

PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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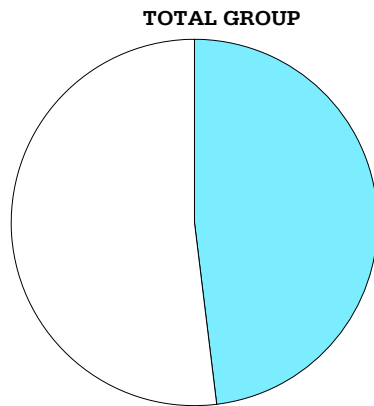


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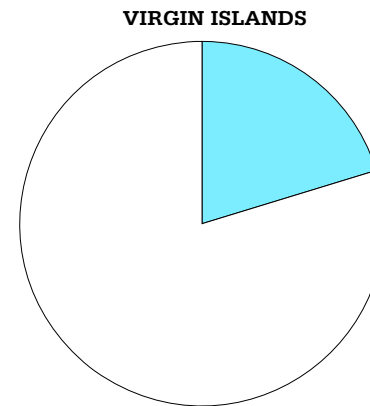
FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 48.0 %
Total Students 1,595,486



College Ready %
Total Students

College Ready 20.3 %
Total Students 813

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2			391	48.3
Female	839,350	52.8			419	51.7
No Response	5,207				3	
TOTAL	1,595,486				813	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8			4	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5			14	1.8
Black or African American	181,712	12.0			589	74.5
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5			89	11.3
White	811,645	53.5			51	6.4
Other	56,542	3.7			44	5.6
No Response	77,439				22	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2			763	93.8
No	220,802	13.8			50	6.2

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TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9			11	1.4
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9			64	8.3
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3			92	12.0
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9			171	22.3
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3			181	23.6
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1			111	14.5
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3			81	10.6
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0			37	4.8
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0			19	2.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3			0	0.0
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2			0	0.0
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1			0	0.0
No Response	109,554				46	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6			8	1.0
2016	1,529,666	97.6			777	96.8
2017	13,401	0.9			8	1.0
After 2017	4,382	0.3			1	0.1
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6			9	1.1
No Response	28,720				10	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8			0	0.0
70-74	40,435	2.5			5	0.6
65-69	50,059	3.1			7	0.9
60-64	132,960	8.3			20	2.5
55-59	151,282	9.5			38	4.7
50-54	262,519	16.5			82	10.1
45-49	241,246	15.1			85	10.5
40-44	277,848	17.4			159	19.6
35-39	205,506	12.9			179	22.0
30-34	123,731	7.8			118	14.5
25-29	65,274	4.1			88	10.8
20-24	32,357	2.0			32	3.9
TOTAL	1,595,486				813	
Mean Score	46.9				40.2	
STD. DEV.	11.3				9.9	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7			0	0.0
70-74	39,427	2.5			1	0.1
65-69	99,827	6.3			6	0.7
60-64	117,266	7.3			26	3.2
55-59	190,357	11.9			35	4.3
50-54	238,624	15.0			60	7.4
45-49	300,608	18.8			93	11.4
40-44	206,440	12.9			115	14.1
35-39	205,350	12.9			214	26.3
30-34	92,785	5.8			134	16.5
25-29	52,906	3.3			94	11.6
20-24	24,696	1.5			35	4.3
TOTAL	1,595,486				813	
Mean Score	48.6				39.2	
STD. DEV.	11.8				10.0	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9			0	0.0
70-74	30,945	1.9			4	0.5
65-69	58,912	3.7			4	0.5
60-64	80,202	5.0			14	1.7
55-59	164,768	10.3			26	3.2
50-54	180,999	11.3			47	5.8
45-49	277,129	17.4			110	13.5
40-44	258,258	16.2			141	17.3
35-39	258,214	16.2			226	27.8
30-34	133,110	8.3			119	14.6
25-29	75,906	4.8			71	8.7
20-24	62,569	3.9			51	6.3
TOTAL	1,595,486				813	
Mean Score	45.3				39.0	
STD. DEV.	11.8				9.3	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8			0	0.0
70-74	21,196	2.8			5	1.3
65-69	25,304	3.4			4	1.0
60-64	63,762	8.5			11	2.8
55-59	69,523	9.3			19	4.9
50-54	117,103	15.6			40	10.2
45-49	107,379	14.3			45	11.5
40-44	125,592	16.7			67	17.1
35-39	96,906	12.9			85	21.7
30-34	63,366	8.4			54	13.8
25-29	35,911	4.8			43	11.0
20-24	18,570	2.5			18	4.6
TOTAL	750,929				391	
Mean Score	46.7				40.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8				10.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4			0	0.0
70-74	24,544	3.3			1	0.3
65-69	58,730	7.8			3	0.8
60-64	63,734	8.5			22	5.6
55-59	95,622	12.7			24	6.1
50-54	110,359	14.7			31	7.9
45-49	129,882	17.3			47	12.0
40-44	85,201	11.3			53	13.6
35-39	85,862	11.4			92	23.5
30-34	41,404	5.5			65	16.6
25-29	25,099	3.3			40	10.2
20-24	12,583	1.7			13	3.3
TOTAL	750,929				391	
Mean Score	49.8				40.7	
STD. DEV.	12.4				10.7	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9			0	0.0
70-74	13,265	1.8			3	0.8
65-69	25,009	3.3			2	0.5
60-64	34,324	4.6			10	2.6
55-59	71,197	9.5			9	2.3
50-54	79,747	10.6			18	4.6
45-49	125,954	16.8			55	14.1
40-44	120,231	16.0			57	14.6
35-39	125,467	16.7			111	28.4
30-34	69,329	9.2			60	15.3
25-29	42,639	5.7			39	10.0
20-24	37,288	5.0			27	6.9
TOTAL	750,929				391	
Mean Score	44.4				38.7	
STD. DEV.	12.0				9.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7			0	0.0
70-74	19,179	2.3			0	0.0
65-69	24,680	2.9			3	0.7
60-64	68,995	8.2			9	2.1
55-59	81,466	9.7			19	4.5
50-54	144,823	17.3			42	10.0
45-49	133,262	15.9			40	9.5
40-44	151,249	18.0			91	21.7
35-39	107,685	12.8			94	22.4
30-34	59,661	7.1			63	15.0
25-29	28,896	3.4			44	10.5
20-24	13,515	1.6			14	3.3
TOTAL	839,350				419	
Mean Score	47.2				40.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9				9.3	

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FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1			0	0.0
70-74	14,848	1.8			0	0.0
65-69	40,965	4.9			3	0.7
60-64	53,359	6.4			4	1.0
55-59	94,379	11.2			11	2.6
50-54	127,719	15.2			29	6.9
45-49	169,815	20.2			46	11.0
40-44	120,438	14.3			62	14.8
35-39	118,531	14.1			121	28.9
30-34	50,749	6.0			68	16.2
25-29	27,391	3.3			53	12.6
20-24	11,894	1.4			22	5.3
TOTAL	839,350				419	
Mean Score	47.6				37.8	
STD. DEV.	11.2				9.0	

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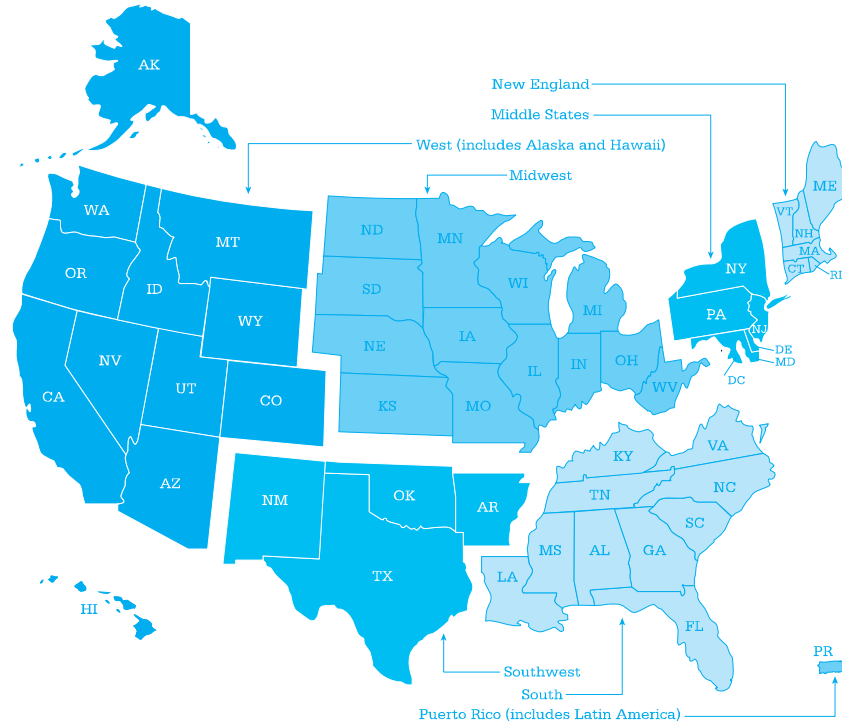
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP				VIRGIN ISLANDS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0			0	0.0
70-74	17,655	2.1			1	0.2
65-69	33,832	4.0			2	0.5
60-64	45,764	5.5			4	1.0
55-59	93,261	11.1			17	4.1
50-54	100,894	12.0			29	6.9
45-49	150,475	17.9			55	13.1
40-44	137,187	16.3			83	19.8
35-39	131,705	15.7			113	27.0
30-34	63,051	7.5			59	14.1
25-29	32,766	3.9			32	7.6
20-24	24,778	3.0			24	5.7
TOTAL	839,350				419	
Mean Score	46.2				39.4	
STD. DEV.	11.6				9.0	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			VIRGIN ISLANDS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	4.6	4.8	4.4
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	11.1	10.3	11.8
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	0.8	0.5	1.0
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	1.9	3.4	0.5
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.4	0.3	4.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	15.9	30.8	2.2
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	2.3	4.5	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.0	2.0
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	19.1	8.0	29.3
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.3	1.2
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.7	2.4	1.0
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.7
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	3.6	1.3	5.7
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	7.4	5.0	9.4
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.0	0.5	1.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.3	9.0	7.4
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	5.9	6.1	5.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			786		

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