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2014-2015 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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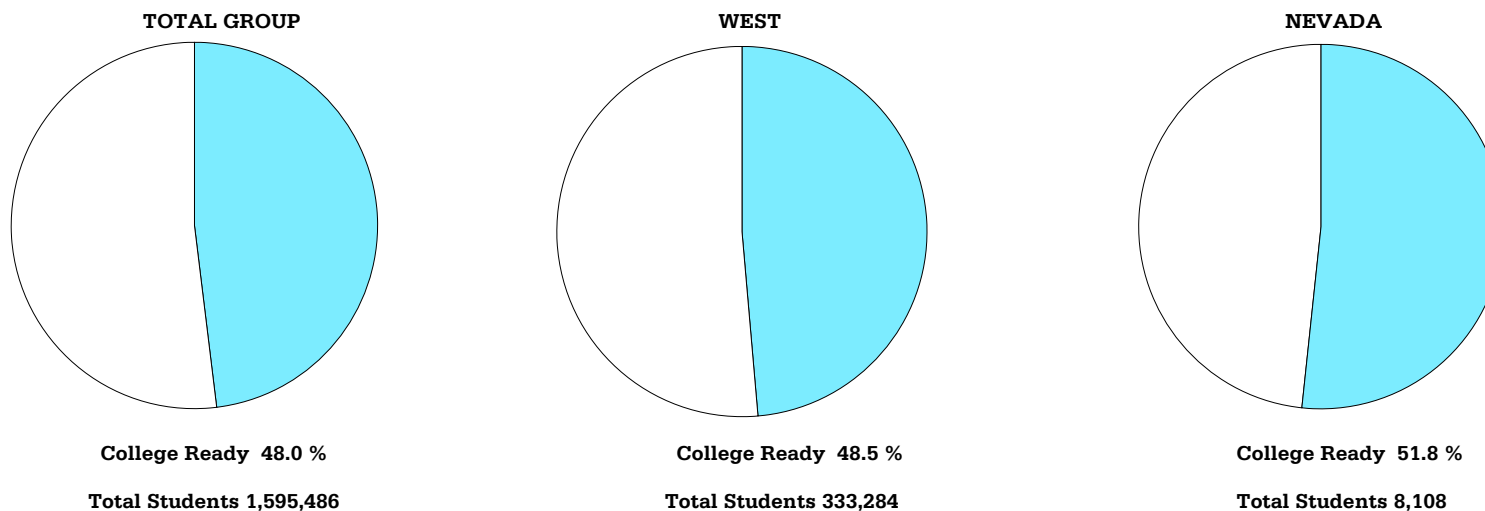


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FIGURE 1: ON TRACK TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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 JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	750,929	47.2	153,016	46.1	3,339	41.3
Female	839,350	52.8	178,819	53.9	4,753	58.7
No Response	5,207		1,449		16	
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		8,108	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,145	0.8	3,501	1.1	67	0.9
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	144,275	9.5	50,305	16.1	1,312	17.0
Black or African American	181,712	12.0	15,397	4.9	517	6.7
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	311,728	20.5	97,342	31.2	2,053	26.5
White	811,645	53.5	132,824	42.6	3,506	45.3
Other	56,542	3.7	12,573	4.0	279	3.6
No Response	77,439		21,342		374	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,374,684	86.2	288,029	86.4	7,616	93.9
No	220,802	13.8	45,255	13.6	492	6.1

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	72,120	4.9	10,948	3.6	241	3.1
A (93-96)	324,984	21.9	65,367	21.2	1,770	22.8
A- (90-92)	316,047	21.3	65,620	21.3	1,846	23.8
B+ (87-89)	266,041	17.9	51,074	16.6	1,370	17.7
B (83-86)	242,019	16.3	53,398	17.3	1,323	17.0
B- (80-82)	119,934	8.1	25,309	8.2	620	8.0
C+ (77-79)	78,252	5.3	18,392	6.0	330	4.3
C (73-76)	44,148	3.0	12,196	4.0	198	2.6
C- (70-72)	14,436	1.0	3,434	1.1	37	0.5
D+ (67-69)	4,553	0.3	1,161	0.4	11	0.1
D (65-66)	2,330	0.2	712	0.2	11	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,068	0.1	360	0.1	3	0.0
No Response	109,554		25,313		348	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2015	10,077	0.6	1,637	0.5	40	0.5
2016	1,529,666	97.6	319,921	97.7	7,914	98.2
2017	13,401	0.9	2,946	0.9	66	0.8
After 2017	4,382	0.3	1,199	0.4	26	0.3
Not Planning College	9,240	0.6	1,635	0.5	17	0.2
No Response	28,720		5,946		45	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,269	0.8	3,183	1.0	33	0.4
70-74	40,435	2.5	9,702	2.9	169	2.1
65-69	50,059	3.1	11,079	3.3	253	3.1
60-64	132,960	8.3	27,760	8.3	762	9.4
55-59	151,282	9.5	31,569	9.5	837	10.3
50-54	262,519	16.5	53,888	16.2	1,587	19.6
45-49	241,246	15.1	50,612	15.2	1,339	16.5
40-44	277,848	17.4	58,628	17.6	1,579	19.5
35-39	205,506	12.9	43,908	13.2	975	12.0
30-34	123,731	7.8	24,932	7.5	387	4.8
25-29	65,274	4.1	12,385	3.7	137	1.7
20-24	32,357	2.0	5,638	1.7	50	0.6
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		8,108	
Mean Score	46.9		47.3		48.4	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		9.9	

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MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	27,200	1.7	7,224	2.2	90	1.1
70-74	39,427	2.5	9,151	2.7	139	1.7
65-69	99,827	6.3	20,511	6.2	428	5.3
60-64	117,266	7.3	24,569	7.4	585	7.2
55-59	190,357	11.9	38,992	11.7	1,060	13.1
50-54	238,624	15.0	50,104	15.0	1,443	17.8
45-49	300,608	18.8	62,608	18.8	1,767	21.8
40-44	206,440	12.9	42,789	12.8	1,132	14.0
35-39	205,350	12.9	42,872	12.9	964	11.9
30-34	92,785	5.8	19,292	5.8	335	4.1
25-29	52,906	3.3	10,452	3.1	124	1.5
20-24	24,696	1.5	4,720	1.4	41	0.5
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		8,108	
Mean Score	48.6		48.9		49.2	
STD. DEV.	11.8		12.0		10.3	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,474	0.9	3,951	1.2	47	0.6
70-74	30,945	1.9	6,404	1.9	150	1.9
65-69	58,912	3.7	13,021	3.9	246	3.0
60-64	80,202	5.0	16,110	4.8	405	5.0
55-59	164,768	10.3	33,900	10.2	869	10.7
50-54	180,999	11.3	38,949	11.7	1,009	12.4
45-49	277,129	17.4	59,148	17.7	1,715	21.2
40-44	258,258	16.2	55,865	16.8	1,450	17.9
35-39	258,214	16.2	54,208	16.3	1,311	16.2
30-34	133,110	8.3	26,773	8.0	546	6.7
25-29	75,906	4.8	14,044	4.2	214	2.6
20-24	62,569	3.9	10,911	3.3	146	1.8
TOTAL	1,595,486		333,284		8,108	
Mean Score	45.3		45.7		46.3	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.7		10.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,317	0.8	1,571	1.0	19	0.6
70-74	21,196	2.8	4,923	3.2	79	2.4
65-69	25,304	3.4	5,498	3.6	116	3.5
60-64	63,762	8.5	13,171	8.6	352	10.5
55-59	69,523	9.3	14,371	9.4	374	11.2
50-54	117,103	15.6	23,840	15.6	635	19.0
45-49	107,379	14.3	22,153	14.5	522	15.6
40-44	125,592	16.7	25,690	16.8	623	18.7
35-39	96,906	12.9	19,866	13.0	361	10.8
30-34	63,366	8.4	12,219	8.0	176	5.3
25-29	35,911	4.8	6,578	4.3	59	1.8
20-24	18,570	2.5	3,136	2.0	23	0.7
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,339	
Mean Score	46.7		47.2		48.9	
STD. DEV.	11.8		11.8		10.2	

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MALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	17,909	2.4	4,548	3.0	60	1.8
70-74	24,544	3.3	5,456	3.6	91	2.7
65-69	58,730	7.8	11,895	7.8	261	7.8
60-64	63,734	8.5	13,324	8.7	304	9.1
55-59	95,622	12.7	19,526	12.8	520	15.6
50-54	110,359	14.7	23,113	15.1	618	18.5
45-49	129,882	17.3	26,514	17.3	654	19.6
40-44	85,201	11.3	17,106	11.2	396	11.9
35-39	85,862	11.4	16,846	11.0	287	8.6
30-34	41,404	5.5	7,885	5.2	93	2.8
25-29	25,099	3.3	4,542	3.0	42	1.3
20-24	12,583	1.7	2,261	1.5	13	0.4
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,339	
Mean Score	49.8		50.3		51.5	
STD. DEV.	12.4		12.4		10.7	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,479	0.9	1,792	1.2	12	0.4
70-74	13,265	1.8	2,788	1.8	63	1.9
65-69	25,009	3.3	5,567	3.6	102	3.1
60-64	34,324	4.6	6,847	4.5	154	4.6
55-59	71,197	9.5	14,455	9.4	342	10.2
50-54	79,747	10.6	17,028	11.1	411	12.3
45-49	125,954	16.8	26,391	17.2	712	21.3
40-44	120,231	16.0	25,292	16.5	580	17.4
35-39	125,467	16.7	25,406	16.6	541	16.2
30-34	69,329	9.2	13,472	8.8	243	7.3
25-29	42,639	5.7	7,610	5.0	115	3.4
20-24	37,288	5.0	6,368	4.2	64	1.9
TOTAL	750,929		153,016		3,339	
Mean Score	44.4		45.0		45.9	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		10.5	

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

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	5,939	0.7	1,606	0.9	14	0.3
70-74	19,179	2.3	4,769	2.7	90	1.9
65-69	24,680	2.9	5,565	3.1	137	2.9
60-64	68,995	8.2	14,528	8.1	410	8.6
55-59	81,466	9.7	17,121	9.6	461	9.7
50-54	144,823	17.3	29,877	16.7	950	20.0
45-49	133,262	15.9	28,288	15.8	813	17.1
40-44	151,249	18.0	32,634	18.2	952	20.0
35-39	107,685	12.8	23,775	13.3	612	12.9
30-34	59,661	7.1	12,523	7.0	210	4.4
25-29	28,896	3.4	5,698	3.2	77	1.6
20-24	13,515	1.6	2,435	1.4	27	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		4,753	
Mean Score	47.2		47.4		48.0	
STD. DEV.	10.9		11.0		9.7	

FEMALE - MATHEMATICS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	9,262	1.1	2,670	1.5	30	0.6
70-74	14,848	1.8	3,687	2.1	48	1.0
65-69	40,965	4.9	8,574	4.8	166	3.5
60-64	53,359	6.4	11,200	6.3	281	5.9
55-59	94,379	11.2	19,367	10.8	539	11.3
50-54	127,719	15.2	26,831	15.0	825	17.4
45-49	169,815	20.2	35,836	20.0	1,113	23.4
40-44	120,438	14.3	25,434	14.2	731	15.4
35-39	118,531	14.1	25,757	14.4	671	14.1
30-34	50,749	6.0	11,246	6.3	239	5.0
25-29	27,391	3.3	5,806	3.2	82	1.7
20-24	11,894	1.4	2,411	1.3	28	0.6
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		4,753	
Mean Score	47.6		47.6		47.7	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.4		9.8	

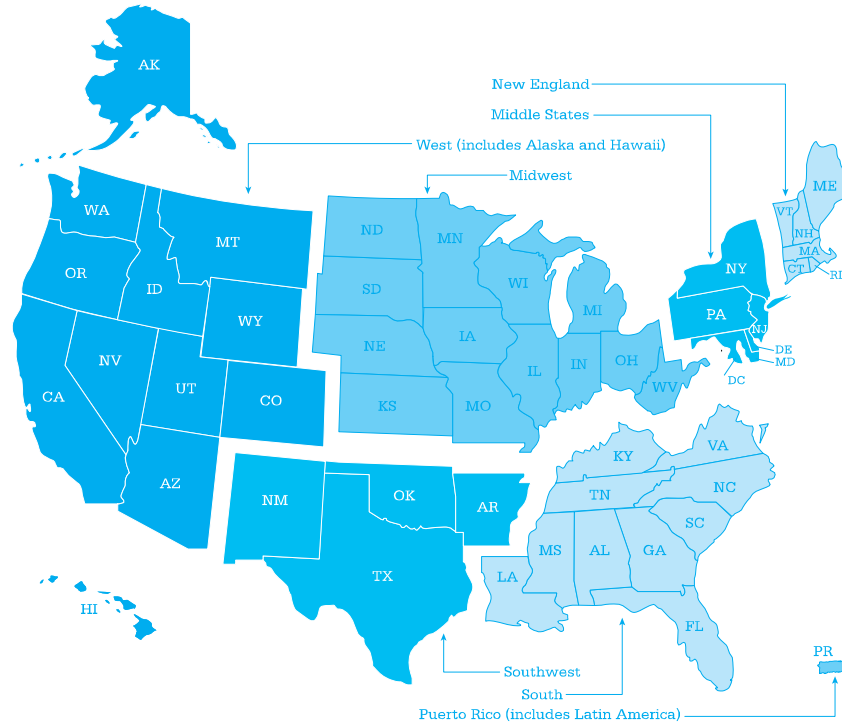
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP		WEST		NEVADA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,982	1.0	2,158	1.2	35	0.7
70-74	17,655	2.1	3,611	2.0	87	1.8
65-69	33,832	4.0	7,435	4.2	144	3.0
60-64	45,764	5.5	9,228	5.2	251	5.3
55-59	93,261	11.1	19,364	10.8	525	11.0
50-54	100,894	12.0	21,806	12.2	597	12.6
45-49	150,475	17.9	32,543	18.2	1,003	21.1
40-44	137,187	16.3	30,312	17.0	865	18.2
35-39	131,705	15.7	28,481	15.9	767	16.1
30-34	63,051	7.5	13,113	7.3	299	6.3
25-29	32,766	3.9	6,331	3.5	99	2.1
20-24	24,778	3.0	4,437	2.5	81	1.7
TOTAL	839,350		178,819		4,753	
Mean Score	46.2		46.4		46.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.5		10.5	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP			WEST			NEVADA		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.9
Architecture	1.3	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.9
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Biological Sciences	5.5	4.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	7.5	6.1	4.8	7.0
Business Management	9.7	12.0	7.7	8.8	10.7	7.3	9.3	10.6	8.3
Communication & Journalism	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.1
Computer/Information Science	2.9	5.4	0.7	3.1	5.8	0.9	3.1	6.4	0.9
Education	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.5	0.8	4.0	2.9	0.9	4.3
Engineering	11.3	20.0	3.9	11.3	20.0	4.1	9.8	18.6	3.6
Engineering Technologies	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.1	2.4	0.2
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.8
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Foreign Languages	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Health Professions/Sciences	19.2	10.3	27.0	18.2	10.3	24.7	22.6	14.5	28.2
History	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Military Technologies	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.2
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
Natural Resources	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3
Personal & Culinary Services	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Physical Sciences	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.7	2.7	1.0
Psychology	4.0	1.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	6.3	4.5	2.1	6.2
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.7
Social Sciences	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.4
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Visual & Performing Arts	8.1	6.8	9.2	8.2	7.0	9.3	8.4	7.7	8.9
Other	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
Undecided	10.9	11.8	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.4	8.7	8.8	8.6
NUMBER RESPONDING	1,458,790			302,984			7,620		

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