

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**DELAWARE**

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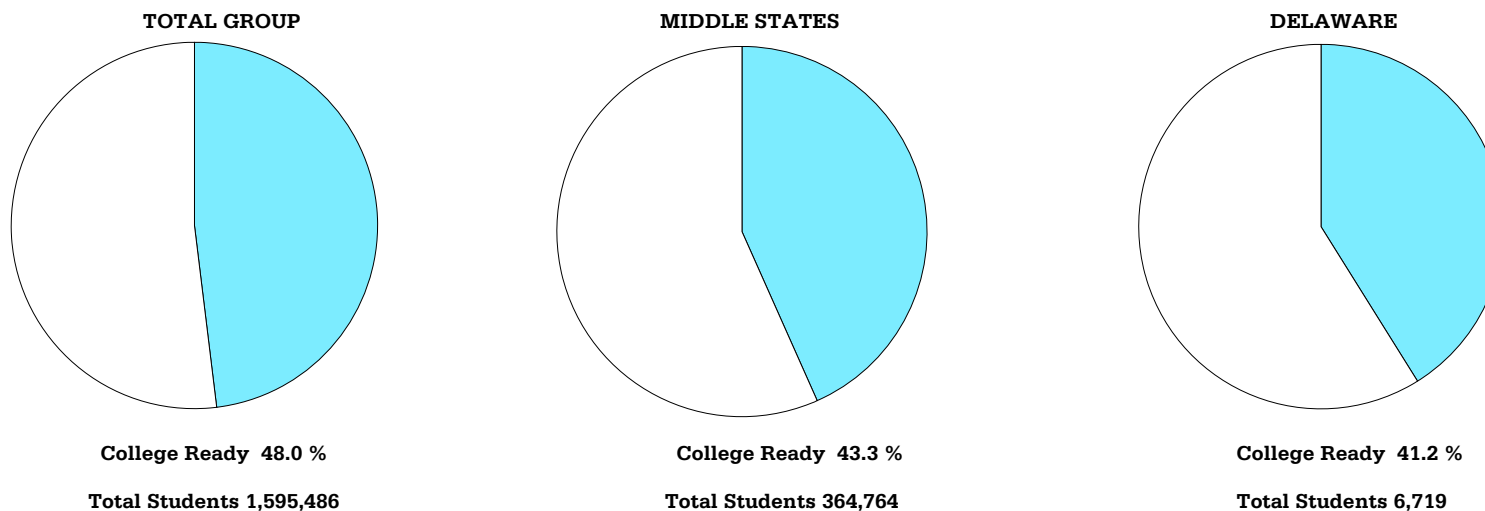


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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](http://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.



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See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	176,407	48.5	3,225	48.1
Female	839,350	52.8	187,159	51.5	3,474	51.9
No Response	5,207		1,198		20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>364,764</b>		<b>6,719</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,742	0.5	33	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	31,008	9.1	360	5.5
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	55,262	16.1	1,553	23.9
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	49,708	14.5	584	9.0
White	811,645	53.5	189,536	55.4	3,689	56.8
Other	56,542	3.7	14,971	4.4	278	4.3
No Response	77,439		22,537		222	

**TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	304,538	83.5	5,871	87.4
No	220,802	13.8	60,226	16.5	848	12.6

**TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	15,917	4.8	261	4.1
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,665	19.7	1,320	20.5
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	69,040	20.7	1,239	19.2
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	62,442	18.7	1,261	19.6
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	54,628	16.4	1,111	17.2
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	28,749	8.6	552	8.6
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	19,531	5.9	382	5.9
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	10,718	3.2	239	3.7
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	4,235	1.3	50	0.8
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,626	0.5	15	0.2
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	704	0.2	5	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	286	0.1	6	0.1
No Response	109,554		31,223		278	

**TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	2,223	0.6	44	0.7
2016	1,529,666	97.6	347,314	97.5	6,499	97.4
2017	13,401	0.9	3,098	0.9	47	0.7
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,000	0.3	14	0.2
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	2,516	0.7	66	1.0
No Response	28,720		8,613		49	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	2,435	0.7	33	0.5
70-74	40,435	2.5	7,873	2.2	133	2.0
65-69	50,059	3.1	9,749	2.7	190	2.8
60-64	132,960	8.3	25,614	7.0	509	7.6
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,577	8.7	564	8.4
50-54	262,519	16.5	55,789	15.3	1,023	15.2
45-49	241,246	15.1	55,700	15.3	945	14.1
40-44	277,848	17.4	65,138	17.9	1,216	18.1
35-39	205,506	12.9	50,507	13.8	965	14.4
30-34	123,731	7.8	32,244	8.8	621	9.2
25-29	65,274	4.1	18,528	5.1	350	5.2
20-24	32,357	2.0	9,610	2.6	170	2.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		6,719	
Mean Score	46.9		45.7		45.6	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		11.3	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	5,902	1.6	65	1.0
70-74	39,427	2.5	8,726	2.4	111	1.7
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,742	5.7	304	4.5
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,380	6.7	361	5.4
55-59	190,357	11.9	39,461	10.8	695	10.3
50-54	238,624	15.0	51,130	14.0	839	12.5
45-49	300,608	18.8	66,496	18.2	1,322	19.7
40-44	206,440	12.9	47,885	13.1	944	14.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	51,458	14.1	1,041	15.5
30-34	92,785	5.8	25,244	6.9	558	8.3
25-29	52,906	3.3	15,589	4.3	316	4.7
20-24	24,696	1.5	7,751	2.1	163	2.4
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		6,719	
Mean Score	48.6		47.5		46.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.1		11.7	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,315	0.9	41	0.6
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,491	1.8	128	1.9
65-69	58,912	3.7	12,200	3.3	164	2.4
60-64	80,202	5.0	15,778	4.3	308	4.6
55-59	164,768	10.3	32,389	8.9	603	9.0
50-54	180,999	11.3	35,515	9.7	656	9.8
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,824	16.4	1,076	16.0
40-44	258,258	16.2	59,485	16.3	1,061	15.8
35-39	258,214	16.2	63,361	17.4	1,215	18.1
30-34	133,110	8.3	35,374	9.7	666	9.9
25-29	75,906	4.8	21,759	6.0	413	6.1
20-24	62,569	3.9	19,273	5.3	388	5.8
TOTAL	1,595,486		364,764		6,719	
Mean Score	45.3		44.0		43.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.1		11.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,243	0.7	19	0.6
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,099	2.3	67	2.1
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,893	2.8	110	3.4
60-64	63,762	8.5	12,387	7.0	239	7.4
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,886	8.4	266	8.2
50-54	117,103	15.6	25,588	14.5	454	14.1
45-49	107,379	14.3	25,329	14.4	431	13.4
40-44	125,592	16.7	30,415	17.2	545	16.9
35-39	96,906	12.9	24,560	13.9	474	14.7
30-34	63,366	8.4	17,016	9.6	322	10.0
25-29	35,911	4.8	10,450	5.9	188	5.8
20-24	18,570	2.5	5,541	3.1	110	3.4
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		3,225	
Mean Score	46.7		45.4		45.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.9	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	3,840	2.2	45	1.4
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,417	3.1	74	2.3
65-69	58,730	7.8	12,364	7.0	187	5.8
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,504	7.7	199	6.2
55-59	95,622	12.7	20,223	11.5	362	11.2
50-54	110,359	14.7	24,313	13.8	402	12.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	29,907	17.0	582	18.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	20,640	11.7	418	13.0
35-39	85,862	11.4	22,670	12.9	459	14.2
30-34	41,404	5.5	11,790	6.7	261	8.1
25-29	25,099	3.3	7,694	4.4	150	4.7
20-24	12,583	1.7	4,045	2.3	86	2.7
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		3,225	
Mean Score	49.8		48.5		47.0	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.8		12.4	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,470	0.8	19	0.6
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,759	1.6	57	1.8
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,149	2.9	70	2.2
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,906	3.9	138	4.3
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,173	8.0	255	7.9
50-54	79,747	10.6	16,027	9.1	292	9.1
45-49	125,954	16.8	27,493	15.6	496	15.4
40-44	120,231	16.0	28,230	16.0	485	15.0
35-39	125,467	16.7	31,439	17.8	593	18.4
30-34	69,329	9.2	18,665	10.6	351	10.9
25-29	42,639	5.7	12,501	7.1	226	7.0
20-24	37,288	5.0	11,595	6.6	243	7.5
TOTAL	750,929		176,407		3,225	
Mean Score	44.4		42.9		42.5	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.1		12.1	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,192	0.6	14	0.4
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,762	2.0	66	1.9
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,844	2.6	80	2.3
60-64	68,995	8.2	13,191	7.0	270	7.8
55-59	81,466	9.7	16,645	8.9	298	8.6
50-54	144,823	17.3	30,079	16.1	567	16.3
45-49	133,262	15.9	30,234	16.2	513	14.8
40-44	151,249	18.0	34,508	18.4	668	19.2
35-39	107,685	12.8	25,725	13.7	488	14.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	15,056	8.0	294	8.5
25-29	28,896	3.4	7,938	4.2	159	4.6
20-24	13,515	1.6	3,985	2.1	57	1.6
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		3,474	
Mean Score	47.2		46.1		46.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.8	

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**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		DELAWARE	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,055	1.1	20	0.6
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,304	1.8	37	1.1
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,353	4.5	117	3.4
60-64	53,359	6.4	10,840	5.8	162	4.7
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,166	10.2	332	9.6
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,708	14.3	436	12.6
45-49	169,815	20.2	36,411	19.5	739	21.3
40-44	120,438	14.3	27,075	14.5	524	15.1
35-39	118,531	14.1	28,569	15.3	577	16.6
30-34	50,749	6.0	13,279	7.1	289	8.3
25-29	27,391	3.3	7,769	4.2	164	4.7
20-24	11,894	1.4	3,630	1.9	77	2.2
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		3,474	
Mean Score	47.6		46.6		45.2	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.5		11.0	

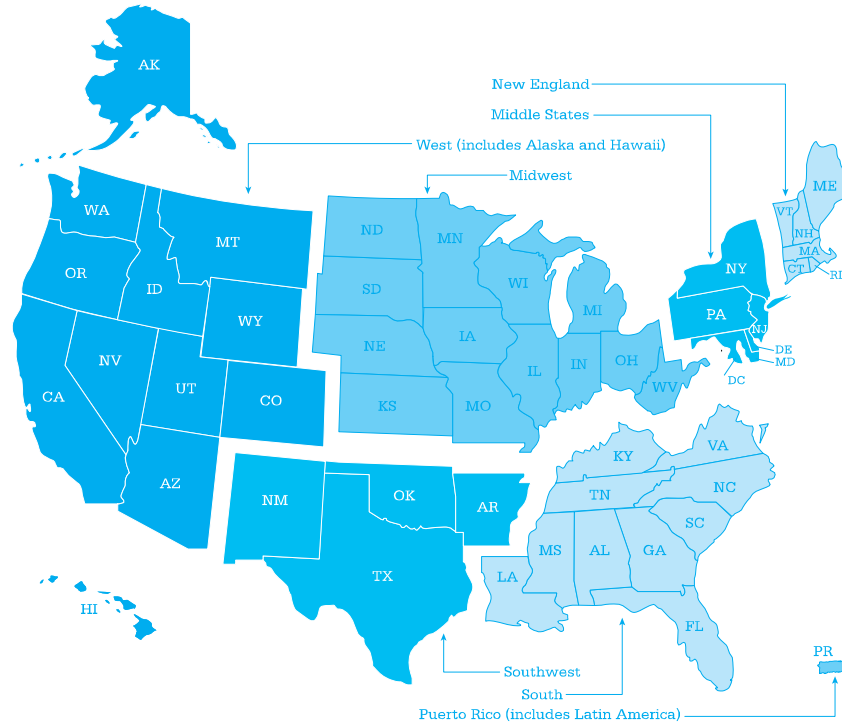
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>MIDDLE STATES</b>		<b>DELAWARE</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	1,842	1.0	22	0.6
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,727	2.0	71	2.0
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,040	3.8	94	2.7
60-64	45,764	5.5	8,859	4.7	170	4.9
55-59	93,261	11.1	18,155	9.7	348	10.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	19,432	10.4	363	10.4
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,192	17.2	579	16.7
40-44	137,187	16.3	31,085	16.6	575	16.6
35-39	131,705	15.7	31,702	16.9	616	17.7
30-34	63,051	7.5	16,505	8.8	309	8.9
25-29	32,766	3.9	9,100	4.9	183	5.3
20-24	24,778	3.0	7,520	4.0	144	4.1
TOTAL	839,350		187,159		3,474	
Mean Score	46.2		45.0		44.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.9		11.6	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			DELAWARE		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	2.1
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	2.1	0.4
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.3	4.1	6.3	5.4	4.6	6.1
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	10.5	13.1	8.2	9.3	11.4	7.3
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.7	0.8	3.0	5.6	0.7
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	7.3
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	9.8	17.1	3.3	11.2	19.7	3.6
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.1	1.8	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.2
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	16.8	8.9	23.8	21.2	10.8	30.4
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.6
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.9	1.7	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.1	1.8	6.3	3.7	1.8	5.4
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	4.2	5.0	3.5
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.1
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.8	6.3	9.2	7.8	6.1	9.3
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.6	2.2
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.8	13.9	11.8	8.8	10.0	7.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			318,844			6,278		

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