

UNDERSTANDING 2016 PSAT RESULTS

Welcome!



What is the purpose of tonight's presentation?

- To understand how to read your child's score report
- To understand what your child's scores actually MEAN
- What the next steps are in helping your child be successful

Total Score

- Combines English & Math Scores
- Range of 320-1520
- Percentile
 - Scored as well as/better than 51% of students his/her age

Your Total Score

960 | 320 to 1520

Your Nationally Representative

51st

Sample Percentile

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT® are on the same scale.

Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT. How well you do depends on what you do next!

Reading & Writing Score

- Range of 160-760
- Percentile Rank
- College & Career Readiness Benchmark

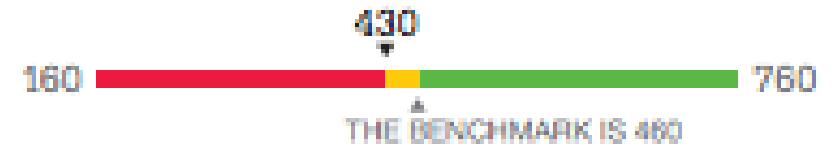
Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

430 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative

31st

Sample Percentile



Your scores indicate you are close to being on track for college readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Let's get you back on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. You have free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on satpractice.org.

Math Score

- Range of 160-760
- Percentile Rank
- College & Career Readiness Benchmark

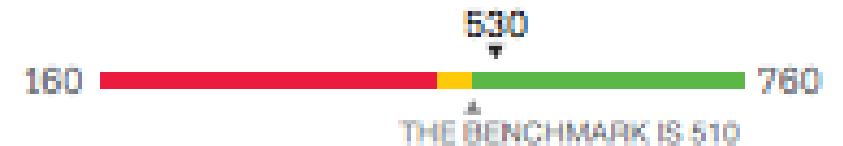
Your Math Score

530 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative

69th

Sample Percentile



You are on track for college readiness.

Stay on track and continue your progress. Start now with your free, personalized recommendations waiting for you on satpractice.org.

Subscores

- Use this information to determine which areas to focus on for next time

Subscores 1 to 15 range*



SEM (Standard Error of Measurement)

- No test measures exactly what someone knows, and many factors can affect results

If a student were to take the same test repeatedly (with no new learning), the standard deviation of the student's repeated test scores is called the standard error of measurement (SEM). Your score range is computed as your score +/- SEM. For PSAT/NMSQT, these ranges are approximately:

Total Score: Your score \pm 40 points.

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section Score: Your score \pm 25 points.

Math Section Score: Your score \pm 33 points.

Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores: Your score \pm 2 points.

Subscores: Your score \pm 1 to 2 points.

Remember that you will receive scores in the same areas when you take the SAT.

National Merit Scholarship

- Double the sum of the 3 test scores
- If there is a * next to the index number, the student does not meet entry requirements
- This person qualifies, but the score most likely would not warrant an award

Your NMSC Selection Index

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NMSC uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate your Selection Index, double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

Eligibility Information

If your Selection Index places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September.

Next Steps?

- Review questions missed by using the score report and the test booklet
- Answer explanations are online

Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading						Writing and Language						Math Test-Calculator					
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	●●●			1	D	✓	●●●	SEC		15	C	✓	●●●	HQA	
2	B	✓	●●●	CCR		2	B	✓	●●●	ED	HSS	16	B	✓	●●●	PSD	HSS
3	B	✓	●●●			3	C	✓	●●●	SEC		17	D	✓	●●●	PSD	
4	B	✓	●●●	WIC		4	C	✓	●●●	SEC		18	B	✓	●●●	PSD	HSS
5	C	✓	●●●			5	B	✓	●●●	SEC		19	C	✓	●●●	HQA	
6	D	✓	●●●			6	B	✓	●●●	COE, ED	HSS	20	B	✓	●●●	PSD	
7	B	✓	●●●	COE		7	A	✓	●●●	WIC, ED	HSS	21	B	✓	●●●	HQA	
8	A	✓	●●●	WIC		8	B	✓	●●●	ED	HSS	22	D	✓	●●●	PSD	
9	D	✓	●●●	WIC		9	A	✓	●●●	WIC, ED	HSS	23	D	✓	●●●	HQA	SO
10	A	✓	●●●			10	D	✓	●●●	SEC		24	C	✓	●●●	PSD	SO
11	D	✓	●●●	WIC	HSS	11	D	✓	●●●	COE, ED	HSS	25	B	✓	●●●	PSD	SO
12	D	✓	●●●	WIC	HSS	12	B	✓	●●●	SEC		26	D	✓	●●●	PSD	
13	D	✓	●●●	COE	HSS	13	C	✓	●●●	SEC		27	D	✓	●●●	HQA	
14	A	✓	●●●			14	C	✓	●●●	SEC							
15	C	✓	●●●	CCR	HSS	15	D	✓	●●●	WIC, ED	SO						
16	B	✓	●●●			16	B	✓	●●●	SEC							
17	D	✓	●●●			17	B	✓	●●●	SEC							
18	B	✓	●●●			18	A	✓	●●●	ED	SO						
19	A	✓	●●●		SO	19	B	✓	●●●	ED	SO						
20	C	✓	●●●		SO	20	C	✓	●●●	COE, ED	SO						
21	B	✓	●●●	CCR	SO	21	A	✓	●●●	CCR, ED	SO						
22	D	✓	●●●		SO	22	A	✓	●●●	WIC, ED	SO						
23	B	✓	●●●		SO	23	C	✓	●●●	WIC, ED							
24	D	✓	●●●	WIC	SO	24	D	✓	●●●	SEC							
25	C	✓	●●●	WIC	SO	25	C	✓	●●●	SEC							
26	B	✓	●●●		SO	26	A	✓	●●●	COE, ED							
27	B	✓	●●●		SO	27	A	✓	●●●	ED							
28	A	✓	●●●	CCR	SO	28	B	✓	●●●	CCR, ED							
29	D	✓	●●●	WIC	HSS	29	D	✓	●●●	WIC, ED							
30	B	✓	●●●		HSS	30	C	✓	●●●	SEC							
31	D	✓	●●●	CCR	HSS	31	D	✓	●●●	ED							
32	A	✓	●●●		HSS	32	B	✓	●●●	SEC							
33	C	✓	●●●	COE	HSS	33	D	✓	●●●	SEC							
34	A	✓	●●●	WIC	HSS	34	D	✓	●●●	ED							
35	A	✓	●●●		HSS	35	D	✓	●●●	SEC							
36	C	✓	●●●		HSS	36	B	✓	●●●	ED							
37	B	✓	●●●		HSS	37	C	✓	●●●	COE, ED							
38	C	✓	●●●		HSS	38	A	✓	●●●	SEC							
39	C	✓	●●●		SO	39	C	✓	●●●	SEC							
40	C	✓	●●●		SO	40	D	✓	●●●	WIC, ED							
41	B	✓	●●●		SO	41	D	✓	●●●	SEC							
42	B	✓	●●●	COE	SO	42	A	✓	●●●	SEC							
43	A	✓	●●●		SO	43	C	✓	●●●	COE, ED							
44	A	✓	●●●	WIC	SO	44	B	✓	●●●	WIC, ED							
45	A	✓	●●●		SO												
46	D	✓	●●●	COE	SO												
47	C	✓	●●●		SO												

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
28	65	50	●●●	HQA	
29	0, 12	3	●●●	NSI	
30	198	9	●●●	PSD	HSS
31	65	75	●●●	PSD	HSS

Math Test-No Calculator

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	D	✓	●●●	NSI	
2	A	✓	●●●	NSI	SO
3	B	✓	●●●	NSI	
4	C	✓	●●●	NSI	
5	C	✓	●●●	HQA	
6	B	✓	●●●	HQA	SO
7	A	✓	●●●	HQA	

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
8	B	✓	●●●	HQA	
9	C	✓	●●●	HQA	
10	D	✓	●●●	HQA	HSS
11	A	✓	●●●	NSI	
12	C	✓	●●●	NSI	
13	B	✓	●●●	NSI	

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See the questions, and the answer explanations, online
studentscores.collegeboard.org

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Ima B. Student 2016, Grade: 11th Grade

Subscore
COE Command of Evidence
WIC Words in Context
ED Expression of Ideas
SEC Standard English Conventions
HQA Hear of Algebra
PSD Problem Solving and Data Analysis
NSI Passport to Advanced Math

Key
✓ Correct
✗ Incorrect
U Unconscorable
● Easy
●● Medium
●●● Hard

Cross-Test Score
HSS Analysis in History/Social Studies
SO Analysis in Science

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- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT[®] concept
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- Personalized recommendations based on each student's strengths and weaknesses
- Tailored practice schedule mapping out each students' path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test

Link College Board Account to Khan Academy

Step 1

Log in or create a Khan Academy account.

Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts. You will then be directed to collegeboard.org.

Step 3

Sign in or create a College Board account.

Step 4

When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking.

Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT[®] Practice on Khan Academy!

Register for the SAT

The image shows a screenshot of the CollegeBoard website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo and links for SAT, AP, College Planning, College Search, and Store. Below this, there is a secondary navigation bar with links for My Score Reports, Full Reports, AP Potential, and Popular Tools. The main content area displays a "Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT" with tabs for Report Details, Test Questions, and Skills Insight. The score is 880, with a range of 320 to 1520. A dropdown menu is open over the "Popular Tools" link, listing various resources: Make an Action Plan, AP & Core Coursework, College Search, Majors & Career Profiles, My Personality, Pay for College, SAT Practice, SAT Registration (circled in blue), and Scholarships. The number 760 is visible at the bottom of the page.

CollegeBoard SAT AP College Planning College Search Store

My Score Reports Full Reports AP Potential Popular Tools

Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT

Report Details Test Questions Skills Insight

Your Total Score

880 | 320 to 1520

[Score Range: 840-920](#)

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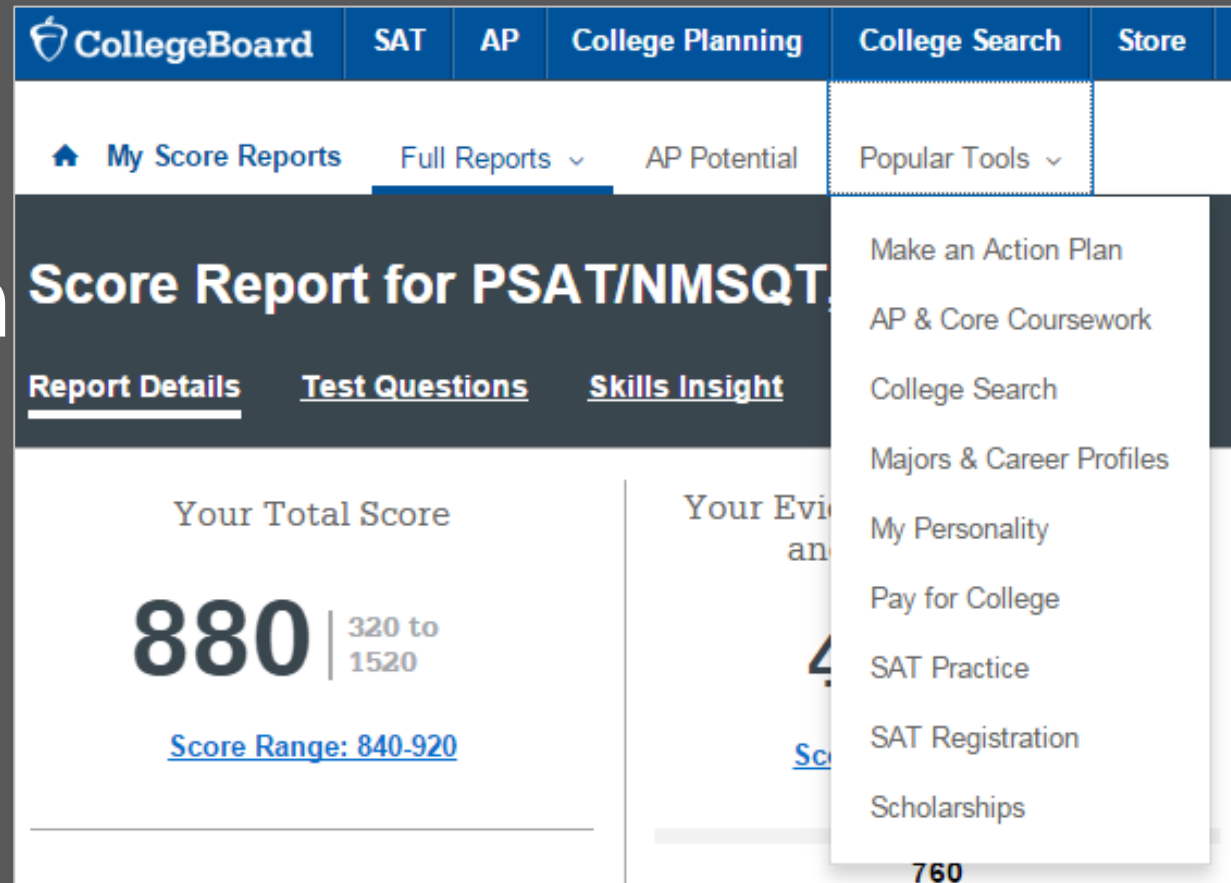
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- Make an Action Plan
- AP & Core Coursework
- College Search
- Majors & Career Profiles
- My Personality
- Pay for College
- SAT Practice
- SAT Registration**
- Scholarships

Additional Resources?

- AP Coursework
- College Action Plan
- College Search
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid



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Questions? 😊

Thank you for your time!