

2017

SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report

SAT[®]

PSAT/NMSQT[®]

PSAT[®] 10

PSAT[®] 8/9

Texas

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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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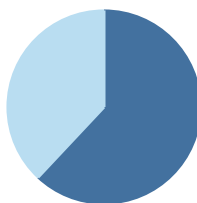
SAT Suite Participation Summary

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.

1,001,795 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

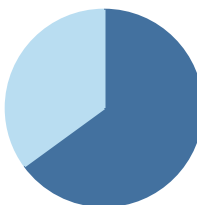
SAT Takers ¹	204,409
High School Graduates ²	328,451
SAT Participation Rate	62%



62% of graduates in the class of 2017 took the SAT during high school

Class of 2018

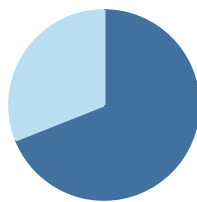
PSAT/NMSQT Takers ³	241,196
11th-Grade Enrollment ²	368,492
Participation Rate	65%



65% of 11th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT last fall

Class of 2019

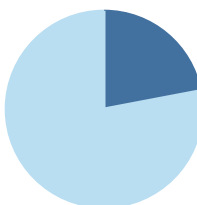
PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Takers ³	277,431
10th-Grade Enrollment ²	399,625
Participation Rate	69%



69% of 10th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 in 2016-17

Class of 2020

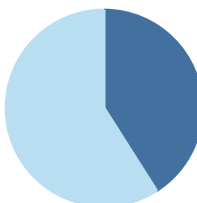
PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	95,202
9th-Grade Enrollment ²	442,123
Participation Rate	22%



22% of 9th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2016-17

Class of 2021

PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	167,886
8th-Grade Enrollment ²	405,056
Participation Rate	41%



41% 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	204,409		1020	513	507	38%	63%	41%	35%
Took Essay ¹	167,801	82%	1027	516	511	40%	63%	42%	34%

Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	850	0%	985	495	490	32%	58%	34%	40%
Asian	11,643	6%	1177	575	602	70%	82%	75%	13%
Black/African American	26,201	13%	936	473	462	20%	47%	22%	51%
Hispanic/Latino	93,602	46%	965	484	481	27%	52%	30%	45%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	231	0%	1025	515	510	41%	65%	44%	32%
White	61,051	30%	1114	563	551	58%	82%	60%	16%
Two or More Races	4,635	2%	1112	563	549	58%	82%	60%	17%
No Response	6,196	3%	917	463	455	16%	42%	18%	55%

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Female	108,882	53%	1013	514	499	35%	63%	37%	35%
Male	95,527	47%	1028	511	516	42%	62%	45%	35%

First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	123,750	61%	1048	530	518	44%	70%	46%	28%
English and Another Language	48,300	24%	981	491	490	30%	54%	32%	44%
Another Language	29,039	14%	980	485	495	31%	51%	35%	45%
No Response	3,320	2%	883	441	442	15%	33%	17%	66%

Highest Level of Parental Education	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	27,409	13%	921	458	463	18%	41%	22%	56%
High School Diploma	64,000	31%	977	492	485	28%	56%	31%	41%
Associate Degree	15,507	8%	1010	510	500	34%	65%	37%	32%
Bachelor's Degree	51,464	25%	1100	554	546	56%	80%	58%	18%
Graduate Degree	30,429	15%	1155	582	573	65%	85%	67%	14%
No Response	15,600	8%	850	423	427	9%	25%	11%	73%

SAT Fee Waiver	Test Takers		Mean Score				Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	58,291	29%	976	491	485	27%	55%	30%	42%
Did not use	146,118	71%	1037	521	516	43%	66%	45%	32%

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)	12,868	6%	1233	618	615	83%	94%	84%	6%
A (93–96)	33,150	16%	1147	576	571	66%	86%	68%	12%
A- (90–92)	37,967	19%	1076	541	535	50%	77%	53%	20%
B (80–89)	96,619	47%	960	483	477	24%	52%	27%	45%
C (70–79)	14,869	7%	859	431	428	9%	28%	10%	71%
D, E, or F (below 70)	295	0%	814	412	402	5%	24%	6%	75%
No Response	8,641	4%	919	462	457	20%	41%	22%	56%

High School Rank	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Highest Tenth	25,715	13%	1212	607	605	79%	92%	81%	6%
Second Tenth	27,816	14%	1095	550	545	56%	81%	58%	17%
Second Fifth	23,391	11%	1035	521	515	41%	70%	44%	27%
Final Three-Fifths	28,080	14%	955	481	474	22%	51%	25%	46%
No Response	99,407	49%	964	485	479	27%	51%	29%	46%

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	130,871	64%	1056	530	525	46%	69%	48%	29%
As a Junior	23,378	11%	985	497	489	30%	58%	33%	40%
As a Sophomore or Younger	30,408	15%	949	477	473	24%	50%	27%	48%
Never Took PSAT/NMSQT	19,752	10%	931	469	462	19%	45%	21%	52%

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	6,746	700–800	8,390	4%	8,749	4%	
1200–1390	31,590	15%	600–690	36,618	18%	28,948	14%
1000–1190	70,311	34%	500–590	67,889	33%	73,095	36%
800–990	70,833	35%	400–490	65,630	32%	65,726	32%
600–790	23,671	12%	300–390	23,674	12%	25,941	13%
400–590	1,258		200–290	2,208		1,950	
Mean	1020		Mean	513		507	
SD	193		SD	102		101	

Cross-Test Scores

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	11,136	11,238
30–34.5	38,534	40,989
25–29.5	73,405	68,535
20–24.5	55,875	60,917
15–19.5	22,139	20,439
10–14.5	3,320	2,291
Mean	26	26
SD	5	5

Test Scores

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	11,631	9,378	8,749
30–34.5	38,865	39,153	28,948
25–29.5	69,482	65,938	73,095
20–24.5	60,141	60,402	65,726
15–19.5	21,718	26,394	25,941
10–14.5	2,572	3,144	1,950
Mean	26	25	25
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	15,159	15,127	17,145	14,901	13,073	13,535	15,168
10–12	62,341	50,894	56,732	42,569	49,045	52,615	43,815
7–9	73,534	91,019	80,294	71,183	94,399	75,145	83,524
4–6	38,117	43,304	43,575	60,332	41,867	47,925	52,399
1–3	15,258	4,065	6,663	15,424	6,025	15,189	9,503
Mean	8	9	9	8	8	8	8
SD	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Essay¹

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD
Reading	1,463	7,005	34,921	39,755	53,128	19,882	11,647	5	1
Analysis	671	3,339	12,756	23,039	38,278	34,123	55,595	3	1
Writing	1,460	6,710	36,769	37,750	49,934	21,798	13,380	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	3,591	2%	979	492	486
Architecture and Related Services	3,715	2%	1001	496	505
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	168	0%	1036	535	501
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	11,604	6%	1094	552	543
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Serv...	19,889	11%	1042	521	520
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	3,405	2%	1050	540	510
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	5,931	3%	1115	556	560
Military Technologies	1,098	1%	936	470	467
Construction Trades, General	70	0%	958	478	480
Education	7,705	4%	999	505	494
Engineering	23,059	12%	1082	532	550
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	2,978	2%	983	485	499
English Language and Literature/Letters	1,460	1%	1106	581	525
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	614	0%	944	479	464
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	731	0%	1055	541	514
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	40,482	22%	1014	511	503
History, General	1,026	1%	1031	531	500
Legal Studies, General	3,500	2%	1057	538	518
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	741	0%	1073	554	519
Library Science/Librarianship	21	0%	1105	577	528
Mathematics and Statistics	925	0%	1148	556	592
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	416	0%	905	450	455
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	275	0%	1094	552	541
Natural Resources and Conservation	750	0%	1053	534	519
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	1,742	1%	923	459	464
Personal And Culinary Services, General	758	0%	934	472	462
Philosophy and Religious Studies	372	0%	1051	540	511
Physical Sciences	2,180	1%	1122	561	561
Precision Production	10	0%	986	497	489
Psychology, General	7,100	4%	1035	531	504
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	728	0%	976	498	478
Security and Protective Services	8,529	5%	932	469	463
Social Sciences	2,202	1%	1099	564	535
Theology and Religious Vocations	319	0%	1098	563	535
Transportation and Materials Moving	78	0%	1018	509	509
Visual and Performing Arts, General	14,568	8%	1016	518	497
Other	3,446	2%	923	463	460
Undecided	10,047	5%	1025	516	509

Degree-Level Goal

Certificate Program	1,230	1%	901	449	452
Associate Degree	2,488	2%	883	443	440
Bachelor's Degree	45,302	31%	1021	515	506
Master's Degree	46,800	32%	1080	543	537
Doctoral or Related Degree	34,763	24%	1109	560	550
Other	881	1%	889	445	444
Undecided	14,713	10%	1024	517	508

SAT Score Sending: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Score Reports from Texas

Of the 204,409 students from Texas who took the SAT, 137,261 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 2,993 institutions received score reports from Texas students.

Institution	State	Type	Number of Students	% of Score Senders¹
Texas A&M University	TX	Public College	35,904	26.2%
University of Texas at Austin	TX	Public College	34,886	25.4%
Texas State University	TX	Public College	27,275	19.9%
University of Houston	TX	Public College	20,964	15.3%
University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	Public College	20,796	15.2%
Texas Tech University	TX	Public College	20,596	15.0%
Baylor University	TX	Private College	18,604	13.6%
University of North Texas	TX	Public College	16,555	12.1%
Sam Houston State University	TX	Public College	15,739	11.5%
University of Texas at Arlington	TX	Public College	11,317	8.2%
Duke University Talent Identification Program	NC	Program	10,360	7.5%
Stephen F. Austin State University	TX	Public College	9,725	7.1%
University of Texas at Dallas	TX	Public College	9,680	7.1%
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	TX	Public College	8,328	6.1%
Texas Christian University	TX	Private College	7,969	5.8%
Tarleton State University	TX	Public College	6,434	4.7%
University of Texas at El Paso	TX	Public College	6,421	4.7%
Rice University	TX	Private College	6,192	4.5%
Prairie View A&M University	TX	Public College	5,936	4.3%
University of Houston-Downtown	TX	Public College	5,918	4.3%
Texas A&M University - San Antonio	TX	Public College	5,523	4.0%
Lamar University	TX	Public College	5,299	3.9%
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX	Private College	5,254	3.8%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	5,004	3.6%
Houston Baptist University	TX	Private College	4,980	3.6%
Southern Methodist University	TX	Private College	4,951	3.6%
Texas Southern University	TX	Public College	4,741	3.5%
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	TX	Public College	4,367	3.2%
Texas Woman's University	TX	Public College	4,296	3.1%
University of Oklahoma	OK	Public College	4,163	3.0%
Blinn College	TX	Public College	3,952	2.9%
University Of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	Public College	3,910	2.8%
Abilene Christian University	TX	Private College	3,849	2.8%
Texas A&M University-Commerce	TX	Public College	3,708	2.7%
St. Edward's University	TX	Private College	3,625	2.6%
University of Arkansas	AR	Public College	3,611	2.6%
Angelo State University	TX	Public College	3,584	2.6%
University of the Incarnate Word	TX	Private College	3,256	2.4%
Stanford University	CA	Private College	3,065	2.2%
Trinity University	TX	Private College	2,936	2.1%
Oklahoma State University	OK	Public College	2,860	2.1%
Texas A&M International University	TX	Public College	2,836	2.1%
Louisiana SU/A&M College	LA	Public College	2,827	2.1%
Midwestern State University	TX	Public College	2,482	1.8%
West Texas A&M University	TX	Public College	2,377	1.7%

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	563,576	940	470	471	
PSAT/NMSQT	555,552	941	470	471	
PSAT 10	8,425	895	449	446	

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	284,553	51%	946	477	469
Male	276,346	49%	936	463	474

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
10th Grade	277,431	49%	914	456	458	36%	58%	40%	38%
11th Grade	241,229	43%	979	489	490	38%	60%	41%	37%
Other/No Response	44,916	8%	899	448	451				

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,124	1%	886	441	446
Asian	32,740	6%	1107	545	563
Black/African American	59,551	11%	861	429	432
Hispanic/Latino	256,734	46%	890	441	449
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	760	0%	907	450	457
White	165,442	29%	1027	520	507
Two or More Races	15,956	3%	988	499	489
No Response	29,269	5%	847	419	428

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,660	1%	867	431	436	28%	48%	31%	48%
Asian	15,398	6%	1078	532	545	71%	82%	75%	13%
Black/African American	29,974	11%	841	419	422	19%	43%	22%	53%
Hispanic/Latino	126,442	46%	867	429	438	25%	47%	30%	48%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	387	0%	893	444	449	28%	50%	32%	46%
White	77,532	28%	1001	507	493	57%	79%	60%	18%
Two or More Races	7,775	3%	961	486	475	46%	70%	49%	27%
No Response	18,263	7%	839	415	424	19%	40%	23%	56%

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,228	1%	920	458	462	27%	48%	30%	49%
Asian	14,543	6%	1153	565	588	72%	82%	77%	13%
Black/African American	25,432	11%	889	444	446	19%	43%	22%	55%
Hispanic/Latino	110,899	46%	924	459	465	26%	49%	30%	47%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	325	0%	934	462	472	29%	50%	33%	46%
White	75,457	31%	1060	535	524	56%	78%	58%	19%
Two or More Races	6,788	3%	1026	518	508	48%	71%	50%	26%
No Response	6,557	3%	886	440	446	20%	40%	22%	57%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

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.

First Language Learned

10th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	155,979	56%	941	474	467	42%	65%	46%	31%
English and Another Language	65,628	24%	892	442	451	30%	51%	35%	44%
Another Language	38,454	14%	873	428	446	27%	45%	33%	49%
No Response	17,370	6%	843	417	426	21%	40%	25%	56%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	145,837	60%	1003	505	498	43%	67%	46%	31%
English and Another Language	57,325	24%	951	472	480	31%	53%	35%	44%
Another Language	34,711	14%	936	459	477	29%	48%	34%	48%
No Response	3,356	1%	847	419	429	14%	31%	17%	66%

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	41,725	15%	829	406	424	17%	36%	22%	59%
High School Diploma	80,505	29%	877	437	441	27%	52%	31%	44%
Associate Degree	17,192	6%	915	458	457	35%	62%	40%	34%
Bachelor's Degree	61,190	22%	994	502	493	56%	77%	59%	19%
Graduate Degree	38,783	14%	1035	524	511	62%	81%	65%	17%
No Response	38,036	14%	831	410	421	19%	38%	22%	58%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	33,855	14%	875	429	446	17%	36%	21%	60%
High School Diploma	75,970	31%	928	462	466	27%	51%	30%	45%
Associate Degree	17,968	7%	964	483	481	34%	61%	37%	35%
Bachelor's Degree	61,891	26%	1054	530	523	54%	77%	57%	20%
Graduate Degree	38,197	16%	1109	559	550	64%	82%	66%	16%
No Response	13,348	6%	827	406	421	11%	26%	14%	71%

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)	11,045	4%	1130	574	556	82%	89%	83%	10%
A (93–96)	44,225	16%	1055	534	521	70%	87%	73%	11%
A- (90–92)	46,692	17%	977	491	486	52%	77%	57%	19%
B (80–89)	123,363	44%	869	431	437	24%	50%	29%	46%
C (70–79)	28,925	10%	778	381	396	7%	23%	10%	74%
D, E, or F (below 70)	1,677	1%	748	368	381	4%	18%	7%	80%
No Response	21,504	8%	832	410	422	19%	37%	23%	59%

11th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	14,640	6%	1200	605	595	85%	93%	86%	6%
A (93–96)	39,388	16%	1113	560	553	68%	86%	70%	11%
A- (90–92)	43,744	18%	1036	520	516	51%	76%	54%	21%
B (80–89)	113,696	47%	920	458	462	24%	50%	27%	47%
C (70–79)	22,184	9%	820	403	417	7%	23%	10%	75%
D, E, or F (below 70)	786	0%	771	378	393	4%	15%	6%	84%
No Response	6,791	3%	871	431	440	19%	36%	22%	61%

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	269,114	826	410	416	
Fall	262,613	824	409	415	
Spring	6,552	897	448	449	

Sex	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	132,422	50%	837	422	416
Male	134,655	50%	816	400	416

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
8th Grade	167,886	62%	808	400	408	31%	51%	37%	43%
9th Grade	95,202	35%	861	430	431	38%	56%	44%	38%
Other / No Response	6,026	2%	776	387	389				

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,072	1%	775	383	391
Asian	12,115	5%	978	481	497
Black/African American	29,493	11%	775	384	390
Hispanic/Latino	117,498	44%	797	394	403
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	395	0%	809	402	408
White	56,142	21%	904	454	449
Two or More Races	9,248	3%	876	440	436
No Response	42,151	16%	788	389	399

8th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,421	1%	763	376	387	19%	41%	25%	54%
Asian	7,054	4%	955	470	485	68%	80%	74%	14%
Black/African American	16,936	10%	757	375	382	18%	39%	23%	56%
Hispanic/Latino	70,778	42%	779	384	395	23%	44%	29%	50%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	226	0%	808	401	407	31%	53%	38%	39%
White	33,836	20%	876	438	438	49%	71%	54%	24%
Two or More Races	5,388	3%	861	432	429	43%	68%	48%	27%
No Response	32,247	19%	787	388	399	26%	45%	32%	49%

9th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	601	1%	806	402	404	25%	45%	30%	51%
Asian	4,790	5%	1016	500	516	74%	83%	80%	11%
Black/African American	11,987	13%	801	399	402	24%	43%	30%	51%
Hispanic/Latino	43,972	46%	828	412	416	30%	49%	36%	45%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	153	0%	817	405	412	25%	45%	31%	49%
White	21,246	22%	951	481	470	61%	79%	65%	17%
Two or More Races	3,632	4%	902	454	448	47%	67%	53%	27%
No Response	8,821	9%	796	396	400	23%	41%	29%	54%

¹Based 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.

First Language Learned

8th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	67,806	40%	828	413	415	36%	58%	41%	37%
English and Another Language	35,772	21%	795	391	403	27%	47%	33%	47%
Another Language	18,417	11%	782	382	400	24%	42%	31%	51%
No Response	45,891	27%	799	395	404	29%	49%	35%	46%

9th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	50,049	53%	885	445	440	44%	64%	49%	31%
English and Another Language	21,093	22%	853	424	429	35%	53%	41%	40%
Another Language	12,348	13%	833	410	424	31%	46%	40%	45%
No Response	11,712	12%	805	400	404	25%	43%	31%	52%

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)	4,207	3%	969	484	485	70%	79%	73%	19%
A (93–96)	19,311	12%	931	465	466	66%	82%	70%	13%
A- (90–92)	18,739	11%	861	428	433	46%	70%	53%	23%
B (80–89)	52,762	31%	774	382	392	20%	44%	27%	49%
C (70–79)	16,055	10%	703	344	358	5%	20%	9%	76%
D, E, or F (below 70)	1,675	1%	672	329	344	3%	12%	6%	85%
No Response	55,137	33%	801	396	405	30%	49%	35%	45%

9th Grade	Test Takers			Mean Score			Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	2,631	3%	1055	530	525	78%	84%	80%	14%
A (93–96)	12,451	13%	1010	509	501	76%	88%	80%	9%
A- (90–92)	13,010	14%	937	470	466	59%	78%	65%	16%
B (80–89)	37,787	40%	837	417	420	31%	53%	38%	39%
C (70–79)	13,040	14%	745	368	377	9%	26%	15%	69%
D, E, or F (below 70)	1,447	2%	703	347	356	5%	16%	8%	80%
No Response	14,836	16%	816	407	410	28%	45%	33%	49%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.