

Using Your PSAT/NMSQT[®] Scores to Increase College Readiness

Get to Know the PSAT/NMSQT®



- The PSAT/NMSQT is highly relevant to your future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of your education. It measures:
 - What you learn in high school
 - What you need to succeed in college
- The PSAT/NMSQT measures reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over many years.
- The PSAT/NMSQT does not ask for facts from literature, history, or science, or for recall of math formulas, because it measures your reasoning and critical thinking skills.
- You don't have to discover secret tricks or cram the night before.
- There is no penalty for guessing.
- The test length is 2 hours, 45 minutes.

What Are the Benefits of Taking the PSAT/NMSQT®?



- Prepare for the SAT®
- Get free, personalized Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®
- Start getting ready for college with college and career planning tools
- Enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program (as an 11th grader)
- See which AP® courses for which you might be ready
- Get admission and financial aid information from colleges

How Do I Access My PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports?

1. Review your online reports.
[Psat.org/myscore](https://psat.org/myscore)
2. Review your paper score report.



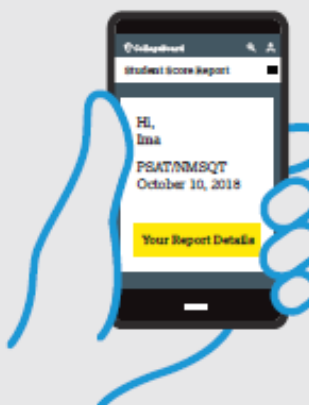
Understanding My Paper Score Report

What Are My Scores?

PSAT/NMSQT™
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSAT/NMSQT™
CollegeBoard / NMSQT

Your Summary Score Report



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 | 160 to 760

You are in the **31st** percentile

Your Math Score

530 | 160 to 760

You are in the **69th** percentile

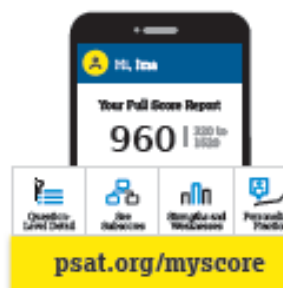
Your Test Scores*

Reading **23** | 0 to 30

Writing and Language **20** | 0 to 30

Math **26.5** | 0 to 30

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



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Go online for your full report

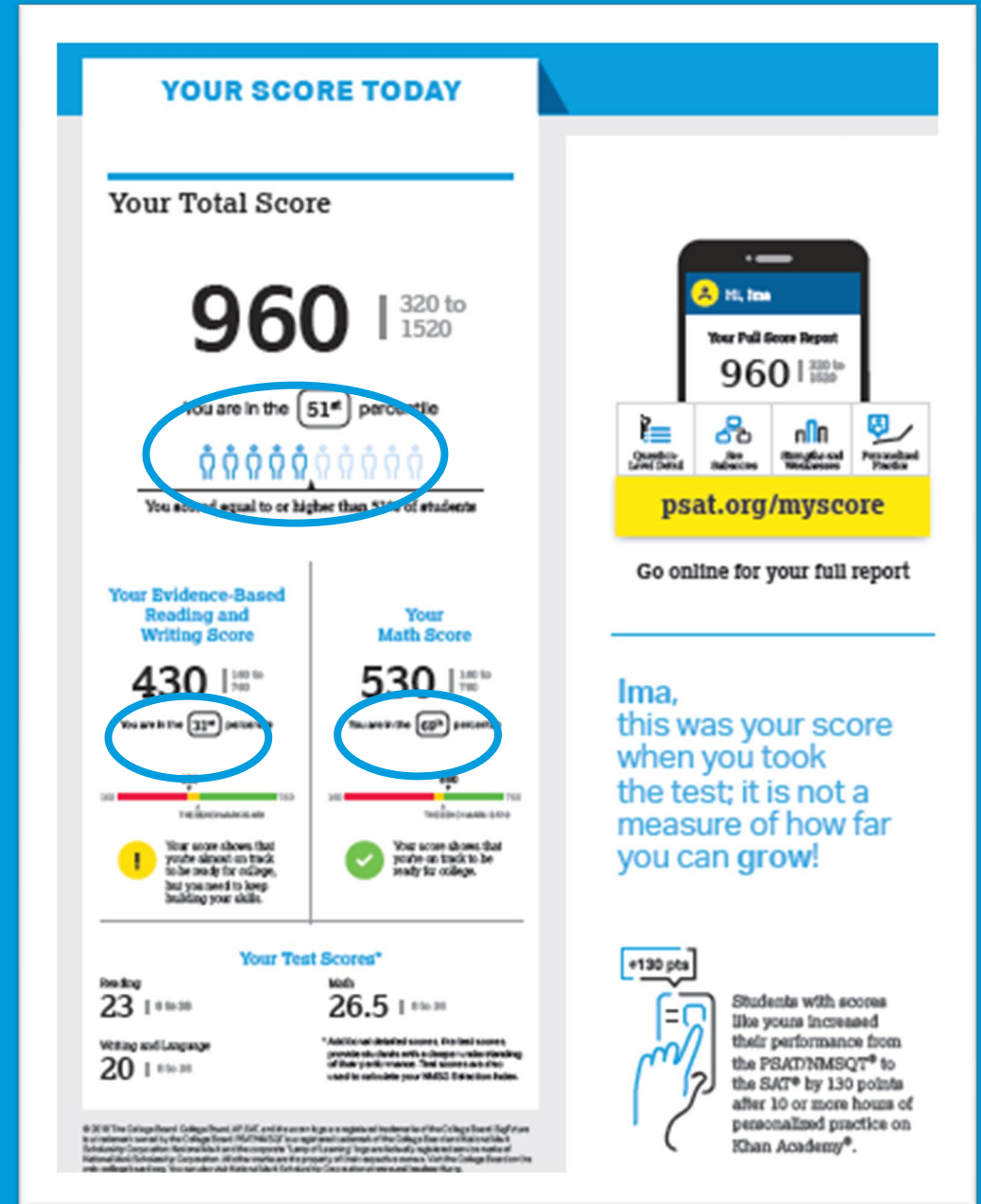
Ima, this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can grow!

+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®.

What Are My Score Percentiles?

Percentiles and benchmarks are provided for 10th and 11th grades on the PSAT/NMSQT®.



YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:

1 A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy
Share your scores with Khan Academy to get your personalized practice.

2 A list of the challenging courses you're ready for
Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.

3 Your customized starter college list
Check out the tools at BigFuture™ to kick-start your college plans.

SAT Don't forget!
Register to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Your NMSC Selection Index

139

NMSC uses a Selection Index score based on PSAT/NMIST 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**

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 2020 competition, NMSC will consider the 2018 PSAT/NMIST® 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
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

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

Ima B. Student 2018, 11th Grade

What Is the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

What Is My Question-Level Feedback?

Your Question-Level Feedback

QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

READING

47
Total Questions
21
Correct Answers
25
Incorrect Answers
1
Omitted Answers

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

44
Total Questions
17
Correct Answers
26
Incorrect Answers
1
Omitted Answers

MATH – CALCULATOR

31
Total Questions
15
Correct Answers
14
Incorrect Answers
2
Omitted Answers

MATH – NO CALCULATOR

17
Total Questions
10
Correct Answers
7
Incorrect Answers
0
Omitted Answers

*Tip: A great way to start improving: check out the easy questions you missed first.

KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed*

READING

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	Easy
2	B	A	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	B	A	Easy
5	C	✓	Easy
6	D	✓	Easy
7	B	✓	Easy
8	A	✓	Easy
9	D	✓	Easy
10	A	✓	Easy
11	D	C	Easy
12	D	B	Easy
13	D	A	Easy
14	A	X	Easy
15	C	B	Easy
16	B	C	Easy
17	D	C	Easy
18	B	D	Easy
19	A	✓	Easy
20	C	✓	Easy
21	B	D	Easy
22	D	✓	Easy
23	B	D	Easy
24	D	✓	Easy
25	C	✓	Easy
26	B	A	Easy
27	B	C	Easy
28	A	C	Easy
29	D	A	Easy
30	B	A	Easy
31	D	✓	Easy
32	A	✓	Easy
33	C	✓	Easy
34	A	B	Easy
35	A	B	Easy
36	C	○	Easy
37	B	C	Easy
38	C	D	Easy
39	C	✓	Easy
40	C	✓	Easy
41	B	✓	Easy
42	B	✓	Easy
43	A	B	Easy
44	A	✓	Easy
45	A	C	Easy
46	D	A	Easy
47	C	B	Easy

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	C	Easy
2	B	✓	Easy
3	C	D	Easy
4	C	A	Easy
5	B	D	Easy
6	B	X	Easy
7	A	D	Easy
8	B	C	Easy
9	A	B	Easy
10	D	✓	Easy
11	D	✓	Easy
12	B	✓	Easy
13	C	✓	Easy
14	C	B	Easy
15	D	✓	Easy
16	B	A	Easy
17	B	D	Easy
18	A	✓	Easy
19	B	✓	Easy
20	C	D	Easy
21	A	✓	Easy
22	A	B	Easy
23	C	B	Easy
24	D	C	Easy
25	C	D	Easy
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27	A	D	Easy
28	B	✓	Easy
29	D	A	Easy
30	C	B	Easy
31	D	✓	Easy
32	B	✓	Easy
33	D	✓	Easy
34	D	B	Easy
35	D	✓	Easy
36	B	A	Easy
37	C	D	Easy
38	A	✓	Easy
39	C	✓	Easy
40	D	A	Easy
41	D	B	Easy
42	A	○	Easy
43	C	B	Easy
44	B	C	Easy

MATH – CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	B	✓	Easy
2	A	✓	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	D	✓	Easy
5	B	C	Easy
6	A	✓	Easy
7	B	✓	Easy
8	C	B	Easy
9	A	✓	Easy
10	D	C	Easy
11	D	✓	Easy
12	A	✓	Easy
13	B	✓	Easy
14	C	✓	Easy

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
28	65	60	Easy
29	0.12	2	Easy
30	1368	0	Easy
31	85	75	Easy

MATH – NO CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	Easy
2	A	✓	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	C	B	Easy
5	C	✓	Easy
6	B	✓	Easy
7	A	✓	Easy

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
8	B	C	Easy
9	C	✓	Easy
10	D	✓	Easy
11	A	C	Easy
12	C	✓	Easy
13	B	A	Easy

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Go online for your full report

Question-Level Detail

See Subscores

Strengths and Weaknesses

Personalized Practice

What Are My Next Steps?

- Continue to take challenging courses in high school[®]
- Link scores with Khan Academy
- Set up a practice plan and stick to it
- Register for the SAT[®]
- Utilize other resources to research and prepare for college

Official SAT[®] Practice with Khan Academy[®] — It's FREE!

- Go to **satpractice.org** and create a free account.
- Get personalized recommendations. Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to import past SAT Suite results or take diagnostic quizzes to get personalized recommendations.
- Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice schedule.



[Watch a video introducing
Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)



How Can I Practice with Khan Academy®?

- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT® concept
- Eight official, full-length SAT practice tests with more to come
- 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

What Steps Will I Follow to Link My 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!



- SAT Registration link from Popular Tools menu
- sat.org/register
- *Take the SAT in the Fall of 11th grade year: there is usually a November and December test option
- *2 Fee waivers available if on free/reduced lunch at school

How Do I Register for the SAT®?

Student Score Reports My Score Reports Score Sends AP Potential End Demo Help

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

Test Name	Test Date	Grade	Your Total Score	Score Range
SAT with Essay	March 8, 2019	11th Grade	1010	400 to 1600
SAT Subject Test - Chinese with Listening	November 3, 2018	11th Grade	710	200 to 800
SAT Subject Test - Chemistry	November 3, 2018	11th Grade	670	200 to 800
PSAT/NMSQT	October 9, 2018	11th Grade	960	320 to 1520

Popular Tools

- AP Potential
- 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

What Additional Resources Will Help Me Prepare for My Future?

BigFuture™

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

Career Finder

Student Search Service®

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SAT with Essay
March 8, 2019
11th Grade
Your Total Score: **1010** (400 to 1600)
Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score: **490** (200 to 800)
Your Math Score: **520** (200 to 800)

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BigFuture™— Search Colleges, Scholarships, and Careers

- 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.

The screenshot shows the BigFuture website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the BigFuture title, a user profile icon labeled 'Woodrow', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the BigFuture logo is on the left, and a menu with 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In' is on the right. The main content area has a green background with the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.' followed by the bold heading 'Find the right college for you.' Below this, there are two search options: 'Filter by location, major, and more.' with a blue 'Search for colleges' button, and 'Already have a school in mind?' with a grey 'Look up a college by name' button and a search icon. At the bottom of the green section, it says 'Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you.' with a link 'Use our step-by-step guide'. The bottom section of the page is white with the text 'Planning for college doesn't have to be stressful.' and 'Our tools can help you find the right school for you.'

Career Finder

The screenshot shows the Career Finder dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Explore', 'Saved', and 'Plan' tabs, and a settings gear icon. The main content area 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 'Engineer, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory', and a video player showing him. Below this is a 'New Leaders Matching Your Interests' section with three cards for Heather Hiles (Roller Derby Girl/Dental Assistant), Margaret Wagner (Roller Derby Team Captain), and Paul Rodriguez (Professional Skateboarder, Plan B Skateboards).

Career Finder™ Explore Saved Plan ⚙️

Plan Progress

Step 1 of 5

Next Step:

Explore & Save Careers

Your Profile

Your Interests Roadmap

Action Sports Sports Being Physically Active

Edit

Your Dashboard

Featured Roadtrip Nation Leader

When you look back at your life, you remember the great highs and the great lows. The middle sort of doesn't stand out that much, so never fear risking the great lows in pursuit of the great highs.

Adam Stelzner
Engineer,
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory

New Leaders Matching Your Interests

Heather Hiles
Roller Derby Girl/Dental Assistant

Margaret Wagner
Roller Derby Team Captain

Paul Rodriguez
Professional Skateboarder,
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Roadtrip Nation and College Board have partnered 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.



**Connects students with
information about educational
and financial aid opportunities.**

Student Search Service®

- Participate voluntarily.
- Connect with more than 1,200 colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and educational organizations.
- Sign up when you take an assessment in the SAT® Suite:
 1. Choose to participate in Student Search Service when registering for a College Board test (fill in the circle on the answer sheet).
 2. Provide information about yourself on your answer sheet.
 3. Participating organizations can then search for groups of students who may be a good fit.
 4. FYI: The College Board never shares information on disabilities, parental education, self-reported parental income, Social Security numbers, phone numbers, or actual test scores through Student Search Service.

Thank
You.