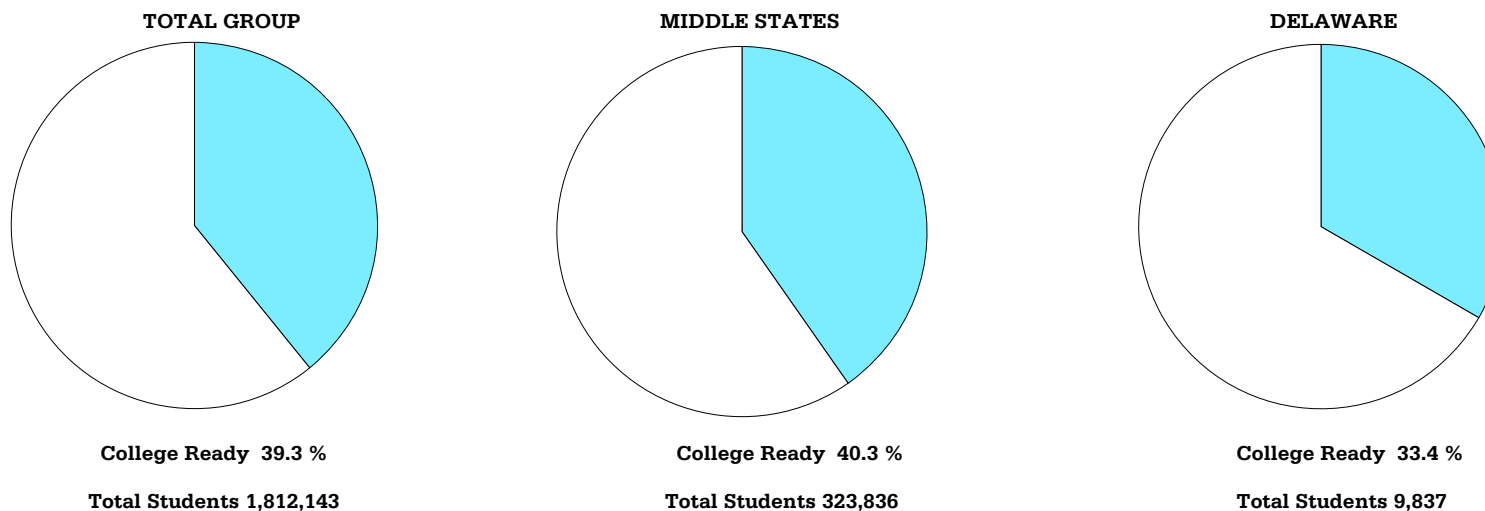


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	158,191	49.1	4,894	50.0
Female	922,187	51.1	163,885	50.9	4,902	50.0
No Response	9,146		1,760		41	
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		9,837	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,850	0.6	62	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	25,993	8.7	434	4.6
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	56,638	19.0	2,221	23.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	48,118	16.2	1,009	10.7
White	812,556	48.0	150,725	50.7	5,243	55.7
Other	66,728	3.9	14,186	4.8	436	4.6
No Response	119,013		26,326		432	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	261,879	80.9	8,462	86.0
No	311,711	17.2	61,957	19.1	1,375	14.0

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	12,991	4.5	340	3.7
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	56,806	19.9	1,710	18.5
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	56,813	19.9	1,632	17.6
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	50,999	17.8	1,709	18.4
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	45,282	15.8	1,668	18.0
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	25,107	8.8	848	9.2
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	18,548	6.5	696	7.5
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	10,661	3.7	449	4.8
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,837	1.7	132	1.4
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,063	0.7	42	0.5
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,192	0.4	25	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	474	0.2	14	0.2
No Response	188,880		38,063		572	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	543	0.2	13	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	7,571	2.5	239	2.5
2017	1,628,214	94.0	289,776	94.0	9,001	93.1
After 2017	48,794	2.8	7,894	2.6	274	2.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	2,573	0.8	140	1.4
No Response	79,900		15,479		170	

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TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	543	0.2	11	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	2,594	0.8	63	0.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,965	1.2	101	1.0
60-64	75,582	4.2	12,841	4.0	369	3.8
55-59	104,347	5.8	19,159	5.9	448	4.6
50-54	222,376	12.3	40,727	12.6	1,111	11.3
45-49	245,015	13.5	45,215	14.0	1,240	12.6
40-44	347,511	19.2	61,753	19.1	1,916	19.5
35-39	321,251	17.7	55,629	17.2	1,808	18.4
30-34	236,884	13.1	41,233	12.7	1,439	14.6
25-29	143,005	7.9	25,978	8.0	869	8.8
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,199	4.4	462	4.7
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		9,837	
Mean Score	42.1		42.1		41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.6		10.4	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,507	0.5	30	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,858	0.9	57	0.6
65-69	49,192	2.7	9,597	3.0	202	2.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	14,106	4.4	291	3.0
55-59	141,770	7.8	26,968	8.3	583	5.9
50-54	214,315	11.8	40,080	12.4	984	10.0
45-49	323,711	17.9	57,865	17.9	1,579	16.1
40-44	271,903	15.0	46,997	14.5	1,558	15.8
35-39	341,545	18.8	58,088	17.9	2,105	21.4
30-34	191,547	10.6	33,113	10.2	1,264	12.8
25-29	121,254	6.7	21,315	6.6	809	8.2
20-24	61,726	3.4	11,342	3.5	375	3.8
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		9,837	
Mean Score	43.4		43.8		41.7	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		10.7	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	546	0.2	10	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,653	0.5	50	0.5
65-69	24,949	1.4	4,640	1.4	102	1.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	7,597	2.3	182	1.9
55-59	108,401	6.0	19,136	5.9	468	4.8
50-54	144,708	8.0	25,679	7.9	673	6.8
45-49	258,971	14.3	47,020	14.5	1,208	12.3
40-44	291,803	16.1	52,760	16.3	1,480	15.0
35-39	373,535	20.6	64,904	20.0	2,068	21.0
30-34	243,627	13.4	42,646	13.2	1,528	15.5
25-29	161,462	8.9	29,234	9.0	1,064	10.8
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,021	8.7	1,004	10.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		9,837	
Mean Score	40.1		40.1		38.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.8	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	282	0.2	5	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,344	0.8	40	0.8
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,927	1.2	43	0.9
60-64	36,710	4.2	6,151	3.9	192	3.9
55-59	48,178	5.5	8,711	5.5	209	4.3
50-54	99,907	11.3	18,371	11.6	515	10.5
45-49	109,558	12.4	20,288	12.8	579	11.8
40-44	159,674	18.1	28,511	18.0	887	18.1
35-39	156,430	17.8	27,418	17.3	884	18.1
30-34	125,386	14.2	22,141	14.0	751	15.3
25-29	80,229	9.1	14,675	9.3	507	10.4
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,372	5.3	282	5.8
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		4,894	
Mean Score	41.4		41.4		40.5	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.8	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,038	0.7	23	0.5
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,864	1.2	40	0.8
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,020	3.8	130	2.7
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,067	5.1	171	3.5
55-59	75,499	8.6	14,276	9.0	324	6.6
50-54	105,200	11.9	19,413	12.3	526	10.7
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,830	17.0	735	15.0
40-44	122,770	13.9	21,095	13.3	690	14.1
35-39	155,059	17.6	26,737	16.9	1,010	20.6
30-34	90,792	10.3	15,967	10.1	641	13.1
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,804	6.8	416	8.5
20-24	32,860	3.7	6,080	3.8	188	3.8
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		4,894	
Mean Score	44.0		44.3		42.2	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		11.4	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	228	0.1	6	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	641	0.4	17	0.3
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,851	1.2	43	0.9
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,096	2.0	83	1.7
55-59	44,825	5.1	7,830	4.9	200	4.1
50-54	62,243	7.1	10,934	6.9	293	6.0
45-49	114,963	13.1	20,950	13.2	556	11.4
40-44	134,229	15.2	24,546	15.5	685	14.0
35-39	181,434	20.6	31,612	20.0	952	19.5
30-34	128,702	14.6	22,807	14.4	821	16.8
25-29	92,100	10.5	16,884	10.7	635	13.0
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,812	10.6	603	12.3
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		4,894	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		37.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.8	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	260	0.2	6	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,241	0.8	23	0.5
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,030	1.2	58	1.2
60-64	38,678	4.2	6,645	4.1	177	3.6
55-59	55,901	6.1	10,386	6.3	239	4.9
50-54	121,826	13.2	22,227	13.6	595	12.1
45-49	134,547	14.6	24,743	15.1	661	13.5
40-44	186,303	20.2	32,945	20.1	1,024	20.9
35-39	163,036	17.7	27,901	17.0	913	18.6
30-34	109,823	11.9	18,801	11.5	678	13.8
25-29	61,495	6.7	11,042	6.7	352	7.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	5,664	3.5	176	3.6
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		4,902	
Mean Score	42.8		42.9		41.8	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		10.0	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	466	0.3	7	0.1
70-74	5,279	0.6	991	0.6	17	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,546	2.2	72	1.5
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,003	3.7	120	2.4
55-59	65,935	7.1	12,621	7.7	259	5.3
50-54	108,425	11.8	20,508	12.5	457	9.3
45-49	171,513	18.6	30,792	18.8	840	17.1
40-44	147,879	16.0	25,674	15.7	862	17.6
35-39	184,475	20.0	30,990	18.9	1,089	22.2
30-34	99,247	10.8	16,879	10.3	611	12.5
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,302	6.3	385	7.9
20-24	28,206	3.1	5,113	3.1	183	3.7
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		4,902	
Mean Score	42.9		43.3		41.2	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		10.1	

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FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	317	0.2	4	0.1
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,011	0.6	33	0.7
65-69	15,046	1.6	2,776	1.7	59	1.2
60-64	25,333	2.7	4,479	2.7	99	2.0
55-59	63,308	6.9	11,248	6.9	267	5.4
50-54	82,052	8.9	14,663	8.9	379	7.7
45-49	143,184	15.5	25,900	15.8	652	13.3
40-44	156,325	17.0	27,977	17.1	793	16.2
35-39	190,234	20.6	32,982	20.1	1,104	22.5
30-34	113,254	12.3	19,528	11.9	697	14.2
25-29	68,039	7.4	12,079	7.4	418	8.5
20-24	57,962	6.3	10,925	6.7	397	8.1
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		4,902	
Mean Score	41.3		41.3		39.8	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.9		10.6	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			DELAWARE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.0	3.1
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.5	2.6	0.5
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	6.4	4.7	3.8	5.5
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	9.9	6.7	6.8	8.5	5.3
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.8
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	3.0	5.6	0.7	2.3	4.1	0.6
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	5.1	4.1	1.0	7.0
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.7	17.2	2.9	11.2	20.2	2.6
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	1.8	3.4	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.3	1.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.8	7.6	21.4	19.0	9.5	28.1
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.4	2.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.3	1.3	2.2	0.6
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.3	5.6	3.2	1.4	4.8
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.9
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.6
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	8.9	6.4	11.2	9.4	8.0	10.7
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.6
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.4	14.3	10.6	12.1	9.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			268,633			8,972		

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