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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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NEW YORK

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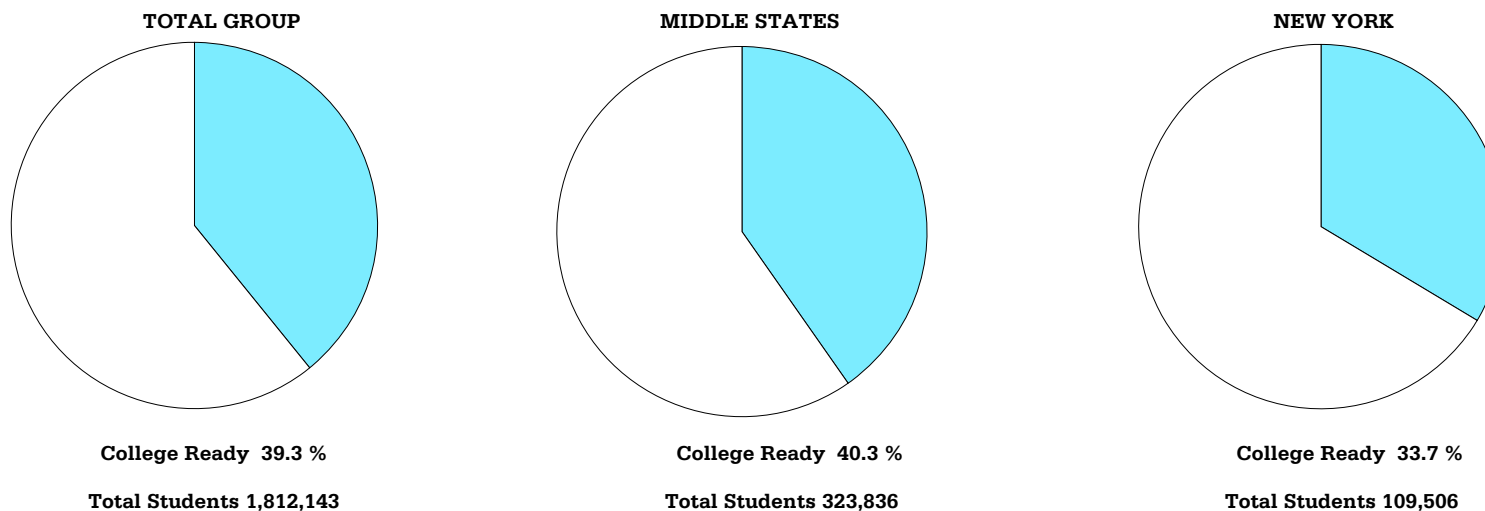


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark represents the score that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready (for more information about benchmarks, check out www.collegeboard.org/results). The pie charts below show the percentage of students in the nation, your region, and your state who have met the PSAT/NMSQT composite score benchmark (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores).

Use this information in combination with the optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work. In addition, PSAT/NMSQT Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) reports can help you target skills to improve with aggregate skills feedback.



See last page of this report for the list of states included in your region.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SOPHOMORES TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	158,191	49.1	53,619	49.2
Female	922,187	51.1	163,885	50.9	55,400	50.8
No Response	9,146		1,760		487	
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		109,506	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	1,850	0.6	681	0.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	25,993	8.7	10,704	11.1
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	56,638	19.0	19,264	20.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	48,118	16.2	24,952	26.0
White	812,556	48.0	150,725	50.7	34,028	35.4
Other	66,728	3.9	14,186	4.8	6,441	6.7
No Response	119,013		26,326		13,436	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	261,879	80.9	85,406	78.0
No	311,711	17.2	61,957	19.1	24,100	22.0

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	12,991	4.5	5,412	5.9
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	56,806	19.9	17,241	18.8
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	56,813	19.9	15,692	17.1
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	50,999	17.8	14,847	16.2
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	45,282	15.8	13,380	14.6
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	25,107	8.8	9,243	10.1
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	18,548	6.5	7,218	7.9
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	10,661	3.7	3,955	4.3
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,837	1.7	2,490	2.7
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	2,063	0.7	1,291	1.4
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	1,192	0.4	705	0.8
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	474	0.2	271	0.3
No Response	188,880		38,063		17,761	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	543	0.2	324	0.3
2016	36,486	2.1	7,571	2.5	4,286	4.3
2017	1,628,214	94.0	289,776	94.0	92,202	91.5
After 2017	48,794	2.8	7,894	2.6	3,377	3.4
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	2,573	0.8	596	0.6
No Response	79,900		15,479		8,721	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	543	0.2	145	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	2,594	0.8	631	0.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	3,965	1.2	982	0.9
60-64	75,582	4.2	12,841	4.0	3,098	2.8
55-59	104,347	5.8	19,159	5.9	5,146	4.7
50-54	222,376	12.3	40,727	12.6	11,216	10.2
45-49	245,015	13.5	45,215	14.0	13,901	12.7
40-44	347,511	19.2	61,753	19.1	20,789	19.0
35-39	321,251	17.7	55,629	17.2	20,795	19.0
30-34	236,884	13.1	41,233	12.7	16,630	15.2
25-29	143,005	7.9	25,978	8.0	10,417	9.5
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,199	4.4	5,756	5.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		109,506	
Mean Score	42.1		42.1		40.5	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.6		10.3	

MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	1,507	0.5	331	0.3
70-74	15,111	0.8	2,858	0.9	735	0.7
65-69	49,192	2.7	9,597	3.0	2,560	2.3
60-64	71,822	4.0	14,106	4.4	4,092	3.7
55-59	141,770	7.8	26,968	8.3	7,710	7.0
50-54	214,315	11.8	40,080	12.4	12,208	11.1
45-49	323,711	17.9	57,865	17.9	18,541	16.9
40-44	271,903	15.0	46,997	14.5	15,992	14.6
35-39	341,545	18.8	58,088	17.9	21,208	19.4
30-34	191,547	10.6	33,113	10.2	12,961	11.8
25-29	121,254	6.7	21,315	6.6	8,658	7.9
20-24	61,726	3.4	11,342	3.5	4,510	4.1
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		109,506	
Mean Score	43.4		43.8		42.4	
STD. DEV.	11.1		11.3		11.1	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	546	0.2	147	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,653	0.5	333	0.3
65-69	24,949	1.4	4,640	1.4	1,123	1.0
60-64	42,832	2.4	7,597	2.3	1,844	1.7
55-59	108,401	6.0	19,136	5.9	4,933	4.5
50-54	144,708	8.0	25,679	7.9	6,850	6.3
45-49	258,971	14.3	47,020	14.5	13,681	12.5
40-44	291,803	16.1	52,760	16.3	17,033	15.6
35-39	373,535	20.6	64,904	20.0	23,353	21.3
30-34	243,627	13.4	42,646	13.2	16,920	15.5
25-29	161,462	8.9	29,234	9.0	12,162	11.1
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,021	8.7	11,127	10.2
TOTAL	1,812,143		323,836		109,506	
Mean Score	40.1		40.1		38.4	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		10.6	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - MALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	282	0.2	69	0.1
70-74	7,312	0.8	1,344	0.8	333	0.6
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,927	1.2	477	0.9
60-64	36,710	4.2	6,151	3.9	1,464	2.7
55-59	48,178	5.5	8,711	5.5	2,307	4.3
50-54	99,907	11.3	18,371	11.6	5,010	9.3
45-49	109,558	12.4	20,288	12.8	6,142	11.5
40-44	159,674	18.1	28,511	18.0	9,574	17.9
35-39	156,430	17.8	27,418	17.3	10,177	19.0
30-34	125,386	14.2	22,141	14.0	8,919	16.6
25-29	80,229	9.1	14,675	9.3	5,801	10.8
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,372	5.3	3,346	6.2
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		53,619	
Mean Score	41.4		41.4		39.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.5	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	1,038	0.7	240	0.4
70-74	9,805	1.1	1,864	1.2	488	0.9
65-69	30,402	3.5	6,020	3.8	1,586	3.0
60-64	41,199	4.7	8,067	5.1	2,376	4.4
55-59	75,499	8.6	14,276	9.0	4,091	7.6
50-54	105,200	11.9	19,413	12.3	5,961	11.1
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,830	17.0	8,653	16.1
40-44	122,770	13.9	21,095	13.3	7,316	13.6
35-39	155,059	17.6	26,737	16.9	9,815	18.3
30-34	90,792	10.3	15,967	10.1	6,311	11.8
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,804	6.8	4,406	8.2
20-24	32,860	3.7	6,080	3.8	2,376	4.4
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		53,619	
Mean Score	44.0		44.3		42.8	
STD. DEV.	11.7		11.9		11.7	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	228	0.1	58	0.1
70-74	3,739	0.4	641	0.4	132	0.2
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,851	1.2	440	0.8
60-64	17,417	2.0	3,096	2.0	764	1.4
55-59	44,825	5.1	7,830	4.9	2,020	3.8
50-54	62,243	7.1	10,934	6.9	2,854	5.3
45-49	114,963	13.1	20,950	13.2	5,949	11.1
40-44	134,229	15.2	24,546	15.5	7,732	14.4
35-39	181,434	20.6	31,612	20.0	11,279	21.0
30-34	128,702	14.6	22,807	14.4	8,878	16.6
25-29	92,100	10.5	16,884	10.7	6,978	13.0
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,812	10.6	6,535	12.2
TOTAL	880,810		158,191		53,619	
Mean Score	38.9		38.8		37.2	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.9		10.4	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - FEMALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	260	0.2	75	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	1,241	0.8	298	0.5
65-69	11,394	1.2	2,030	1.2	502	0.9
60-64	38,678	4.2	6,645	4.1	1,625	2.9
55-59	55,901	6.1	10,386	6.3	2,832	5.1
50-54	121,826	13.2	22,227	13.6	6,186	11.2
45-49	134,547	14.6	24,743	15.1	7,723	13.9
40-44	186,303	20.2	32,945	20.1	11,143	20.1
35-39	163,036	17.7	27,901	17.0	10,522	19.0
30-34	109,823	11.9	18,801	11.5	7,623	13.8
25-29	61,495	6.7	11,042	6.7	4,526	8.2
20-24	30,763	3.3	5,664	3.5	2,345	4.2
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		55,400	
Mean Score	42.8		42.9		41.3	
STD. DEV.	10.3		10.3		10.1	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	466	0.3	91	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	991	0.6	247	0.4
65-69	18,673	2.0	3,546	2.2	969	1.7
60-64	30,451	3.3	6,003	3.7	1,713	3.1
55-59	65,935	7.1	12,621	7.7	3,605	6.5
50-54	108,425	11.8	20,508	12.5	6,213	11.2
45-49	171,513	18.6	30,792	18.8	9,837	17.8
40-44	147,879	16.0	25,674	15.7	8,620	15.6
35-39	184,475	20.0	30,990	18.9	11,288	20.4
30-34	99,247	10.8	16,879	10.3	6,553	11.8
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,302	6.3	4,187	7.6
20-24	28,206	3.1	5,113	3.1	2,077	3.7
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		55,400	
Mean Score	42.9		43.3		42.1	
STD. DEV.	10.5		10.7		10.5	

FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		MIDDLE STATES		NEW YORK	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	317	0.2	89	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	1,011	0.6	201	0.4
65-69	15,046	1.6	2,776	1.7	680	1.2
60-64	25,333	2.7	4,479	2.7	1,074	1.9
55-59	63,308	6.9	11,248	6.9	2,909	5.3
50-54	82,052	8.9	14,663	8.9	3,984	7.2
45-49	143,184	15.5	25,900	15.8	7,690	13.9
40-44	156,325	17.0	27,977	17.1	9,252	16.7
35-39	190,234	20.6	32,982	20.1	11,999	21.7
30-34	113,254	12.3	19,528	11.9	7,941	14.3
25-29	68,039	7.4	12,079	7.4	5,086	9.2
20-24	57,962	6.3	10,925	6.7	4,495	8.1
TOTAL	922,187		163,885		55,400	
Mean Score	41.3		41.3		39.6	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.9		10.6	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			MIDDLE STATES			NEW YORK		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	5.1	4.0	6.1	5.3	4.2	6.4	5.2	4.2	6.0
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	8.2	9.9	6.7	7.9	9.4	6.6
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.9
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	3.0	5.6	0.7	2.9	5.4	0.7
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	5.1	2.5	0.8	3.9
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	9.7	17.2	2.9	8.4	15.3	2.3
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.9	3.5	0.5	2.3	4.3	0.5
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.7
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	14.8	7.6	21.4	14.1	7.5	19.9
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.5	1.9	3.0
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.1	2.1	0.2
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.3	5.6	3.5	1.3	5.4
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.3
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.8
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	8.9	6.4	11.2	9.6	6.9	12.0
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	15.3	16.4	14.3	17.1	18.2	16.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			268,633			83,148		

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