

# PSAT/NMSQT®

2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

## SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**IDAHO**

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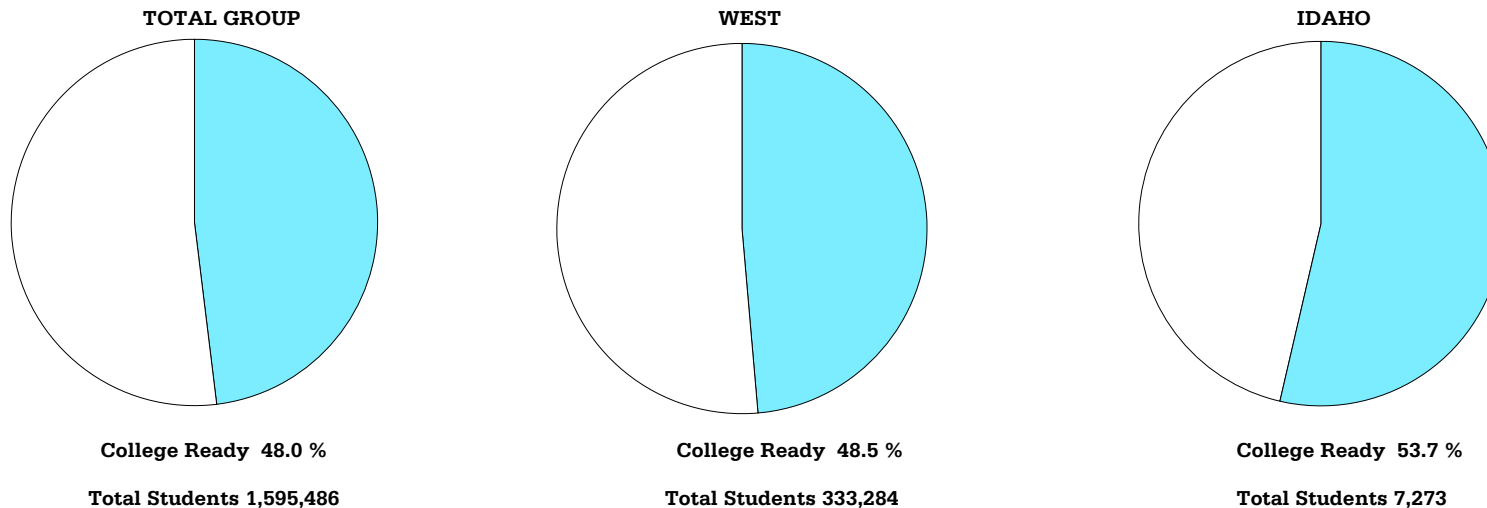


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	3,449	47.5
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	3,807	52.5
No Response	5,207		1,449		17	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>333,284</b>		<b>7,273</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	61	0.9
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	263	3.8
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	141	2.0
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	596	8.5
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	5,793	83.0
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	126	1.8
No Response	77,439		21,342		293	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	6,410	88.1
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	863	11.9

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	345	5.0
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	1,816	26.3
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	1,505	21.8
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	974	14.1
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	992	14.4
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	509	7.4
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	343	5.0
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	302	4.4
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	85	1.2
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	18	0.3
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	19	0.3
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	4	0.1
No Response	109,554		25,313		361	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	62	0.9
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	6,856	95.5
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	104	1.4
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	74	1.0
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	82	1.1
No Response	28,720		5,946		95	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	36	0.5
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	183	2.5
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	241	3.3
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	745	10.2
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	803	11.0
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	1,412	19.4
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	1,202	16.5
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	1,219	16.8
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	718	9.9
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	387	5.3
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	208	2.9
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	119	1.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		7,273	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		48.5	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.7	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>IDAHO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	55	0.8
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	98	1.3
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	399	5.5
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	516	7.1
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	1,036	14.2
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	1,297	17.8
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	1,539	21.2
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	945	13.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	765	10.5
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	317	4.4
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	197	2.7
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	109	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>333,284</b>		<b>7,273</b>	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		48.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.8	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	<b>TOTAL GROUP</b>		<b>WEST</b>		<b>IDAHO</b>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	32	0.4
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	123	1.7
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	235	3.2
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	418	5.7
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	876	12.0
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	1,009	13.9
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	1,489	20.5
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	1,156	15.9
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	1,019	14.0
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	445	6.1
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	274	3.8
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	197	2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,595,486</b>		<b>333,284</b>		<b>7,273</b>	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		46.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		10.9	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	19	0.6
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	95	2.8
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	133	3.9
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	340	9.9
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	386	11.2
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	626	18.2
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	542	15.7
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	546	15.8
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	376	10.9
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	199	5.8
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	114	3.3
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	73	2.1
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,449	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		48.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.2	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	41	1.2
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	71	2.1
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	258	7.5
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	305	8.8
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	525	15.2
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	599	17.4
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	620	18.0
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	403	11.7
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	322	9.3
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	146	4.2
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	97	2.8
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	62	1.8
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,449	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		50.0	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		11.5	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	12	0.3
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	50	1.4
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	99	2.9
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	167	4.8
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	344	10.0
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	449	13.0
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	710	20.6
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	563	16.3
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	513	14.9
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	251	7.3
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	165	4.8
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	126	3.7
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,449	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		45.3	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		11.0	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	17	0.4
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	88	2.3
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	108	2.8
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	405	10.6
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	417	11.0
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	781	20.5
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	657	17.3
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	672	17.7
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	341	9.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	185	4.9
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	91	2.4
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	45	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,807	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		48.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.2	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	13	0.3
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	27	0.7
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	141	3.7
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	210	5.5
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	510	13.4
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	698	18.3
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	916	24.1
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	541	14.2
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	438	11.5
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	170	4.5
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	96	2.5
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	47	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,807	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		47.8	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		9.9	

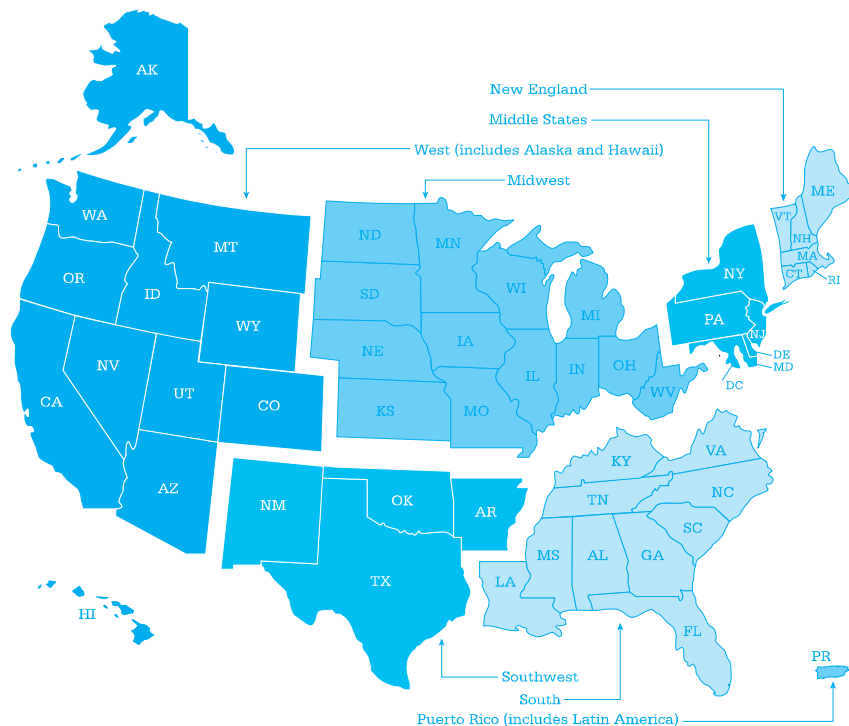
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		IDAHO	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	20	0.5
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	73	1.9
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	136	3.6
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	251	6.6
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	530	13.9
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	560	14.7
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	776	20.4
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	592	15.6
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	504	13.2
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	191	5.0
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	107	2.8
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	67	1.8
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		3,807	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		47.8	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		10.6	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			IDAHO		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.3
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	4.8	4.1	5.3
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	6.8	8.5	5.4
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.6
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	3.1	6.0	0.7
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.4	0.9	5.5
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	11.7	21.0	3.6
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.1	2.1	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.7	2.3
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	21.9	12.8	29.8
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.1
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.4	2.2	0.8
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.4
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.4	2.1	0.8
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	3.9	1.9	5.7
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.1	3.7	2.6
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.6	0.8	2.2
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	8.8	6.8	10.5
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.8	3.2
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	10.3	10.6	10.0
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			6,835		

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