Understanding 2020 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.
What are Ima’s next steps?
When Ima’s accesses her full score report at psat.org/myscore, she’ll also be able to see her potential for AP coursework, learn more about scholarship opportunities, and connect to free, personalized practice on Khan Academy®.

How can Ima learn from her answers?
Using her score report with her PSAT 10 test booklet, Ima can see the difficulty level alongside whether she answered correctly. She can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted.

NOTE: For students testing in 2020, the actual questions, answers, and answer explanations won’t be provided, and the score report won’t include the correct answer column.