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Do More With Your Students' PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report

Score Week for Counselors

December 2–6, 2019



PSAT/NMSQT Score Release

Educator Score Release:

- Available to educators starting on Dec. 2
- Can be found in the K-12 Reporting Portal

Student Score Release:

- Available to students over the course of 3 days, from December 9–11.
- Students will receive an email when scores are available.



COMING IN 2020
**Expedited PSAT-Related
Assessment Score release!**

What You'll Learn



Student Score Reports

The information available on the score reports



PSAT/NMSQT Scores

Scores students receive from the PSAT/NMSQT and what those scores mean



Newly designed Student Score Reporting Portal

Demonstration and walkthrough of the new look and feel of the Student Score Reporting portal



Resources for students

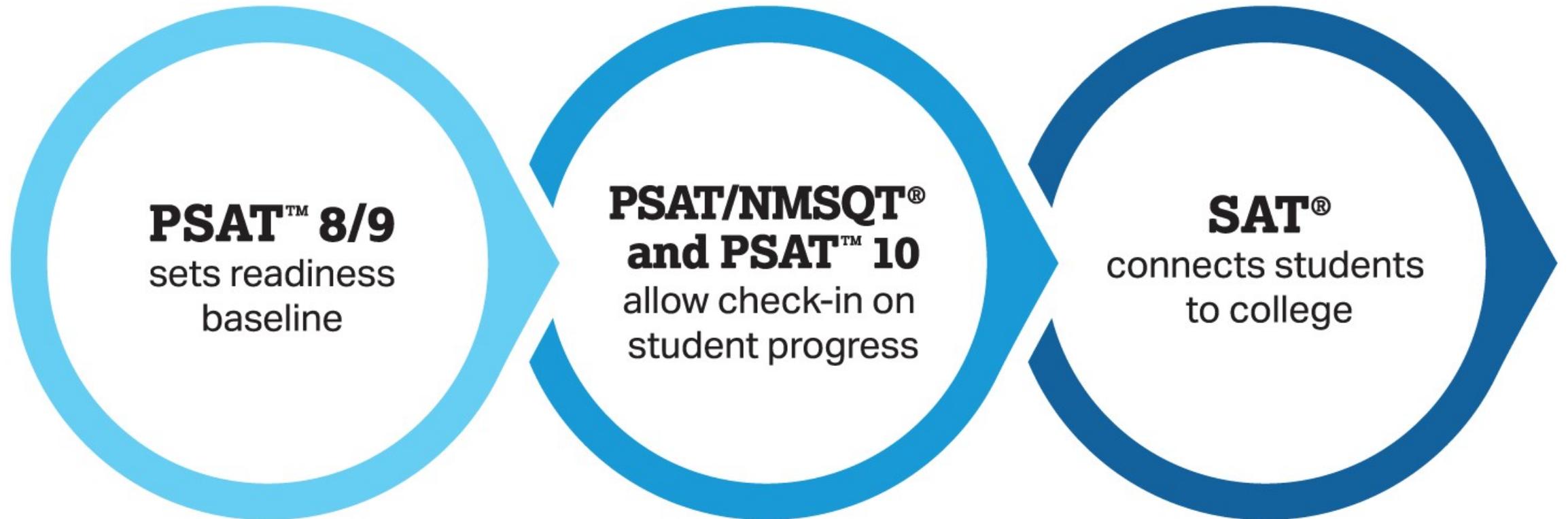
Discover the resources available to students through the PSAT/NMSQT

SAT[®] Suite of Assessments

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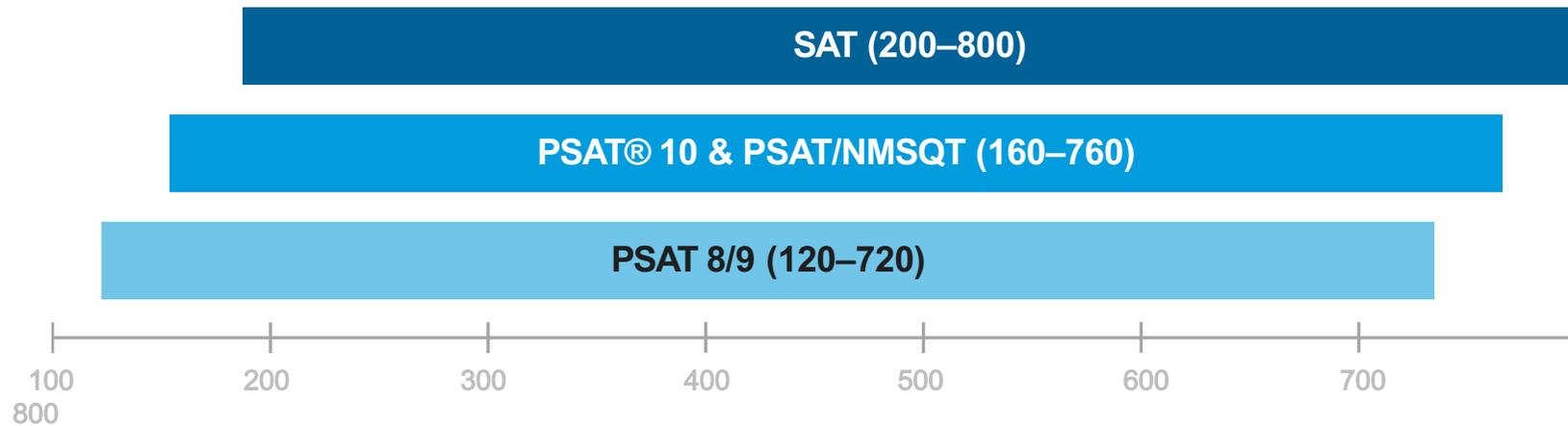
SAT Suite of Assessments

Beyond Tests, More Opportunities

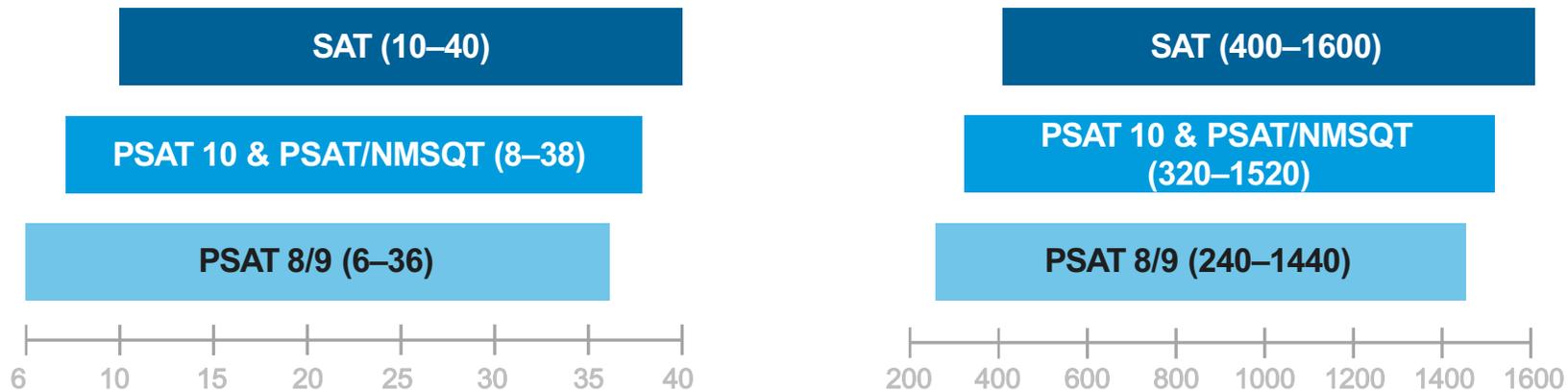


Monitor Progress Over Time

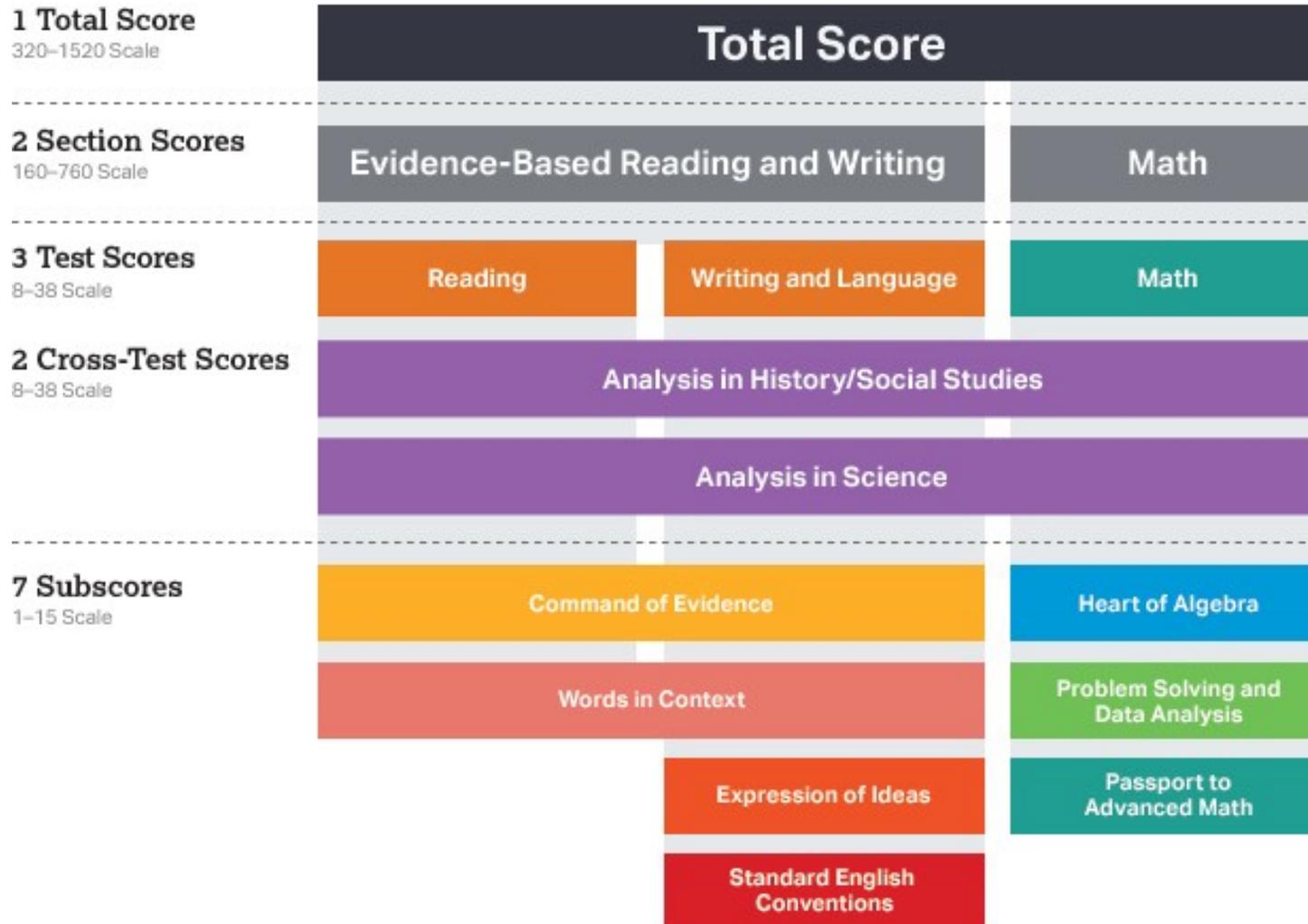
Section Scores are placed on a vertical scale.



The same concept holds true for the **Test, Cross-Test Scores, and Total Score.**



PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Subscores



Student Score Reporting Portal - What Students Will Learn

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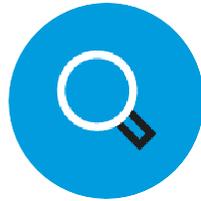
Online Student Reports Are Key to Student Success



Pinpoint strengths and weaknesses.



Review Skills Insight™ for suggestions on improving performance.



Identify test questions and answer explanations in areas of difficulty.



Link College Board and Khan Academy® accounts for personalized practice plans.

How Students Access Online PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Reports

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org.

The screenshot displays the 'My Score Reports' page on the CollegeBoard website. The top navigation bar includes links for SAT, AP, College Planning, College Search, Store, and More, along with a search bar. The main content area is titled 'My Score Reports' and features a 'Sign In' section with input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Sign In' (circled in orange) and 'Sign Up'. Below the sign-in form is a link for 'Forgot username or password?'. To the right of the sign-in form is a list of benefits for logging in, such as 'See all your scores and if you are on track for college readiness' and 'Detailed explanations of skills required to be college ready'. A large orange arrow points from the 'Sign In' button to a 'Create Your Student Account' form. This form includes a title, a description of the account's purpose, a legend for required fields (* = Required), and input fields for 'First (given) name: *', 'Middle initial:', and 'Last name (surname): *'.

How Students Access Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports

1. Log in to your account.
2. Select PSAT/NMSQT Scores.
OR
3. Use the “Matching Tool” to locate scores.

My Score Reports

Sign In

Username
Password

Sign In Sign Up

Access your personalized career exploration

- See all your readiness
- Detailed exp
- Send your s practice rec

Don't See Your Scores?

If you took a test in the 2018-19 school year, check whether your scores have been released:

- [SAT score release schedule](#)
- [Subject Tests score release schedule](#)
- PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 10-12, 2018
- PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9: Check with your school counselor

If your scores have already been released (including previous years):

1. You may need to update your account information. Go to the [Matching Tool](#) to verify. To make corrections, click 'Update'.
2. If you have a Registration Number for the SAT or Subject Tests, or an Access Code for PSAT-related assessments, go to the [Matching Tool](#) and click 'Get My Scores'.

Do you have another College Board account? You, your parent or guidance counselor could have made it. [Sign out](#) now and sign back in using the other account.

For more help, call 866-433-7728. For international and TTY phone numbers, go to the [Contact Us](#) page.

Student Score Reports

Hi, IMA.

Your 5 score reports are below-your most recent report is at the top. Click any report for more details or to download a copy.

PSAT/NMSQT
October 9, 2018
11th Grade

Your Total Score: **960** (320 to 1520)

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: **430** (100 to 700)

Your Math Score: **530** (100 to 700)

PSAT 10
February 25, 2018
10th Grade

Your Total Score: **910** (320 to 1520)

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: **430** (100 to 700)

Your Math Score: **480** (100 to 700)

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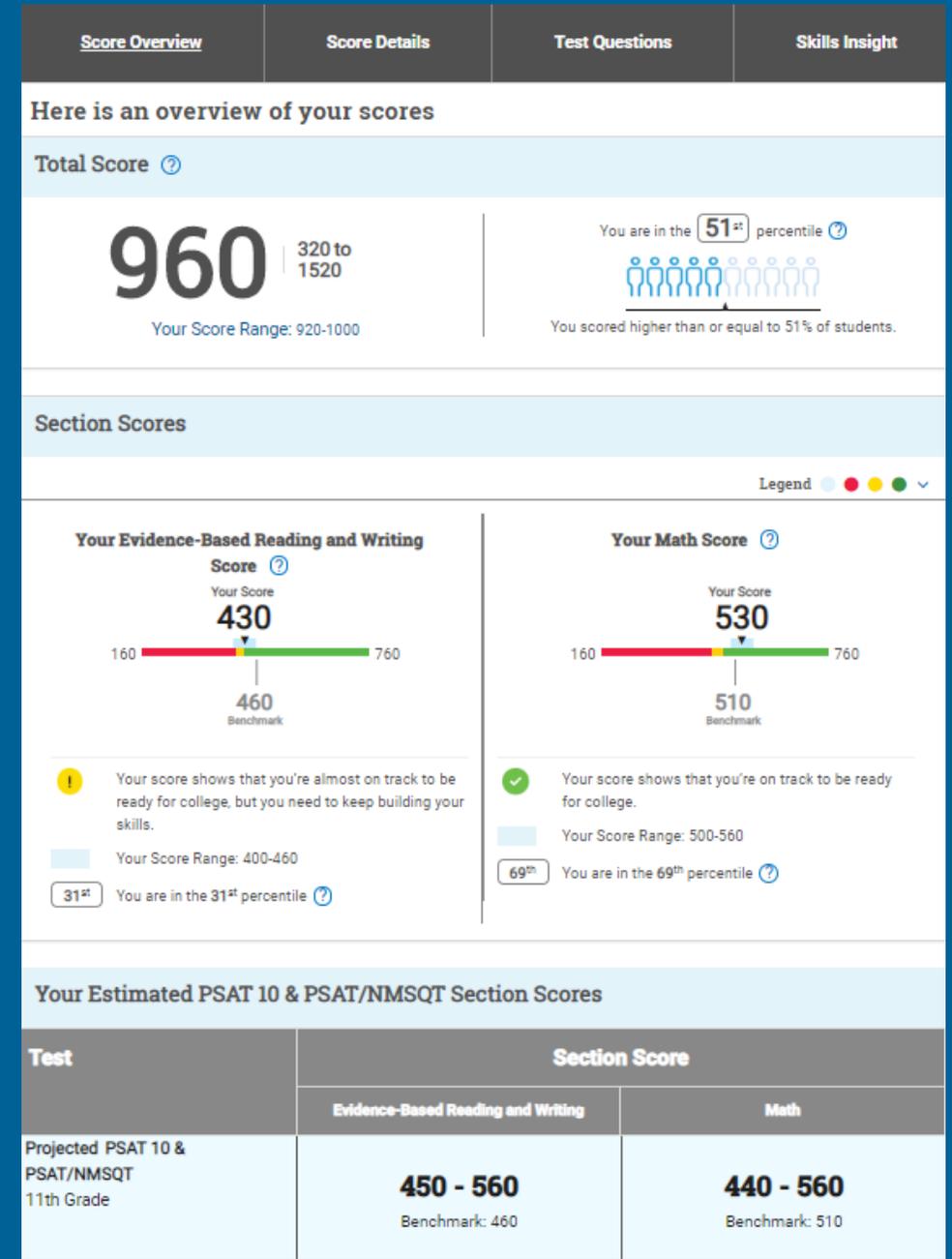
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Score Overview

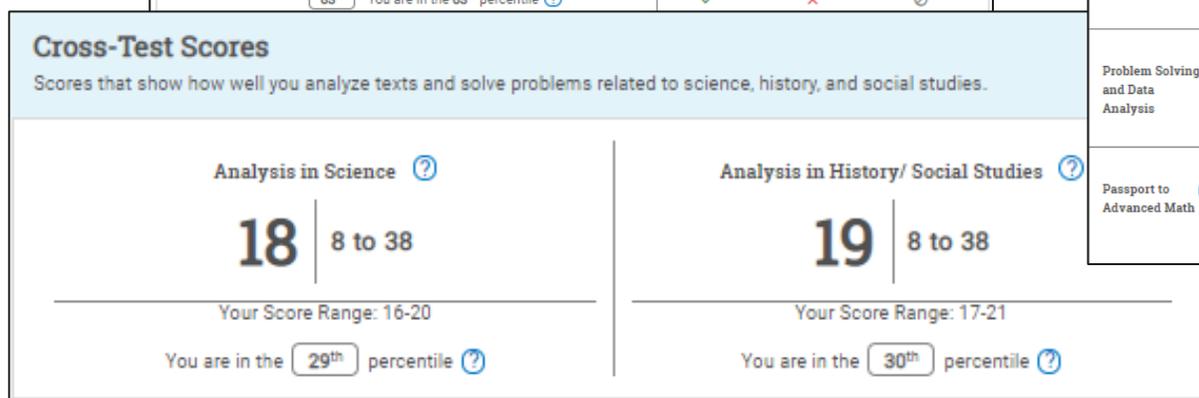
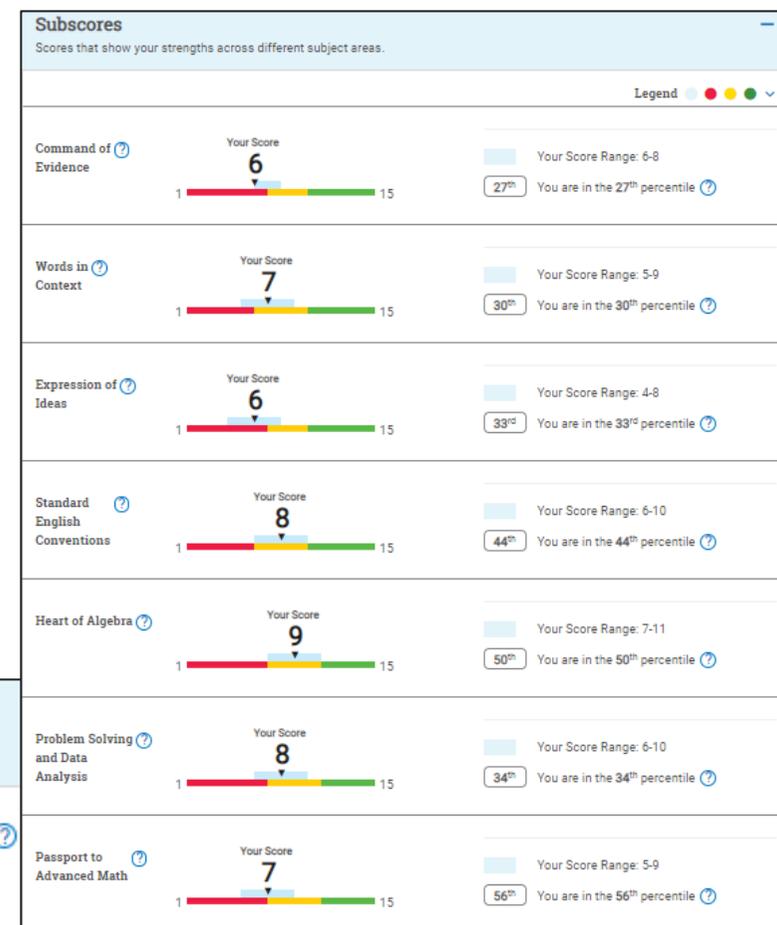
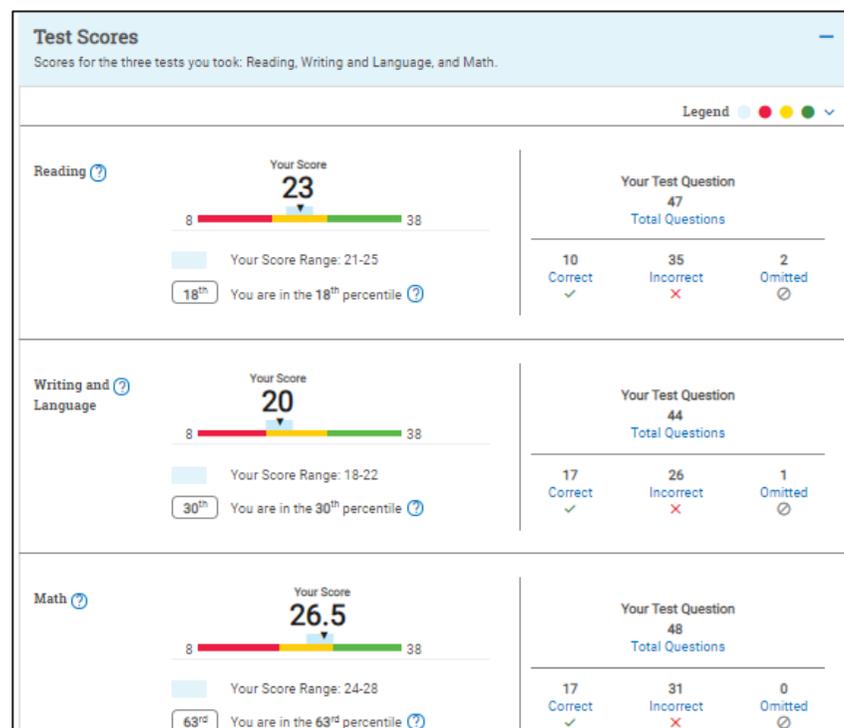
- Total Score
- Section Scores
- Percentiles
- Benchmarks

What's a Good PSAT Score?



Detailed Scores

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.



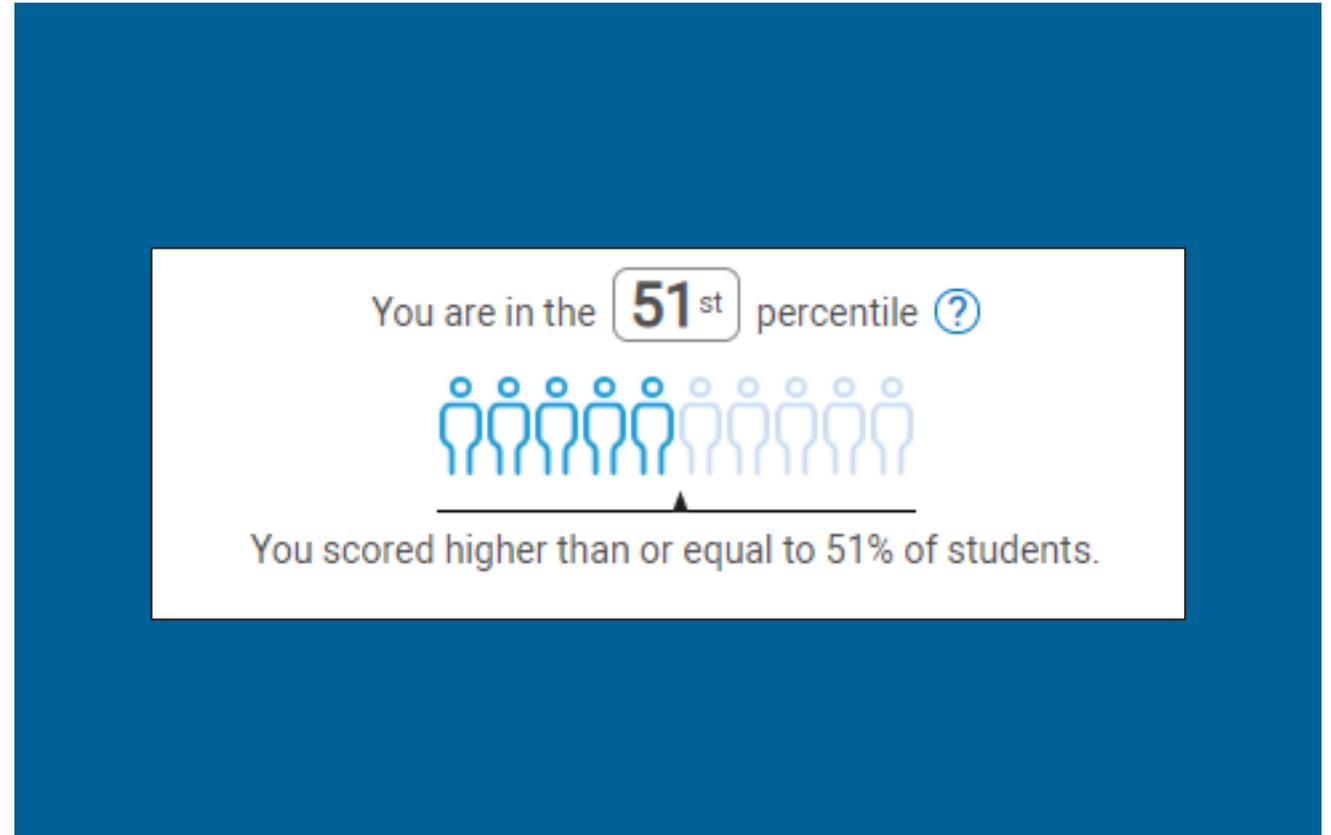
Percentiles

Nationally Representative Sample Percentile

- Shows how a student scored compared to others in the same grade.
- Percentage of other students who would likely score below that student's score.
- It is a norm-referenced group of all U.S. students in the same grade, regardless of whether they typically take the PSAT/NMSQT.

User Percentiles

- Allows students to gauge their performance against other PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 takers in the same grade.
- Based on all PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 tests administered in the past three school years.



Benchmarks

Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones that indicate whether you are on track for meeting the college readiness benchmarks on the SAT®.



Section scores

Need to Strengthen Skills = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

Approaching Benchmark = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark = at or above grade-level benchmark

Test scores and subscores

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students.

What's a Good PSAT Score?

PSAT Sections	College & Career Readiness Benchmark for 10 th Grade	College & Career Readiness Benchmark for 11 th Grade
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	430	460
Math	480	510

Scoring above the Benchmark gives a 75% likelihood of achieving a C or better in first year college courses.



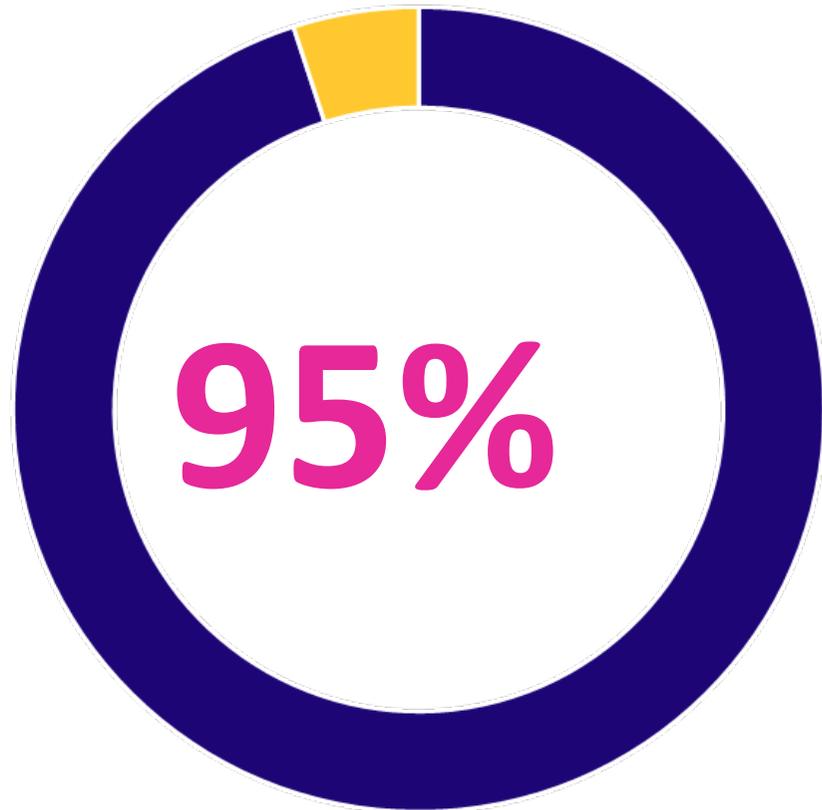
What's a Good PSAT Score?

Percentile	10 th Grade Score	11 th Grade Score
99th	1360	1450
95th	1250	1350
90th	1180	1280
80th	1090	1180
70th	1030	1120
60th	970	1060
50th	920	1010
40th	870	960



Choosing the SAT or the ACT

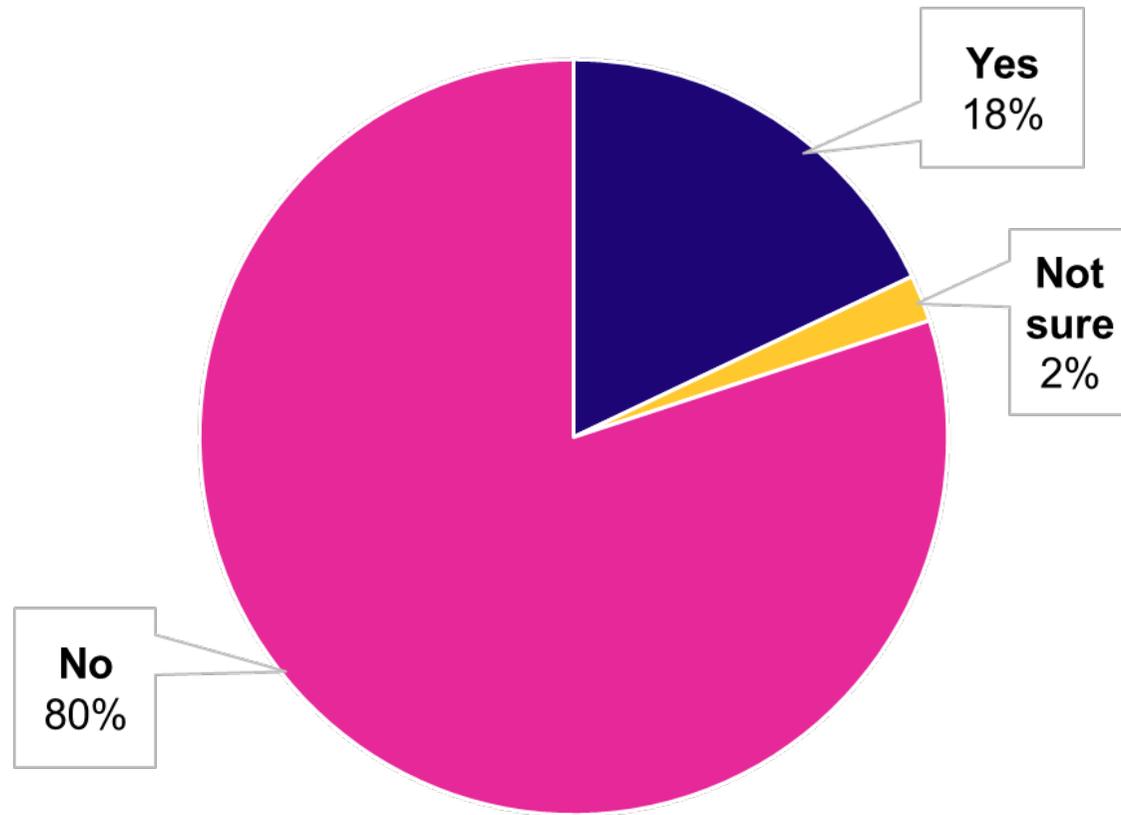
95% of college admissions advisors are **confident that the SAT and ACT are effective tools** in measuring students' future success at their schools.



Test Scores in College Admissions

Submitting Both Scores

Is there any advantage to an applicant submitting both an SAT and ACT score instead of only one score, assuming both scores are strong?



Approximately 80% of college admissions advisors state that **there is no advantage to submitting both an ACT and an SAT score.**

Structure & Timing

SAT

3 hours

3 hours & 50 min. with essay

4 sections:

Evidence-Based Reading (65 min)

Evidence-Based Writing & Language (35 min)

Math No Calculator (25 min)

Math Calculator (55 min)

Optional Essay (50 minutes)

ACT

2 hours 55 minutes

3 hours & 35 min. with essay

4 sections:

English (45 min)

Math (60 min)

Reading (35 min)

Science (35 min)

Optional Essay (40 minutes)

Category	Features
The SAT	400-1600 scoring, 3 hours without essay
 Reading	65 minutes, 52 questions
 Writing	35 minutes, 44 questions
 Math	25 minutes, 20 questions, no calculator
 Math	55 minutes, 38 questions, calculator
 Essay	Requires reading a passage, describing development of argument, 50 minutes long

SAT SCORING

Composite Score

- Out of 1600 Points
- Sum of the two Area Scores

(Optional) Essay Score
Three separate scores for
Reading, Writing, and
Analysis (each out of 8 for
a total of 24)

Area Score: Math

Out of 800 Points

+

Area Score: Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing

Out of 800 Points

Test & Cross-Test Scores

- 3 Test scores: Math, Reading, Writing & Language
- 2 Cross-test scores: Science, Social Studies/History
- Scored out of a range of 10-40

Category	Features
The ACT	1-36 scoring, three hours without essay
 English	45 minutes, 75 questions
 Math	60 minutes, 60 questions
 Reading	35 minutes, 40 questions
 Science	35 minutes, 40 questions
 Essay	Requires analysis of 3 different perspectives , 40 minutes long

ACT Scoring

English
Out of 36 Points

+

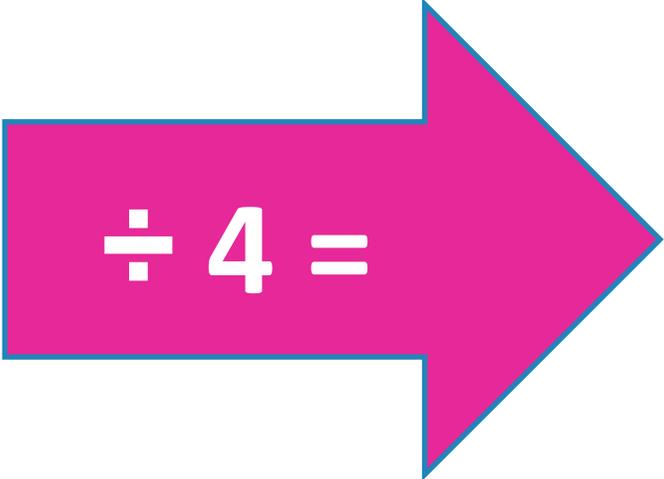
Math
Out of 36 Points

+

Reading
Out of 36 Points

+

Science
Out of 36 Points

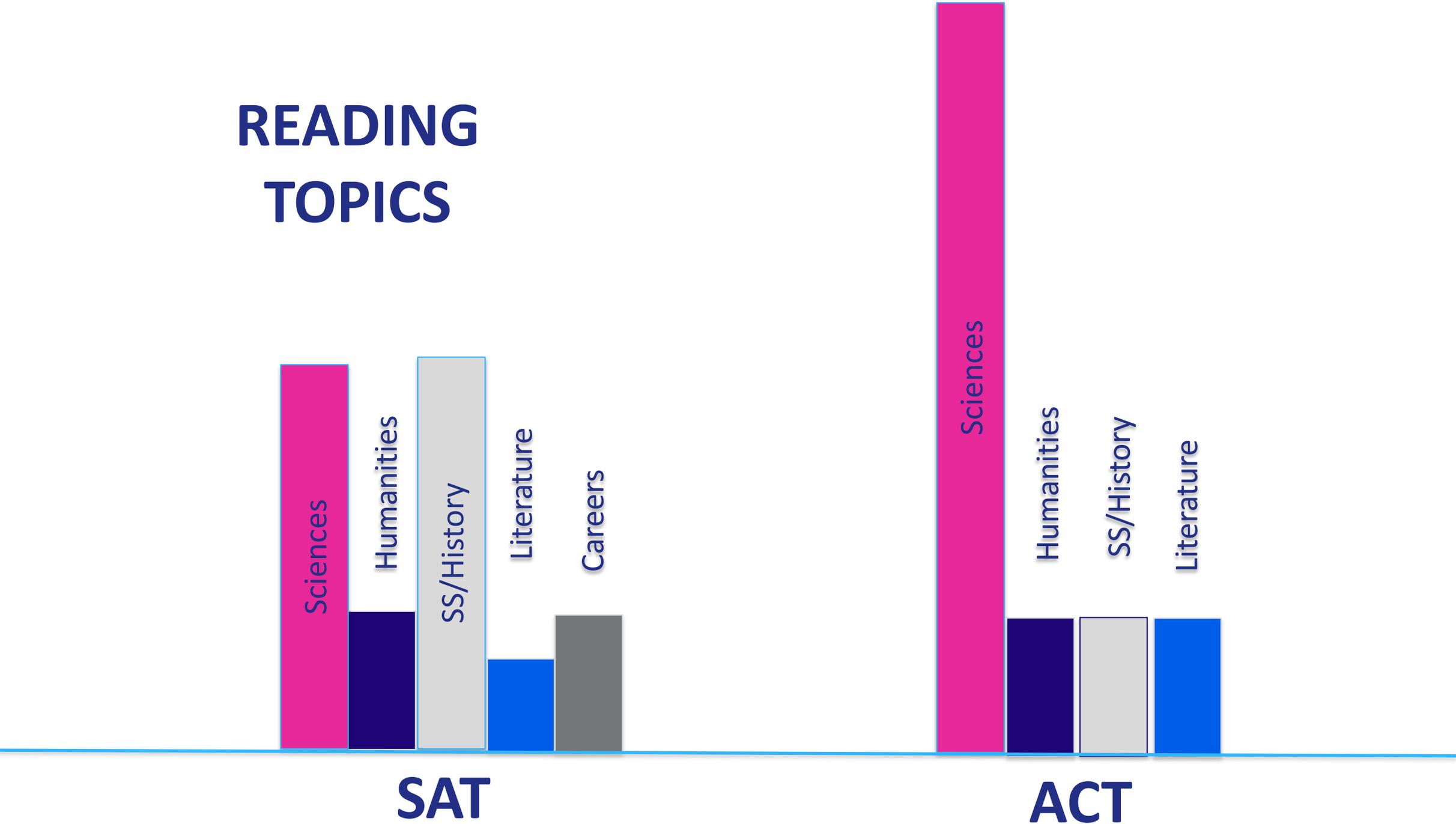


Composite Score
Out of 36 points
Average of the four sections

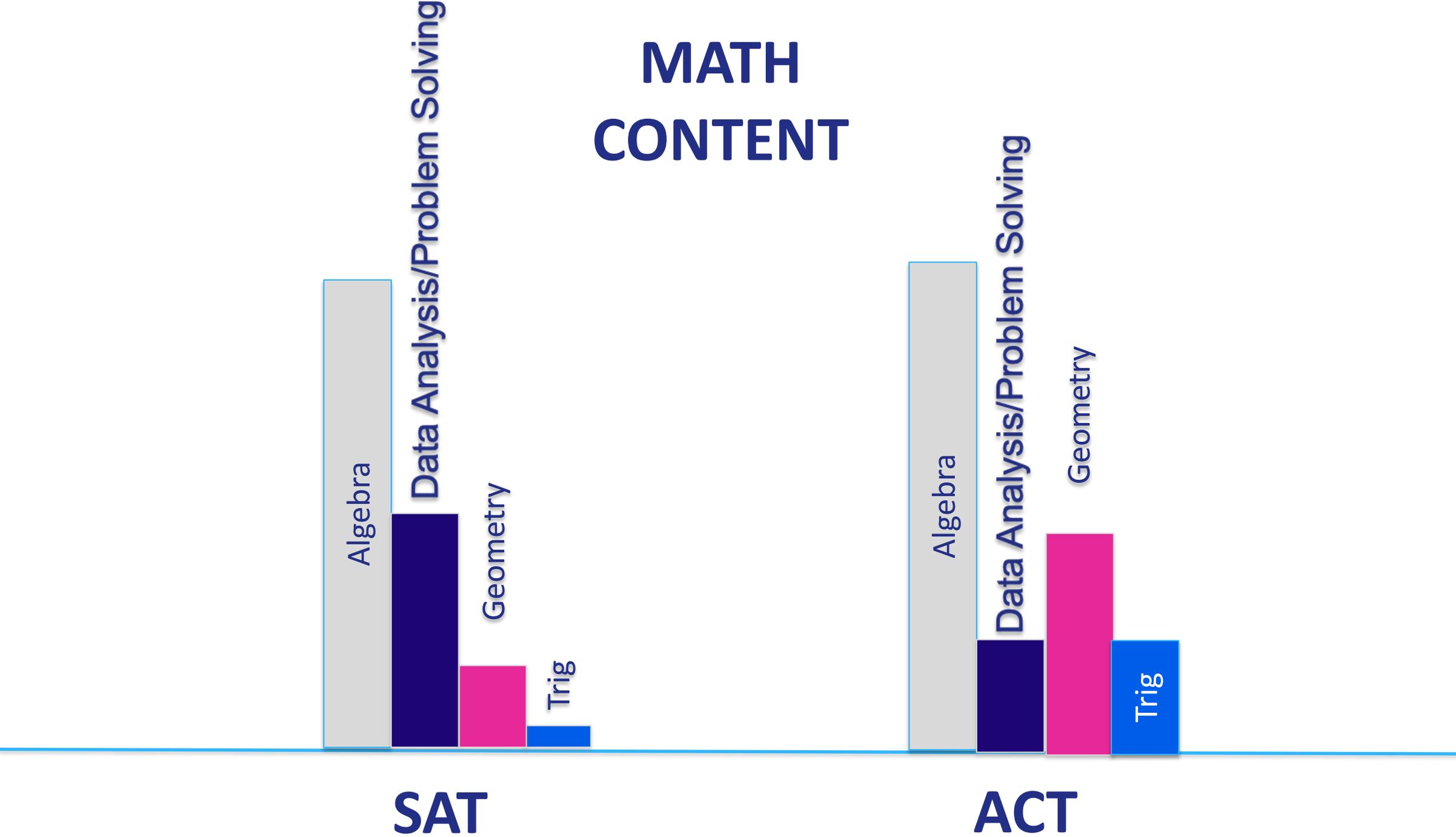
(Optional) Essay Score-
Score between 2-12



READING TOPICS



MATH CONTENT



ACT?

SAT?

**What's the
Difference?**

SAT and ACT: Top Differences

1. The SAT has a greater focus on History & Social Studies passages, while the ACT requires more Science reading.
2. Both focus on Algebra, but the SAT has a greater emphasis on Data Analysis & Problem Solving.
3. Both essays are optional, but the SAT essay requires additional text analysis.
4. The SAT has a No Calculator Math section.
5. The SAT Math section has grid-in questions and Item Sets – a few questions require you to work with the same data for two questions.
6. Scoring Breakdown :
SAT: 50% Verbal – 50% Math
ACT: 50% Verbal – 25% Math - 25% Science

SAT and ACT: Top Similarities

SAT?

ACT?

**What's the
Similarity?**

- 1. Both have 4 sections and an optional essay is last.**
- 2. No penalty for incorrect answers!**
- 3. Multiple choice questions give four options.**
- 4. Both are equally accepted as college admissions tests.**

Student Score Reporting Portal – Demo

sat.org/scoresdemo

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Paper Score Report

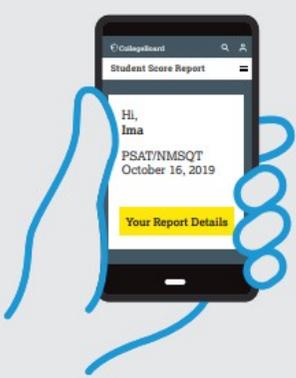
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Paper Score Report

PSAT/NMSQT[®]
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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Your Summary Score Report



Hi, Ima
PSAT/NMSQT
October 16, 2019

Your Report Details

Get Your Full Score Report Online

psat.org/myscore

Hi, Ima B. Student
School Name: John F. Kennedy High School
School Code: 123456
Grade: 11th Grade
Student ID: 24068907
Optional Code: 00
Access Code: A02670146P
College Board ID: 12345678

YOUR SCORE TODAY

Your Total Score

960

320 to 1520

You are in the **51st** percentile



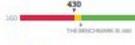
You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

430

180 to 780

You are in the **31st** percentile



Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

Your Math Score

530

180 to 780

You are in the **69th** percentile

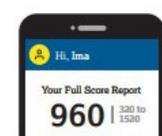


Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

Your Test Scores*

Reading 23 0 to 38	Math 26.5 0 to 38
Writing and Language 20 0 to 38	

* Additional detailed scores. The test scores provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. Test scores are also used to calculate your NMSC Selection Index.



Hi, Ima
Your Full Score Report
960 | 320 to 1520

Question Level Detail
See Subscores
Strength and Weaknesses
Personalized Practice

psat.org/myscore

Go online for your full report

Ima, this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can grow!

+130 pts



Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT[®] to the SAT[®] by 130 points after 10 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy[®].

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Ima B. Student 2019, 11th Grade

YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:

- 1

Course Recommendations

Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP[®] courses. Talk to your counselor about signing up.
- 2

Scholarship Opportunities

Learn more about the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program. Also, earn College Board Opportunity Scholarships just by planning for college.
- 3

Free Khan Academy SAT Prep

Create a personalized SAT study plan based on the questions you missed on the PSAT/NMSQT.

SAT Don't forget!

Register to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.

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Your NMSC Selection Index

139

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

Eligibility Information

You meet entry requirements for the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.6 million program entrants.

Entry Requirements

Information you provided on your answer sheet:

High school student: **YES**

Year to complete high school and enroll full time in college: **2021**

Total years to be spent in grades 9–12: **4**

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.

To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2021 competition, NMSC will consider the 2019 PSAT/NMSQT[®] Selection Index scores of some 1.6 million test takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visit: www.nationalmerit.org

If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" 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
1550 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4887

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

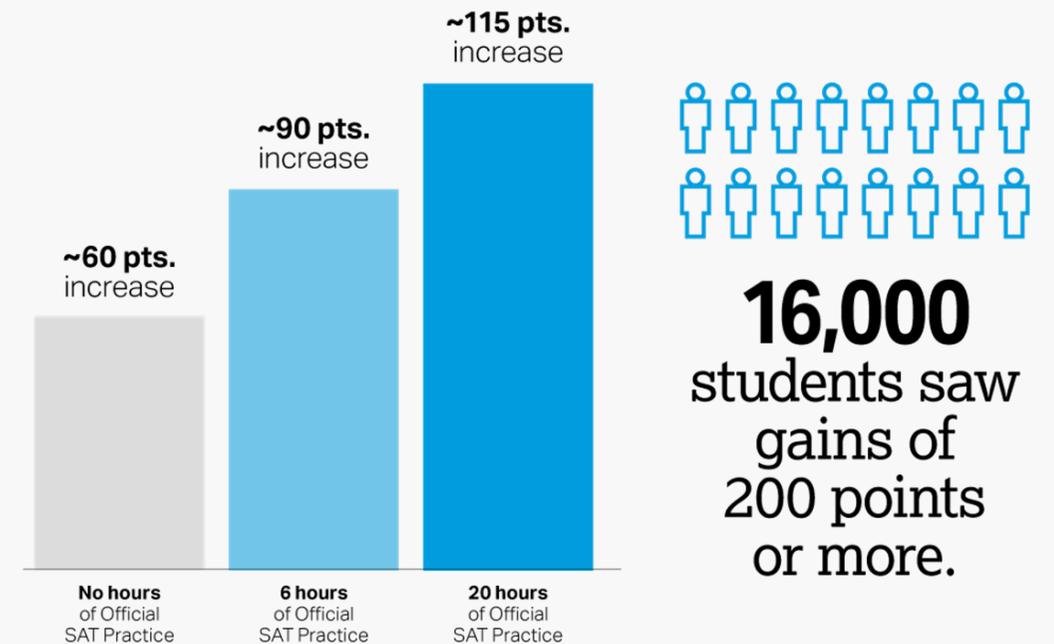
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Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

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Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

- **6–8 hours** of practice for the SAT on Khan Academy is associated with an average **90-point increase** from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.
- Remind students to **link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts** to access their personalized practice plan.
- Free Counselor Resources:
 - **Official SAT Practice Coaching Tools**
 - **Official SAT Practice Educator E-Module**



Free, personalized SAT practice from the makers of the SAT and Khan Academy.

Resources Available From Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

satpractice.org



Full-Length Practice Tests

8 official practice tests, with more to come, plus study and test-taking tips



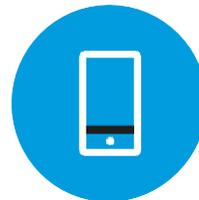
Video Lessons

Easy-to-follow videos explain practice problems step by step



Interactive Problems and Instant Feedback

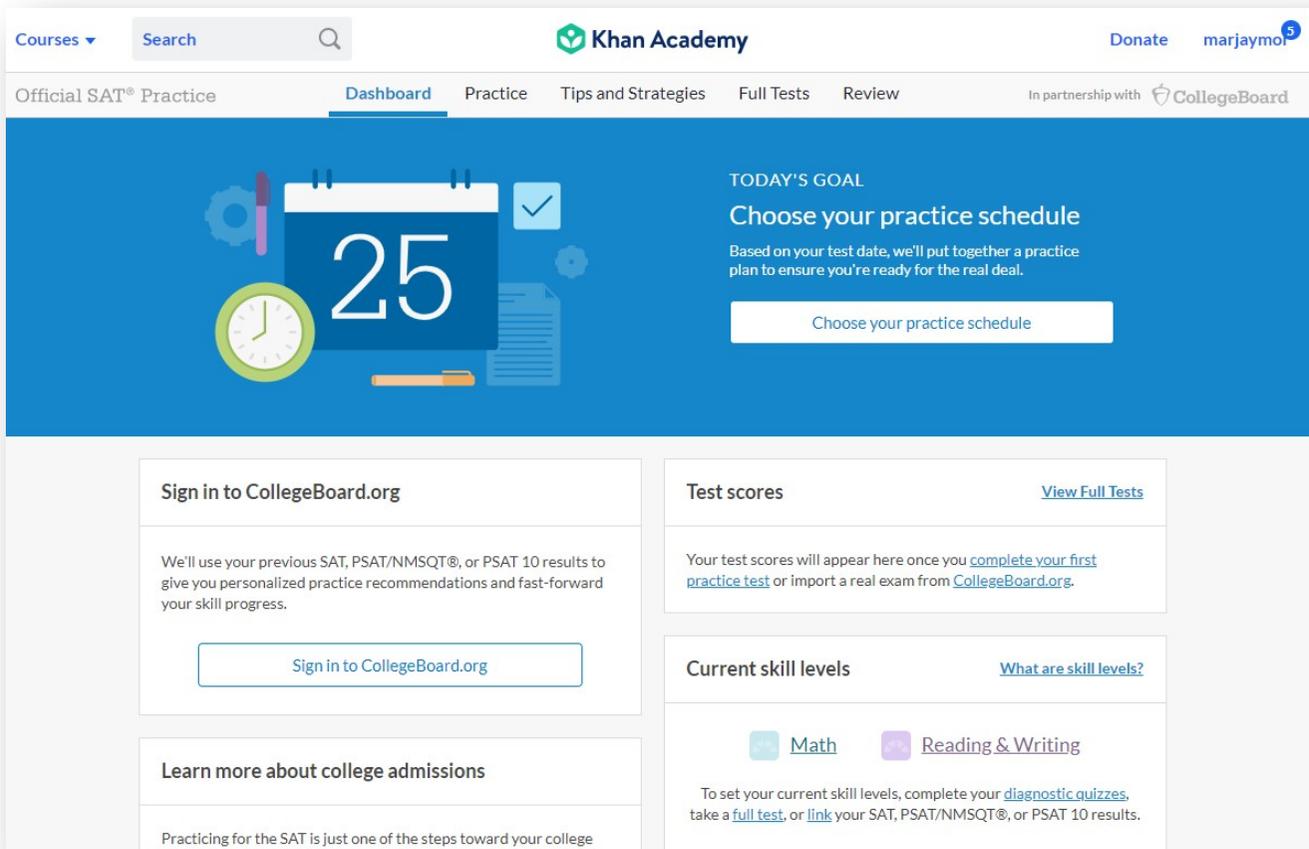
Hints, explanations, and constant progress updates to let students know where they stand



Daily Practice App

More practice available on your phone featuring questions of the day

Linking College Board and Khan Academy Accounts



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!

Connecting Students to Scholarships and Recognition

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The National Merit® Scholarship Program

Your Estimated PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT Section Scores		
Test	Section Score	
	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
Projected PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT 11th Grade	450 - 560 Benchmark: 460	440 - 560 Benchmark: 510
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 Your NMSC Selection Index The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is used for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. See if you are eligible to participate in the program. Click Here		

Student Score Reports My Score Reports Score Sends

PSAT/NMSQT
October 9, 2018 | 11th Grade Download

Score Overview | Score Details | Test Questions | Skills Insight

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Your NMSC Selection Index Score

139*

$2(23 + 20 + 26.5) = 139^*$

NMSC uses a Selection Index score based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. The Selection Index score is double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores, as shown above. To view the details of your test scores, [click here](#).

Eligibility Information
The asterisk () next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet entry requirements for the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses in the "Entry Requirements" section on this page.

NOTE: Students leaving high school and entering college in 2021 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 3rd year (junior year) of grades 9-12 to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Entry Requirements
Information you provided on your answer sheet

High school student
YES

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college
2020

Years to be spent in grades 9-12
4

Connection to Over \$350M in Scholarships



College Board Opportunity Scholarships

- College Board is committing **\$25 million in scholarships** over the next five years.
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships launched in December 2018.
- Half of the scholarships are designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.
- Students earn chances at scholarships by completing 6 key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.



**4,000 students each year
earn scholarships ranging
from \$500 to \$40,000**

Additional Resources

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Additional Resources for Students

- BigFuture™
 - College Action Plan
 - College Search
 - Scholarships
 - Financial Aid
- Career Finder™
- Student Search Service®

The screenshot shows the 'Student Score Reports' dashboard. The main content area displays four score reports for an 11th-grade student:

- SAT with Essay** (March 8, 2019): Total Score 1010 (400 to 1600), Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score 490 (200 to 800), Math Score 520 (200 to 800).
- SAT Subject Test - Chinese with Listening** (November 3, 2018): Total Score 710 (200 to 800).
- SAT Subject Test - Chemistry** (November 3, 2018): Total Score 670 (200 to 800).
- PSAT/NMSQT** (October 9, 2018): Total Score 960 (320 to 1520).

The right sidebar contains a 'Popular Tools' section with the following links:

- AP Potential
- SAT Score Sends
- SAT Registration
- SAT Practice
- My College List
- College Search
- College Board Career Finder
- College Board Opportunity Scholarships
- Scholarship Search
- Expected Family Contribution Calculator
- Student Search Service

A blue box highlights the 'Popular Tools' section, and a grey arrow points to it from the right.

BigFuture

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the BigFuture title, a user profile for 'Woodrow', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In'. The main content area features a green background with the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States. Find the right college for you.' Below this text are two search options: 'Filter by location, major, and more.' with a 'Search for colleges' button, and 'Already have a school in mind?' with a 'Look up a college by name' search bar. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link to 'Use our step-by-step guide'. Below the main content area, there is a white section with the text 'Planning for college doesn't have to be stressful.' and a subtext 'Our tools can help you find the right school for you.'

- Search for colleges.
- Watch videos from real students.
- Hear from education professionals.
- Learn about different colleges.
- Get help paying for college.
- Build a personalized plan for getting into college.

Roadtrip Nation and College Board are partnering to help students connect with careers.

- Choose your core interests.
- Watch videos of leaders who share your interests.
- Learn about majors and careers that align to your interests.
- See examples of leaders who followed a similar path.

Career Finder

The screenshot shows the Career Finder dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Explore', 'Saved', and 'Plan', along with a settings gear icon. The main content is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Plan Progress', shows a circular progress indicator for 'Step 1 of 5' and a green button labeled 'Explore & Save Careers'. Below this is the 'Your Profile' section, which includes a 'Your Interests Roadmap' with icons for 'Action Sports', 'Sports', and 'Being Physically Active', and an 'Edit' button. The right column, titled 'Your Dashboard', features a 'Featured Roadtrip Nation Leader' section with a quote from Adam Stelzner, an image of him, and a play button. Below this is a 'New Leaders Matching Your Interests' section with three profile cards for Heather Hiles, Margaret Wagner, and Paul Rodriguez, each with their name and a brief description of their career path.

Student Search Service Helps Your Students

- Student Search Service is effective, it's voluntary, it's free, and it's secure.
- **Over 80%** of students taking College Board assessments opt in to Student Search Service.
- Recent research shows that students participating and contacted via Student Search Service are 12% more likely than their peers to enroll at a four-year college.

For over 40 years,
Student Search Service
has connected students
with information about
college options and
scholarship opportunities.

Key Takeaways

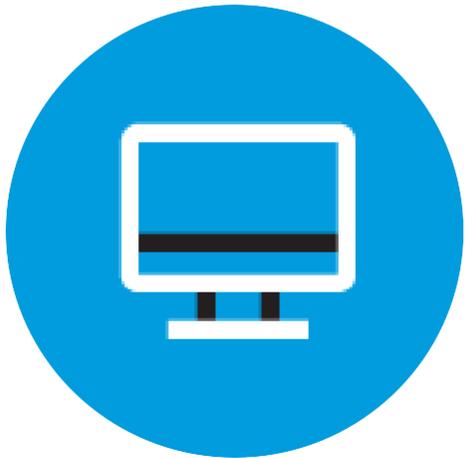


- The SAT Suite of Assessments is designed to measure student progress over time. The PSAT/NMSQT allows a check-in on student progress.
- The newly designed online student score reporting portal makes it easier for students to view their score reports, access resources, and take action.
- Using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy can help students feel more prepared and confident going into test day.
- College Board tools such as BigFuture, Career Finder, and Student Search Service, help students plan and prepare for college.
- Taking the PSAT/NMSQT can connect students to over \$350 million in combined annual awards from our partner scholarship organizations.

Important Information

Check out other Score Week resources at psat.org/scoreweek:

- Videos
- Downloadable one-pagers
- Lesson plans
- E-modules



Educator Score Release:

- Available to educators starting on Dec. 2
- Can be found in the K-12 Reporting Portal

Student Score Release:

- Available to students over the course of 3 days, from December 9–11.
- Students will receive an email when scores are available.