

# PSAT/NMSQT®

## 2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

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### OKLAHOMA

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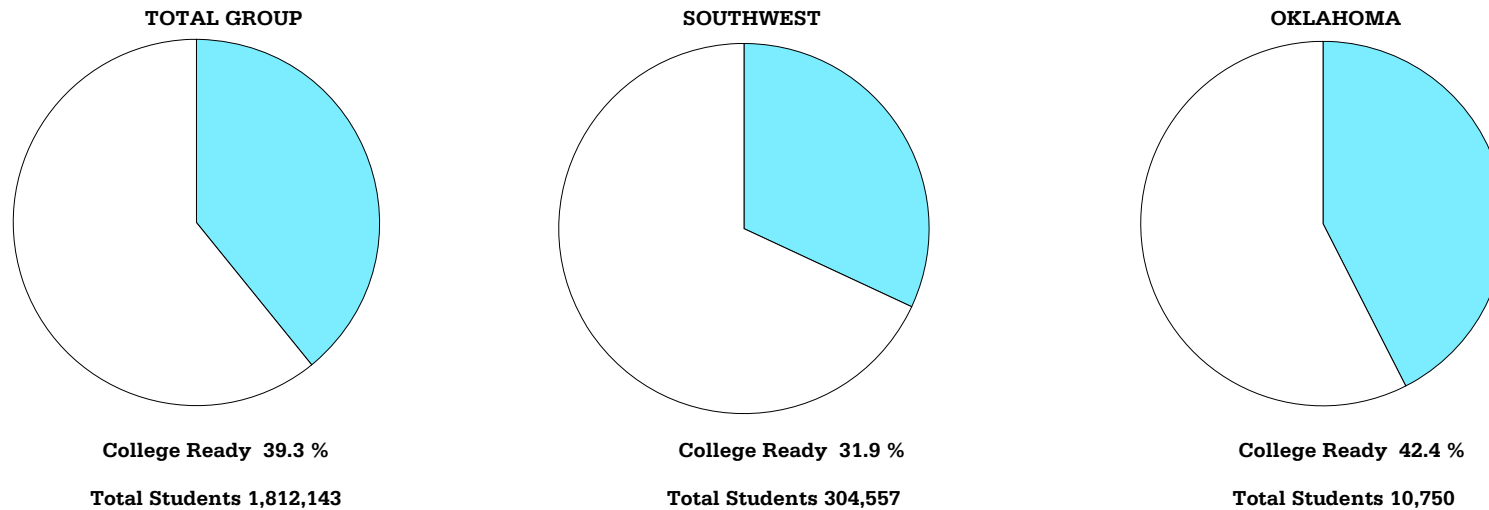


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**FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY**

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](http://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.



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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		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	880,810	48.9	149,852	49.4	5,096	47.6
Female	922,187	51.1	153,315	50.6	5,607	52.4
No Response	9,146		1,390		47	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,812,143</b>		<b>304,557</b>		<b>10,750</b>	

**TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,790	0.9	5,237	1.8	619	6.1
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	138,953	8.2	15,445	5.3	516	5.1
Black or African American	253,986	15.0	35,988	12.4	1,289	12.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	405,117	23.9	122,783	42.3	1,549	15.2
White	812,556	48.0	103,358	35.6	5,725	56.3
Other	66,728	3.9	7,448	2.6	473	4.7
No Response	119,013		14,298		579	

**TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,500,432	82.8	257,506	84.6	7,896	73.5
No	311,711	17.2	47,051	15.4	2,854	26.5

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**TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	65,579	4.0	9,882	3.6	669	7.1
A (93-96)	322,403	19.9	47,168	17.0	2,696	28.8
A- (90-92)	303,457	18.7	51,247	18.5	1,653	17.6
B+ (87-89)	280,346	17.3	53,358	19.3	1,264	13.5
B (83-86)	271,296	16.7	48,958	17.7	1,279	13.7
B- (80-82)	147,307	9.1	30,850	11.1	624	6.7
C+ (77-79)	112,011	6.9	19,172	6.9	501	5.3
C (73-76)	72,748	4.5	9,796	3.5	416	4.4
C- (70-72)	27,431	1.7	4,114	1.5	156	1.7
D+ (67-69)	9,944	0.6	1,024	0.4	53	0.6
D (65-66)	7,054	0.4	676	0.2	40	0.4
E or F (Below 65)	3,687	0.2	442	0.2	15	0.2
No Response	188,880		27,870		1,384	

**TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	2,940	0.2	659	0.2	7	0.1
2016	36,486	2.1	9,643	3.3	118	1.2
2017	1,628,214	94.0	270,707	92.1	9,312	94.9
After 2017	48,794	2.8	9,828	3.3	272	2.8
Not Planning College	15,809	0.9	3,154	1.1	106	1.1
No Response	79,900		10,566		935	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	3,071	0.2	379	0.1	13	0.1
70-74	14,263	0.8	1,606	0.5	69	0.6
65-69	22,611	1.2	2,622	0.9	140	1.3
60-64	75,582	4.2	9,656	3.2	497	4.6
55-59	104,347	5.8	13,069	4.3	722	6.7
50-54	222,376	12.3	30,113	9.9	1,499	13.9
45-49	245,015	13.5	35,895	11.8	1,672	15.6
40-44	347,511	19.2	59,268	19.5	1,976	18.4
35-39	321,251	17.7	60,690	19.9	1,557	14.5
30-34	236,884	13.1	47,618	15.6	1,238	11.5
25-29	143,005	7.9	28,723	9.4	586	5.5
20-24	76,227	4.2	14,918	4.9	781	7.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		10,750	
Mean Score	42.1		40.4		42.6	
STD. DEV.	10.6		10.2		11.2	

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**MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	8,247	0.5	843	0.3	25	0.2
70-74	15,111	0.8	1,381	0.5	59	0.5
65-69	49,192	2.7	5,274	1.7	224	2.1
60-64	71,822	4.0	7,862	2.6	448	4.2
55-59	141,770	7.8	18,253	6.0	859	8.0
50-54	214,315	11.8	30,904	10.1	1,347	12.5
45-49	323,711	17.9	54,801	18.0	1,947	18.1
40-44	271,903	15.0	51,725	17.0	1,633	15.2
35-39	341,545	18.8	67,187	22.1	1,836	17.1
30-34	191,547	10.6	35,681	11.7	1,085	10.1
25-29	121,254	6.7	20,934	6.9	824	7.7
20-24	61,726	3.4	9,712	3.2	463	4.3
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		10,750	
Mean Score	43.4		42.0		43.1	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.2		11.1	

**WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,797	0.2	328	0.1	12	0.1
70-74	9,575	0.5	1,346	0.4	64	0.6
65-69	24,949	1.4	2,985	1.0	130	1.2
60-64	42,832	2.4	5,466	1.8	255	2.4
55-59	108,401	6.0	14,214	4.7	712	6.6
50-54	144,708	8.0	19,121	6.3	983	9.1
45-49	258,971	14.3	37,195	12.2	1,639	15.2
40-44	291,803	16.1	46,913	15.4	1,797	16.7
35-39	373,535	20.6	68,024	22.3	2,292	21.3
30-34	243,627	13.4	48,145	15.8	1,249	11.6
25-29	161,462	8.9	32,422	10.6	857	8.0
20-24	149,483	8.2	28,398	9.3	760	7.1
TOTAL	1,812,143		304,557		10,750	
Mean Score	40.1		38.6		40.8	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.5		10.7	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,561	0.2	202	0.1	8	0.2
70-74	7,312	0.8	883	0.6	37	0.7
65-69	11,170	1.3	1,324	0.9	71	1.4
60-64	36,710	4.2	4,938	3.3	240	4.7
55-59	48,178	5.5	6,156	4.1	334	6.6
50-54	99,907	11.3	13,791	9.2	660	13.0
45-49	109,558	12.4	16,250	10.8	710	13.9
40-44	159,674	18.1	27,386	18.3	890	17.5
35-39	156,430	17.8	29,267	19.5	750	14.7
30-34	125,386	14.2	24,902	16.6	638	12.5
25-29	80,229	9.1	16,063	10.7	331	6.5
20-24	44,695	5.1	8,690	5.8	427	8.4
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		5,096	
Mean Score	41.4		39.9		41.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.5		11.6	

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**MALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,699	0.6	597	0.4	16	0.3
70-74	9,805	1.1	917	0.6	40	0.8
65-69	30,402	3.5	3,327	2.2	142	2.8
60-64	41,199	4.7	4,727	3.2	268	5.3
55-59	75,499	8.6	10,334	6.9	475	9.3
50-54	105,200	11.9	15,937	10.6	616	12.1
45-49	150,974	17.1	26,457	17.7	851	16.7
40-44	122,770	13.9	23,806	15.9	734	14.4
35-39	155,059	17.6	30,733	20.5	823	16.1
30-34	90,792	10.3	17,012	11.4	478	9.4
25-29	60,551	6.9	10,671	7.1	409	8.0
20-24	32,860	3.7	5,334	3.6	244	4.8
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		5,096	
Mean Score	44.0		42.5		43.6	
STD. DEV.	11.7		10.8		11.7	

**MALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,164	0.1	146	0.1	2	0.0
70-74	3,739	0.4	542	0.4	30	0.6
65-69	9,851	1.1	1,204	0.8	49	1.0
60-64	17,417	2.0	2,225	1.5	92	1.8
55-59	44,825	5.1	5,973	4.0	285	5.6
50-54	62,243	7.1	8,298	5.5	409	8.0
45-49	114,963	13.1	16,691	11.1	730	14.3
40-44	134,229	15.2	21,668	14.5	847	16.6
35-39	181,434	20.6	32,703	21.8	1,067	20.9
30-34	128,702	14.6	25,128	16.8	662	13.0
25-29	92,100	10.5	18,285	12.2	489	9.6
20-24	90,143	10.2	16,989	11.3	434	8.5
TOTAL	880,810		149,852		5,096	
Mean Score	38.9		37.5		39.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.4		10.6	



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

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,504	0.2	176	0.1	5	0.1
70-74	6,917	0.8	722	0.5	32	0.6
65-69	11,394	1.2	1,296	0.8	69	1.2
60-64	38,678	4.2	4,705	3.1	255	4.5
55-59	55,901	6.1	6,889	4.5	385	6.9
50-54	121,826	13.2	16,259	10.6	833	14.9
45-49	134,547	14.6	19,523	12.7	957	17.1
40-44	186,303	20.2	31,665	20.7	1,077	19.2
35-39	163,036	17.7	31,116	20.3	799	14.3
30-34	109,823	11.9	22,408	14.6	593	10.6
25-29	61,495	6.7	12,446	8.1	251	4.5
20-24	30,763	3.3	6,110	4.0	351	6.3
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		5,607	
Mean Score	42.8		41.0		43.2	
STD. DEV.	10.3		9.9		10.8	

**FEMALE - MATHEMATICS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,536	0.3	246	0.2	9	0.2
70-74	5,279	0.6	464	0.3	19	0.3
65-69	18,673	2.0	1,943	1.3	80	1.4
60-64	30,451	3.3	3,120	2.0	178	3.2
55-59	65,935	7.1	7,889	5.1	382	6.8
50-54	108,425	11.8	14,894	9.7	729	13.0
45-49	171,513	18.6	28,168	18.4	1,088	19.4
40-44	147,879	16.0	27,726	18.1	891	15.9
35-39	184,475	20.0	36,108	23.6	1,006	17.9
30-34	99,247	10.8	18,402	12.0	599	10.7
25-29	59,568	6.5	10,093	6.6	411	7.3
20-24	28,206	3.1	4,262	2.8	215	3.8
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		5,607	
Mean Score	42.9		41.5		42.6	
STD. DEV.	10.5		9.6		10.4	

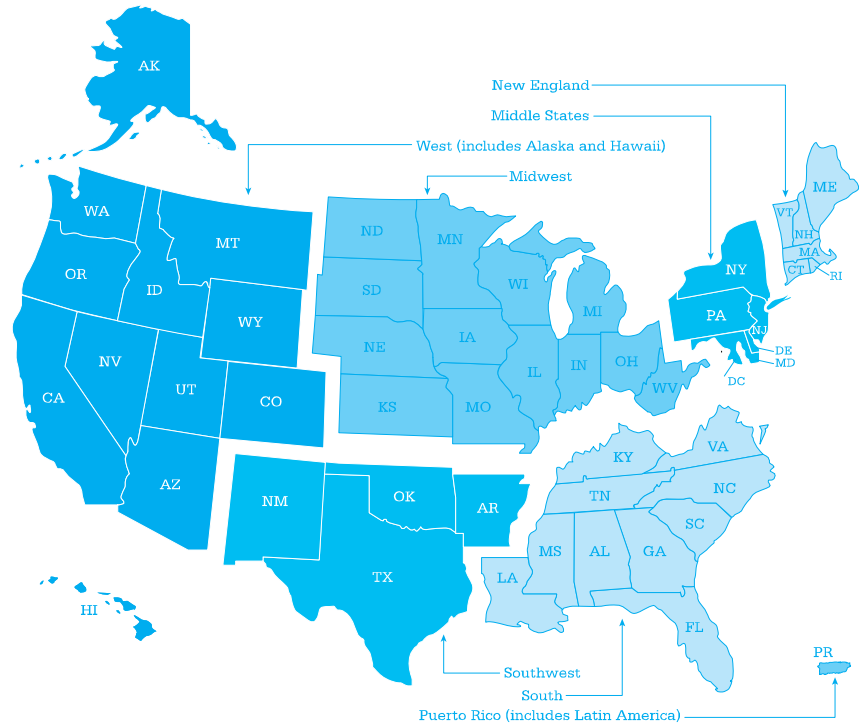
**FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS**

	TOTAL GROUP		SOUTHWEST		OKLAHOMA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,628	0.2	181	0.1	10	0.2
70-74	5,822	0.6	804	0.5	34	0.6
65-69	15,046	1.6	1,780	1.2	81	1.4
60-64	25,333	2.7	3,235	2.1	161	2.9
55-59	63,308	6.9	8,228	5.4	427	7.6
50-54	82,052	8.9	10,772	7.0	570	10.2
45-49	143,184	15.5	20,413	13.3	904	16.1
40-44	156,325	17.0	25,084	16.4	939	16.7
35-39	190,234	20.6	35,026	22.8	1,215	21.7
30-34	113,254	12.3	22,707	14.8	582	10.4
25-29	68,039	7.4	13,898	9.1	365	6.5
20-24	57,962	6.3	11,187	7.3	319	5.7
TOTAL	922,187		153,315		5,607	
Mean Score	41.3		39.7		41.9	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.5		10.7	

**TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR**

	TOTAL GROUP			SOUTHWEST			OKLAHOMA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.5
Architecture	1.6	2.4	0.8	2.0	3.2	0.9	1.6	2.3	1.1
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	4.2	3.3	5.1	4.3	3.1	5.3
Business Management	7.5	8.9	6.2	7.2	8.1	6.4	5.6	6.6	4.8
Communication & Journalism	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.7
Computer/Information Science	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.5	4.6	0.6	2.6	5.0	0.5
Education	2.8	0.8	4.6	2.8	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.7	5.1
Engineering	10.9	19.6	3.0	13.0	23.1	3.4	13.5	25.0	3.7
Engineering Technologies	1.8	3.4	0.4	1.8	3.3	0.4	1.9	3.6	0.4
English Language & Literature	1.0	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.4
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6
Foreign Languages	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Health Professions/Sciences	17.7	9.0	25.5	19.4	9.4	28.8	22.8	11.5	32.5
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
Legal Professions & Studies	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.3
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4
Military Technologies	1.0	1.7	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.4
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Natural Resources	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.6	2.2	1.1
Psychology	3.5	1.4	5.3	3.2	1.4	4.8	3.2	1.8	4.4
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7
Security/Protective Services	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	3.4	4.0	2.9
Social Sciences	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Visual & Performing Arts	9.4	7.2	11.3	9.9	8.0	11.7	9.9	7.4	12.1
Other	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.4
Undecided	12.9	14.0	12.0	9.7	10.8	8.7	10.0	11.0	9.2
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,576,191			273,899			8,691		

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