Understanding 2019 PSAT 10 Results

A Case Study: Ima B. Student’s PSAT 10 Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student’s sample score report below and on the back. Use the information to help you interpret your student’s PSAT™ 10 Score Report.

What are Ima’s scores?
Ima’s Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430, and her Math score is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima’s score meets the benchmark for college readiness. In Math, however, Ima is exceeding the benchmark and is on track. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

What are Ima’s score percentiles?
Since Ima is in the 10th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 10th graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 39% of a nationally representative group of sophomores. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 76% of a nationally representative group of sophomores. Additional percentiles are available in Ima’s online score report.

How can Ima see her full report?
Ima is directed to psat.org/myscore to see her full score report, learn how to prepare for the SAT®, and see her potential for AP® coursework.
How can Ima learn from her answers?
Using her score report with her PSAT 10 test booklet, Ima can see the actual questions, correct answers, and difficulty level alongside her own answers. She can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted, and to see detailed answer explanations.

NOTE: For students at schools testing in February or March, the actual questions, answers, and answer explanations won’t be provided, and the score report won’t include the correct answer column.

What are Ima’s next steps?
When Ima’s accesses her full score report at psat.org/myscore, she’ll also be able to connect to free, personalized practice on Khan Academy®, see her potential for AP coursework, and use the college- and career-planning resources at BigFuture™.