

2017

SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report

SAT[®]

PSAT/NMSQT[®]

PSAT[®] 10

PSAT[®] 8/9

North Carolina

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About This Report

This report presents data on students in the class of 2017 who took the new SAT® during high school, as well as takers of PSAT-related assessments—the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9—across the 2016-17 school year.

Within each assessment, test takers are counted only once and only their latest scores and most recent demographic responses are summarized. (Most students supply optional demographic information when they register for or take tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, which provides valuable contextual information to aid in interpreting and understanding individual and group scores.)

Score Ranges

Here are the ranges for reported scores for the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Math sections of each test in the SAT Suite:

- SAT sections: 200–800
- PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 sections: 160–760
- PSAT 8/9 sections: 120–720

Recent Changes to Data Collection and Reporting

In June 2015, the College Board aligned its collection and reporting of race/ethnicity categories with U.S. Department of Education guidelines. In addition, while previous SAT cohort assignment reflected self-reported information collected during SAT or SAT Subject Test registration only, it now leverages the most recent information from the SAT, PSAT-related assessment, or AP programs in an effort to more closely align with school, district, and state data systems. For these reasons, we advise caution when comparing data points in this report to those in previous reports.

Caveat on Using the Data

The College Board strongly discourages using scores to compare or evaluate teachers, schools, districts, or states, because of differences in participation and test taker populations. Relationships between test scores and other background or contextual factors are complex and interdependent.

Statistical Definitions

Mean score: The mean score is the arithmetic average of a defined set of test scores. Mean score statistics are reported here if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup.

Scaled score: A scaled score is the result of adjusting a raw score (the number of questions answered correctly) in ways that ensure that results across different test forms are comparable. The scores shown here and reported to educators, students, and institutions are scaled scores.

Standard deviation (SD): The standard deviation is a measure of the variability of a set of scores. If test scores cluster tightly around the mean score, as they do when the group tested is relatively homogeneous, the standard deviation is smaller than it would be with a more diverse group and a more widely dispersed distribution of scores.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Each assessment in the SAT Suite has an associated set of metrics called the College and Career Readiness Benchmarks.

- The SAT Math benchmark is the section score associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in algebra, statistics, precalculus, or calculus.
- The SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) benchmark is associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in history, literature, social science, or writing.

The grade-level benchmark scores for PSAT-related assessments are based on expected student growth toward the SAT benchmarks at each grade. While SAT benchmarks indicate likelihood of success in college, grade-level benchmarks indicate whether a student is on track for college and career readiness for their grade. The benchmarks are set to reflect typical annual growth from year to year from 8th through 12th grades.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Assessment/ Grade level	ERW Section Score	Math Section Score
SAT	480	530
Grade 11	460	510
Grade 10	430	480
Grade 9	410	450
Grade 8	390	430

The new SAT Suite benchmark outcomes should not be compared against results from the old SAT or PSAT/NMSQT, as the score scale and benchmark definitions have changed.

Benchmark statistics are reported if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup.

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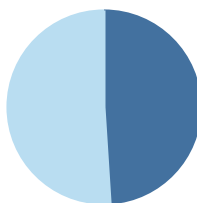
SAT Suite Participation Summary

The SAT Suite of Assessments — the SAT (grades 12 and 11), PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 (grades 11 and 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grades 9 and 8) — measures a student’s college and career readiness. Together, these assessments provide a comprehensive solution that systematically and progressively measures the knowledge, skills, and understandings essential for success in college and career.

144,705 test takers completed the SAT or a PSAT-related assessment (PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9) in the 2016-17 school year.

Class of 2017

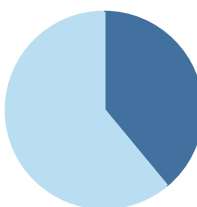
SAT Takers ¹	49,595
High School Graduates ²	101,408
SAT Participation Rate	49%



49% of graduates in the class of 2017 took the SAT during high school

Class of 2018

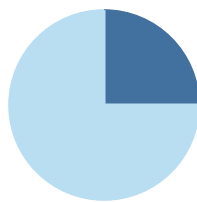
PSAT/NMSQT Takers ³	45,189
11th-Grade Enrollment ²	115,278
Participation Rate	39%



39% of 11th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT last fall

Class of 2019

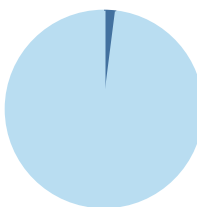
PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Takers ³	31,964
10th-Grade Enrollment ²	127,370
Participation Rate	25%



25% of 10th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 in 2016-17

Class of 2020

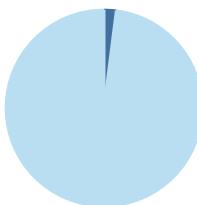
PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	2,894
9th-Grade Enrollment ²	138,889
Participation Rate	2%



2% of 9th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2016-17

Class of 2021

PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	2,077
8th-Grade Enrollment ²	125,878
Participation Rate	2%



2% of 8th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2016-17

¹ Reflects 2017 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school.

² Knocking at the College Door, WICHE, December 2016.

³ PSAT-related assessment data reflect students who tested during the 2016-17 school year.

SAT Participation and Performance

Data reflect 2017 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score and self-reported SAT questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Total	49,595		1081	546	535	50%	76%	52%	21%
Took Essay ¹	30,658	62%	1109	561	548	56%	81%	58%	17%

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	370	1%	990	502	487	28%	61%	29%	37%
Asian	2,037	4%	1169	572	598	68%	82%	73%	13%
Black/African American	12,024	24%	954	483	471	21%	52%	23%	46%
Hispanic/Latino	4,884	10%	1047	529	518	42%	72%	44%	25%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	43	0%	1039	527	512	35%	77%	37%	21%
White	27,196	55%	1140	576	564	65%	88%	66%	10%
Two or More Races	2,130	4%	1080	548	532	49%	78%	51%	20%
No Response	911	2%	1031	524	506	37%	69%	39%	30%

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Female	27,939	56%	1068	544	523	46%	76%	48%	22%
Male	21,656	44%	1099	548	550	56%	77%	59%	20%

First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	42,892	86%	1083	548	535	51%	77%	53%	21%
English and Another Language	4,235	9%	1066	536	530	46%	72%	48%	25%
Another Language	2,175	4%	1072	529	543	48%	70%	54%	24%
No Response	293	1%	1086	552	534	51%	77%	53%	20%

Highest Level of Parental Education	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	2,153	4%	974	489	486	26%	56%	30%	40%
High School Diploma	12,254	25%	1009	510	499	34%	64%	36%	33%
Associate Degree	6,047	12%	1033	523	511	39%	71%	42%	27%
Bachelor's Degree	17,428	35%	1114	562	552	59%	84%	61%	14%
Graduate Degree	10,390	21%	1177	595	582	71%	90%	72%	9%
No Response	1,323	3%	954	482	472	22%	49%	25%	48%

SAT Fee Waiver	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	14,231	29%	969	489	479	24%	54%	27%	43%
Did not use	35,364	71%	1126	569	558	61%	85%	63%	13%

¹ Reflects test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

SAT Participation and Performance Continued

Data reflect 2017 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score and self-reported SAT questionnaire responses are summarized.

High School Grade Point Average	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	4,247	9%	1228	619	609	81%	95%	82%	5%
A (93–96)	13,580	27%	1170	590	580	72%	91%	73%	7%
A- (90–92)	9,967	20%	1098	554	544	56%	84%	58%	14%
B (80–89)	17,222	35%	1002	507	495	31%	64%	34%	33%
C (70–79)	2,934	6%	905	457	448	11%	37%	14%	60%
D, E, or F (below 70)	98	0%	832	417	415	4%	18%	6%	80%
No Response	1,547	3%	1018	517	502	36%	64%	39%	33%

High School Rank	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Highest Tenth	8,823	18%	1226	616	610	82%	95%	83%	4%
Second Tenth	7,883	16%	1118	563	555	63%	86%	65%	12%
Second Fifth	5,925	12%	1057	534	523	45%	77%	48%	20%
Final Three-Fifths	6,118	12%	972	492	481	24%	56%	27%	41%
No Response	20,846	42%	1045	529	515	41%	71%	44%	27%

Took the PSAT/NMSQT ¹	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
As a Junior and Sophomore or Younger	14,650	30%	1155	583	573	67%	87%	69%	11%
As a Junior	11,702	24%	1076	544	532	48%	76%	51%	22%
As a Sophomore or Younger	10,711	22%	1087	548	539	54%	80%	56%	18%
Never Took PSAT/NMSQT	12,532	25%	994	504	490	30%	61%	33%	36%

¹ Derived from College Board records of student test-taking history. Previously, these data were based on self-reported information collected during registration.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions

Data reflect 2017 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Total and Section Scores

Total Score			ERW			Math		
1400–1600	2,055	4%	700–800	2,774	6%	2,649	5%	
1200–1390	11,022	22%	600–690	12,458	25%	10,022	20%	
1000–1190	20,227	41%	500–590	19,213	39%	20,174	41%	
800–990	14,006	28%	400–490	12,772	26%	13,243	27%	
600–790	2,265	5%	300–390	2,329	5%	3,405	7%	
400–590	20		200–290	49		102		
Mean	1081		Mean	546		535		
SD	176		SD	92		95		

Cross-Test Scores

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	3,776	3,864
30–34.5	13,119	13,829
25–29.5	19,459	18,686
20–24.5	10,605	11,222
15–19.5	2,442	1,914
10–14.5	194	80
Mean	27	28
SD	5	5

Test Scores

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	3,919	3,164	2,649
30–34.5	12,924	13,015	10,022
25–29.5	19,133	17,948	20,174
20–24.5	11,473	12,077	13,243
15–19.5	2,062	3,260	3,405
10–14.5	84	131	102
Mean	28	27	27
SD	5	5	5

Subscores

	Words in Context	Command of Evidence	Expression of Ideas	Standard English Conventions	Heart of Algebra	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Passport to Advanced Mathematics
13–15	5,478	5,052	5,931	5,085	4,024	5,177	5,115
10–12	20,158	16,025	17,561	12,977	15,135	17,132	13,605
7–9	16,909	21,762	18,809	18,382	22,804	17,013	21,328
4–6	5,834	6,553	6,839	11,552	6,916	8,199	8,625
1–3	1,216	203	455	1,599	716	2,074	922
Mean	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
SD	3	2	3	3	2	3	3

Essay¹

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD
Reading	347	1,826	8,669	8,199	8,185	2,459	973	5	1
Analysis	170	807	3,352	5,655	7,598	5,896	7,180	4	1
Writing	330	1,733	8,943	7,589	8,031	2,885	1,147	5	1

¹ Reflects the most recent essay of test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

SAT Participation and Performance: Intended College Major and Degree-Level Goal

Data reflect 2017 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score and self-reported SAT questionnaire responses are summarized.

Intended College Major	Test Takers	Percent	Total	Mean Score	
				ERW	Math
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	568	1%	1061	536	524
Architecture and Related Services	493	1%	1109	552	557
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	60	0%	1145	590	555
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	3,618	8%	1137	575	562
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Serv...	4,938	11%	1082	543	539
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	1,050	2%	1089	561	528
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1,558	4%	1143	570	573
Military Technologies	168	0%	1079	545	534
Construction Trades, General	31	0%	1014	515	498
Education	1,638	4%	1049	533	516
Engineering	4,219	10%	1173	577	596
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	668	2%	1078	532	546
English Language and Literature/Letters	399	1%	1151	606	545
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	161	0%	997	509	488
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	188	0%	1125	584	540
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	10,802	25%	1063	538	526
History, General	301	1%	1109	577	533
Legal Studies, General	998	2%	1093	559	534
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	207	0%	1131	584	547
Library Science/Librarianship	16	0%	1099	587	513
Mathematics and Statistics	271	1%	1242	602	641
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	67	0%	992	498	494
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	73	0%	1227	622	605
Natural Resources and Conservation	275	1%	1139	577	562
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	509	1%	984	492	492
Personal And Culinary Services, General	118	0%	979	496	483
Philosophy and Religious Studies	87	0%	1150	595	556
Physical Sciences	625	1%	1188	594	594
Precision Production	2	0%			
Psychology, General	1,918	4%	1067	549	519
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	251	1%	997	512	485
Security and Protective Services	1,244	3%	1016	513	503
Social Sciences	842	2%	1161	600	561
Theology and Religious Vocations	97	0%	1136	581	556
Transportation and Materials Moving	5	0%			
Visual and Performing Arts, General	3,161	7%	1075	552	523
Other	543	1%	1012	512	501
Undecided	1,845	4%	1141	576	565

Degree-Level Goal

Certificate Program	105	0%	956	482	474
Associate Degree	448	1%	926	470	457
Bachelor's Degree	14,263	33%	1044	527	517
Master's Degree	14,121	33%	1107	559	548
Doctoral or Related Degree	10,492	24%	1136	574	562
Other	139	0%	917	464	453
Undecided	3,506	8%	1100	558	542

SAT Score Sending: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Score Reports from North Carolina

Of the 49,595 students from North Carolina who took the SAT, 39,889 designated that their score reports be sent to institutions. Students may designate more than one institution to receive scores. This list includes only the institutions that received the most score reports. A total of 1,866 institutions received score reports from North Carolina students.

Institution	State	Type	Number of Students	% of Score Senders¹
North Carolina State University	NC	Public College	13,175	33.0%
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	Public College	12,002	30.1%
East Carolina University	NC	Public College	11,691	29.3%
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	Public College	10,847	27.2%
Appalachian State University	NC	Public College	9,662	24.2%
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	NC	Public College	8,449	21.2%
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	Public College	7,234	18.1%
Western Carolina University	NC	Public College	5,840	14.6%
North Carolina A&T State University	NC	Public College	4,847	12.2%
North Carolina Central University	NC	Public College	4,517	11.3%
Winston-Salem State University	NC	Public College	3,446	8.6%
Duke University Talent Identification Program	NC	Program	3,119	7.8%
Wingate University	NC	Private College	2,862	7.2%
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	NC	Public College	2,612	6.5%
Duke University	NC	Private College	2,605	6.5%
University of South Carolina: Columbia	SC	Public College	2,476	6.2%
Clemson University	SC	Public College	2,419	6.1%
Campbell University	NC	Private College	2,352	5.9%
University of North Carolina at Asheville	NC	Public College	2,240	5.6%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	2,090	5.2%
Fayetteville State University	NC	Public College	2,040	5.1%
Wake Forest University	NC	Private College	1,753	4.4%
Elon University	NC	Private College	1,580	4.0%
High Point University	NC	Private College	1,535	3.8%
Lenoir-Rhyne University	NC	Private College	1,353	3.4%
Elizabeth City State University	NC	Public College	1,010	2.5%
Virginia Tech	VA	Public College	985	2.5%
Meredith College	NC	Private College	963	2.4%
Davidson College	NC	Private College	890	2.2%
Liberty University	VA	Private College	883	2.2%
North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics	NC	State Operate..	883	2.2%
Coastal Carolina University	SC	Public College	866	2.2%
University of Alabama	AL	Public College	829	2.1%
Catawba College	NC	Private College	784	2.0%
University of Virginia	VA	Public College	778	2.0%
University of Georgia	GA	Public College	759	1.9%
Queens University of Charlotte	NC	Private College	757	1.9%
Shaw University	NC	Private College	751	1.9%
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Public College	743	1.9%
University of Tennessee: Knoxville	TN	Public College	729	1.8%
Gardner-Webb University	NC	Private College	684	1.7%
Chowan University	NC	Private College	676	1.7%
Methodist University	NC	Private College	628	1.6%
Greensboro College	NC	Private College	613	1.5%
Wake Technical Community College	NC	Public College	594	1.5%

¹ Of students who designated that their SAT score reports be sent to institutions, the 'Percent of Score Senders' indicates the percent of those students who had their scores sent to each institution listed.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2016-17 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Total	ERW	Math	
Total	84,955	1011	506	505	
PSAT/NMSQT	84,109	1010	506	505	
PSAT 10	858	1044	531	513	

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	45,135	54%	1015	513	502
Male	39,144	46%	1008	499	508

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
10th Grade	31,964	38%	989	495	494	55%	72%	58%	24%
11th Grade	45,215	53%	1028	516	512	49%	70%	52%	27%
Other/No Response	7,776	9%	999	497	502				

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	601	1%	913	453	459
Asian	4,807	6%	1134	550	584
Black/African American	15,438	18%	877	436	441
Hispanic/Latino	10,565	12%	925	460	465
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	88	0%	966	480	487
White	46,691	55%	1070	540	530
Two or More Races	4,135	5%	994	500	494
No Response	2,630	3%	917	455	461

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	177	1%	877	437	440	27%	55%	32%	41%
Asian	1,689	5%	1110	537	573	75%	82%	81%	11%
Black/African American	5,425	17%	850	421	429	24%	44%	28%	51%
Hispanic/Latino	4,032	13%	897	444	453	34%	52%	39%	43%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	24	0%	894	443	451	38%	46%	42%	50%
White	17,636	55%	1052	531	521	69%	87%	72%	10%
Two or More Races	1,548	5%	972	488	484	48%	70%	52%	26%
No Response	1,433	4%	892	441	451	33%	49%	39%	45%

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	328	1%	943	470	473	30%	53%	34%	43%
Asian	2,335	5%	1151	560	591	69%	78%	75%	16%
Black/African American	9,063	20%	892	444	448	21%	43%	24%	54%
Hispanic/Latino	5,770	13%	946	472	475	32%	54%	35%	42%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	55	0%	1002	500	501	55%	69%	56%	29%
White	24,536	54%	1091	551	540	63%	84%	65%	13%
Two or More Races	2,239	5%	1012	510	502	44%	70%	47%	27%
No Response	889	2%	952	475	476	35%	54%	37%	44%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance

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First Language Learned

10th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	25,468	80%	1002	503	499	58%	76%	61%	20%
English and Another Language	3,780	12%	958	472	485	46%	62%	50%	33%
Another Language	1,807	6%	917	444	473	38%	51%	46%	40%
No Response	909	3%	893	444	450	35%	49%	39%	47%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	36,777	81%	1039	523	516	52%	73%	54%	24%
English and Another Language	5,288	12%	995	494	502	40%	61%	44%	35%
Another Language	2,665	6%	971	473	498	36%	52%	42%	41%
No Response	485	1%	910	457	453	29%	49%	31%	49%

Highest Level of Parental Education

10th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	1,883	6%	847	414	433	22%	40%	29%	53%
High School Diploma	6,882	22%	907	451	456	36%	57%	41%	38%
Associate Degree	2,459	8%	949	474	475	46%	69%	51%	27%
Bachelor's Degree	10,954	34%	1032	518	514	65%	83%	69%	14%
Graduate Degree	7,834	25%	1079	543	535	73%	87%	75%	11%
No Response	1,952	6%	864	427	437	29%	44%	33%	52%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	2,731	6%	885	436	449	19%	38%	23%	58%
High School Diploma	10,877	24%	945	472	473	32%	56%	35%	41%
Associate Degree	4,376	10%	981	492	489	39%	65%	42%	32%
Bachelor's Degree	15,352	34%	1064	535	529	58%	80%	61%	18%
Graduate Degree	10,561	23%	1139	575	564	70%	87%	71%	12%
No Response	1,318	3%	862	427	435	18%	35%	21%	61%

High School Grade Point Average

10th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	2,404	8%	1173	592	581	88%	95%	88%	4%
A (93–96)	9,604	30%	1099	553	546	81%	93%	83%	5%
A- (90–92)	6,007	19%	1014	508	506	63%	85%	67%	11%
B (80–89)	9,612	30%	899	447	452	33%	58%	39%	36%
C (70–79)	2,620	8%	779	383	396	7%	24%	12%	71%
D, E, or F (below 70)	247	1%	741	366	376	4%	17%	7%	81%
No Response	1,470	5%	869	430	439	29%	43%	34%	52%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	3,228	7%	1214	611	603	86%	94%	87%	5%
A (93–96)	11,915	26%	1149	579	570	75%	91%	77%	7%
A- (90–92)	9,071	20%	1064	535	529	59%	83%	62%	15%
B (80–89)	15,898	35%	940	470	470	29%	56%	33%	40%
C (70–79)	3,792	8%	821	406	415	8%	25%	10%	73%
D, E, or F (below 70)	223	0%	777	386	391	4%	16%	5%	83%
No Response	1,088	2%	910	455	455	26%	47%	29%	51%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2016-17 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once during the school year, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Total	ERW	Math	
Total	5,452	925	465	460	
Fall	4,213	919	463	456	
Spring	1,239	948	475	473	

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	2,660	49%	926	472	454
Male	2,748	51%	926	460	466

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
8th Grade	2,077	38%	886	440	446	51%	70%	58%	24%
9th Grade	2,894	53%	967	491	476	62%	84%	66%	12%
Other / No Response	481	9%	847	421	426				

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	61	1%	843	417	426
Asian	236	4%	1016	491	525
Black/African American	576	11%	831	414	417
Hispanic/Latino	646	12%	843	415	428
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	0%			
White	3,151	58%	959	487	472
Two or More Races	451	8%	927	465	462
No Response	324	6%	878	441	437

8th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	1%	828	410	418	33%	54%	38%	42%
Asian	93	4%	1046	506	540	80%	90%	86%	3%
Black/African American	259	12%	796	394	402	28%	51%	37%	41%
Hispanic/Latino	353	17%	794	385	409	28%	41%	38%	48%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0%							
White	955	46%	930	466	464	63%	82%	68%	13%
Two or More Races	230	11%	910	452	458	59%	80%	65%	15%
No Response	161	8%	851	426	425	45%	66%	51%	28%

9th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	1%	878	437	440	41%	63%	56%	22%
Asian	127	4%	1001	482	519	67%	80%	80%	7%
Black/African American	240	8%	870	437	433	42%	63%	50%	30%
Hispanic/Latino	216	7%	928	468	460	51%	76%	56%	19%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4	0%							
White	1,966	68%	985	503	482	67%	90%	69%	8%
Two or More Races	194	7%	957	487	470	59%	82%	64%	12%
No Response	120	4%	933	469	464	57%	71%	64%	22%

¹Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance

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First Language Learned

8th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	1,509	73%	900	449	451	55%	75%	61%	19%
English and Another Language	317	15%	843	411	432	40%	53%	48%	40%
Another Language	109	5%	832	397	435	37%	48%	49%	40%
No Response	142	7%	876	442	434	48%	73%	54%	22%

9th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	2,474	85%	968	494	474	63%	86%	65%	11%
English and Another Language	215	7%	947	473	474	59%	77%	67%	15%
Another Language	103	4%	969	455	515	55%	64%	79%	13%
No Response	102	4%	967	493	474	63%	81%	69%	13%

High School Grade Point Average

8th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	140	7%	1060	523	537	89%	94%	91%	4%
A (93–96)	498	24%	996	495	501	80%	92%	84%	3%
A- (90–92)	325	16%	911	454	457	63%	83%	69%	11%
B (80–89)	677	33%	829	411	418	36%	61%	45%	30%
C (70–79)	204	10%	739	365	374	15%	32%	20%	64%
D, E, or F (below 70)	70	3%	679	335	344	0%	14%	6%	80%
No Response	163	8%	857	429	428	41%	64%	51%	26%

9th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	174	6%	1109	562	548	91%	99%	92%	0%
A (93–96)	889	31%	1038	529	509	82%	95%	84%	3%
A- (90–92)	665	23%	976	497	479	69%	93%	72%	4%
B (80–89)	895	31%	890	451	439	40%	73%	46%	21%
C (70–79)	127	4%	818	414	404	21%	50%	27%	45%
D, E, or F (below 70)	9	0%							
No Response	135	5%	933	468	465	50%	70%	58%	23%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.