



# PSAT 2019-2020

## Reading Your Report & Next Steps

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## This presentation includes:

- Video on reading your score report
- Creating a College Board Account
- Sample Score Reports
- Next Steps



## Understanding your PSAT Score

- The following video will help in understanding what your scores mean  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie6WBDzjtGA&feature=youtu.be>
- See the College Board website for more information  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/understanding-scores>

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## Visiting the College Board website

- To create a College Board account
  - Log onto: [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org)
- If you entered an email when you took the PSAT, use that email to create your account
- You can only have 1 account-make sure you do not have duplicate accounts
- Once you are into your account, you can see a more detailed score report

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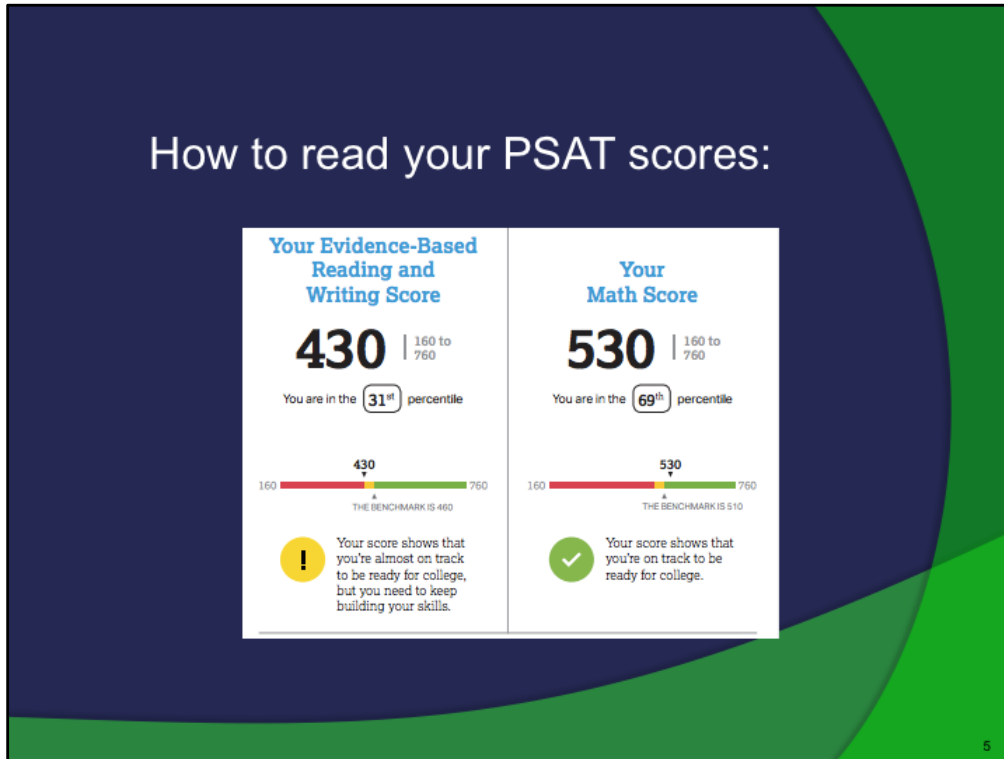
College Board is the owner of the PSAT, SAT, and all AP testing- if you have not already, you will want to create an account and remember your login. You will need this account to view future scores and to share SAT scores with college you apply to.

ALERT! If somehow you have 2 accounts, none of this will work.

Make sure you don't already have an account created

If you can't log in-contact the College Board

## How to read your PSAT scores:



These scores are guidelines on where to focus future efforts.

Red=Almost on track to be ready for college but still need to keep building skills

Yellow- Approaching benchmark, but not quite on track for college readiness.

Green-On track or exceeding the benchmark to be ready for college

Total score: The PSAT and SAT are on the same scale (1600)- this score show how you would have scored that day on the SAT.

The percentile scores show how you scored compared to your peers across the nation. For instance, this student scored as well or better than 31% in Reading and Writing and as well or better than 69% of her nationally ranked peers in math. For more of your specific percentile's, you'll want to log onto your online score report.

**National Merit Selection Index**

**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION**

**Your NMSC Selection Index**  
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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 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.6 million program entrants.

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 when qualifying Selection Index scores will be made available.

**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**

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

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The National Merit Scholarship Corporation looks at the PSAT scores of 1.6 million Juniors across the nation to determine the top 50,000 high scorers.

If you are a Junior and your score qualifies you for the scholarship, you will find out more information in September when we start back to school and will work with your counselor to apply for the scholarship.

The Selection Index score is the double sum of the reading text, the writing and language test, and math test scores.

If you have an asterisk next to your score, it means that you do not meet entry requirements for the scholarship

### Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading				Writing and Language				Math Test – Calculator				Math Test – No Calculator			
Question #	Correct?	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct?	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct?	Your Answer	Difficulty	Question #	Correct?	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	***	1	C	✓	***	1	C	✓	***	1	A	✓	***
2	A	✓	***	2	D	✓	***	2	A	✓	***	2	A	✓	***
3	B	✓	***	3	C	✓	***	3	C	✓	***	3	A	✓	***
4	C	✓	***	4	D	✓	***	4	C	✓	***	4	D	✓	***
5	C	✓	***	5	C	✓	***	5	C	✓	***	5	D	✓	***
6	B	✓	***	6	A	✓	***	6	D	✓	***	6	D	✓	***
7	B	✓	***	7	B	✓	***	7	D	✓	***	7	A	✓	***
8	A	✓	***	8	B	✓	***	8	D	✓	***	8	D	✓	***
9	B	✓	***	9	B	✓	***	9	C	✓	***	9	B	✓	***
10	C	✓	***	10	D	✓	***	10	B	✓	***	10	D	✓	***
11	B	✓	***	11	D	✓	***	11	C	✓	***	11	C	✓	***
12	A	✓	***	12	C	✓	***	12	B	✓	***	12	A	✓	***
13	A	✓	***	13	D	✓	***	13	B	✓	***	13	D	✓	***
14	D	✓	***	14	B	✓	***	14	B	✓	***	14	B	✓	***
15	D	✓	***	15	B	✓	***	15	B	✓	***	15	B	✓	***
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21	D	✓	***	21	C	✓	***	21	C	✓	***	21	C	✓	***
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25	D	✓	***	25	A	✓	***	25	A	✓	***	25	A	✓	***
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44	C	✓	***	44	D	✓	***	44	D	✓	***	44	D	✓	***
45	B	✓	***	45	B	✓	***	45	B	✓	***	45	B	✓	***
46	C	✓	***	46	C	✓	***	46	C	✓	***	46	C	✓	***
47	A	✓	***	47	A	✓	***	47	A	✓	***	47	A	✓	***

**Answer Grids**  
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See the questions, and the answer explanations, online at [studentcores.collegeboard.org](http://studentcores.collegeboard.org)

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When scanning is unavailable, use the answer grid.

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# Sample of Score Reports

This document breaks down your scores based on how many total questions you got correct, incorrect, or omitted and are broken down by reading, writing/language, and math with and without a calculator. It also details the level of difficulty of each question.



## Next Steps

### ● **Freshmen and Sophomores**

- You will take the PSAT again next year.
- Use the study tool linked with Khan Academy to improve your score.

### ● **Juniors**

- Take advantage of the free SAT study tools
- Sign up for the SAT and/or the ACT online
- Consider taking a test twice for colleges that might Superscore



## Next Steps

- You can use the PSAT as a tool to study for future PSAT exams and the SAT

**2020 TEST DATES**

**SAT**  
Register to take the SAT at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 14, 2020	February 14
May 2, 2020	April 3
June 6, 2020	October 2
August 29, 2020*	July 31
October 3, 2020*	September 4
November 7, 2020*	October 9
December 5, 2020*	November 6

**ACT**  
Register to take the ACT at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 8, 2020	January 10
April 4, 2020	February 28
June 13, 2020	May 8
July 18, 2020*	June 19
September 12, 2020*	August 7
October 24, 2020*	September 20
December 12, 2020*	November 6

\*Test dates are anticipated but have not yet been officially announced and should be verified at the College Board or ACT websites. These test centers are scheduled to close soon for the July ACT test date.

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We recommend for students to take a college entrance exam (SAT/ACT) in the spring of Junior year. Dates above show the timelines of testing and registration dates. For Freshmen & Sophomores: just so they can see how often the test is given to plan for next year

# SAT & PSAT Study Link

- [www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org)



- Part of the Khan Academy
- Through a partnership with College Board, so it will be highly accurate

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Students are encouraged to:

Access the SAT practice website and

Access Khan Academy – online study tools

Research shows that studying and practicing for 20 hours is associated with an average score gain of 115 points from the PSAT to the SAT. This is nearly double the average score gain compared to students who do not use Khan academy (CB).

**Final Reminders**

[www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

**2019-2020 School Year Test Dates**



Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 25	July 27
October 6	September 7
November 3	October 5
December 1	November 2
March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 8	August 10
October 27	September 28
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

**Contact your counselor if you have questions or for more information**

**SAT and ACT 2019-20 Test Dates**

Talk with your counselor or Mrs. Krochmanly for more help

If you took the test but did not receive a copy of your score report, please see Ms. Porter in the Counseling Center