

PSAT Scores are available to students on: <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/student-score-reports>

You Must Create An Account With The College Board To Access Your Scores. Please Save Your Log-In Information.

After creating a College Board account you will have access to:

- **Access your PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index score used for participation in programs conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation**
- **Your SAT Suite of Assessment scores with personalized feedback, practice, college planning and career exploration resources.**
- **Send your scores to Khan Academy® for personalized practice recommendations**

What do the scores actually mean and how you can use them to guide you for next steps?

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/psat-score-needed-for-national-merit-scholarship>

Your PSAT score report gives you a few different score types, including your total scores, section scores, and Selection Index. With all this data, how can you sort through the numbers to figure out what's a good PSAT score?

Types of PSAT Scores: Total score and section scores and sub scores:

PSAT score reports contain six main kinds of data: scaled total scores, section scores, raw scores, sub scores, Selection Index, and percentiles.

Scaled total score: Your total score on the PSAT, ranging between 320 and 1520. Half of your total score comes from Math and the other half comes from Evidence-based Reading and Writing (which is a combination of the Reading and Writing and Language sections).

Scaled section scores: Two scores, one for Math and one for Evidence-based Reading and Writing. Both of these scores fall between 160 and 760.

Section (test) scores: Three scores: one for Math, one for Reading, and one for Writing and Language. All section scores fall between 8 and 38.

Sub scores: Seven scores, each on a scale of 1 to 15. Sub scores tell you how you did on certain types of questions, that fall into these seven categories: Command of Evidence, Words in Context, Expression of Ideas, Standard English Conventions, Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math.

Raw scores: Three scores, one for each PSAT section, representing the number of questions you got right. The ranges for raw scores vary by section. You can get a maximum raw score of 48 for Math, 47 for Reading, and 44 for Writing and Language.

Selection Index: One score that ranges from 48 to 228. Your selection index is the sum of your three section scores between 8 and 38 multiplied by 2 ((section score + section score + section score) x 2). The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses Selection Index to award test takers Commended Student and Semifinalist status.

<https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=424>

Percentiles: Ranking of your performance compared to that of other test-takers. If you score in the 80th percentile, then you scored the same as or better than 80% of other test-takers.

- **During January, Counselors will provide students with their PSAT School Score Reports & Test Booklets.**

You have your PSAT Scores, The SAT Is Next!

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