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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

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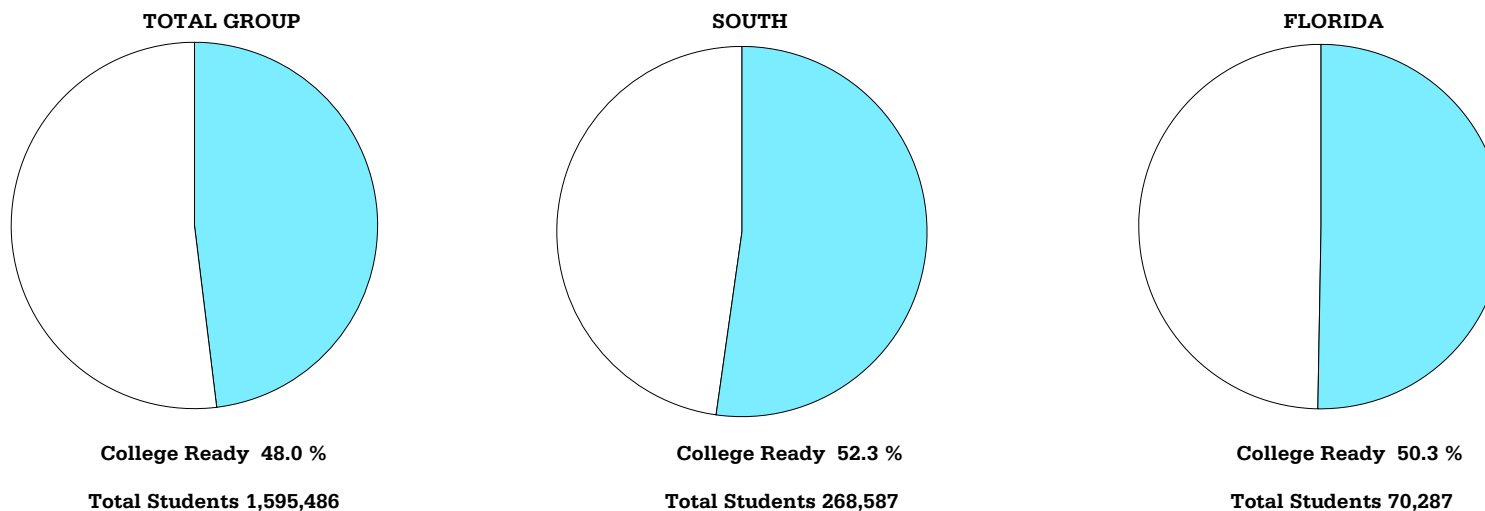


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	124,561	46.5	33,087	47.2
Female	839,350	52.8	143,228	53.5	36,986	52.8
No Response	5,207		798		214	
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		70,287	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	1,522	0.6	316	0.5
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	16,833	6.5	3,889	5.8
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	49,563	19.1	9,539	14.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	32,678	12.6	18,952	28.1
White	811,645	53.5	149,006	57.5	31,916	47.3
Other	56,542	3.7	9,408	3.6	2,816	4.2
No Response	77,439		9,577		2,859	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	237,094	88.3	61,655	87.7
No	220,802	13.8	31,493	11.7	8,632	12.3

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	16,138	6.4	2,677	4.1
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	64,387	25.4	13,576	20.8
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	54,058	21.3	13,939	21.4
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	43,550	17.2	12,131	18.6
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	37,969	15.0	11,446	17.5
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	17,677	7.0	5,314	8.1
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	11,203	4.4	3,352	5.1
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	6,123	2.4	1,978	3.0
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	1,745	0.7	593	0.9
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	450	0.2	140	0.2
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	220	0.1	68	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	74	0.0	29	0.0
No Response	109,554		14,993		5,044	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,655	0.6	451	0.7
2016	1,529,666	97.6	259,675	97.9	67,746	97.8
2017	13,401	0.9	2,141	0.8	482	0.7
After 2017	4,382	0.3	508	0.2	151	0.2
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,286	0.5	420	0.6
No Response	28,720		3,322		1,037	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	2,175	0.8	451	0.6
70-74	40,435	2.5	7,617	2.8	1,769	2.5
65-69	50,059	3.1	9,735	3.6	2,412	3.4
60-64	132,960	8.3	26,902	10.0	6,832	9.7
55-59	151,282	9.5	28,442	10.6	7,394	10.5
50-54	262,519	16.5	48,372	18.0	12,796	18.2
45-49	241,246	15.1	40,755	15.2	10,657	15.2
40-44	277,848	17.4	45,037	16.8	11,999	17.1
35-39	205,506	12.9	30,143	11.2	8,089	11.5
30-34	123,731	7.8	16,808	6.3	4,445	6.3
25-29	65,274	4.1	8,586	3.2	2,318	3.3
20-24	32,357	2.0	4,015	1.5	1,125	1.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		70,287	
Mean Score	46.9		48.3		48.0	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.1		11.0	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	3,810	1.4	792	1.1
70-74	39,427	2.5	6,117	2.3	1,464	2.1
65-69	99,827	6.3	17,566	6.5	4,257	6.1
60-64	117,266	7.3	20,320	7.6	5,148	7.3
55-59	190,357	11.9	34,244	12.7	8,741	12.4
50-54	238,624	15.0	41,659	15.5	10,846	15.4
45-49	300,608	18.8	52,086	19.4	13,722	19.5
40-44	206,440	12.9	34,302	12.8	9,065	12.9
35-39	205,350	12.9	32,646	12.2	8,961	12.7
30-34	92,785	5.8	14,160	5.3	3,975	5.7
25-29	52,906	3.3	7,963	3.0	2,232	3.2
20-24	24,696	1.5	3,714	1.4	1,084	1.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		70,287	
Mean Score	48.6		49.0		48.5	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.6		11.5	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	2,389	0.9	518	0.7
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,621	2.5	1,379	2.0
65-69	58,912	3.7	11,274	4.2	2,503	3.6
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,323	6.1	3,750	5.3
55-59	164,768	10.3	31,721	11.8	7,687	10.9
50-54	180,999	11.3	33,025	12.3	8,328	11.8
45-49	277,129	17.4	47,745	17.8	12,910	18.4
40-44	258,258	16.2	41,704	15.5	11,381	16.2
35-39	258,214	16.2	39,723	14.8	11,010	15.7
30-34	133,110	8.3	19,114	7.1	5,338	7.6
25-29	75,906	4.8	10,333	3.8	2,940	4.2
20-24	62,569	3.9	8,615	3.2	2,543	3.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		268,587		70,287	
Mean Score	45.3		46.6		45.8	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		11.6	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,139	0.9	228	0.7
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,056	3.3	949	2.9
65-69	25,304	3.4	4,887	3.9	1,188	3.6
60-64	63,762	8.5	12,677	10.2	3,220	9.7
55-59	69,523	9.3	12,742	10.2	3,381	10.2
50-54	117,103	15.6	21,048	16.9	5,552	16.8
45-49	107,379	14.3	17,756	14.3	4,763	14.4
40-44	125,592	16.7	20,050	16.1	5,429	16.4
35-39	96,906	12.9	14,250	11.4	3,978	12.0
30-34	63,366	8.4	8,762	7.0	2,404	7.3
25-29	35,911	4.8	4,820	3.9	1,314	4.0
20-24	18,570	2.5	2,374	1.9	681	2.1
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		33,087	
Mean Score	46.7		48.1		47.6	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		11.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	2,598	2.1	544	1.6
70-74	24,544	3.3	3,866	3.1	937	2.8
65-69	58,730	7.8	10,419	8.4	2,584	7.8
60-64	63,734	8.5	10,947	8.8	2,870	8.7
55-59	95,622	12.7	16,827	13.5	4,348	13.1
50-54	110,359	14.7	18,739	15.0	5,015	15.2
45-49	129,882	17.3	21,836	17.5	5,929	17.9
40-44	85,201	11.3	13,855	11.1	3,719	11.2
35-39	85,862	11.4	13,425	10.8	3,714	11.2
30-34	41,404	5.5	6,322	5.1	1,786	5.4
25-29	25,099	3.3	3,782	3.0	1,070	3.2
20-24	12,583	1.7	1,945	1.6	571	1.7
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		33,087	
Mean Score	49.8		50.2		49.6	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.2		12.1	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,036	0.8	223	0.7
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,766	2.2	586	1.8
65-69	25,009	3.3	4,680	3.8	1,010	3.1
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,946	5.6	1,597	4.8
55-59	71,197	9.5	13,658	11.0	3,357	10.1
50-54	79,747	10.6	14,159	11.4	3,582	10.8
45-49	125,954	16.8	21,431	17.2	5,866	17.7
40-44	120,231	16.0	19,282	15.5	5,314	16.1
35-39	125,467	16.7	19,345	15.5	5,441	16.4
30-34	69,329	9.2	10,113	8.1	2,910	8.8
25-29	42,639	5.7	5,838	4.7	1,652	5.0
20-24	37,288	5.0	5,307	4.3	1,549	4.7
TOTAL	750,929		124,561		33,087	
Mean Score	44.4		45.6		44.7	
STD. DEV.	12.0		12.0		11.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,034	0.7	222	0.6
70-74	19,179	2.3	3,547	2.5	817	2.2
65-69	24,680	2.9	4,833	3.4	1,222	3.3
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,199	9.9	3,605	9.7
55-59	81,466	9.7	15,635	10.9	4,002	10.8
50-54	144,823	17.3	27,223	19.0	7,217	19.5
45-49	133,262	15.9	22,892	16.0	5,862	15.8
40-44	151,249	18.0	24,831	17.3	6,521	17.6
35-39	107,685	12.8	15,754	11.0	4,072	11.0
30-34	59,661	7.1	7,953	5.6	2,018	5.5
25-29	28,896	3.4	3,712	2.6	992	2.7
20-24	13,515	1.6	1,615	1.1	436	1.2
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		36,986	
Mean Score	47.2		48.5		48.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.6		10.5	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	1,212	0.8	248	0.7
70-74	14,848	1.8	2,243	1.6	525	1.4
65-69	40,965	4.9	7,128	5.0	1,671	4.5
60-64	53,359	6.4	9,340	6.5	2,269	6.1
55-59	94,379	11.2	17,360	12.1	4,376	11.8
50-54	127,719	15.2	22,828	15.9	5,809	15.7
45-49	169,815	20.2	30,084	21.0	7,752	21.0
40-44	120,438	14.3	20,333	14.2	5,313	14.4
35-39	118,531	14.1	19,076	13.3	5,207	14.1
30-34	50,749	6.0	7,753	5.4	2,161	5.8
25-29	27,391	3.3	4,124	2.9	1,146	3.1
20-24	11,894	1.4	1,747	1.2	509	1.4
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		36,986	
Mean Score	47.6		47.9		47.4	
STD. DEV.	11.2		10.9		10.8	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTH		FLORIDA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	1,349	0.9	294	0.8
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,850	2.7	792	2.1
65-69	33,832	4.0	6,582	4.6	1,490	4.0
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,350	6.5	2,146	5.8
55-59	93,261	11.1	18,003	12.6	4,322	11.7
50-54	100,894	12.0	18,798	13.1	4,728	12.8
45-49	150,475	17.9	26,202	18.3	7,012	19.0
40-44	137,187	16.3	22,292	15.6	6,036	16.3
35-39	131,705	15.7	20,226	14.1	5,521	14.9
30-34	63,051	7.5	8,899	6.2	2,399	6.5
25-29	32,766	3.9	4,435	3.1	1,266	3.4
20-24	24,778	3.0	3,242	2.3	980	2.6
TOTAL	839,350		143,228		36,986	
Mean Score	46.2		47.6		46.8	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		11.3	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTH			FLORIDA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.8
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	5.7	4.5	6.7	5.8	4.8	6.6
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	9.2	11.6	7.2	10.2	12.9	8.0
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	2.9
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	2.9	5.4	0.8	2.7	5.0	0.7
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.9	0.8	4.7	2.1	0.5	3.4
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.4	20.4	3.8	10.6	18.6	3.6
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.3	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	22.0	12.1	30.4	21.4	13.0	28.7
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.2
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.9	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.9
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.0	1.9	5.7	4.3	2.0	6.3
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.9
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.5	7.1	9.6	8.5	7.1	9.6
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	8.7	9.6	7.9	9.3	9.9	8.7
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			252,521			65,127		

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