

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT'S PSAT SCORES

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# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING THE PSAT?



- Prepare for the SAT®
- Get free, personalized Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®
- Start getting ready for college with college and career planning tools
- Enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program
- See which AP® courses for which you might be ready
- Get admission and financial aid information from colleges

# HOW DO STUDENTS ACCESS THEIR PSAT/NMSQT SCORES AND REPORTS?

Students have two options for accessing their PSAT/NMSQT scores:

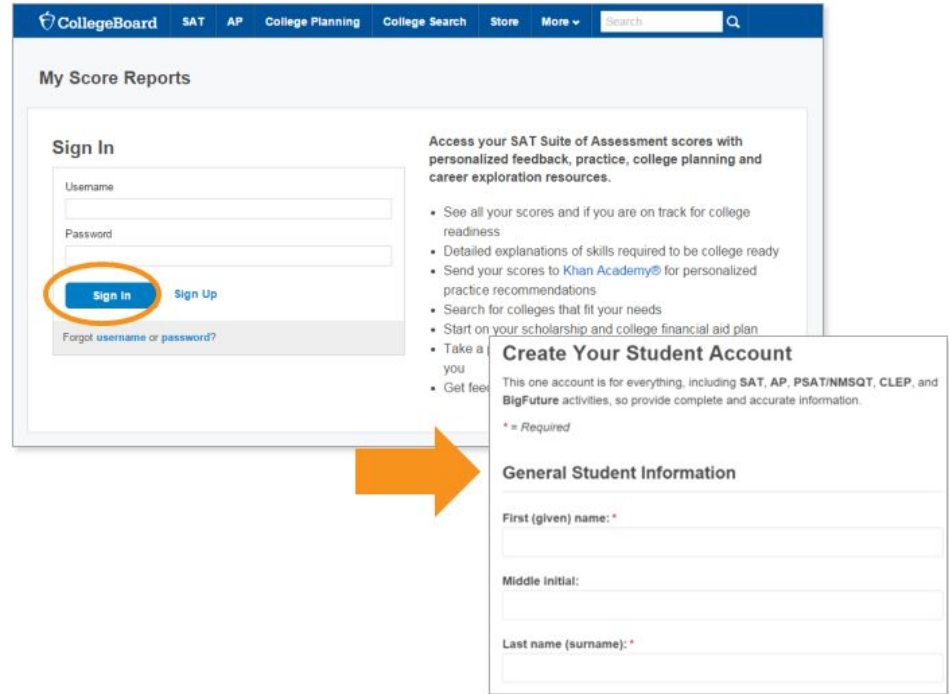
- Through their College Board account
- Viewing their paper score report

The best method for students to get information about all of their scores and other college planning resources is to log in to their College Board account.



# HOW DO STUDENTS ACCESS THEIR ONLINE PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES AND REPORTS?

Log in to an existing College Board account or create a new one at **studentscores.collegeboard.org**.



The screenshot shows the 'My Score Reports' page on the College Board website. The navigation bar includes 'CollegeBoard', 'SAT', 'AP', 'College Planning', 'College Search', 'Store', and 'More'. The main content area is titled 'My Score Reports' and contains a 'Sign In' section with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Sign In' (circled in orange) and 'Sign Up'. Below the 'Sign In' section is a link for 'Forgot username or password?'. To the right, there is a list of benefits for accessing scores, including personalized feedback, college planning resources, and access to Khan Academy. Below this is a 'Create Your Student Account' section with a description of the account's purpose and a list of required fields for 'General Student Information': 'First (given) name:', 'Middle initial:', and 'Last name (surname):'.

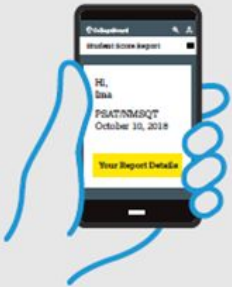
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PAPER SCORE REPORT

# WHAT ARE MY STUDENT'S SCORES?

**PSAT/NMSQT™**  
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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## Your Summary Score Report



Get Your Full Score Report Online

[psat.org/myscore](https://psat.org/myscore)

Hi, Ima B. Student  
School Name: John F. Kennedy High School  
School Code: 123456  
Grade: 11th Grade  
Student ID: 24069907  
Optional Code: 00  
Access Code: A62670146P  
College Board ID: 12345678

### YOUR SCORE TODAY

#### Your Total Score

**960** | 320 to 1520

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

#### Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

**430** | 100 to 700

You are in the **32<sup>nd</sup>** percentile

Your score shows that you're about on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

#### Your Math Score

**530** | 100 to 700


You are in the **69<sup>th</sup>** percentile

Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

#### Your Test Scores\*

Reading and Language	23	0 to 30
Math	26.5	0 to 30

\* Additional detailed scores for test events provide insights with a deeper understanding of their strengths. Test scores are only used to calculate your NMSQT Score for Khan Academy.



[psat.org/myscore](https://psat.org/myscore)

Go online for your full report

Ima, this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can grow!

+130 pts

Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT™ to the SAT™ by 130 points after 10 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®.

# WHAT ARE MY STUDENT'S SCORE PERCENTILES?

Percentiles and benchmarks are provided for 10th and 11th grades on the PSAT/NMSQT®.

**YOUR SCORE TODAY**

**Your Total Score**

**960** | 320 to 1520

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

**Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score**

**430** | 100 to 680

You are in the **21<sup>st</sup>** percentile

Your score shows that you're about on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

**Your Math Score**

**530** | 100 to 800

You are in the **69<sup>th</sup>** percentile

Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

**Your Test Scores\***

Reading and Language	23	0 to 30
Math	26.5	0 to 30
Writing and Language	20	0 to 30

\* Additional detailed scores that are not scored are shown with a diagonal slash in the table. For more information, visit [psat.org/myreport](https://psat.org/myreport).

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# WHAT IS THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

## YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:

- 1** **A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy**  
Share your scores with Khan Academy to get your personalized practice.
  - 2** **A list of the challenging courses you're ready for**  
Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.
  - 3** **Your customized starter college list**  
Check out the tools at BigFuture™ to kick-start your college plans.
- SAT** **Don't forget!**  
Register to take the SAT ahead of college application deadlines in spring of junior year and fall of senior year.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Your NMSC Selection Index

**139**

NMSC uses a Selection Index score based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. The Selection Index score is double the sum of your Reading, Writing and Language and Math Test scores.

### Eligibility Information

You meet entry requirements for the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.6 million program entrants.

If your Selection Index places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September when qualifying Selection Index scores will be made available.

### Entry Requirements

Information you provided on your answer sheet:

High school student: **YES**

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college: **2020**

Total years to be spent in grades 9-12: **4**

### National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.

To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2020 competition, NMSC will consider the 2018 PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores of some 1.6 million test takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visit [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).

If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, write immediately to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation  
Attn: Scholarship Administration  
1660 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200  
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and 911-digit code number.



# WHAT ARE YOUR STUDENT'S NEXT STEPS?

- Continue to take challenging courses in high school
- Link scores with Khan Academy®
- Set up a practice plan and stick to it
- Register for the SAT®
- Utilize other resources to research and prepare for college



# OFFICIAL SAT PRACTICE WITH KHAN ACADEMY— IT'S FREE!

- Go to [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org) and create a free account.
- Get personalized recommendations. Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to import past SAT Suite results or take diagnostic quizzes to get personalized recommendations.
- Create a study plan. Select a test date and set up a practice schedule.



# HOW CAN YOUR STUDENT PRACTICE WITH KHAN ACADEMY?

[Watch a Video Introducing Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)



- Thousands of practice questions and videos covering every SAT® concept
- Eight official, full-length SAT practice tests with more to come
- Personalized recommendations based on each student's strengths and weaknesses
- Tailored practice schedule mapping out each student's path to test day
- SAT tips and strategies, sharing information about each part of the test

# HOW CAN MY CHILD BUILD COLLEGE READINESS THROUGH THEIR SELECTION OF CLASSES?

## **Take challenging courses**

- College Prep, Honors and AP coursework can all provide a foundation to build college readiness.
- Colleges look at the grade earned in courses AND the rigor/level of difficulty. They want to see that the student has challenged themselves.
- If your child pursues advanced courses, such as AP they may be able to get college credit

## **Get Help and Think Broadly**

- Encourage your child to talk with their teachers if they fall behind or need more support.
- Help your child consider beyond if a class is difficult or interesting.
- Consider if the class could build readiness for college in general or in a particular program of study.

# HOW CAN MY CHILD BUILD COLLEGE READINESS THROUGH THEIR HABITS?

## **Resilience**

Working through difficult moments in the class

Accessing sources of support when needed.

## **Flexibility**

Learning to match our studying methods to what the instruction of the course

Staying ahead of the assessments & assignments

Asking for help

LET'S HEAR FROM THE  
TRUE EXPERTS!  
(STUDENT LEADERS)



**Questions**