

College Testing (PSAT/SAT/ACT) Information and Recommendations

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PSAT Score Report Information: Slides from College Board

Using Your PSAT/NMSQT[®] Scores to Increase College Readiness



The College Board Has Provided A Video To Understanding the PSAT Result:

Copy and paste the following link to the College Board website for more PSAT information:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie6WBDzjtGA&t=36s>

How Do I Access My PSAT/NMSQT[®] Scores and Reports?

1. Review your online reports.
2. Review your paper score report.



PSAT Scores and Subscores



What Will I Learn About My Scores?

The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website's 'My Score Reports' page. The user is identified as 'Ima'. The page displays a PSAT/NMSQT score from Fall 2015 for an 11th Grade student. The total score is 860, with sub-scores of 380 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and 480 for Math. A 'View Details' button is provided for the total score. A note explains that the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT are on the same scale. On the right, there are four navigation buttons: 'SAT Registration', 'SAT Practice on Khan Academy®', 'College Search', and 'Scholarships'.

CollegeBoard SAT AP College Planning College Search Store More

My Score Reports AP Potential Popular Tools End Demo HELP

Welcome, Ima. Here is your most recent score.

PSAT/NMSQT
Fall 2015 11th Grade

860
Total Score

380
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

480
Math

[View Details](#)

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT are on the same scale. Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT. How well you do depends on what you do next!

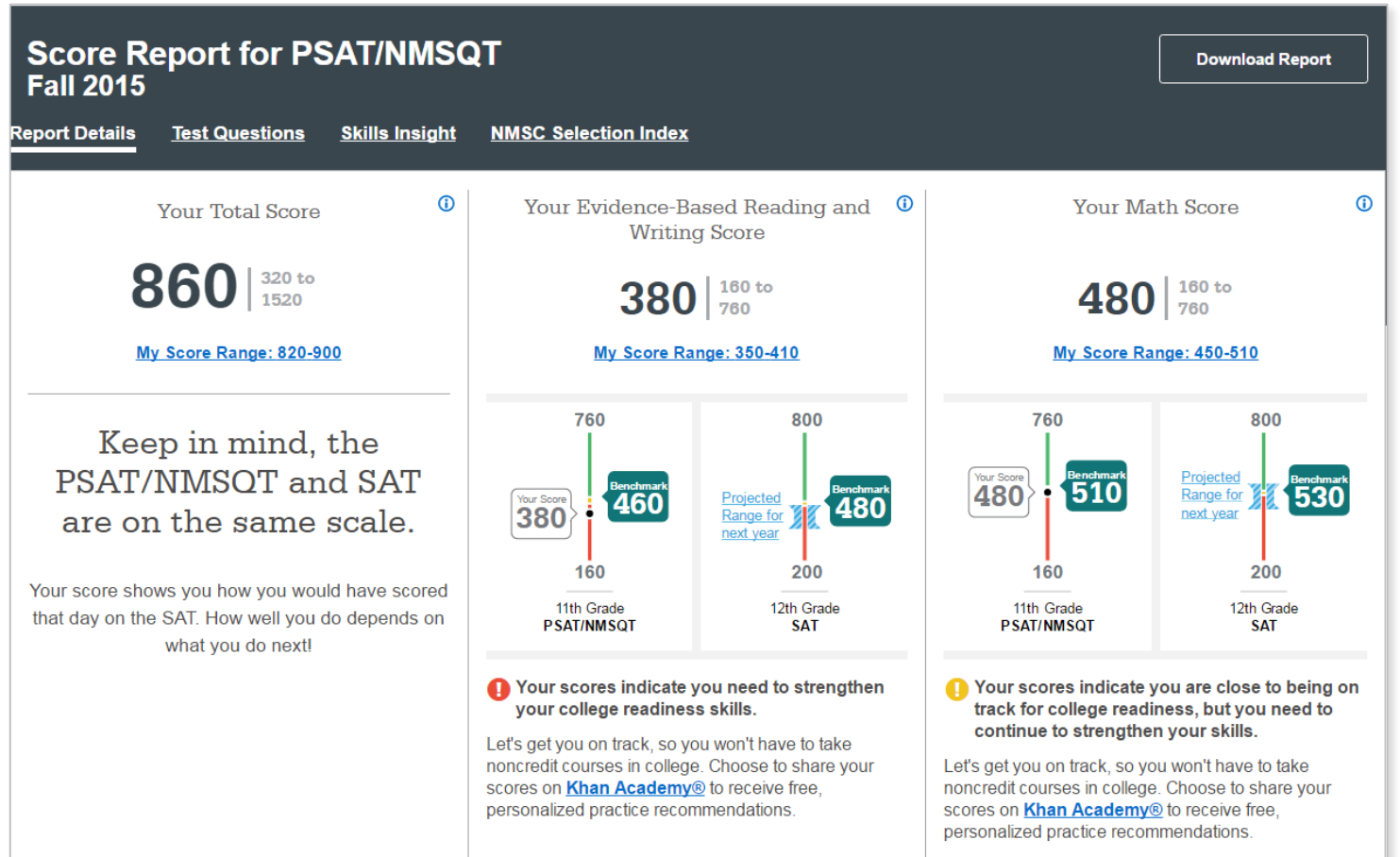
[SAT Registration](#)

[SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#)

[College Search](#)

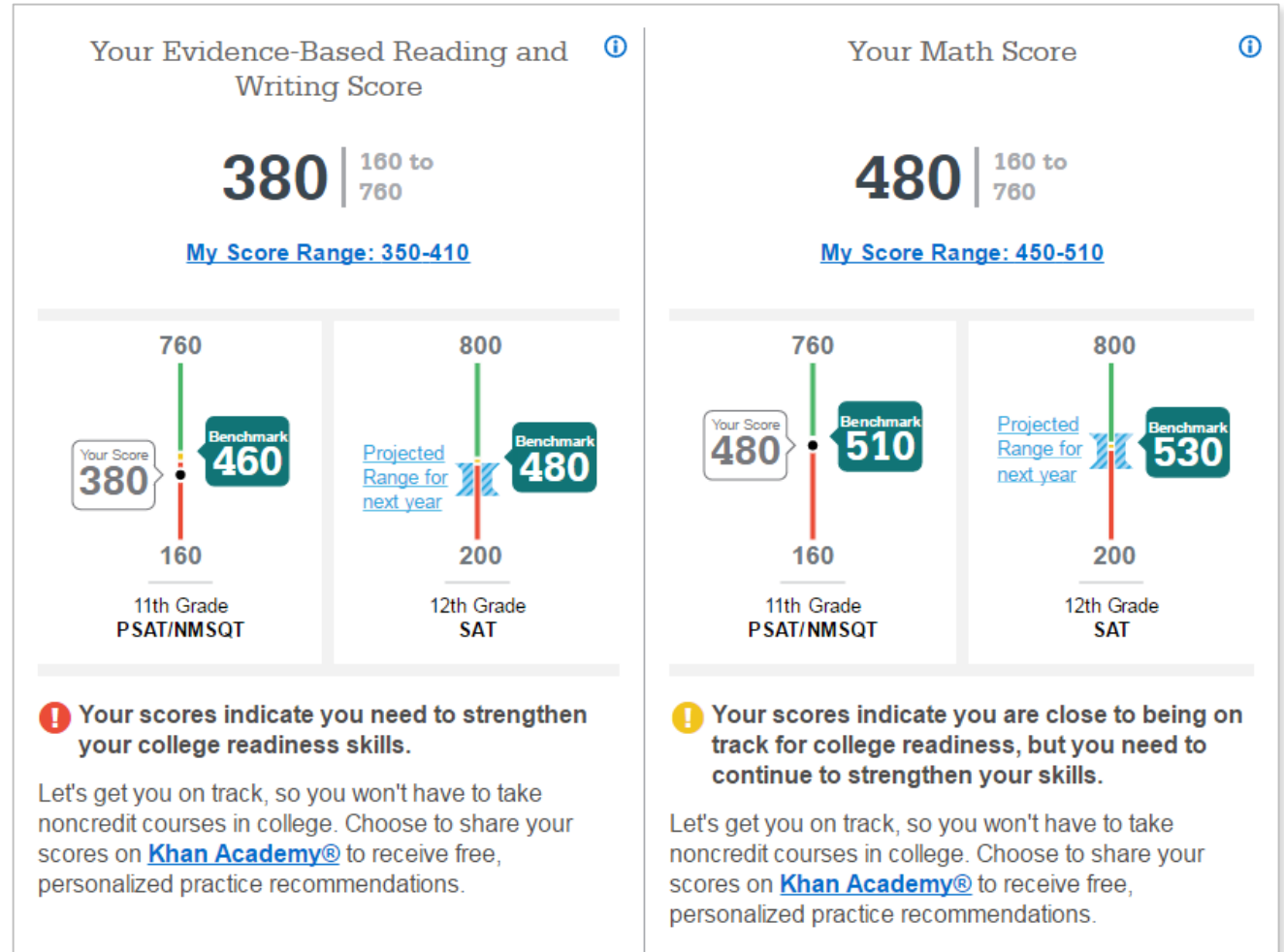
[Scholarships](#)

How Do I See My Detailed Scores?



How Will I Do on the SAT®?

The predicted SAT score is an initial projection based on current SAT data and concordance.



How Did My Score Measure Against the Benchmarks?

Section, test, and subscores all report scores in performance zones that indicate whether you are on track for meeting the college readiness benchmarks on the SAT®.

Section scores

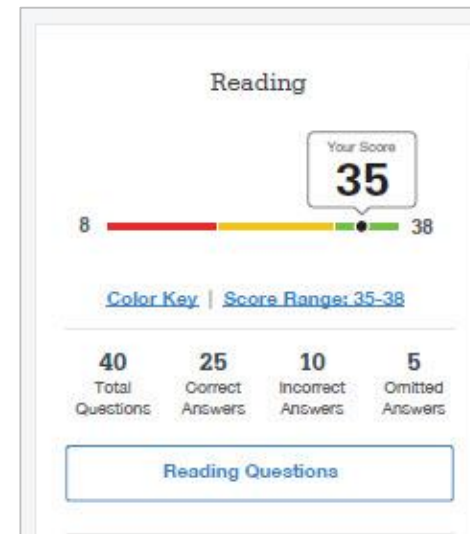
Need to Strengthen Skills = below grade-level benchmark by more than one year

Approaching Benchmark = below grade-level benchmark by one year or less

Meets or Exceeds Benchmark = at or above grade-level benchmark

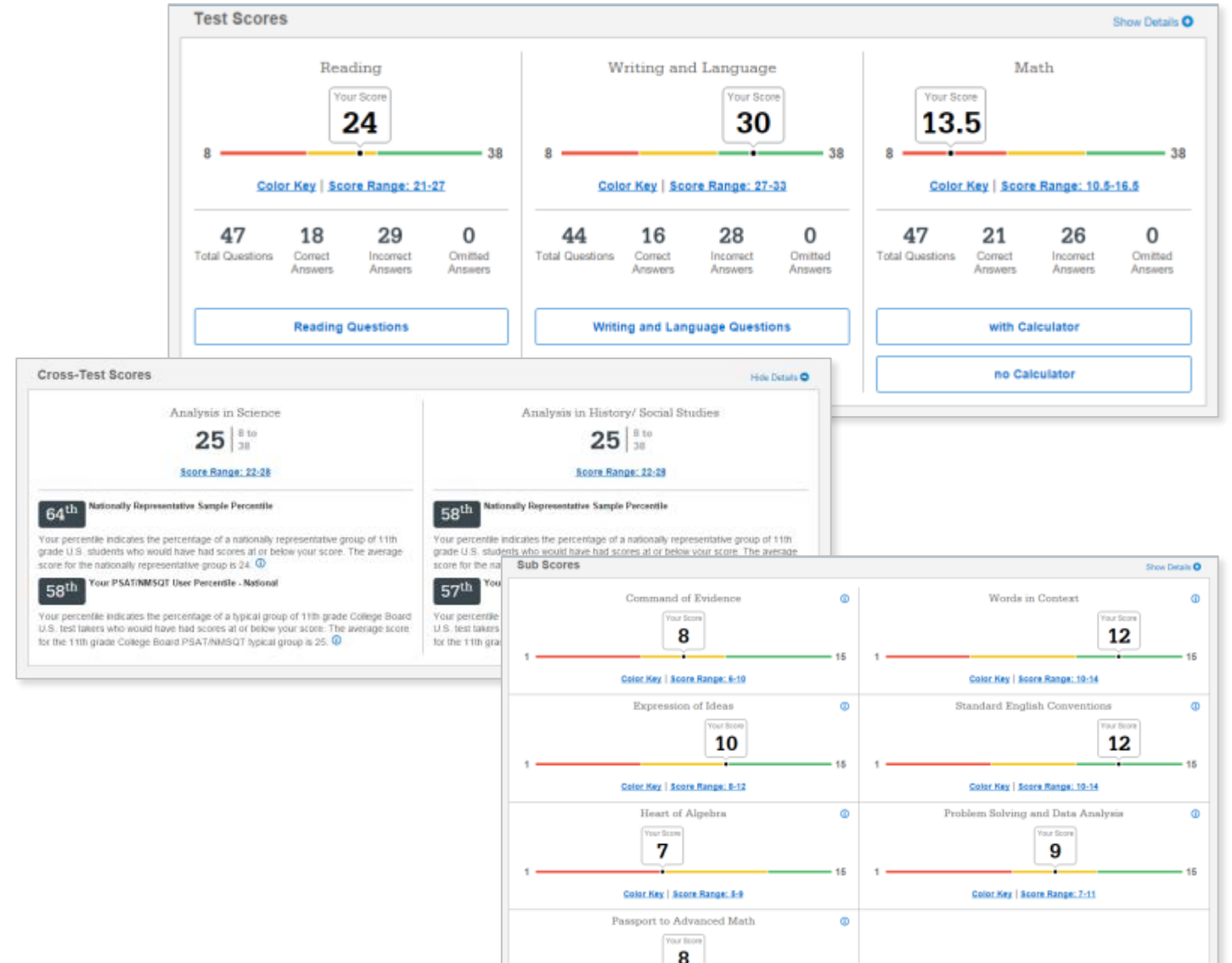
Test scores and subscores

Red, yellow, and green ranges reflect areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students



What Do My Scores Tell Me?

Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores give students insightful information about their strengths and areas for improvement.



How Can I Improve My Academic Skills?

Skills Insight™ informs you about what you are already likely able to do, and how you can improve your skills.

SAA Hand Rescore

Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT, Fall 2015 Skills Insight ▾

Download Report

Skills Insight is designed to help students gain a better understanding of how scores relate to specific academic skills. It offers descriptions of performance and insight into skills measured at each score band. It also provides actionable suggestions for improving skills that help students gain additional practice. For a deeper analysis and personalized practice recommendations, link your score to the free official SAT practice on Khan Academy®.

Free, personalized practice for the SAT at Khan Academy >

Reading	Writing & Language	Math
<p>31 8 to 38</p> <p>Your Score</p> <p>Reading Questions</p>	<p>Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging textsRetain or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support claims or points in somewhat challenging textRevise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical orderRevise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging textsRetain or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support claims or points in somewhat challenging textRevise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical orderRevise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts	<p>Improve your skills by focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in challenging textUse a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purposes such as persuading an audienceRevise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within challenging textsRetain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in challenging textUse a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purposes such as persuading an audienceRevise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within challenging textsRetain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in challenging textUse a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purposes such as persuading an audienceRevise text as needed to improve the exactness or content

What Can I Learn from My Answers?

Check the level of difficulty of each question and the related subscores and cross-test scores.

Look at the types of questions answered incorrectly and skipped and consider the following:

- Identify the level of difficulty. How many questions did I miss at each level?
- Was I more likely to skip questions associated with any subscore or cross-test score?
- What inferences can I make about areas for improvement based on the types of questions I missed and skipped?

Score Report for PSAT/NMSQT, Fall 2015 Test Questions [Download Report](#)

Reading Writing & Language Math with Calculator Math without Calculator

Questions Overview

40	25	10	5
Total Questions	Correct Answers	Incorrect Answers	Omitted Answers

Test Questions Key

■ ■ ■ Easy ■ ■ ■ Medium ■ ■ ■ Hard | ✓ Correct ✗ Omitted U Unscorable

Reading Test Questions

Select a test question below to review in detail.

Filters: Response Difficulty Subscores/Cross-test Score

Question ↑↓	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty ↑↓	Subscores/ Cross-test Score
1	D	D	■ ■ ■	Command of Evidence Relevant Words in Context
2	B	✓	■ ■ ■	Expression of Ideas
3	C	✓	■ ■ ■	Standard English Conventions
4	A	✓	■ ■ ■	Analysis in History/Social Studies
5	A	✗	■ ■ ■	Analysis in Science
6	C	✓	■ ■ ■	Expression of Ideas
7	B	✓	■ ■ ■	
8	D	✓	■ ■ ■	Analysis in History/Social Studies

How Can I Improve My Scores?

Your Question-Level Feedback from your paper copy

Your Question-Level Feedback

QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

READING

47 Total Questions
21 Correct Answers
25 Incorrect Answers
1 Omitted Answers

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

44 Total Questions
17 Correct Answers
26 Incorrect Answers
1 Omitted Answers

MATH - CALCULATOR

31 Total Questions
15 Correct Answers
14 Incorrect Answers
2 Omitted Answers

MATH - NO CALCULATOR

17 Total Questions
10 Correct Answers
7 Incorrect Answers
0 Omitted Answers

*Tip: A great way to start improving check out the easy questions you missed first.

KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed*

READING

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	Easy
2	B	A	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	B	A	Easy
5	C	✓	Easy
6	D	✓	Easy
7	B	✓	Easy
8	A	✓	Easy
9	D	✓	Easy
10	A	✓	Easy
11	D	C	Easy
12	D	B	Easy
13	D	A	Easy
14	A	X	Easy
15	C	B	Easy
16	B	C	Easy
17	D	C	Easy
18	B	D	Easy
19	A	✓	Easy
20	C	✓	Easy
21	B	D	Easy
22	D	✓	Easy
23	B	D	Easy
24	D	✓	Easy
25	C	✓	Easy
26	B	A	Easy
27	B	C	Easy
28	A	C	Easy
29	D	A	Easy
30	B	A	Easy
31	D	✓	Easy
32	A	✓	Easy
33	C	✓	Easy
34	A	B	Easy
35	A	B	Easy
36	C	O	Easy
37	B	C	Easy
38	C	D	Easy
39	C	✓	Easy
40	C	✓	Easy
41	B	✓	Easy
42	B	✓	Easy
43	A	B	Easy
44	A	✓	Easy
45	A	C	Easy
46	D	A	Easy
47	C	B	Easy

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	C	Easy
2	B	✓	Easy
3	C	D	Easy
4	C	A	Easy
5	B	D	Easy
6	B	X	Easy
7	A	D	Easy
8	B	C	Easy
9	A	B	Easy
10	D	✓	Easy
11	D	✓	Easy
12	B	✓	Easy
13	C	✓	Easy
14	C	B	Easy
15	D	✓	Easy
16	B	A	Easy
17	B	D	Easy
18	A	✓	Easy
19	B	✓	Easy
20	C	D	Easy
21	A	✓	Easy
22	A	B	Easy
23	C	B	Easy
24	D	C	Easy
25	C	D	Easy
26	A	✓	Easy
27	A	D	Easy
28	B	✓	Easy
29	D	A	Easy
30	C	B	Easy
31	D	✓	Easy
32	B	✓	Easy
33	D	✓	Easy
34	D	B	Easy
35	D	✓	Easy
36	B	A	Easy
37	C	D	Easy
38	A	✓	Easy
39	C	✓	Easy
40	D	A	Easy
41	D	B	Easy
42	A	O	Easy
43	C	B	Easy
44	B	C	Easy

MATH - CALCULATOR


Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	B	✓	Easy
2	A	✓	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	D	✓	Easy
5	B	C	Easy
6	A	✓	Easy
7	B	✓	Easy
8	C	B	Easy
9	A	✓	Easy
10	D	C	Easy
11	D	✓	Easy
12	A	✓	Easy
13	B	✓	Easy
14	C	✓	Easy
15	C	A	Easy
16	B	✓	Easy
17	D	✓	Easy
18	B	A	Easy
19	C	A	Easy
20	B	✓	Easy
21	B	C	Easy
22	D	C	Easy
23	D	B	Easy
24	C	O	Easy
25	B	A	Easy
26	D	✓	Easy
27	D	A	Easy

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
28	85	60	Easy
29	0.12	2	Easy
30	1368	0	Easy
31	85	75	Easy

MATH - NO CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	Easy
2	A	✓	Easy
3	B	✓	Easy
4	C	B	Easy
5	C	✓	Easy
6	B	✓	Easy
7	A	✓	Easy

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
8	B	C	Easy
9	C	✓	Easy
10	D	✓	Easy
11	A	C	Easy
12	C	✓	Easy
13	B	A	Easy
14	2	0	Easy
15	90	80	Easy
16	1	2	Easy
17	0	✓	Easy



960 | 800 to 1000

psat.org/myscore

Go online for your full report



Question-Level Detail



Get Subscore



Strengths and Weaknesses



Personalized Practice

How Can I Improve My Scores/Skills?

Using both online and paper score reports

- Have your paper report out
- Open your online report and click on Test Questions on the top of the report
- Click on a question you want to do over without looking at the correct answer
- Once you completed the question, check your answer.
- Read the explanation if needed.
- Take notes on your paper report to keep track of your improvement
- Ask questions about answer explanations that are not clear

The screenshot displays the CollegeBoard Student Score Reporting interface. At the top, it shows the CollegeBoard logo and 'Student Score Reporting'. Below this, there are navigation tabs: 'My Score Reports', 'Test Report', 'AP Potential', and 'Regular Score'. The main content area is titled 'Reading: Question 20'. It indicates that questions 20-24 are based on the following passages. Two passages are provided: Passage 1, which discusses the concept of 'Mergal's canon' and the idea of 'Mergal's canon' in the context of animal behavior, and Passage 2, which describes a young raven's behavior and its interactions with its environment. The question asks for a difference between the experiments described in the two passages. The interface shows the user's selected answer (A) and the correct answer (B). The explanation for the correct answer (B) is provided, stating that the author of Passage 2 intentionally made the birds aware of his presence. The question difficulty is noted as 'EASY'.

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

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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.

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
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

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

What Are My 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 and create a free account satpractice.org.
- 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.



Khan Academy

Research From College Board
and Khan Academy

- Studying for the SAT for 20 hours on Khan Academy's free Official SAT Practice is associated with an average score gain of 115 points. That's nearly double the average score gain compared to students who don't use our free test prep.
- Nearly 40% of all test takers report using our free Official SAT Practice, making it the number one tool for SAT prep.

What Steps Will I Follow to Link My College Board Account to Khan Academy®?



Step 1

Log in or create a Khan Academy account.

Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts. You will then be directed to collegeboard.org.

Step 3

Sign in or create a College Board account.

Step 4

When prompted, hit “Send” to authorize the account linking.

Step 5

Start practicing on Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy!

Which exam ACT or SAT?

ACT v SAT

Some Students Do A Lot Better on One over the Other

SAT Reasoning Exam

- 4 sections: Evidence-based reading, Evidence-based writing, and mathematics (1 section with calculator allowed, 1 section with calculator not allowed)
- Optional writing section: Must take for most colleges except CSUs.
- Score out of 1600 (Essay scored separately.)
- May use a fee waiver
- No penalty for wrong answer
- Register online at: www.collegeboard.com

ACT

- 4 sections: science, math, reading & English
- Optional writing section: Must take for most colleges except CSUs.
- Score out of 36
- May use a fee waiver
- No penalty for wrong answer
- Register online at: www.actstudent.org

How many times should I
take the SAT/ACT?

The [College Board](#) reports the following concerning retaking the SAT:

- 55 percent of juniors taking the test improved their scores as seniors.
- 35 percent had score drops.
- 10 percent had no change.
- The higher a student's scores as a junior, the more likely that student's subsequent scores will drop.
- The lower the initial scores, the more likely the scores will go up.
- On average, juniors repeating the SAT as seniors improved their combined critical reading, mathematics, and writing scores by approximately 40 points.
- About 1 in 25 gained 100 or more points on critical reading or mathematics, and about 1 in 90 lost 100 or more points.

The [ACT](#) provides similar information. Its research shows that:

- 57% increased their Composite score on the retest
- 21% had no change in their Composite score on the retest
- 22% decreased their Composite score on the retest

Changes for ACT – September 2020

Section Retesting (only ONLINE TESTING for retake)

After students takes a full exam, they have option to retake from 1 to 3 sections on a National Test Date (MOST LIKELY do not need to take Writing Section and the Writing Section can be one of the retakes)

Super Scoring

Updated research shows super score as the best predictor of 1st year college GPA. Students have option to send full or super score

Online Testing

Option at some test centers. Will get results back in 2 business days

For more information: act.org/MoreChoices

Grade Testing Timeline Recommendations

	How to Sign Up	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
PSAT	No registration Taken during school day		Oct	Oct 16 2019	
SAT Reasoning w/writing	Register on own www.sat.org Pay fee			Spring March, May	Fall If needed
ACT w/writing	Register on own www.act.org Pay fee			Spring Feb, April	Fall If needed
SAT Subject Exams	Register on own www.sat.org Study guides in Room 115 Pay fee	June after course completed Science	June after course completed History Science	June Math II Various Subjects	Fall If needed

- NOTE: Some schools do not take Senior December scores
- You need to RESEARCH what schools you might be applying to require EARLY!!

Most of the questions about
testing are answered
“it depends”

EARLY Research is IMPORTANT!

Look at individual college websites for the answers

What are my Target scores?

- Students can go to any individual college website and look at Freshmen Class Profiles to see average test scores for attending students
- Students should also research how important standardized test scores are to an institution. You can do this by attending information sessions and reading their websites.
- Students should also think about test optional institutions. Check out Fair Test website for list of test optional colleges;
<http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>

Which Exams do I Need to take?

Students need to research the schools they are interested in at all to figure out what exams are required by each institution.

For example:

- While the UC system does not require subject exams, some of the departments like to see scores, copy/paste the following link;
<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests/index.html>
- Georgetown requires two subject exams but prefers students who take three
- CSU does not require the writing portion of the SAT but the UC does

Questions about testing?

Look at all the Detailed Info on College Websites

The screenshot shows the Duke University admissions website. The top navigation bar includes 'Duke' and links for 'THE EDUCATION', 'THE EXPERIENCE', 'THE SETTING', and 'APPLYING'. A search bar is also present. On the left, a vertical menu lists various application components: 'General Instructions', 'Transcripts', 'Testing' (highlighted), 'Essays', 'Recommendations and Forms', 'Interviews', 'Artistic Supplements', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Application Tracking and Updates'. The main content area is titled 'Testing Requirements' and includes sub-sections for 'Overview', 'Testing Deadlines', and 'English Proficiency Tests'. The 'Testing Requirements' section states that all candidates must complete one of the following standardized testing options: 'The ACT' or 'The SAT, with two Subject Tests strongly recommended.' It also notes that 'The optional essay section is recommended but not required.' Below this, there are sections for 'ACT' and 'SAT', each providing detailed instructions on score reporting and the school code (3088).

Duke THE EDUCATION THE EXPERIENCE THE SETTING APPLYING LINKS MAILING LIST VISIT

General Instructions
Transcripts
Testing
Essays
Recommendations and Forms
Interviews
Artistic Supplements
Frequently Asked Questions
Application Tracking and Updates

Application Fee
\$85

Testing Requirements

All candidates for admission must complete one of the following standardized testing options:

The ACT

OR

The SAT, with two Subject Tests strongly recommended.

The optional essay section is recommended but not required.

We strongly recommend that students submit their scores by the application deadline (Early Decision students may also submit additional testing after the deadline). We will review applications using official, school-reported, or self-reported scores that appear on the application. Official scores are required for admitted students if they choose to enroll.

ACT

For students who choose to submit the ACT, Duke will consider the highest scores on each section, regardless of test date, and will create a new composite score by averaging those scores. The writing score will be considered separately for students who choose to submit it. Students who take the ACT are not required to submit SAT or SAT Subject Test scores. **Our school code for the ACT is 3088.**

SAT

For students who submit SAT scores, two SAT Subject Tests are strongly recommended. Students who have taken the test multiple times may choose which scores to send to Duke. Duke will use the highest available scores in each section, plus the two highest Subject Test scores, regardless of the date those tests were taken. **Our school code for**

The screenshot shows the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section of the Duke University admissions website. The top navigation bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Frequently Asked Questions' and lists several questions related to testing requirements. The questions are: 'If I take both the SAT and ACT, do I need to send both scores to Duke? How does Duke consider multiple scores?', 'If I take the ACT, can I also submit SAT Subject Tests?', 'Will it hurt my candidacy to take standardized tests multiple times?', 'If I took the SAT or ACT before high school, can I use these scores in my application?', 'If I have taken Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate examinations, what role do those scores play in the admissions process? Should I report those scores officially?', and 'I had my test scores sent to Duke before I applied. Why don't I see them in my Duke Application Checklist?'. Each question is followed by a detailed answer explaining Duke's testing policy.

Duke THE EDUCATION THE EXPERIENCE THE SETTING APPLYING LINKS MAILING LIST VISIT

9) 684-3214 (phone)
dergrad-admissions@duke.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

If I take both the SAT and ACT, do I need to send both scores to Duke? How does Duke consider multiple scores?

We will always consider your highest score regardless of test type or test date, and you are welcome to send us SAT scores, ACT scores or both. Applicants may choose the Score Choice option for the SAT and choose to submit scores from specific ACT test dates. We do NOT require applicants to submit all of their test scores—just the ones necessary to fulfill the testing requirement.

If I take the ACT, can I also submit SAT Subject Tests?

Although we do not require or expect SAT Subject Test scores from candidates who take the ACT, we do accept them and will consider them as an additional demonstration of subject proficiency.

Will it hurt my candidacy to take standardized tests multiple times?

No. However, standardized testing should not become one of your extracurricular activities! We'd rather see you spend your time pursuing your curiosities and interests, and most students don't see significant score improvements beyond their second or third sitting for a given test.

If I took the SAT or ACT before high school, can I use these scores in my application?

No. Only testing that is taken in high school will be considered in the admissions process.

If I have taken Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate examinations, what role do those scores play in the admissions process? Should I report those scores officially?

We value those scores when available as demonstrations of subject mastery to complement your academic transcripts. You should self-report these scores in your application. We will require an official score report from students who matriculate at Duke who wish to use those scores for credit or placement.

I had my test scores sent to Duke before I applied. Why don't I see them in my Duke Application Checklist?

If your test scores were released to Duke prior to submitting an application, and you only recently applied, please allow several business days for us to connect your scores to your application materials. If after that point your scores are not displayed on your checklist, and you have verification from the testing agency that they've been

Your Personalized Testing Timeline

Look at schools you are interested in applying and see what testing is required and what are their deadlines

Application & Testing Deadlines

The Coalition Application or Common Application must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on the applicable deadline.

Freshman Applicants

Application Deadline, Notification and Reply Dates

	Restrictive Early Action	Regular Decision
Application with Arts Portfolio Deadline ?	October 15	December 1
Standard Application Deadline	November 1	January 2
Last Acceptable SAT Test Date	October	December
Last Acceptable ACT Test Date	September ?	December
Notification of Missing Documents	Mid-November	Mid-February

Testing Vocabulary

- Super Score

Use highest scores on each section from different exam sittings for your total score

Used to be only SAT but now some schools Super Score ACT

- Score Choice

Direct College Board to only send selected scores

Not recommendation or not allowed by some colleges

- Self Report

More and more private colleges are allowing students to self report without actually having to send their scores until admitted

Schools allow Score Choice, Send what you want or Required to Send All Scores

Additional Information

- **Score Choice:** Although we permit Score Choice, we encourage students to submit their entire testing history for both ACT and SAT exams.
- **SAT vs. ACT:** No preference is given to the SAT or the ACT. If an applicant submits both tests, we will pay attention to the higher score from either test.
- **Superscoring:** For the SAT (pre-March 2015) SAT scores will only be superscored with other pre-March 2015 SAT results. Current SAT scores (March 2015 onwards) will only be superscored with current SAT test results. For the ACT, we consider the highest individual English, Math, Reading, and Science scores across test sittings. In other words, we superscore the ACT and we superscore within old and current SATs but not between old and current SAT tests.

Yale

WHY

Learning at Yale
Living at Yale
Student Pursuits
Virtual Tour & Blogs

APPLY

Application Process
Advice to Candidates
Visit & Connect
Financial Aid

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- **Reporting:** First-year applicants attending secondary school in the United States will satisfy Yale's standardized testing requirement by self-reporting ACT and/or SAT scores in the application. Applicants who are offered admission and choose to matriculate at Yale will be required to provide official results prior to enrolling. First-year applicants attending secondary schools outside the United States must submit official results from the testing agency for evaluation by the Admissions Committee.
 - **Multiple Tests & Test Dates:** Applicants who have taken the SAT or ACT exam multiple times should report all scores from whichever test they choose to report. Applicants who choose to report scores from both the SAT and ACT should report all scores received on both tests. If space in the testing section of the application is insufficient to self-report all SAT or ACT scores, applicants should use the "Update Application" form available via the [Yale Admissions Status Portal](#) to self-report additional scores after submitting an application. Applicants may also send all official scores directly to Yale via the testing agency. Yale's CEEB code for the SAT is 3987; the ACT code is 0618.
 - **Superscoring:** When assessing SAT results, admissions officers will focus on the highest individual section scores from all test dates. For example, if an applicant took the SAT twice, the highest Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math scores will be considered individually. When assessing ACT results, admissions officers focus on the highest ACT Composite from all test dates while also considering individual ACT subscores.
 - Applicants are not required to report results from exams completed prior to high school.
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Fee Waivers

Fee Waiver Instructions for SAT

If a student took the PSAT this past October and was Free or Reduced lunch, he/she will automatically get one while registering for SAT (need to allow pop-ups)

For specifics on how to get a fee waiver go to the College Board website https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers?SFMC_cid=EM246118-&rid=47248023

All Free or Reduced students receive fee waivers

Instructions on how to get a fee waiver are also on school website under College and Career or come into the College Career Center

Sign Up and Fee Waiver for ACT

- Same as process for SAT except on the www.act.org website
- If you need a fee waiver, you need to bring in your Free or Reduced letter from the district or have a parent or guardian sign a waiver to bring to the College and Career Center (waivers are in Counseling Office and College and Career Center)
- Remember to complete survey on your Naviance account to store your ACT account information

Sending Scores

Sending SAT/ACT Scores

SAT

Students can send four free score reports when they register to take SAT.

You can still send **four** free score reports to colleges up to nine days after the test—after that there's a fee for sending score reports, unless you're eligible for an SAT fee waiver.

ACT

Students may send their scores to up to four colleges for free when they register to take the ACT.

Students who wait until later to send scores must pay an additional fee for each report they send.

Sending SAT/ACT Scores as Juniors To UC and CSU

	SAT	ACT
UC	Send to one school all 9 will receive	Send to one school all 9 will receive
CSU	Use code 3594 on CollegeBoard website and all 23 schools will receive	Send to one school and can send to others for free on CSU – ACT Score Manager
*UC/CSU hold scores for 5yrs		

Prep Options at Sequoia High School

Revolution Prep – Mock Exams

January 25th : Mock SAT

Feb 29th : Mock SAT or ACT

Details on how to register are in the Weekly Email

Requesting Testing Accommodations

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- Either ACT or CollegeBoard will be approving your accommodations NOT SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL
- Start at Sequoia's website under College & Career Dept look at Testing Tab and read how to get accommodations
- Go to ACT/SAT websites and research deadlines and required steps (takes about six weeks)
- Next go to SUHSD website and complete the forms
 - Need to provide documentation of need for accommodation (Examples: IEP,504 Plan, MD report)
- Students must be USING the accommodations in a classroom setting
- Once all the forms are completed and the documents are collected, email Ms Ignaitis tignaitis@seq.org for an appointment a month in advance of either the ACT or SAT due dates.

Thank
You.