

## 2013 PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>

Score Report Plus

#### About Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) Score Report *Plus* is intended to help you improve your skills and prepare for college. Don't focus only on your scores. You can learn from your mistakes and focus on strengthening your skills for the future.

Your scores are reported to your school and possibly your district or state education department. As cosponsors of the test, the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) also receive scores. The PSAT/NMSQT office does not report scores to colleges, and they should not be included on your transcript.

To order a copy of your answer sheet, send a written request and include your full name, mailing address, school name, school code and a check for \$10 by April 30, 2014, to:

PSAT/NMSQT P.O. Box 6720 Princeton, NJ 08541-6720

**PSAT/NMSQT** performance can help to identify students who may be ready for the rigor and challenge of **AP**.

# Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT® you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart™ to:

- See correct answers and explanations
- Get a personalized SAT® study plan
- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- Learn about scholarship programs
- Take a personality test
- See which AP® courses you may be ready for now

Use your Online Access Code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Inside the **Score Report** *Plus* is the access code students can use to log in to **My College QuickStart**, a personalized college and career planning tool.

On average, students who take the **PSAT/NMSQT** score 136 points higher on the SAT than students who do not.

Students can log in to **My College QuickStart** to access an SAT essay question and see real student essays at each score level.

### Get Ready for the SAT®

Guess what — the PSAT/NMSQT is excellent preparation for the SAT! Now you're familiar with the format of the SAT and the types of questions on it. Keep practicing; a little goes a long way.

Check out www.sat.org/practice, where you can:

- Practice daily with The Official SAT Question of the Day™, also available via Twitter (@SATQuestion).
- 2. Review test-taking tips for reading, math and writing.
- 3. Try another free full-length Official Practice Test.

11th graders — don't forget to register for the May or June SAT so you can beat the senior year crunch. The SAT is your next step on the road to college!

#### **Explore Your AP® Potential**

AP courses and exams offer many benefits, from study skills to college credit. Your PSAT/NMSQT scores can help you find AP courses that you may be ready to take now. See the back of this report for information about your potential for AP and visit <a href="https://www.exploreap.org">www.exploreap.org</a> to learn more.

### National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — Recognition and Scholarship Programs

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts academic competitions for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2015 competitions, NMSC will consider the 2013 PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. About 55,000 students whose scores qualify them for recognition will be notified by NMSC through their high schools in September 2014. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.nationalmerit.org">www.nationalmerit.org</a>.

An asterisk (\*) next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet requirements to enter NMSC competitions for awards to be offered in 2015. To find out why, compare your responses to the program entry items listed in the NMSC section on the inside of this report with entry requirements given in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* and on NMSC's website. If any of your responses to NMSC's eligibility questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, **write immediately** to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Attn: Scholarship Administration 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200 Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address and code number.

**PSAT/NMSQT** is the only exam used by **National Merit Scholarship Corporation** as an initial screen of students for its programs. For more information, visit **www.nationalmerit.org**.

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## PSAT/NMSO

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## **Critical Reading**

## **Mathematics**

## **Writing Skills**

### **Your Scores**

Section Scores Also see your projected SAT® scores at www.collegeboard.org/ quickstart.

**Score Range** Scores in this range are similar to yours.

Percentile The percentage of test-takers who scored below your score.

46 to 54

You scored higher than 55% of juniors.

U.S. citizenship:

48 to 56

You scored higher than 57% of juniors.

YES

You scored higher than 33% of juniors.

40 to 48

Graphical representation of percentiles helps students understand how they scored relative to other test-takers in the same grade.

### **National Merit Scholarship Corporation**

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT® scores as an initial screen of over 1.5 million students who enter its scholarship programs. (See reverse for more information.)

#### **Your Selection Index**

Sum of scores in critical reading, mathematics and writing skills.

146

**Percentile** Compares your performance with college-bound juniors.

#### **Entry Requirements**

(Information you provided on your answer sheet.)

High school student: **YES** 

Year to complete high school and

enroll full-time in college:

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:

#### **Eligibility Information**

If your Selection Index places you among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, you will be notified next September.

**PSAT/NMSQT** questions are mapped to a broader set of skills, the same college readiness skills reported on by the **ReadiStep™** and **SAT programs**.

projected SAT score online

## **Your Skills**

These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit

www.collegeboard.org/ quickstart and sign in using your code below.

Practice questions and a personalized

**Online Access Code** 

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#### **Determining the Meaning of Words**

9 of 15 questions correct (0 omitted)

#### **Author's Craft: Style, Tone & Technique**

3 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

#### **Reasoning & Inference**

8 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

#### **Organization & Ideas**

2 of 8 questions correct (2 omitted)

#### **Understanding Literary Elements**

4 of 10 questions correct (0 omitted) SAT study plan available online help students improve their skills.

### **Number & Operations**

12 of 15 questions correct (1 amitted)

**Algebra & Functions** 

Performance on individual skills is presented graphically and numerically.

ases Used to Modify or Compare

3 of 5 questions correct (0 omitted)

#### **Geometry & Measurement**

8 of 10 questions correct (1 omitted)

### **Data, Statistics & Probability**

**6** of **8** questions correct (**1** omitted)



#### **Grammatical Relationships between Words**

2 of 12 questions correct (1 omitted)

1 of 5 questions correct (2 omitted)

#### **Phrases & Clauses**

6 of 10 questions correct (2 omitted)

#### **Correctly Formed Sentences**

1 of 6 questions correct (4 omitted)

#### **Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs**

2 of 6 questions correct (3 omitted)

### Your Answers

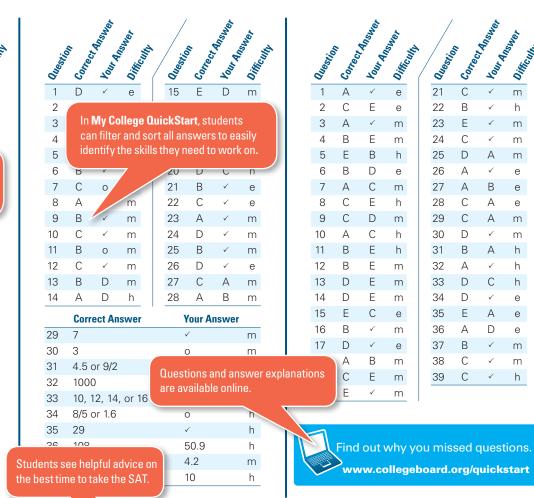
See test questions and review explanations of the answers at www.collegeboard.org/ quickstart.

You can also ask your counselor for a copy of your test book back so you can review the questions.

- ✓ Correct o Omitted
  - e Easy
- m Medium u Unscorable

- Correct answer = PLUS 1 POINT.
- Omitted answers = 0 POINTS.
- Wrong answers to multiple-choice questions = MINUS 1/4 POINT. Wrong answers to math questions
- 29-38 = NO LOST POINTS.
- Points are totaled, then converted to scores on the 20-80 scale.

#### 27 For each question, students can see the answer they provided, the correct answer and the difficulty level. В h 35 36 Ε 13 37 С m В C 17 е 41 18 42 C Ε 19 В 43 Ε m 20 В Ε 44 C 21 Ε m 45 D В m 22 D В 46 Α В h m 23 Ε 47 С Ε е 48 Ε



Next Steps describes free resources available online and guides students toward their next steps.

## **Next Steps**

You've taken a step on the path to college and the future. Here are some things

to consider now...

So, you're thinking about:

### **Sport/Fitness Adminstration**

Learn more and see your full results www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Your access code:

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 $SAT^* \ \, \text{The PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to get ready for the SAT.} \\ \ \, \text{The best time to take the SAT is spring of junior year.}$ Register and practice at sat.org.



Congratulations, your scores show that you have potential for success in at least one AP course! Log in to see your full report. AP classes bring college to high school to help you get ahead.

scores showing potential for success in one or more AP courses will be directed to My College QuickStart for more information. Other students will be advised to talk to counselors about how to increase preparedness.