

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR PSAT SCORE REPORT

PSAT/NMSQT®

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Name: **Firstname Lastname**

Grade: **11**

Test administration: **PSAT/NMSQT Fall**

Tested on: **Month, Day, Year**

Record Locator: **4561264**

School Code (AI/CEEB): **123456**

## Your Score Report

### PSAT/NMSQT Scores

#### TOTAL SCORE

**1120** | 320-1520 **75th\***

Score Range: 1090-1170  
Average Score (all testers): 1100

#### SECTION SCORES

##### Reading and Writing

**620** | 160-760 **60th\***

Your Score Range: 590-650  
Average Score (all testers): 600

##### Math

**500** | 160-760 **70th\***

Your Score Range: 520-540  
Average Score (all testers): 530

\* Percentiles represent the percent of 11th grade test takers from the past 3 years who scored the same as or below you.

Score range: This is the range of scores you could possibly get if you took the PSAT/NMSQT multiple times on different days.

#### Knowledge and Skills

View your performance across the 8 content domains measured on the PSAT/NMSQT.

##### Reading and Writing

###### Information and Ideas

(26% of test section, 12-14 questions)



###### Craft and Structure

(28% of test section, 13-15 questions)



###### Expression of Ideas

(20% of test section, 8-12 questions)



###### Standard English Conventions

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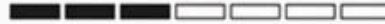
###### Advanced Math

(32.5% of test section, 12-14 questions)



###### Problem Solving & Data Analysis

(20% of test section, 7-9 questions)



###### Geometry & Trigonometry

(12.5% of test section, 4-6 questions)



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#### NMSC SELECTION INDEX SCORE

**174** | 48-228

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### YOUR SCORE

The PSAT has a total of 1520 points, while the SAT is out of 1600.

### OVERALL SCORE PERCENTILE

Our sample student's percentage here means that they scored as well as or better than 75% than all 11th graders in the US and internationally that took the PSAT in the last three years.

### NATIONAL MERIT INDEX SCORE

Based on a scale of 48-228, this score is used to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The qualification score is different in each state. An asterisk next to this score means a student did not qualify or the score is provided for guidance only.

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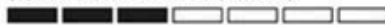
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### KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Our sample student can see their performance in 8 areas measured by the PSAT by the bar graph, the number of questions for each, and their percentages.

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## Career Insights Snapshot

Your skills are in demand! Consider exploring these growing careers in your state that need skills like yours. **These are examples, not recommendations**, to help jump-start your career exploration.

INTEREST AREA*	CAREER EXAMPLES	MEDIAN YEARLY INCOME IN MI	NUMBER OF JOBS IN MI**	JOB GROWTH IN MI**	MOST COMMON EDUCATION LEVEL
Doers	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$59,000	25,600	+10%	Certificate
Persuaders	Wind Energy Operations Managers	\$63,000	24,300	+10%	Associate degree
Creators	Graphic Designers	\$46,000	8,900	+9%	Bachelor's degree
Helpers	Critical Care Nurses	\$77,000	107,000	+3%	Bachelor's degree
Thinkers	Mechanical Engineers	\$92,000	33,900	+3%	Bachelor's degree
Organizers	Treasurers and Financial Controllers	\$124,000	21,100	+12%	Bachelor's degree

\* For more information about career insights, including interest areas, visit [satsuite.org/whatsnext](https://satsuite.org/whatsnext).

\*\*Number of reflects the expected number of new job openings in 2028. Percentage reflects the expected growth in new job openings between 2023 and 2028.

Data source: Lightcast.io

## CAREER INSIGHTS

Here the College Board has provided information/career suggestions based on the state you live in and your scores. They're hoping to present you with options to encourage you to explore. You might not connect with anything listed here. Do use the resources they have linked to further explore possibilities.



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## NMSC Selection Index Score Details

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SELECTION INDEX SCORE CALCULATION

$$\frac{2 \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Your Reading} \\ \text{\& Writing Score} \end{array} \right) + \begin{array}{c} \text{Your} \\ \text{Math Score} \end{array}}{10} = 174$$

NMSC® uses a Selection Index score based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate your NMSC Selection Index score, double your Reading and Writing score and add it to your Math score. Your Selection Index score is the sum divided by 10.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

You meet entry requirements for the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.3 million program entrants.

If your Selection Index score 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 REQUIREMENT QUESTIONS

Information you provided during exam set up:

**Are you enrolled as a high school student (traditional or homeschooled)?**  
Yes

**When will you complete or leave high school and enroll full-time in college?**  
2026

**How many total years will you spend in grades 9–12?**  
3 years

### 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 2026 competition, NMSC will consider the 2024 PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores of some 1.3 million test takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visit: [www.nationalmerit.org](https://www.nationalmerit.org).

If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirement 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, home address, and Record Locator number along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number. If you have any questions, please contact NMSC at (847) 866-5100.

## NATIONAL MERIT INDEX SCORE

By taking the PSAT in your junior year, you are entering a chance to be awarded a National Merit Scholarship. The number displayed how your score was calculated into the National Merit Selection Index, which compares your score to others in your state. For 2024, the cutoff score was 221. It changes each year with each test but the last five years in California, it was anywhere from 220–222.