

**PSAT/NMSQT**



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# Using Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores to Increase College Readiness

**A Lesson Plan to Use With Students**

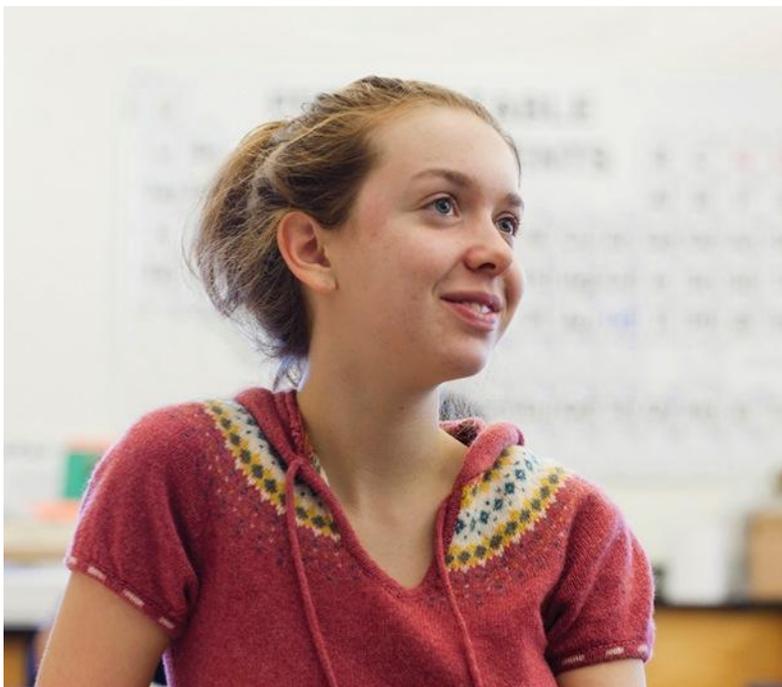


# Get to Know the PSAT/NMSQT®



- 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
- 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.
2. Review your paper score report.



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

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at [studentscores.collegeboard.org](https://studentscores.collegeboard.org).

CollegeBoard SAT AP College Planning College Search Store More Search

## My Score Reports

### Sign In

Username

Password

[Sign In](#) [Sign Up](#)

[Forgot username or password?](#)

Access your SAT Suite of Assessment scores with personalized feedback, practice, college planning and career exploration resources.

- See all your scores and if you are on track for college readiness
- Detailed explanations of skills required to be college ready
- Send your scores to [Khan Academy](#) for personalized practice recommendations
- Search for colleges that fit your needs
- Start on your scholarship and college financial aid plan
- Take a personality test to find majors and careers fit for you
- Get feedback on your



### Create Your Student Account

This one account is for everything, including SAT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, CLEP, and BigFuture activities, so provide complete and accurate information.

\* = Required

#### General Student Information

First (given) name: \*

Middle initial:

Last name (surname): \*

# How Do I Access My Online PSAT/NMSQT® Scores and Reports? (cont.)

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

The image shows a composite of three screenshots from the CollegeBoard website. The top screenshot is the 'My Score Reports' sign-in page, featuring a navigation bar with 'CollegeBoard', 'SAT', 'AP', 'College Planning', 'College Search', 'Store', and 'More'. Below the navigation is a 'Sign In' form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Sign Up'. To the right of the form is a section titled 'Access your personalized career exploration' with a list of features: 'See all your readiness', 'Detailed expert advice', and 'Send your scores to colleges'. The middle screenshot is a 'Don't See Your Scores?' help page. It provides instructions for users who took a test in the 2018-19 school year, including links to 'SAT score release schedule' and 'Subject Tests score release schedule'. It also mentions that 'PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 10-12, 2018'. A blue circle highlights the text 'Go to the Matching Tool to verify' in the instructions. The bottom screenshot is the 'Student Score Reports' dashboard for a user named 'IMA'. It displays two score reports: 'PSAT/NMSQT' (October 9, 2018, 11th Grade) with a total score of 960 (320 to 1520) and 'PSAT 10' (February 25, 2018, 10th Grade) with a total score of 910 (320 to 1520). Both reports show 'Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score' of 430 (100 to 700) and 'Your Math Score' of 530 (100 to 700) for the PSAT/NMSQT and 480 (100 to 700) for the PSAT 10. The dashboard also includes a 'Hi, IMA.' greeting, a note about the most recent report, and a sidebar with 'Popular Tools' like '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', and 'Student Search Service'.

# What Will I Learn About My Scores?

PSAT/NMSQT Ranges from **320 to 1520**

PSAT 8/9 Ranges from **240 to 1440**

Score are a combination of:

- Evidenced Based Reading and Writing
- Math

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard Student Score Reports dashboard. At the top, it says "Hi, IMA". Below that, it indicates "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".

Two score reports are visible:

- PSAT/NMSQT** (October 9, 2018, 11th Grade): Total Score **960** (range 320 to 1520). Sub-scores: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing **430** (range 80 to 760), Math **530** (range 80 to 760).
- PSAT 10** (February 25, 2018, 10th Grade): Total Score **910** (range 320 to 1520). Sub-scores: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing **430** (range 80 to 760), Math **480** (range 80 to 760).

On the right side, there are promotional banners for "Earn Scholarships by Planning for College" and "Send Your SAT Scores to Colleges". Below these is a "Popular Tools" menu with items like 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, and Student Search Service.

At the bottom left, there is a section titled "Don't See Your Scores?" with links to "SAT score release schedule", "Subject Tests score release schedule", and "PSAT/NMSQT: Scores are released December 10-12, 2018".

# How Do I See My Detailed Scores?

Score Overview    Score Details    Test Questions    Skills Insight

Here is an overview of your scores

Total Score [?](#)

**960** | 320 to 1520

Your Score Range: 920-1000

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile [?](#)



You scored higher than or equal to 51% of students.

Section Scores

Legend ■ ■ ■ ■ ▼

**Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score** [?](#)

Your Score **430**



100 ■ ■ ■ 760

460 Benchmark

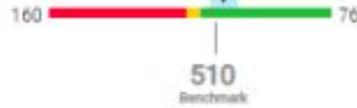
! Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

■ Your Score Range: 400-460

**31<sup>st</sup>** You are in the 31<sup>st</sup> percentile [?](#)

**Your Math Score** [?](#)

Your Score **530**



100 ■ ■ ■ 760

510 Benchmark

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

■ Your Score Range: 500-560

**69<sup>th</sup>** You are in the 69<sup>th</sup> percentile [?](#)

**Your Estimated PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT Section Scores**

Test	Section Score	
	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
Projected PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT 11th Grade	<b>450 - 560</b> Benchmark: 460	<b>440 - 560</b> Benchmark: 510

# How Will I Do on the SAT Next Year?

The predicted SAT® score is an initial projection based on current data and concordance.

Score Overview | Score Details | Test Questions | Skills Insight

Here is an overview of your scores

Total Score ⓘ

**960** 320 to 1520  
Your Score Range: see 1000

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile ⓘ



You scored higher than or equal to 51% of students.

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Legend ⓘ

Math Score ⓘ



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# How Did My Score Measure Against the 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

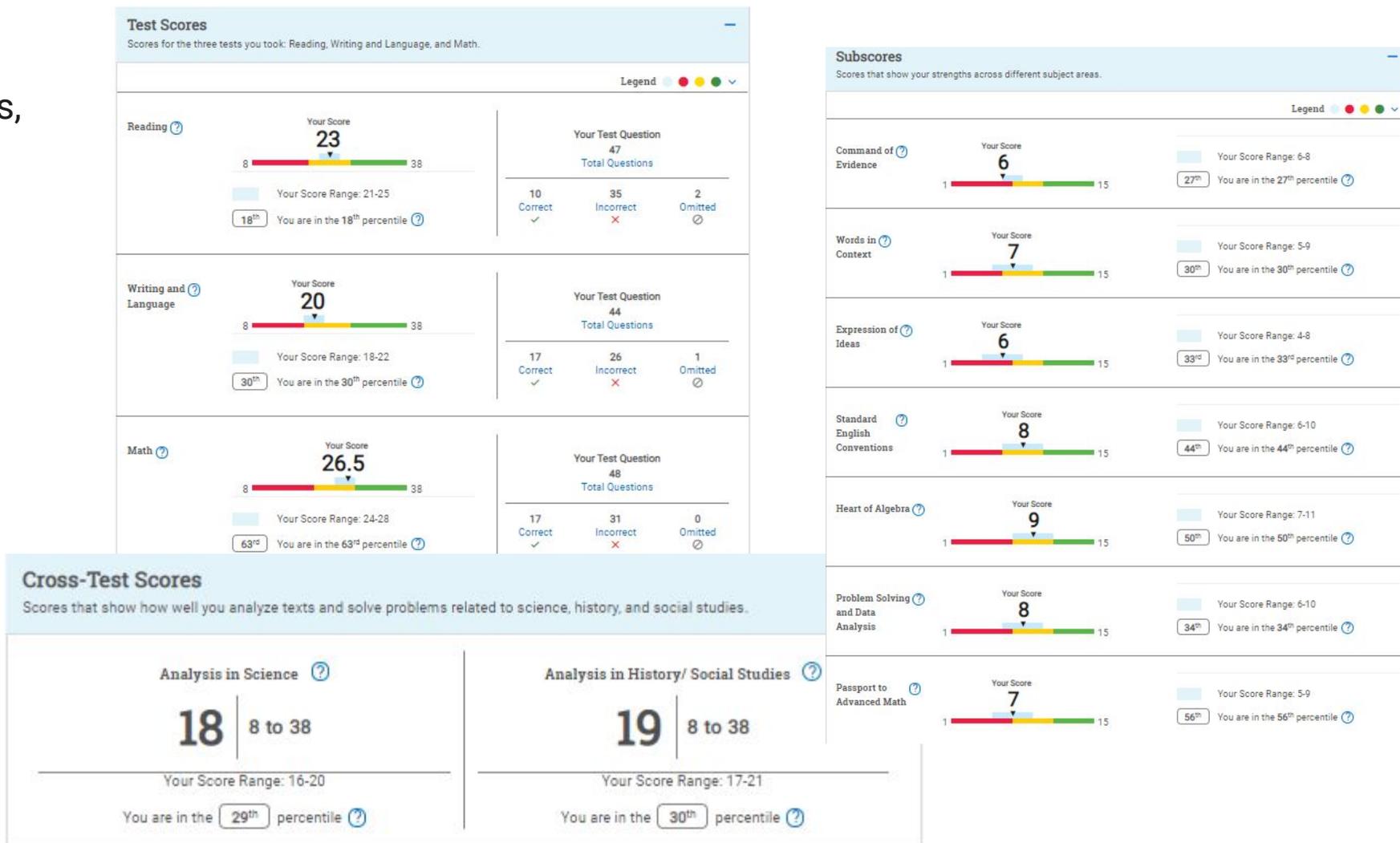
**Meets or Exceeds Benchmark** = at or above grade-level benchmark

## Test scores and subscores

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

# What Do My Scores Tell Me?

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



# How Can I Improve My Academic Skills?

**Skills Insight™ informs you about what you are already likely able to do, and how you can improve your skills.**

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

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

Download Your Score Report

Score Overview Score Details Test Questions **Skills Insight** NMSC Selection Index

Skills Insight is designed to help students gain a better understanding of how scores relate to specific academic skills. It offers descriptions of performance and insight into skills measured at each score band. It also provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice. For a deeper analysis and personalized practice recommendations, link your score to the free official SAT practice on Khan Academy®.

Reading Writing and Language Math

Your Score  
**23**

8 38

**Your score indicates that you are likely able to:**

- Read a moderately challenging passage closely to draw a reasonable inference
- Locate data or make a straightforward accurate interpretation of data in an informational graphic, such as a table, graph, or chart (e.g., comparing the sizes of numerous bars; determining which of two lines, each revealing a clear trend, represents a generally higher value) COE
- Determine the best textual evidence for an inference when both evidence and inference are relatively obvious and direct (e.g., a clearly stated fact as evidence for a simple inference) COE
- Determine the central idea or theme of a moderately challenging passage

**Improve your skills by focusing on the following suggestions:**

- Spend time reading complex texts. These are texts that can be difficult to understand at first because their information, ideas, structure, purpose, and language are likely to be challenging, may be unfamiliar, and will require careful analysis. Read these texts closely and purposefully, rereading as necessary, and focus on identifying key information that is stated directly in the texts. Then, think about what reasonable inferences you can draw from the texts.
- As you read multiple complex texts on the same topic, look for similarities and differences in how authors present information or ideas. For example, you may notice that one author stresses the importance of a historical event that other authors downplay or takes a particular stance that differs markedly from that of most other authors. (Whether

# What Can I Learn from My Answers?

< back to Test Questions  
Reading: Question 1

This passage is adapted from Jane Austen, *Emma*, originally published in 1815.

Line Emma Woodhouse, handsome, clever, and rich, with a comfortable home and happy disposition, seemed to unite some of the best blessings of existence, and had lived nearly twenty-one years in the world with very little to distress or vex her.

5 She was the youngest of the two daughters of a most affectionate, indulgent father, and had, in consequence of her sister's marriage, been mistress of his house from a very early period. Her mother had died too long ago for her to have more than an indistinct remembrance of her caresses, and her place had been supplied by an excellent woman as governess, who had fallen little short of a mother in affection.

10 Sixteen years had Miss Taylor been in Mr. Woodhouse's family, less as a governess than a friend, very fond of both daughters, but particularly of Emma. Between them it was more the intimacy of sisters. Even before Miss Taylor had ceased to hold the nominal office of governess, the mildness of her temper had hardly allowed her to impose any restraint; and the shadow of authority being now long passed away, they had been living together as friend and friend very mutually attached, and Emma doing just what she liked, highly esteeming Miss Taylor's judgment, but directed chiefly by her own.

15 The real evils indeed of Emma's situation were the power of having rather too much her own way, and a disposition to think a little too well of herself, these were the disadvantages which threatened alloy to her many enjoyments. The danger, however, was at present so unperceived, that they did not by any means rank as misfortunes with her.

20 Sorrow came—a gentle sorrow—but not at all in the shape of any disagreeable consciousness—Miss Taylor married. It was Miss Taylor's loss which first brought grief. It was on the wedding-day of this beloved friend that Emma first sat in mournful thought of any

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1 The main purpose of the passage is to

[View Answer and Explanation](#) ^

You selected answer A, which is correct. Nice job!

✓ A. describe a main character and a significant change in her life.  
B. provide an overview of a family and a nearby neighbor.  
C. discuss some regrettable personality flaws in a main character.  
D. explain the relationship between a main character and her father.

Choice A is the best answer. Emma Woodhouse's life and family are discussed, including the marriage of her governess Miss Taylor who then moves out of Emma's home. In sentence 1 of paragraph 7, Emma wonders how she is to "bear the change" of Miss Taylor's departure, which indicates its significance.

Question Difficulty: Medium

< Previous      Next: Question 2 >

See the actual questions, answer choices, and the answer selected.

Look at the online score report and consider the following:

1. Which questions were answered incorrectly?
2. What is the correct answer and the answer explanation?
3. Why was the error made?
4. Which answer explanations need additional explanation from your teacher?

# What Can I Learn from My Answers? *(cont.)*

Check the level of difficulty of each question and the related subscores and cross-test scores.

Look at the types of questions answered incorrectly and skipped and consider the following:

- Identify the level of difficulty. How many questions did I miss at each level?
- Was I more likely to skip questions associated with any subscore or cross-test score?
- What inferences can I make about areas for improvement based on the types of questions I missed and skipped?

The screenshot displays the 'Student Score Reports' interface for the PSAT/NMSQT. The top navigation bar includes 'My Score Reports', 'Score Sends', 'AP Potential', 'End Demo', and 'Help'. The main header shows 'PSAT/NMSQT' for 'October 9, 2018 | 11th Grade' and a 'Download Your Score Report' button. Below this are tabs for 'Score Overview', 'Score Details', 'Test Questions', 'Skills Insight', and 'NMSC Selection Index'. The 'Test Questions' tab is active, showing a 'Questions Overview' with 47 Total Questions, 21 Correct Answers, 25 Incorrect Answers, and 1 Omitted Answer. A 'Test Questions Key' identifies difficulty levels: Easy (1 square), Medium (2 squares), and Hard (3 squares), along with status icons for Correct, Omitted, Unscorable, and Multi-Gridded/Incorrect. The 'Reading Test Questions' section includes filters for 'Response' (All Answers), 'Difficulty' (All Difficulties), and 'Subscores/Cross-Test Scores' (All Scores). A table lists five questions with their correct answers, user answers, difficulty levels, and subscores/cross-test scores.

Question --	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty --	Subscores/Cross-Test Scores
1	A	✓	■ ■ □	N/A
2	A	D	■ ■ □	N/A
3	B	✓	■ ■ □	N/A
4	C	A	■ ■ ■	N/A
5	C	✓	■ ■ □	<a href="#">Words in Context</a>

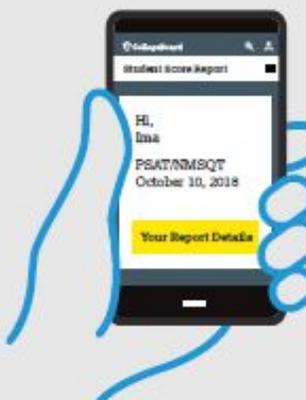
# Understanding My Paper Score Report

# 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](https://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 **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

#### Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

**430** | 100 to 750

You are in the **31<sup>st</sup>** 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** | 100 to 750

You are in the **69<sup>th</sup>** percentile

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

#### Your Test Scores\*

Reading	23   0 to 30	Math	26.5   0 to 30
Writing and Language	20   0 to 30		

\*Additional detailed scores, the test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance. Test scores are calculated to substitute your NMSQT Score from Khan Academy.



**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®.

# 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 Unreasonable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed\*

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

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
28	65	60	■
29	0, 12	2	■
30	1368	0	■
31	95	75	■

MATH – NO CALCULATOR			
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	■
2	A	✓	■
3	B	✓	■
4	C	B	■
5	C	✓	■
6	B	✓	■
7	A	✓	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
14	2	0	■
15	90	80	■
16	1	2	■
17	0	✓	■

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Go online for your full report

Question-Level Detail

See Subscore

Strengths and Weaknesses

Personalized Practice

# What Are My Next Steps?

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

# Official SAT® Practice with Khan Academy® – It's FREE!

- Go to [satpractice.org](https://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](https://collegeboard.org).

## Step 3

Sign in or create a College Board account.

## Step 4

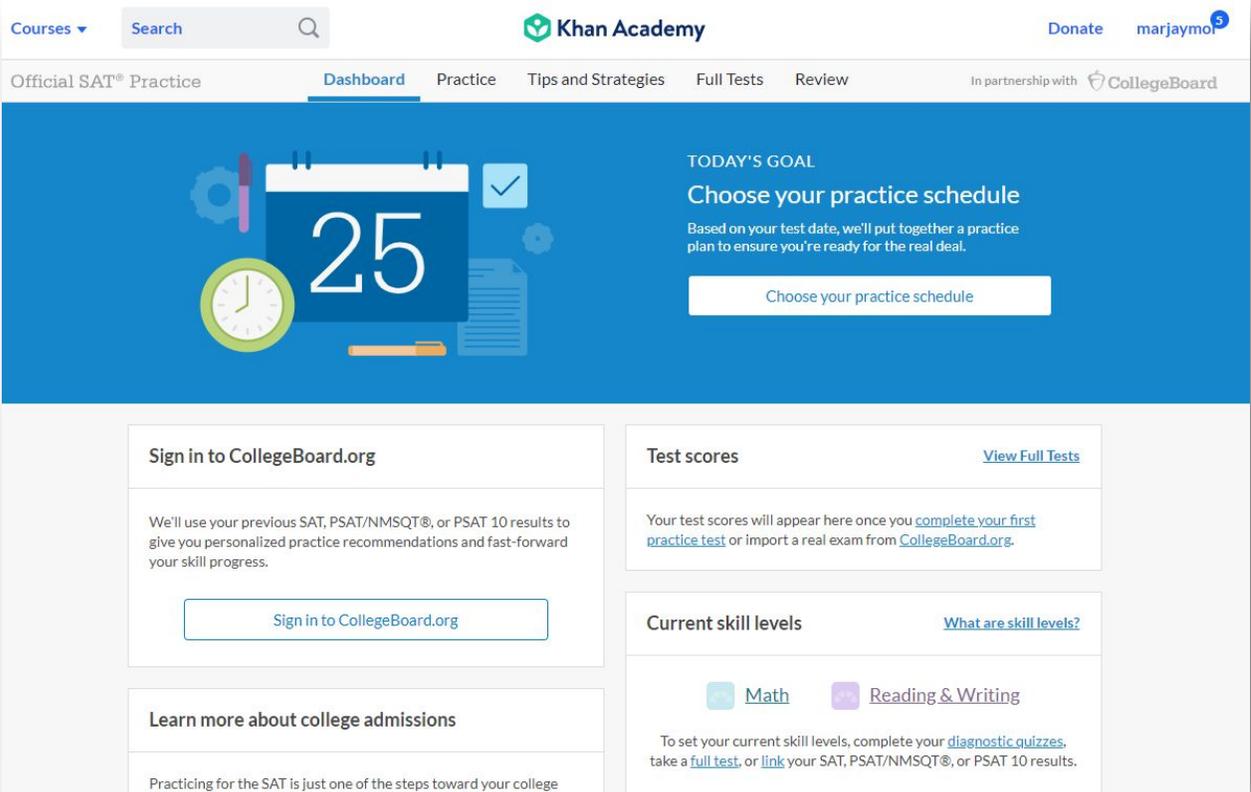
When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking.

## Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy!

# How Can I Link My College Board and Khan Academy® Accounts?

- After successfully logging in to your College Board account, you will be asked to authorize the account linking.
- After clicking “Send,” you will be redirected to SAT® Practice on the Khan Academy site.
- You can remove the link at any time by clicking on “Revoke,” which is found in your College Board account settings.



The screenshot displays the Khan Academy dashboard for a user named 'marjaymo'. The top navigation bar includes 'Courses', a search bar, the Khan Academy logo, and a 'Donate' button. Below this, the 'Official SAT® Practice' section is active, with a 'Dashboard' tab selected. The main content area features a large blue banner with a calendar icon showing the number '25' and a 'TODAY'S GOAL' section titled 'Choose your practice schedule'. Below the banner, there are several informational panels: 'Sign in to CollegeBoard.org' with a 'Sign in to CollegeBoard.org' button, 'Test scores' with a 'View Full Tests' link, 'Current skill levels' with 'Math' and 'Reading & Writing' categories, and a 'Learn more about college admissions' section.

# What Additional Resources Will Help Me Prepare for My Future?

BigFuture™

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

Career Finder

Student Search Service®

The screenshot shows the 'Student Score Reports' page on the BigFuture website. The page 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).

On the right side, there is a 'Popular Tools' sidebar with a blue border and a grey arrow pointing to it from the right. The sidebar contains the following tools:

- 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

# 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 interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo, the text 'BigFuture', a user profile icon labeled 'Woodrow', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the 'BigFuture' logo is repeated on the left, and a menu with options like 'Get Started', 'Find Colleges', 'Explore Careers', 'Pay for College', and 'Get In' is on the right. The main content area has a green background and features the text 'There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.' followed by the 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 search bar labeled 'Look up a college by name'. At the bottom of the green section, there is a link: 'Not sure where to start? Figure out what's important to you. Use our step-by-step guide >'. The white section below contains 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

Roadtrip Nation and College Board have partnered to help students connect with careers.

The screenshot shows the Career Finder dashboard. At the top left is the logo 'Career Finder™'. Navigation links 'Explore', 'Saved', and 'Plan' are in the top right, along with a settings gear icon. The main content is divided into three sections: 1. 'Plan Progress' on the left, featuring a circular progress indicator for 'Step 1 of 5' and a green button labeled 'Explore & Save Careers'. 2. 'Your Profile' below it, showing 'Your Interests Roadmap' with icons for 'Action Sports', 'Sports', and 'Being Physically Active', and an 'Edit' button. 3. 'Your Dashboard' on the right, which includes a 'Featured Roadtrip Nation Leader' section with a video player for Adam Stelzner (Engineer, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory) and a 'New Leaders Matching Your Interests' section featuring three cards for Heather Hiles (Roller Derby Girl/Dental Assistant), Margaret Wagner (Roller Derby Team Captain), and Paul Rodriguez (Professional Skateboarder, Plan B Skateboards).

- 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.**

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# 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.

# What Is 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	<b>450 - 560</b> Benchmark: 460	<b>440 - 560</b> Benchmark: 510

Test Scores*		
Reading	Writing and Language	Math
<b>23</b>   8 to 38	<b>20</b>   8 to 38	<b>26.5</b>   8 to 38

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



**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.

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PSAT/NMSQT

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Your NMSC Selection Index Score

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$$2( \underset{\substack{\text{Reading} \\ \text{Test}}}{23} + \underset{\substack{\text{Writing and} \\ \text{Language} \\ \text{Test}}}{20} + \underset{\substack{\text{Math Test}}}{26.5} ) = \boxed{139^*}$$

NMSC Selection Index Score

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

## 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.

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Your NMSC Selection Index

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### 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/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](http://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.

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# What Is the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

# How Do I Register for the SAT®?

- SAT Registration link from Popular Tools menu
- [sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register)

**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	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

Thank  
You.