

2018

# SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report

SAT

**PSAT/NMSQT** 

PSAT<sup>10</sup>

PSAT<sup>8</sup>/9

# Pennsylvania

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#### **About This Report**

This report presents data on students in the class of 2018 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—during the 2017-18 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 assessment 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**

Relationships between test scores and other background or contextual factors are complex and interdependent. Caution is warranted when using scores to compare or evaluate teachers, schools, districts, or states, because of differences in participation and test taker populations.

#### **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.

**266,190** test takers completed the SAT or a PSAT-related assessment (PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9) in the 2017-18 school year.

#### **Class of 2018**

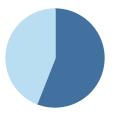
SAT Takers <sup>1</sup>	96,740
High School Graduates <sup>2</sup>	139,053
SAT Participation Rate	70%



70% of graduates in the class of 2018 took the SAT during high school

#### **Class of 2019**

PSAT/NMSQT Takers <sup>3</sup>	82,037
11th-Grade Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	147,516
Participation Rate	56%



56% of 11th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT last fall

#### Class of 2020

PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Takers <sup>3</sup>	71,007
10th-Grade Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	151,985
Participation Rate	47%



47% of 10th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 in 2017-18

#### Class of 2021

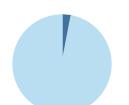
PSAT 8/9 Takers <sup>3</sup>	21,786
9th-Grade Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	158,060
Participation Rate	14%



14% of 9th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2017-18

#### Class of 2022

PSAT 8/9 Takers <sup>3</sup>	4,139
8th-Grade Enrollment <sup>2</sup>	151,169
Participation Rate	3%



3% of 8th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2017-18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Knocking at the College Door, WICHE, December 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> PSAT-related assessment data reflect students who tested during the 2017-18 school year.



# **SAT Participation and Performance**

Data reflect 2018 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	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	re		Met Benchmarks		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Total	96,740		1086	547	539	51%	77%	53%	21%
Took Essay¹	49,284	51%	1142	576	567	62%	86%	64%	13%
Race / Ethnicity	Te	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Ben	chmarks	
•	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	214	0%	983	492	491	29%	58%	33%	39%
Asian	5,460	6%	1198	579	618	71%	82%	76%	13%
Black/African American	10,291	11%	923	469	453	18%	44%	19%	54%
Hispanic/Latino	8,063	8%	984	500	485	29%	57%	31%	41%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	73	0%	1033	519	513	41%	66%	48%	27%
White	66,836	69%	1120	565	555	59%	84%	61%	14%
Two or More Races	3,199	3%	1078	546	532	47%	75%	49%	23%
No Response	2,604	3%	974	494	480	30%	54%	32%	43%
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Sex	Number	st Takers Percent	Total	Mean Scor	r <b>e</b> Math	Both	ERW	chmarks Math	None
Female	52,109	54%	1072	546	526	47%	77%	48%	22%
Male	44,616	46%	1102	549	554	56%	77%	59%	21%
No Response	15	0%	763	392	371	7%	13%	7%	87%
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First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score		Met Benchmarks				
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	82,810	86%	1093	552	541	53%	79%	55%	19%
English and Another Language	8,081	8%	1063	531	532	45%	66%	47%	31%
Another Language	4,300	4%	1077	523	554	48%	63%	54%	31%
No Response	1,549	2%	876	443	432	19%	32%	20%	66%
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N III O I I I I I I	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	3,025	3%	954	476	478	25%	47%	29%	50%
High School Diploma	27,405	28%	1018	515	504	36%	66%	39%	31%
Associate Degree	8,799	9%	1048	530	518	42%	74%	45%	24%
Bachelor's Degree	31,134	32%	1125	566	559	61%	85%	63%	13%
Graduate Degree	22,016	23%	1188	597	590	71%	90%	72%	9%
No Response	4,361	5%	890	449	440	17%	36%	19%	62%
SAT Fee Waiver	Te	st Takers		Mean Sco	re	Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	21,515	22%	982	496	485	28%	56%	31%	41%
Did not use	75,225	78%	1116	562	554	58%	82%	60%	16%

<sup>1</sup> 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: Score Distributions**

Data reflect 2018 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	5,623	6%	700–800	6,052 6%	7,700 8%
1200–1390	21,577	22%	600–690	24,988	18,370
1000–1190	38,875	40%	500-590	36,669 38%	38,751 40%
800–990	24,705	26%	400–490	23,401 24%	23,850 25%
600–790	5,757	6%	300–390	5,375 6%	7,594 8%
400–590	203		200–290	255	475
Mean	1086		Mean	547	539
SD	188		SD	95	104

#### **Cross-Test Scores**

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	7,281	7,855
30–34	24,711	27,891
25–29	38,823	35,630
20–24	20,306	20,146
15–19	5,075	4,851
10–14	544	367
Mean	27	28
SD	5	5

#### **Test Scores**

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	7,506	7,714	7,700
30–34.5	27,666	24,366	18,370
25–29.5	36,368	33,487	38,751
20–24.5	20,130	24,209	23,850
15–19.5	4,735	6,555	7,594
10–14.5	335	409	475
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	12,457	12,079	12,892	10,441	10,082	11,793	11,324
10–12	37,135	30,888	34,929	26,484	29,521	32,500	26,062
7–9	33,887	39,779	34,457	33,890	40,994	32,810	37,967
4–6	10,475	13,538	13,344	22,722	14,074	14,790	19,135
1–3	2,786	456	1,118	3,203	2,069	4,847	2,252
Mean	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
SD	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

#### Essay<sup>1</sup>

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD	
Reading	471	2,439	18,452	13,624	11,209	2,218	871	5	1	
Analysis	152	929	5,213	9,486	14,128	9,236	10,140	4	1	
Writing	481	2,314	19,752	12,712	11,173	2,128	724	5	1	

<sup>1</sup> 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: Score Distributions by Subgroup

Data reflect 2018 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 Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two o More Races
Test Takers	96,740	52,109	44,616	214	5,460	10,291	8,063	73	66,836	3,199
otal Score										
1400–1600	6%	4%	7%	0%	21%	1%	2%	3%	6%	6%
1200–1390	22%	20%	24%	8%	30%	6%	11%	11%	26%	20%
1000–1190	40%	41%	39%	43%	29%	25%	32%	42%	45%	39%
800–990	26%	28%	23%	38%	16%	45%	39%	38%	21%	29%
600–790	6%	6%	6%	11%	3%	22%	15%	5%	2%	6%
400–590	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Section Scores	- ERW									
700–800	6%	6%	7%	0%	15%	1%	3%	4%	7%	7%
600–690	26%	25%	26%	11%	31%	8%	14%	14%	30%	24%
500–590	38%	39%	37%	37%	31%	27%	32%	44%	41%	38%
400–490	24%	25%	24%	37%	18%	43%	38%	33%	20%	26%
300–390	6%	5%	6%	14%	5%	20%	13%	5%	2%	5%
200–290	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Section (Test) S 700–800 (35–40)	Scores - Ma 8%	6%	11%	1%	32%	1%	3%	3%	8%	8%
600-690 (30-34.5)	19%	16%	22%	9%	24%	5%	9%	15%	22%	16%
500-590 (25-29.5)	40%	41%	39%	42%	28%	25%	33%	41%	45%	38%
400-490 (20-24.5)	25%	28%	21%	35%	12%	41%	37%	29%	21%	28%
300–390 (15–19.5)	8%	9%	7%	12%	4%	26%	18%	11%	4%	9%
200–290 (10–14.5)	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Test Scores - Ro	eading									
35–40	8%	7%	9%	1%	15%	1%	3%	4%	9%	8%
30–34	29%	28%	30%	16%	31%	11%	18%	19%	33%	28%
25–29	38%	39%	36%	42%	31%	30%	34%	40%	40%	37%
20–24	21%	22%	20%	30%	18%	39%	33%	36%	16%	22%
15–19	5%	5%	5%	11%	5%	17%	11%	1%	2%	4%
10–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Test Scores - W	riting and 8%	Language 8%	8%	0%	20%	1%	4%	4%	9%	9%
30–34	25%	25%	25%	11%	30%	8%	14%	14%	29%	22%
25–29	35%	35%	34%	36%	27%	25%	30%	36%	38%	34%
20–24	25%	25%	25%	37%	17%	42%	38%	36%	21%	28%
15–19	7%	6%	7%	15%	5%	21%	15%	11%	3%	7%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.



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

Data reflect 2018 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.

				Mean Score	
Intended College Major	Test Takers	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	809	1%	1034	523	511
Architecture and Related Services	966	1%	1085	540	545
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	67	0%	1061	550	511
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	6,385	7%	1163	586	577
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	10,905	13%	1097	547	550
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	1,929	2%	1082	558	524
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	3,407	4%	1162	579	583
Construction Trades, General	80	0%	994	494	500
Education	4,763	6%	1053	534	519
Engineering	8,426	10%	1189	583	606
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	1,072	1%	1072	528	544
English Language and Literature/Letters	817	1%	1144	602	542
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	238	0%	984	498	485
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	476	1%	1152	595	557
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	17,181	20%	1070	540	529
History, General	775	1%	1107	573	534
Legal Studies, General	1,567	2%	1106	566	540
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	431	1%	1112	574	538
Library Science/Librarianship	20	0%	1094	569	525
Mathematics and Statistics	798	1%	1250	604	646
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	146	0%	989	495	494
Military Technologies	269	0%	1033	518	515
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	137	0%	1211	612	599
Natural Resources and Conservation	570	1%	1122	570	552
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	647	1%	996	499	497
Personal And Culinary Services, General	250	0%	957	486	470
Philosophy and Religious Studies	128	0%	1130	582	547
Physical Sciences	1,378	2%	1207	601	606
Precision Production	14	0%	1069	542	526
Psychology, General	3,552	4%	1059	545	514
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	281	0%	1048	542	505
Security and Protective Services	2,803	3%	1011	512	499
Social Sciences	1,654	2%	1170	601	569
Theology and Religious Vocations	105	0%	1137	587	550
Transportation and Materials Moving	31	0%	1046	522	524
Visual and Performing Arts, General	5,121	6%	1071	551	520
Other	1,297	2%	1000	507	493
Undecided	6,406	7%	1117	563	554
Degree-Level Goal					
Certificate Program	463	1%	967	490	477
Associate Degree	1,304	2%	950	481	469
Bachelor's Degree	28,350	34%	1055	533	522
Master's Degree	26,298	31%	1127	567	560
Doctoral or Related Degree	16,510	20%	1167	588	580
Other	347	0%	915	461	454
Undecided	11,197	13%	1095	553	542
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#### SAT Score Sending: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Score Reports from Pennsylvania

Of the 96,740 students from Pennsylvania who took the SAT, 70,142 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 2,445 institutions received score reports from Pennsylvania students.

Institution	State	Туре	Number of Students	% of Score Senders <sup>1</sup>
Penn State University Park	PA	Public College	24,487	34.9%
Temple University	PA	Public College	13,952	19.9%
University of Pittsburgh	PA	Public College	13,401	19.1%
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	9,093	13.0%
Drexel University	PA	Private College	7,550	10.8%
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	6,267	8.9%
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	5,362	7.6%
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	5,143	7.3%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	4,341	6.2%
University of Pennsylvania	PA	Private College	4,200	6.0%
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	4,060	5.8%
Duquesne University	PA	Private College	3,765	5.4%
University of Delaware	DE	Public College	3,745	5.3%
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	3,646	5.2%
Robert Morris University	PA	Private College	3,441	4.9%
Villanova University	PA	Private College	3,378	4.8%
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	3,267	4.7%
Lehigh University	PA	Private College	2,887	4.1%
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	2,842	4.1%
West Virginia University	WV	Public College	2,690	3.8%
La Salle University	PA	Private College	2,487	3.5%
Saint Joseph's University	PA	Private College	2,451	3.5%
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	Private College	2,378	3.4%
Arcadia University	PA	Private College	2,342	3.3%
Boston University	MA	Private College	2,152	3.1%
New York University	NY			3.1%
·	PA	Private College	2,147	
Widener University		Private College	2,125	3.0%
University of Maryland: College Park	MD	Public College	2,061	2.9%
University of Scranton	PA	Private College	2,002	2.9%
Cornell University	NY	Private College	1,955	2.8%
Bucknell University	PA	Private College	1,933	2.8%
Ohio State University: Columbus Campus	OH	Public College	1,914	2.7%
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	1,709	2.4%
California University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	1,638	2.3%
Syracuse University	NY	Private College	1,629	2.3%
Northeastern University	MA	Private College	1,587	2.3%
Fordham University	NY	Private College	1,537	2.2%
York College of Pennsylvania	PA	Private College	1,516	2.2%
University of Michigan	MI	Public College	1,503	2.1%
Princeton University	NJ	Private College	1,503	2.1%
University of Virginia	VA	Public College	1,392	2.0%
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	PA	Public College	1,373	2.0%
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	PA	Public College	1,360	1.9%
Wilkes University	PA	Private College	1,360	1.9%
Virginia Tech	VA	Public College	1,345	1.9%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 2017-18 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Scor	е
	Number	Total	ERW	Math
Total	158,594	988	499	489
PSAT/NMSQT	152,750	987	498	489
PSAT 10	6,091	1001	505	495

Sex	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	·e
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	81,676	52%	992	506	485
Male	75,610	48%	987	492	495
No Response	1,308	1%	779	389	390

Grade Level	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	е		Met Bei	nchmarks¹	
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
10th Grade	71,007	45%	965	487	478	47%	71%	49%	27%
11th Grade	82,050	52%	1013	511	502	44%	69%	46%	29%
Other/No Response	5,537	3%	906	458	448				

Race/Ethnicity	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	е
Total	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,476	1%	825	411	413
Asian	9,556	6%	1101	536	564
Black/African American	14,949	9%	844	424	419
Hispanic/Latino	15,539	10%	890	449	441
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	179	0%	864	435	429
White	99,462	63%	1032	523	509
Two or More Races	6,173	4%	987	501	486
No Response	11,260	7%	849	425	424

	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	re		Met Be	nchmarks	1
10th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	836	1%	822	410	413	16%	38%	19%	60%
Asian	4,381	6%	1073	525	548	67%	79%	73%	14%
Black/African American	6,507	9%	826	415	411	16%	40%	18%	58%
Hispanic/Latino	6,566	9%	873	441	432	26%	51%	28%	47%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	91	0%	856	433	424	24%	45%	26%	53%
White	43,171	61%	1010	513	498	57%	82%	59%	16%
Two or More Races	2,800	4%	964	489	475	45%	71%	47%	27%
No Response	6,655	9%	849	426	424	23%	44%	26%	54%

	Tes	t Takers		Mean Scoi	re		Met Be	nchmarks	I
11th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	599	1%	830	415	415	10%	27%	12%	71%
Asian	4,948	6%	1128	548	580	65%	76%	72%	17%
Black/African American	8,030	10%	860	433	427	14%	38%	16%	61%
Hispanic/Latino	8,438	10%	908	459	450	23%	48%	25%	51%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	80	0%	880	444	436	21%	38%	23%	61%
White	53,686	65%	1052	533	519	52%	79%	54%	20%
Two or More Races	3,206	4%	1010	512	497	41%	69%	43%	29%
No Response	3,063	4%	865	433	433	19%	36%	21%	62%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 2017-18 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

First Language Learned	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	e		Met Be	nchmarks	1
10th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	54,762	77%	981	497	484	50%	75%	52%	23%
English and Another Language	6,421	9%	958	480	478	44%	65%	46%	32%
Another Language	3,022	4%	948	461	488	42%	57%	50%	35%
No Response	6,802	10%	851	426	425	24%	44%	27%	54%
	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	re		Met Be	enchmarks	ı
11th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	67,916	83%	1024	519	505	46%	73%	48%	26%
English and Another Language	7,444	9%	991	495	496	39%	59%	41%	39%
Another Language	4,170	5%	987	479	508	39%	53%	47%	39%
No Response	2,520	3%	817	407	410	12%	27%	13%	72%
Highest Level of Parental Educa	tion -								
		st Takers	Total	Mean Scor		Deth		enchmarks	
10th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	2,641	4%	830	412	419	18%	37%	22%	60%
High School Diploma	18,163	26%	907	457	450	33%	60%	36%	37%
Associate Degree	3,831	5%	944	478	466	41%	71%	43%	26%
Bachelor's Degree	21,734	31%	1020	517	503	60%	84%	62%	14%
Graduate Degree	14,356	20%	1074	544	530	69%	88%	70%	11%
No Response	10,282	14%	844	423	420	22%	44%	24%	54%
	Te	st Takers		Mean Scor	re		Met Be	nchmarks	ı
11th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	3,491	4%	865	428	436	17%	34%	20%	63%
High School Diploma	23,992	29%	938	473	465	28%	56%	31%	42%
Associate Degree	5,979	7%	983	497	486	37%	67%	40%	30%
Bachelor's Degree	25,599	31%	1061	537	524	55%	81%	57%	18%
Graduate Degree	18,306	22%	1128	570	557	66%	87%	68%	12%
No Response	4,683	6%	826	412	414	12%	28%	14%	70%
High Cohool Crode Deint Avenue	_								
High School Grade Point Averag	10	st Takers	<b>-</b>	Mean Scor		5		enchmarks	
10th Grade	Number	Percent	Total		Math	Both	ERW	Math	
				ERW	Math				
A+ (97–100)	5,996	8%	1138	576	562	84%	93%	84%	6%
A (93–96)	17,136	8% 24%	1138 1068	576 541	562 527	84% 71%	93% 89%	73%	6% 9%
A (93–96) A- (90–92)	17,136 13,683	8% 24% 19%	1138 1068 997	576 541 505	562 527 492	84% 71% 55%	93% 89% 83%	73% 57%	6% 9% 15%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89)	17,136	8% 24% 19% 30%	1138 1068 997 896	576 541 505 452	562 527 492 444	84% 71% 55% 28%	93% 89% 83% 60%	73% 57% 31%	6% 9% 15% 37%
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A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89)	17,136 13,683 21,484	8% 24% 19% 30%	1138 1068 997 896	576 541 505 452	562 527 492 444	84% 71% 55% 28%	93% 89% 83% 60%	73% 57% 31%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380	8% 24% 19% 30% 6%	1138 1068 997 896 792	576 541 505 452 397	562 527 492 444 396	84% 71% 55% 28% 9%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29%	73% 57% 31% 11%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751	576 541 505 452 397 375	562 527 492 444 396 376 426	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6%	None 6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11% st Takers Percent	1138 1068 997 896 792 751	576 541 505 452 397 375 428	562 527 492 444 396 376 426	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854	576 541 505 452 397 375 428	562 527 492 444 396 376 426	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947 <b>Te:</b> Number	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11% st Takers Percent	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854	576 541 505 452 397 375 428 <b>Mean Scot</b>	562 527 492 444 396 376 426	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45% <b>Met Be</b>	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28% enchmarks	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53% None
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response  11th Grade A+ (97–100)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947 <b>Te:</b> Number 7,373	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11%  st Takers Percent 9%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854 Total 1196	576 541 505 452 397 375 428 <b>Mean Scot</b> ERW 603	562 527 492 444 396 376 426 <b>re</b> Math 593	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25% Both 82%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45% <b>Met Be</b> ERW 93%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28% enchmarks	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53% None 6% 10%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response  11th Grade A+ (97–100) A (93–96)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947 <b>Te:</b> Number 7,373 18,486	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11%  st Takers Percent 9% 23%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854 Total 1196 1122	576 541 505 452 397 375 428 <b>Mean Scot</b> ERW 603 567	562 527 492 444 396 376 426 <b>re</b> Math 593 555	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%  Both 82% 68%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45% <b>Met Be</b> ERW 93% 88%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28% enchmarks Math 83% 69%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53% None 6% 10%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response  11th Grade A+ (97–100) A (93–96) A- (90–92)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947 <b>Te</b> : Number 7,373 18,486 16,304	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11% st Takers Percent 9% 23% 20%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854 Total 1196 1122 1048	576 541 505 452 397 375 428 <b>Mean Scot</b> ERW 603 567 530	562 527 492 444 396 376 426 <b>**e</b> Math 593 555 518	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%  Both 82% 68% 53%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45% <b>Met Be</b> ERW 93% 88%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28% enchmarks Math 83% 69% 55%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53%
A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89) C (70–79) D, E, or F (below 70) No Response  11th Grade A+ (97–100) A (93–96) A- (90–92) B (80–89)	17,136 13,683 21,484 4,380 381 7,947 <b>Te:</b> Number 7,373 18,486 16,304 30,039	8% 24% 19% 30% 6% 1% 11%  St Takers Percent 9% 23% 20% 37%	1138 1068 997 896 792 751 854 Total 1196 1122 1048 939	576 541 505 452 397 375 428 <b>Mean Scot</b> ERW 603 567 530 474	562 527 492 444 396 376 426 <b>re</b> Math 593 555 518 465	84% 71% 55% 28% 9% 4% 25%  Both 82% 68% 53% 27%	93% 89% 83% 60% 29% 20% 45%  Met Be ERW 93% 88% 80% 58%	73% 57% 31% 11% 6% 28% enchmarks Math 83% 69% 55% 29%	6% 9% 15% 37% 68% 78% 53% None 6% 10% 40%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on grade-level benchmarks.



# PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 11th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Test Takers	Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two o More Races
	82,050	42,744	39,230	599	4,948	8,030	8,438	80	53,686	3,206
otal Score										
1400–1520	3%	3%	4%	1%	15%	0%	1%	4%	3%	4%
1200–1390	15%	14%	16%	1%	25%	3%	6%	5%	18%	13%
1000–1190	34%	36%	33%	12%	31%	16%	22%	16%	41%	34%
800–990	32%	34%	30%	40%	21%	42%	39%	34%	30%	35%
600–790	14%	13%	16%	44%	8%	35%	30%	35%	8%	13%
320–590	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	6%	0%	0%
Section Scores	- ERW									
700–760	4%	4%	4%	0%	12%	0%	1%	3%	4%	4%
600–690	19%	19%	18%	3%	26%	5%	9%	11%	22%	18%
500–590	34%	36%	33%	14%	30%	20%	25%	15%	40%	33%
400–490	27%	27%	27%	34%	20%	36%	33%	36%	25%	30%
300–390	15%	13%	18%	47%	12%	35%	30%	30%	8%	14%
160–290	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%
600–690 (30–34.5) 500–590 (25–29.5)		12%	15%	2% 10%	25%	3% 15%	6% 21%	6% 18%	16% 37%	12%
700–760 (35–38)	4%	3%	6%	0%	21%	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%
500-590 (25-29.5)		32%	31%	10%	29%	15%	21%	18%	37%	30%
400–490 (20–24.5)		39%	33%	47%	19%	48%	44%	34%	34%	40%
300–390 (15–19.5)		13%	13%	37%	6%	31%	26%	35%	7%	13%
000 000 (.0 .0.0)	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	2%	5%	0%	1%
160–290 (8–14.5)	1 70									
Test Scores - Re	eading									
Test Scores - Re	eading 5%	4%	5%	1%	11%	1%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Test Scores - Re 35–38 30–34	<b>eading</b> 5% 20%	20%	20%	3%	26%	6%	11%	9%	24%	20%
Test Scores - Re 35–38 30–34 25–29	5% 20% 34%	20% 36%	20% 32%	3% 16%	26% 30%	6% 21%	11% 26%	9% 19%	24% 39%	20% 34%
Test Scores - Re 35–38 30–34 25–29 20–24	5% 20% 34% 28%	20% 36% 29%	20% 32% 27%	3% 16% 41%	26% 30% 23%	6% 21% 39%	11% 26% 36%	9% 19% 39%	24% 39% 25%	20% 34% 29%
Test Scores - Re 35–38 30–34 25–29	5% 20% 34%	20% 36%	20% 32%	3% 16%	26% 30%	6% 21%	11% 26%	9% 19%	24% 39%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.



# PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 10th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	More Races
Test Takers	71,007	36,665	34,133	836	4,381	6,507	6,566	91	43,171	2,800
Total Score										
1400–1520	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
1200–1390	10%	9%	11%	1%	23%	2%	4%	5%	12%	10%
1000–1190	33%	35%	31%	11%	35%	12%	19%	21%	41%	31%
800–990	36%	38%	34%	39%	27%	38%	38%	27%	36%	40%
600–790	19%	17%	22%	47%	9%	44%	36%	42%	10%	18%
320–590	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%
Section Scores	- ERW									
700–760	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
600–690	13%	14%	12%	1%	23%	3%	6%	7%	17%	13%
500–590	33%	36%	31%	13%	34%	15%	22%	25%	40%	32%
400–490	31%	31%	30%	35%	24%	35%	34%	22%	30%	33%
300–390	20%	16%	23%	48%	13%	42%	35%	41%	11%	19%
160–290	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%	0%	1%
600–690 (30–34.5	9%	8%	11%	1%	21%	2%	4%	3%	11%	9%
Section (Test) \$ 700–760 (35–38)	2%	1%	3%	0%	12%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	1) 9%	8%	11%	1%	21%	Z%	4%	3%	11%	9%
`	•	31%	20%	120/	3/10/	110/	170/	10%	37%	270/
500–590 (25–29.5	30%	31% 43%	29% 37%	12% 46%	34% 25%	11% 45%	17% 45%	19% 36%	37% 40%	
500–590 (25–29.5 400–490 (20–24.5	30%	43%	37%	46%	25%	45%	45%	36%	40%	44%
500–590 (25–29.5	30% 30% 40% 3) 47%									44% 17%
500–590 (25–29.5 400–490 (20–24.5 300–390 (15–19.5 160–290 (8–14.5)	30% 30% 40% 5) 40% 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	43% 16% 1%	37% 18% 2%	46% 38% 3%	25% 8% 0%	45% 37% 4%	45% 31% 3%	36% 37% 4%	40% 10% 0%	44% 17% 1%
500–590 (25–29.5 400–490 (20–24.5 300–390 (15–19.5 160–290 (8–14.5) Test Scores - R 35–38	30% (a) 40% (b) 17% 2% Reading 2%	43% 16% 1%	37% 18% 2%	46% 38% 3%	25% 8% 0%	45% 37% 4%	45% 31% 3%	36% 37% 4%	40% 10% 0%	44% 17% 1% 3%
500–590 (25–29.5 400–490 (20–24.5 300–390 (15–19.5 160–290 (8–14.5) Test Scores - R 35–38 30–34	30% 30% 40% 17% 2% 28eading 2% 15%	43% 16% 1% 2% 15%	37% 18% 2% 2% 15%	46% 38% 3% 0% 2%	25% 8% 0% 6% 23%	45% 37% 4% 0% 4%	45% 31% 3% 1% 8%	36% 37% 4% 1% 7%	40% 10% 0% 3% 18%	3% 15%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.



# PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Intended College Major - 10th and 11th Grades

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent self-reported questionnaire response is summarized.

	10th C	Grade	11th G	rade
Intended College Major	Test Takers	Percent	Test Takers	Percent
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	836	1%	856	1%
Architecture and Related Services	1,022	2%	1,078	1%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	113	0%	96	0%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	5,851	10%	6,400	9%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	6,095	10%	8,971	12%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	1,237	2%	1,673	2%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	2,072	4%	2,947	4%
Construction Trades, General	2	0%	47	0%
Education	2,517	4%	3,654	5%
Engineering	6,073	10%	7,708	10%
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	1,165	2%	1,093	1%
English Language and Literature/Letters	567	1%	740	1%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	378	1%	314	0%
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	345	1%	433	1%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	9,463	16%	13,427	18%
History, General	364	1%	660	1%
Legal Studies, General	1,224	2%	1,309	2%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	89	0%	264	0%
Library Science/Librarianship	0		10	0%
Mathematics and Statistics	551	1%	727	1%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0		54	0%
Military Technologies	290	0%	327	0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	81	0%	92	0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	245	0%	447	1%
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	383	1%	504	1%
Personal And Culinary Services, General	51	0%	101	0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	88	0%	122	0%
Physical Sciences	800	1%	1,118	1%
Precision Production	0		2	0%
Psychology, General	1,553	3%	2,662	4%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	161	0%	258	0%
Security and Protective Services	2,112	4%	2,752	4%
Social Sciences	876	1%	1,331	2%
Theology and Religious Vocations	52	0%	63	0%
Transportation and Materials Moving	2	0%	20	0%
Visual and Performing Arts, General	4,457	8%	5,155	7%
Other	1,154	2%	1,503	2%
Undecided	6,702	11%	6,158	8%

# **PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance**

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2017-18 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 Sco	re
	Number	Total	ERW	Math
Total	26,568	847	427	421
Fall	23,039	842	425	417
Spring	4,152	848	425	423

Sex	Tes	st Takers		e e	
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	13,038	49%	859	436	423
Male	13,215	50%	840	419	421
No Response	315	1%	662	337	326

Grade Level	Tes	Test Takers			re		Met Be	Met Benchmarks <sup>1</sup>		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None	
8th Grade	4,139	16%	811	405	405	35%	51%	39%	45%	
9th Grade	21,786	82%	859	433	426	37%	57%	40%	40%	
Other / No Response	643	2%	706	359	347					

# Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Tes	st Takers		Mean Scor	re
Total	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	239	1%	754	378	377
Asian	1,442	5%	968	472	496
Black/African American	4,704	18%	749	375	374
Hispanic/Latino	4,804	18%	751	379	372
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	28	0%	765	390	375
White	11,115	42%	940	477	463
Two or More Races	1,050	4%	862	435	427
No Response	3,186	12%	763	381	382

	Tes	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Bei	nchmarks¹	
8th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	1%	691	350	341	6%	25%	6%	75%
Asian	149	4%	918	450	468	58%	70%	66%	21%
Black/African American	868	21%	717	355	362	15%	27%	20%	68%
Hispanic/Latino	1,006	24%	718	359	359	14%	29%	18%	67%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	0%							
White	1,544	37%	920	464	455	60%	79%	63%	18%
Two or More Races	184	4%	815	407	408	36%	53%	38%	45%
No Response	345	8%	790	389	402	32%	46%	34%	52%

	Tes	Test Takers Mean Score				Met Benchmarks <sup>1</sup>				
9th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None	
American Indian/Alaska Native	202	1%	766	383	383	16%	33%	20%	63%	
Asian	1,282	6%	975	475	500	62%	73%	71%	18%	
Black/African American	3,719	17%	758	380	379	14%	33%	18%	63%	
Hispanic/Latino	3,718	17%	761	385	376	16%	35%	19%	63%	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	20	0%	767	391	377	10%	45%	15%	50%	
White	9,502	44%	944	479	465	56%	79%	58%	18%	
Two or More Races	844	4%	874	442	432	38%	62%	42%	35%	
No Response	2,499	11%	772	386	386	22%	35%	25%	62%	

# **PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance**

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2017-18 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	Te	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Be	enchmarks	1
8th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	2,808	68%	846	425	421	43%	61%	46%	36%
English and Another Language	631	15%	750	373	376	21%	35%	25%	61%
Another Language	366	9%	733	360	373	18%	29%	25%	64%
No Response	334	8%	715	351	363	16%	27%	21%	69%
	Te	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Be	enchmarks	,1
9th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	15,100	69%	885	448	437	42%	65%	45%	32%
English and Another Language	2,915	13%	823	411	412	31%	46%	34%	50%
Another Language	1,302	6%	816	402	414	29%	42%	37%	51%
No Response	2,469	11%	758	379	379	18%	32%	20%	65%
High School Grade Point Average	Tes	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Be	enchmarks	,1
8th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	340	8%	978	492	486	72%	81%	75%	16%
A (93–96)	825	20%	916	459	457	60%	75%	64%	21%
A- (90–92)	492	12%	871	439	432	52%	71%	56%	26%
B (80-89)	1,085	26%	785	392	393	27%	48%	31%	48%
C (70-79)	382	9%	695	347	348	10%	23%	13%	74%
D, E, or F (below 70)	75	2%	662	328	334	1%	8%	4%	89%
No Response	940	23%	714	355	359	14%	28%	18%	68%
	Te	st Takers		Mean Sco	re		Met Be	enchmarks	, <b>1</b>
9th Grade	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	1,087	5%	999	504	495	66%	78%	68%	21%
A (93–96)	4,025	18%	974	493	482	64%	83%	66%	14%
A- (90–92)	3,346	15%	912	462	451	50%	75%	54%	21%
B (80–89)	6,324	29%	808	407	401	22%	48%	26%	48%
C (70–79)	1,520	7%	713	356	357	7%	20%	9%	78%
D, E, or F (below 70)	192	1%	677	338	339	5%	10%	6%	88%
No Response	5,292	24%	816	410	406	31%	46%	34%	51%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on grade-level benchmarks.



# PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 9th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Two or

Test Takers	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	More Races
	21,786	10,856	10,912	202	1,282	3,719	3,718	20	9,502	844
Total Score										
1400–1440	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1200–1390	4%	3%	4%	0%	11%	0%	1%	0%	5%	5%
1000–1190	20%	21%	20%	10%	35%	6%	7%	0%	32%	19%
800–990	36%	39%	34%	27%	37%	30%	28%	45%	45%	40%
600–790	34%	33%	35%	53%	16%	54%	53%	50%	17%	34%
240–590	6%	4%	7%	9%	1%	9%	11%	5%	1%	3%
Section Scores	- ERW									
700–720	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
600–690	5%	6%	5%	0%	11%	1%	1%	0%	9%	6%
500–590	22%	24%	21%	10%	32%	8%	10%	10%	35%	23%
400–490	33%	35%	31%	29%	34%	29%	28%	40%	39%	36%
300–390	33%	31%	36%	54%	21%	52%	52%	50%	16%	31%
120–290	5%	4%	7%	7%	1%	10%	9%	0%	1%	4%
700–720 (35–36) 600–690 (30–34.5)		0% 4%	1% 5%	0% 1%	3% 15%	0% 0%	0% 1%	0% 0%	1% 6%	0% 5%
700–720 (35–36)	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
,										
500-590 (25-29.5)		18%	19%	7%	34%	6%	7%	0%	27%	19%
400–490 (20–24.5)		40%	35%	32%	34%	33%	31%	35%	45%	39%
300–390 (15–19.5)	32% 7%	32% 6%	33% 8%	49%	13% 1%	49%	48%	55%	19%	32% 5%
120–290 (6–14.5)  Test Scores - Re		070	070	10%	170	11%	13%	10%	2%	370
35–36	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7%	7%	6%	1%	13%	1%	2%	0%	11%	8%
30–34		25%	23%	11%	33%	10%	11%	20%	36%	24%
30–34 25–29	24%	23 /0	2070							
	24% 33%	34%	32%	33%	33%	29%	30%	30%	37%	37%
25–29					33% 19%	29% 53%	30% 51%	30% 45%	37% 15%	37% 29%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.



# PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 8th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Two or

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two of More Races
Test Takers	4,139	2,013	2,118	36	149	868	1,006	7	1,544	184
otal Score										
1400–1440	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
1200–1390	2%	2%	2%	0%	10%	0%	0%		4%	2%
1000–1190	15%	16%	14%	0%	21%	2%	4%		31%	13%
800–990	31%	33%	28%	19%	44%	23%	20%		41%	33%
600–790	43%	42%	45%	64%	22%	60%	63%		21%	48%
240–590	8%	7%	10%	17%	3%	15%	13%		2%	4%
Section Scores	- ERW									
700–720	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
600–690	3%	4%	3%	0%	7%	1%	1%		7%	1%
500–590	16%	18%	15%	0%	23%	3%	5%		32%	16%
400–490	28%	30%	26%	22%	35%	20%	19%		38%	32%
300–390	44%	41%	47%	67%	32%	62%	63%		21%	47%
120–290	8%	6%	10%	11%	3%	14%	13%		2%	5%
600–690 (30–34.5)		2%	3%	0%	12%	0%	0%		4%	2%
Section (Test) S 700–720 (35–36)	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		1%	0%
` '										
500–590 (25–29.5)		16%	15%	0%	23%	5%	4%		29%	15%
400–490 (20–24.5)		35%	30%	17%	40%	27%	25%		40%	37%
300–390 (15–19.5)		39%	41%	56%	19%	53%	56%		23%	41%
120–290 (6–14.5)	9%	8%	10%	28%	5%	15%	15%		3%	4%
Test Scores - R										
35–36	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
30–34	5%	6%	4%	0%	11%	1%	1%		10%	4%
25–29	19%	21%	17%	6%	23%	5%	7%		35%	15%
20–24	28%	30%	27%	25%	36%	23%	24%		33%	34%
15–19	43%	40%	46%	58%	28%	62%	61%		21%	44%
6–14	5%	4%	6%	11%	2%	9%	7%		1%	3%
Гest Scores - W	riting and	Language	9							
35–36	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
30–34	4%	5%	3%	0%	7%	1%	1%		8%	1%
25–29	17%	19%	16%	0%	29%	4%	5%		33%	17%
20–24	26%	29%	24%	19%	29%	19%	19%		35%	33%
15–19	39%	37%	40%	64%	29%	55%	52%		21%	39%
6–14	14%	10%	17%	17%	6%	21%	23%		4%	10%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Math Test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.



#### **SAT Suite Performance: Interquartile Ranges**

Comparing the 25th percentile point to the 75th percentile point gives an idea of the range of performance in a group. SAT data reflect 2018 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 data reflect 10th or 11th grade students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2017-18 school year. PSAT 8/9 data reflect 8th or 9th grade students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2017-18 school year. If a student took the respective assessment more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

SAT		Sec	ction		Muiting and		Analysis in History/ Social	Analysis in
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Studies	Science
75th	1210	620	600	31	31	30	31	31
50th	1080	550	530	28	27	26.5	28	28
25th	960	480	470	24	23	23.5	24	24

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 - Grade 11		Sec	ction		White a seed		Analysis in History/ Social Analysis in	
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Studies	Analysis in Science
75th	1150	590	570	29	29	28.5	29	29
50th	1010	520	490	26	26	24.5	26	25
25th	870	430	430	22	21	21.5	22	22

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 - Grade 10		Section					Analysis in History/	
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Social Studies	Analysis in Science
75th	1090	560	540	28	28	27	28	28
50th	960	490	470	25	25	23.5	24	24
25th	830	410	410	21	20	20.5	21	21

PSAT 8/9 - Grade 9		Sec	ction				Analysis in History/	
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Social Studies	Analysis in Science
75th	990	500	490	25	25	24.5	25	25
50th	850	430	420	21	21	21	21	21
25th	720	350	360	18	17	18	18	19

PSAT 8/9 - Grade 8		Sec	Section				Analysis in History/	
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math	Social Studies	Analysis in Science
75th	940	470	470	24	23	23.5	23	24
50th	790	390	400	20	19	20	20	20
25th	670	330	340	17	16	17	17	17