Understanding 2021-22 PSAT/NMSQT Results

Access the student score report and discover next steps.

Viewing the Score Report

Students should log in to their College Board account or create a new one at studentscores.collegeboard.org. A dashboard will show their most recent scores.

Total Score
Selecting the arrow next to the score leads to their detailed score report.

Section Scores
This student's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430, and their Math score is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, the student's score is approaching the benchmark, but they are not quite on track for college readiness. In Math, however, they are exceeding the benchmark and are on track.

Percentiles
This student scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 31% of a nationally representative group of juniors. In Math, they scored as well as or better than 69% of a nationally representative group of juniors.

Score Details
Selecting Score Details takes the student to more information about test scores and subscores.

NMSC Selection Index
Selecting NMSC Selection Index takes the student to more information about their participation in the National Merit® Scholarship Program.

Test Questions
For PSAT/NMSQT® Primary and Alternate administrations, students can see the question content and answer explanation with their scores.
NMSC Selection Index Score

This student has an NMSC Selection Index score of 139, which is double the sum of their Reading Test (23), Writing and Language Test (20), and Math Test (26.5) scores. This Selection Index score is used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation to designate students to be recognized in its National Merit Scholarship Program. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

Eligibility Information

Each student will receive a personalized message indicating whether the Selection Index will be considered in the National Merit Scholarship Program. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

Test Scores

Test scores range from 8 to 38. This student scored a 23 and is in the yellow on the Reading Test, indicating they are below the average student performance of those who met the benchmark by one year or less.

Next Steps for Students and Parents:

View a video walkthrough of the score report: youtube.com/watch?v=ie6WBDzjtGA

Learn more about understanding and using scores: psat.org/scores

Connect to scholarships: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition

Connect to colleges with Student Search Service®: studentsearch.collegeboard.org

Practice for the SAT: satpractice.org

Next Steps for Educators:

Learn about sharing scores with your students: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/k12-educators/sharing-results