

Sample PSAT/NMSQT Paper Score Report

FOR STUDENTS

What Are Ima's Scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430 and Math is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score is approaching the benchmark, but she is not quite on track for college readiness. In Math, however, Ima is exceeding the benchmark and is on track. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

How Will Ima Do on the SAT?

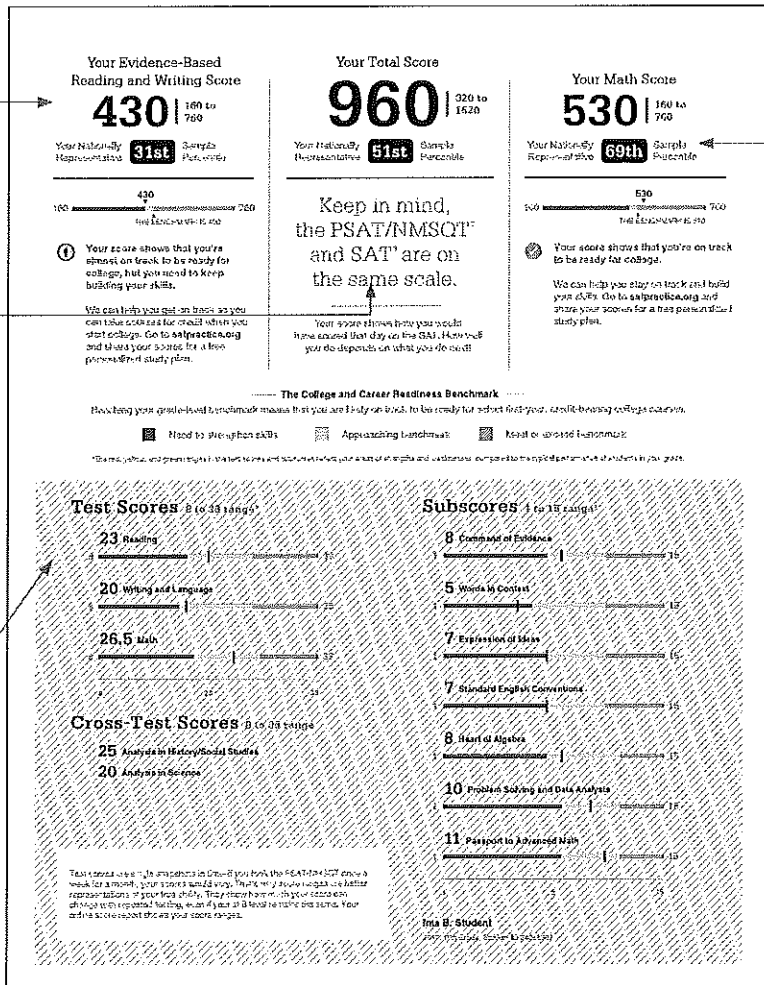
The PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT® are on the same scale; therefore, if Ima had taken the SAT instead of the PSAT/NMSQT on the same test date, she would have received an equivalent score. When Ima takes the SAT, she will likely have had additional learning from school and practice. If Ima challenges herself, she can affect the result of her SAT score.

What Are Her Score Ranges?

No test measures precisely what someone knows, and many factors can affect results. That is why test makers think of each score as a range that extends from a few points below to a few points above the score earned.

What Are Her Score Percentiles?

Since Ima is in the 10th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 10th graders in the nation. (If she were in the 11th grade, she would be compared to all 11th graders) Ima scored as well as or better than 51% of a nationally representative group of sophomores. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 69% of a nationally representative group of sophomores. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.



National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Your NMSC Selection Index
139

Entry Requirements

Eligibility Information

Your Scores: Next Steps
Additional tips and improvement suggestions can be found in your online score report.

Reading Test
23

Writing and Language Test
20

Math Test
26.5

Get more next steps online

SAT Practice | AP and Coursework | Register for the SAT

Will Ima Be Able to Enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program?

Ima has an NMSC Selection Index of 139, which is double the sum of her Reading (23), Writing and Language (20), and Math (26.5) Test scores. This index is used by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to designate students to be recognized in its National Merit Scholarship Program. Since an asterisk appears next to Ima's score, it means she does not meet entry requirements for the program. However, even if Ima met entry requirements, her score is not likely to take her further in the competition for awards. For entry requirements and information on how the competition works, see the *Fall 2017 PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* or visit nationalmerit.org.

How Can Ima Improve Her Academic Skills?

Your Scores: Next Steps is based on her test scores, and on what general skills similar performing students understand. Ima can see which skills she performed well on and which she needs to improve. When she goes online and logs in to the full report online, she can see additional skills and improvement steps. Ima can also link her account to Khan Academy® for personalized practice recommendations.

What Are Ima's Next Steps?

Under "Get more next steps online," Ima is directed to studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn how to prepare for the SAT and see her potential for AP® coursework.

When Should Ima Take the SAT?

As a sophomore, Ima should begin planning when she will take the SAT. Most students take the SAT for the first time in their junior year. By planning now, Ima can ensure she has adequate time to practice for the SAT. She can register for the test and take advantage of practice resources by visiting studentscores.collegeboard.org.

What Can We Learn from Ima's Answers?

The score report is designed to be used with the student's PSAT/NMSQT test booklet. It lists all of Ima's answers and allows her to see the correct answer and difficulty level for each question. Ima can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted, and see detailed answer explanations explaining why her responses were correct or incorrect.

Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading | Writing and Language | Math Test—Calculator

Question	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect
1	✓		✓		✓		✓	
2		✗	✓		✓		✓	
3	✓		✓		✓		✓	
4	✓		✓		✓		✓	
5	✓		✓		✓		✓	
6	✓		✓		✓		✓	
7	✓		✓		✓		✓	
8	✓		✓		✓		✓	
9	✓		✓		✓		✓	
10	✓		✓		✓		✓	
11	✓		✓		✓		✓	
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43	✓		✓		✓		✓	
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45	✓		✓		✓		✓	
46	✓		✓		✓		✓	
47	✓		✓		✓		✓	

Math Test—No Calculator

Question	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect
1	✓		✓	
2	✓		✓	
3	✓		✓	
4	✓		✓	
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7	✓		✓	
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Subscore Key

2017 PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

Comparing Old and New Assessment Scores

As you and your students transition from the old to the new SAT and PSAT/NMSQT, concordance tools have been created to help compare scores between the old and new tests. Because the two tests are different, their scores are not equivalent—concordance is the only way to make comparisons between them.

SAT Concordance Resources

Tools and resources for you and your students—including the SAT Score Converter app—are available at sat.org/score-converter. These tools allow you to easily compare scores on the old SAT, the new SAT, and the ACT.

The SAT Score Converter is available as a smartphone app designed for iPhone and Android phones, and on the web. You and your students can download the SAT Score Converter app from the Apple Store or Google Play. Please note: additional tools can be found at sat.org/k12-scores.

Selecting and Sending Scores to Colleges

Score Sends

Students can request that their SAT scores be sent to up to four colleges at no charge when they register for the SAT or up to nine days after the test. Through their College Board accounts, they can order more score sends at any time. Students eligible for SAT fee waivers get four more free score sends to use at any time.

Score Choice

Students who've taken the SAT more than once can use Score Choice™ to select which scores they send to colleges. Students who've taken only the new SAT or only the old SAT will see each college's score-use practices when they send their scores. Students who took both the old and the new SAT should visit college websites to see how each school plans to use scores.



Fee Waivers

Fee-waiver materials should arrive at your school in mid-to-late August. Fee waivers never expire.

If you need additional fee-waiver materials, please contact the **SAT Educator Help Line (888-SAT-HELP)**.