



Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT® you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart™ to:

- See correct answers and explanations
- Get a personalized SAT® study plan
- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- Learn about scholarship programs
- Take a personality test
- See which AP® courses you may be ready for now

Use your Online Access Code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Inside the **Score Report Plus** is the access code students can use to log in to **My College QuickStart**, a personalized college and career planning tool.

On average, students who take the **PSAT/NMSQT** score 136 points higher on the SAT than students who do not.

Students can log in to **My College QuickStart** to access an SAT essay question and see real student essays at each score level.

2013 PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report *Plus*

About Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** (PSAT/NMSQT) Score Report *Plus* is intended to help you improve your skills and prepare for college. Don't focus only on your scores. You can learn from your mistakes and focus on strengthening your skills for the future.

Your scores are reported to your school and possibly your district or state education department. As cosponsors of the test, the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) also receive scores. The PSAT/NMSQT office does not report scores to colleges, and they should not be included on your transcript.

To order a copy of your answer sheet, send a written request and include your full name, mailing address, school name, school code and a check for \$10 by April 30, 2014, to:

PSAT/NMSQT
P.O. Box 6720
Princeton, NJ 08541-6720

PSAT/NMSQT performance can help to identify students who may be ready for the rigor and challenge of AP.

Get Ready for the SAT®

Guess what — the PSAT/NMSQT is excellent preparation for the SAT! Now you're familiar with the format of the SAT and the types of questions on it. Keep practicing; a little goes a long way.

Check out www.sat.org/practice, where you can:

1. Practice daily with **The Official SAT Question of the Day™**, also available via Twitter (@SATQuestion).
2. Review test-taking **tips** for reading, math and writing.
3. Try another free full-length **Official Practice Test**.

11th graders — don't forget to register for the May or June SAT so you can beat the senior year crunch. The SAT is your next step on the road to college!

Explore Your AP® Potential

AP courses and exams offer many benefits, from study skills to college credit. Your PSAT/NMSQT scores can help you find AP courses that you may be ready to take now. See the back of this report for information about your potential for AP and visit www.exploread.org to learn more.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — Recognition and Scholarship Programs

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts academic competitions for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2015 competitions, NMSC will consider the 2013 PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. About 55,000 students whose scores qualify them for recognition will be notified by NMSC through their high schools in September 2014. For more information, please visit www.nationalmerit.org.

An asterisk (*) next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet requirements to enter NMSC competitions for awards to be offered in 2015. To find out why, compare your responses to the program entry items listed in the NMSC section on the inside of this report with entry requirements given in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* and on NMSC's website. If any of your responses to NMSC's eligibility 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
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

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

PSAT/NMSQT is the only exam used by **National Merit Scholarship Corporation** as an initial screen of students for its programs. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

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