



2021

SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report

SAT[®]

PSAT/NMSQT[®]

PSAT[®] 10

PSAT[®] 8/9

South Dakota

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About This Report

This report presents data on students in the class of 2021 who took the current SAT® during high school, as well as takers of PSAT-related assessments—the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9—during the 2020-21 school year.

Within each assessment, test takers are counted only once and only their latest scores and most recent demographic responses are summarized. Most students supply optional demographic information when they register for or take tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, which provides valuable contextual information to aid in interpreting and understanding individual and group scores.

Score Ranges

Here are the ranges for reported scores for the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) and Math sections of each assessment in the SAT Suite:

- SAT sections: 200–800
- PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 sections: 160–760
- PSAT 8/9 sections: 120–720

Race/Ethnicity Data Collection and Reporting

In June 2015, the College Board aligned its collection and reporting of race/ethnicity categories with U.S. Department of Education guidelines. In addition, while previous SAT cohort assignment reflected self-reported information collected during SAT or SAT Subject Test registration only, it now leverages the most recent information from the SAT, PSAT-related assessment, or AP programs in an effort to more closely align with school, district, and state data systems. For these reasons, we advise caution when comparing data points in this report to those in previous reports.

Caveat on Using the Data

Relationships between test scores and other background or contextual factors are complex and interdependent. Caution is warranted when using scores to compare or evaluate teachers, schools, districts, or states, because of differences in participation and test taker populations.

Statistical Definitions

Mean score: The mean score is the arithmetic average of a defined set of test scores. Mean score statistics are reported here if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup. Due to rounding, the mean section scores (ERW and Math) may not add up to the Total score.

Scaled score: A scaled score is the result of adjusting a raw score (the number of questions answered correctly) in ways that ensure that results across different test forms are comparable. The scores shown here and reported to educators, students, and institutions are scaled scores.

Standard deviation (SD): The standard deviation is a measure of the variability of a set of scores. If test scores cluster tightly around the mean score, as they do when the group tested is relatively homogeneous, the standard deviation is smaller than it would be with a more diverse group and a more widely dispersed distribution of scores.

College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

Each assessment in the SAT Suite has an associated set of metrics called the College and Career Readiness Benchmarks.

- The SAT Math benchmark is the section score associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in algebra, statistics, precalculus, or calculus.
- The SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) benchmark is associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing, college-level courses in history, literature, social science, or writing.

The grade-level benchmark scores for PSAT-related assessments are based on expected student growth toward the SAT benchmarks at each grade. While SAT benchmarks indicate likelihood of success in college, grade-level benchmarks indicate whether a student is on track for college and career readiness for their grade. The benchmarks are set to reflect typical annual growth from year to year from 8th through 12th grades.

Assessment/ Grade level	ERW Section Score	Math Section Score
SAT	480	530
Grade 11	460	510
Grade 10	430	480
Grade 9	410	450
Grade 8	390	430

The current SAT Suite benchmark outcomes should not be compared against results from the old SAT or PSAT/NMSQT, as the score scale and benchmark definitions have changed.

Benchmark statistics are reported if there are ten or more students in a group or subgroup.

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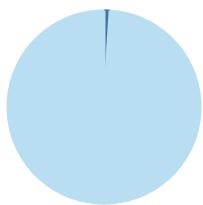
SAT Suite Participation Summary

The SAT Suite of Assessments — the SAT (grades 12 and 11), PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 (grades 11 and 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grades 9 and 8) — measures a student's college and career readiness. Together, these assessments provide a comprehensive solution that systematically and progressively measures the knowledge, skills, and understandings essential for success in college and career.

1,924 test takers completed the SAT or a PSAT-related assessment (PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9) in the 2020-21 school year.

Class of 2021

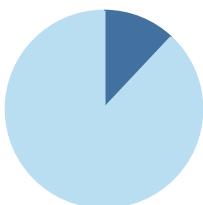
SAT Takers ¹	139
High School Graduates ²	9,900
SAT Participation Rate	1%



1% of graduates in the class of 2021 took the SAT during high school

Class of 2022

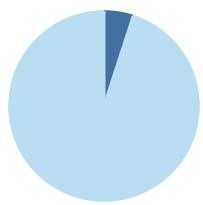
PSAT/NMSQT Takers ³	1,211
11th-Grade Enrollment ²	10,428
Participation Rate	12%



12% of 11th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT last fall

Class of 2023

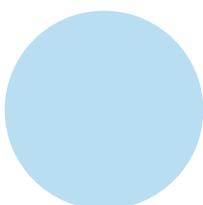
PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Taker..	534
10th-Grade Enrollment ²	11,318
Participation Rate	5%



5% of 10th graders took the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 in 2020-21

Class of 2024

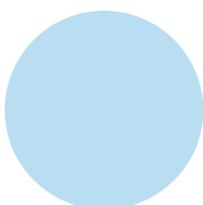
PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	0
9th-Grade Enrollment ²	12,120
Participation Rate	0%



0% of 9th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2020-21

Class of 2025

PSAT 8/9 Takers ³	0
8th-Grade Enrollment ²	11,512
Participation Rate	0%



0% of 8th graders took the PSAT 8/9 in 2020-21

¹ Reflects 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school.

² Knocking at the College Door, WICHE, December 2020.

³ PSAT-related assessment data reflect students who tested during the 2020-21 school year.

SAT Participation and Performance

Data reflect 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Total	139		1215	605	610	81%	91%	83%	7%
Took Essay ¹	60	43%	1267	632	635	92%	95%	93%	3%
Race / Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1%							
Asian	18	13%	1294	617	677	83%	83%	94%	6%
Black/African American	5	4%							
Hispanic/Latino	13	9%	1203	616	587	77%	100%	77%	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0								
White	91	65%	1220	609	610	84%	93%	84%	7%
Two or More Races	6	4%							
No Response	5	4%							
Gender	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Female	78	56%	1187	594	593	74%	91%	77%	6%
Male	60	43%	1247	616	631	88%	90%	90%	8%
Another/ No Response	1	1%							
First Language Learned	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	113	81%	1209	605	604	81%	93%	81%	7%
English and Another Language	10	7%	1370	683	687	90%	100%	90%	0%
Another Language	15	11%	1162	548	614	67%	67%	87%	13%
No Response	1	1%							
Highest Level of Parental Education	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	6	4%							
High School Diploma	19	14%	1137	574	564	63%	89%	68%	5%
Associate Degree	11	8%	1037	529	508	45%	55%	45%	45%
Bachelor's Degree	56	40%	1209	605	604	82%	95%	82%	5%
Graduate Degree	46	33%	1312	646	666	98%	98%	100%	0%
No Response	1	1%							
SAT Fee Waiver ²	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
Used at any point	6	4%							
Did not use	133	96%	1220	607	613	81%	91%	83%	7%

¹ Reflects the most recent essay of test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

² Reflects students who used a fee waiver for an SAT or Subject Test registration for a Weekend administration. Please note that, due to the high percentage of 2021 cohort students who took the SAT via School Day under a district or state contract, fee waiver usage should not be considered a representation of overall participation by low-income students.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions

Data reflect 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Total and Section Scores

Total Score			ERW			Math		
1400–1600	23	17%	700–800	25	18%	33	24%	
1200–1390	57	41%	600–690	52	37%	46	33%	
1000–1190	43	31%	500–590	42	30%	44	32%	
800–990	12	9%	400–490	19	14%	9	6%	
600–790	4		300–390	1		7	5%	
400–590	0		200–290	0		0		
Mean	1215		Mean	605		610		
SD	180		SD	92		101		

Cross-Test Scores

	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
35–40	31	28
30–34	49	64
25–29	45	37
20–24	12	8
15–19	2	2
10–14	0	0
Mean	31	31
SD	5	4

Test Scores

	Reading	Writing and Language	Math
35–40	25	28	33
30–34.5	50	54	46
25–29.5	50	37	44
20–24.5	12	16	9
15–19.5	2	4	7
10–14.5	0	0	0
Mean	30	30	31
SD	5	5	5

Subscores

	Words in Context	Command of Evidence	Expression of Ideas	Standard English Conventions	Heart of Algebra	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Passport to Advanced Mathematics
13–15	39	38	50	25	31	53	49
10–12	76	55	53	56	57	55	45
7–9	16	40	28	37	41	21	32
4–6	7	6	8	19	9	7	12
1–3	1	0	0	2	1	3	1
Mean	11	11	11	10	10	11	11
SD	2	3	3	3	3	3	3

Essay¹

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Mean	SD
Reading	0	5	25	16	12	1	1	5	1
Analysis	0	0	4	15	25	9	7	4	1
Writing	0	8	42	6	3	1	0	6	1

¹ Reflects the most recent essay of test takers who completed the SAT Essay at any point, not necessarily on the most recent test administration date.

SAT Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup

Data reflect 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	139	78	60	1	18	5	13	0	91	6

Total Score

1400–1600	17%	15%	17%	33%	8%	15%
1200–1390	41%	33%	52%	33%	46%	45%
1000–1190	31%	37%	23%	28%	38%	29%
800–990	9%	13%	3%	6%	8%	9%
600–790	3%	1%	5%	0%	0%	2%
400–590	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Section Scores - ERW

700–800	18%	18%	17%	33%	23%	15%
600–690	37%	28%	50%	33%	23%	42%
500–590	30%	37%	22%	11%	54%	32%
400–490	14%	17%	10%	22%	0%	11%
300–390	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
200–290	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–800 (35–40)	24%	19%	28%	67%	8%	22%
600–690 (30–34.5)	33%	27%	42%	11%	54%	32%
500–590 (25–29.5)	32%	40%	22%	17%	23%	36%
400–490 (20–24.5)	6%	9%	3%	6%	8%	5%
300–390 (15–19.5)	5%	5%	5%	0%	8%	4%
200–290 (10–14.5)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Test Scores - Reading

35–40	18%	18%	18%	22%	15%	19%
30–34	36%	29%	43%	33%	46%	35%
25–29	36%	42%	28%	11%	38%	42%
20–24	9%	9%	8%	28%	0%	4%
15–19	1%	1%	2%	6%	0%	0%
10–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–40	20%	19%	20%	33%	23%	19%
30–34	39%	35%	45%	39%	31%	42%
25–29	27%	29%	23%	17%	46%	27%
20–24	12%	15%	7%	6%	0%	11%
15–19	3%	1%	5%	6%	0%	1%
10–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

¹ The Math test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

SAT Participation and Performance: Intended College Major and Degree-Level Goal

Data reflect 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

Intended College Major	Test Takers	Percent	Mean Score		
			Total	ERW	Math
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	3	2%			
Architecture and Related Services	2	2%			
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0				
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	17	14%	1204	605	599
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	12	10%	1238	598	640
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	2	2%			
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	8	6%			
Construction Trades, General	0				
Education	3	2%			
Engineering	27	22%	1276	621	655
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	0				
English Language and Literature/Letters	2	2%			
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0				
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	0				
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	18	15%	1180	592	588
History, General	1	1%			
Legal Studies, General	4	3%			
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	2	2%			
Library Science/Librarianship	0				
Mathematics and Statistics	5	4%			
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0				
Military Technologies	0				
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0				
Natural Resources and Conservation	0				
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	0				
Personal and Culinary Services, General	1	1%			
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0				
Physical Sciences	2	2%			
Psychology, General	4	3%			
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0				
Security and Protective Services	1	1%			
Social Sciences	1	1%			
Theology and Religious Vocations	0				
Visual and Performing Arts, General	4	3%			
Other	0				
Undecided	5	4%			

Degree-Level Goal

Certificate Program	0				
Associate Degree	5	4%			
Bachelor's Degree	30	23%	1145	568	577
Master's Degree	38	29%	1217	606	611
Doctoral or Related Degree	42	32%	1291	638	653
Other	0				
Undecided	15	12%	1218	609	609

SAT Score Sending: Institutions That Received the Most SAT Score Reports from South Dakota

Of the 139 students from South Dakota who took the SAT, 66 designated that their score reports be sent to institutions. Students may designate more than one institution to receive scores. This list includes only the institutions that received the most score reports. A total of 149 institutions received score reports from South Dakota students.

Institution	State	Type	Number of Students	% of Score Senders ¹
South Dakota State University	SD	Public College	12	18.2%
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities	MN	Public College	9	13.6%
University of South Dakota	SD	Public College	8	12.1%
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	SD	Public College	7	10.6%
Boston College	MA	Private College	5	7.6%
Black Hills State University	SD	Public College	5	7.6%
Stanford University	CA	Private College	5	7.6%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	Private College	5	7.6%
University of Texas at Austin	TX	Public College	4	6.1%
Augustana University	SD	Private College	4	6.1%
Penn State University Park	PA	Public College	4	6.1%
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	NE	Public College	4	6.1%
Boston University	MA	Private College	4	6.1%
University of Southern California	CA	Private College	4	6.1%
Princeton University	NJ	Private College	4	6.1%
Georgetown University	DC	Private College	4	6.1%
Duke University	NC	Private College	4	6.1%
Harvard College	MA	Private College	4	6.1%
Dakota State University	SD	Public College	3	4.5%
University of North Dakota	ND	Public College	3	4.5%
New York University	NY	Private College	3	4.5%
University of California: Los Angeles	CA	Public College	3	4.5%
Columbia University	NY	Private College	3	4.5%
Purdue University	IN	Public College	3	4.5%
University of California: Berkeley	CA	Public College	3	4.5%
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	Public College	3	4.5%
Northern Arizona University	AZ	Public College	3	4.5%
NCAA Eligibility Center	IN	Public College	3	4.5%
Ohio State University: Columbus Campus	OH	Public College	3	4.5%
Metropolitan State University of Denver	CO	Public College	2	3.0%
Boise State University	ID	Public College	2	3.0%
University of California: San Diego	CA	Public College	2	3.0%
Baylor University	TX	Private College	2	3.0%
University of Connecticut	CT	Public College	2	3.0%
Loyola University Chicago	IL	Private College	2	3.0%
Syracuse University	NY	Private College	2	3.0%
Montana State University	MT	Public College	2	3.0%
Dartmouth College	NH	Private College	2	3.0%
University of Chicago	IL	Private College	2	3.0%
Johns Hopkins University	MD	Private College	2	3.0%
University of Oklahoma	OK	Public College	2	3.0%
Northeastern University	MA	Private College	2	3.0%
University of Colorado Boulder	CO	Public College	2	3.0%
Arizona State University	AZ	Public College	2	3.0%
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ: Daytona Beach	FL	Private College	2	3.0%

¹ Of students who designated that their SAT score reports be sent to institutions, the 'Percent of Score Senders' indicates the percent of those students who had their scores sent to each institution listed.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number		Total	ERW	Math
Total	1,755		1096	559	538
PSAT/NMSQT	1,755		1096	559	538
PSAT 10	0				

Gender	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
Female	1,034	59%	1084	558	526
Male	714	41%	1115	561	554
Another/ No Response	7	0%			

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
10th Grade	534	30%	1077	547	530	73%	94%	74%	5%
11th Grade	1,211	69%	1104	564	541	66%	90%	68%	9%
Other/No Response	10	1%	1151	599	552				

Race/Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	53	3%	1052	539	514
Asian	67	4%	1176	584	592
Black/African American	34	2%	991	516	475
Hispanic/Latino	84	5%	1060	538	523
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	3	0%			
White	1,252	71%	1107	565	542
Two or More Races	96	5%	1102	561	541
No Response	166	9%	1034	528	506

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	3%	1019	513	505	67%	80%	67%	20%
Asian	22	4%	1225	600	625	95%	100%	95%	0%
Black/African American	11	2%	962	497	465	45%	64%	45%	36%
Hispanic/Latino	29	5%	1033	526	507	66%	97%	66%	3%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0%							
White	360	67%	1088	554	534	77%	96%	78%	3%
Two or More Races	32	6%	1071	548	523	63%	91%	63%	9%
No Response	64	12%	1021	517	504	59%	89%	61%	9%

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	37	3%	1064	547	517	57%	84%	59%	14%
Asian	45	4%	1152	576	576	76%	91%	78%	7%
Black/African American	23	2%	1005	525	480	30%	78%	35%	17%
Hispanic/Latino	54	4%	1071	542	529	59%	85%	61%	13%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0%							
White	886	73%	1115	569	546	69%	91%	71%	7%
Two or More Races	64	5%	1118	567	550	67%	89%	69%	9%
No Response	100	8%	1040	533	507	50%	84%	51%	15%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

First Language Learned

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	402	75%	1080	549	531	74%	95%	74%	4%
English and Another Language	35	7%	1063	535	529	66%	91%	66%	9%
Another Language	12	2%	1129	573	557	83%	92%	83%	8%
No Response	85	16%	1060	537	522	73%	93%	75%	5%

Test Takers**Mean Score****Met Benchmarks¹**

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only	1,040	86%	1112	568	544	68%	91%	70%	8%
English and Another Language	56	5%	1082	544	538	57%	80%	59%	18%
Another Language	17	1%	1136	575	562	71%	94%	76%	0%
No Response	98	8%	1036	529	507	51%	85%	52%	14%

Highest Level of Parental Education**Test Takers****Mean Score****Met Benchmarks¹**

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	3	1%							
High School Diploma	60	11%	1037	529	508	60%	85%	60%	15%
Associate Degree	24	4%	1047	526	521	71%	96%	71%	4%
Bachelor's Degree	182	34%	1093	554	540	79%	97%	79%	3%
Graduate Degree	128	24%	1124	572	552	80%	95%	82%	2%
No Response	137	26%	1034	527	508	66%	93%	68%	5%

Test Takers**Mean Score****Met Benchmarks¹**

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
No High School Diploma	11	1%	952	484	468	27%	64%	36%	27%
High School Diploma	150	12%	1072	549	523	56%	85%	59%	13%
Associate Degree	73	6%	1063	546	517	52%	86%	52%	14%
Bachelor's Degree	513	42%	1110	565	545	70%	92%	72%	6%
Graduate Degree	281	23%	1171	597	574	82%	97%	83%	3%
No Response	183	15%	1037	531	507	49%	80%	50%	19%

High School Grade Point Average**Test Takers****Mean Score****Met Benchmarks¹**

10th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	114	21%	1166	591	574	88%	98%	89%	1%
A (93–96)	222	42%	1098	559	539	80%	98%	80%	2%
A- (90–92)	68	13%	1005	507	498	60%	87%	63%	10%
B (80–89)	50	9%	948	488	460	34%	84%	36%	14%
C (70–79)	5	1%							
D, E, or F (below 70)	0								
No Response	75	14%	1040	525	515	73%	92%	75%	7%

Test Takers**Mean Score****Met Benchmarks¹**

11th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)	281	23%	1209	614	594	90%	99%	90%	1%
A (93–96)	465	38%	1121	570	551	77%	93%	78%	6%
A- (90–92)	167	14%	1062	542	520	58%	87%	61%	10%
B (80–89)	170	14%	1000	518	481	27%	76%	30%	21%
C (70–79)	26	2%	959	486	473	27%	65%	27%	35%
D, E, or F (below 70)	0								
No Response	102	8%	1026	528	497	43%	83%	44%	16%

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 11th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	1,211	702	504	37	45	23	54	2	886	64

Total Score

1400–1520	3%	2%	5%	3%	7%	0%	0%		4%	2%
1200–1390	23%	22%	26%	19%	31%	13%	19%		25%	34%
1000–1190	49%	50%	48%	43%	47%	30%	54%		50%	38%
800–990	22%	25%	18%	30%	16%	48%	28%		19%	25%
600–790	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%	9%	0%		2%	2%
320–590	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section Scores - ERW

700–760	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%	0%	2%		6%	5%
600–690	31%	29%	33%	24%	27%	26%	20%		33%	38%
500–590	44%	47%	40%	43%	51%	43%	50%		44%	39%
400–490	17%	17%	18%	16%	11%	22%	24%		15%	17%
300–390	3%	2%	3%	8%	2%	9%	4%		2%	2%
160–290	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–760 (35–38)	4%	2%	7%	0%	9%	0%	0%		5%	5%
600–690 (30–34.5)	18%	15%	24%	19%	33%	4%	15%		19%	25%
500–590 (25–29.5)	50%	51%	49%	46%	40%	39%	56%		52%	39%
400–490 (20–24.5)	24%	30%	16%	27%	18%	43%	30%		22%	30%
300–390 (15–19.5)	3%	2%	4%	5%	0%	13%	0%		2%	2%
160–290 (8–14.5)	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Reading

35–38	9%	8%	11%	14%	11%	4%	6%		9%	9%
30–34	29%	27%	32%	16%	27%	22%	24%		32%	28%
25–29	44%	47%	40%	43%	40%	39%	46%		43%	44%
20–24	16%	16%	14%	22%	20%	30%	20%		13%	17%
15–19	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%		2%	2%
8–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–38	7%	7%	7%	5%	13%	4%	4%		7%	5%
30–34	31%	31%	30%	30%	31%	13%	24%		33%	42%
25–29	42%	43%	41%	38%	42%	43%	41%		42%	38%
20–24	17%	15%	18%	22%	11%	22%	28%		14%	13%
15–19	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	17%	4%		3%	3%
8–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

¹ The Math test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 10th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	534	329	203	15	22	11	29	1	360	32
Total Score										
1400–1520	2%	2%	3%	0%	18%	0%	0%		1%	0%
1200–1390	19%	19%	19%	13%	36%	9%	17%		21%	22%
1000–1190	50%	49%	51%	40%	41%	45%	41%		53%	50%
800–990	27%	27%	26%	33%	5%	27%	41%		24%	28%
600–790	2%	3%	0%	13%	0%	18%	0%		1%	0%
320–590	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
Section Scores - ERW										
700–760	3%	4%	2%	0%	9%	0%	0%		3%	3%
600–690	26%	26%	24%	13%	41%	18%	21%		28%	25%
500–590	45%	45%	46%	47%	45%	36%	38%		48%	44%
400–490	22%	20%	27%	27%	5%	18%	38%		20%	25%
300–390	3%	5%	1%	13%	0%	27%	3%		2%	3%
160–290	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
Section (Test) Scores - Math¹										
700–760 (35–38)	3%	2%	4%	0%	23%	0%	3%		2%	0%
600–690 (30–34.5)	15%	12%	19%	13%	41%	0%	7%		16%	19%
500–590 (25–29.5)	51%	51%	50%	53%	32%	45%	41%		55%	41%
400–490 (20–24.5)	29%	32%	26%	27%	0%	36%	48%		26%	41%
300–390 (15–19.5)	2%	3%	1%	7%	5%	18%	0%		1%	0%
160–290 (8–14.5)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
Test Scores - Reading										
35–38	6%	6%	6%	0%	9%	9%	0%		6%	9%
30–34	26%	26%	26%	13%	41%	9%	24%		29%	19%
25–29	45%	43%	48%	60%	36%	45%	45%		46%	47%
20–24	20%	21%	18%	20%	14%	18%	24%		18%	22%
15–19	3%	4%	2%	7%	0%	18%	7%		2%	3%
8–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%
Test Scores - Writing and Language										
35–38	4%	5%	3%	0%	9%	0%	0%		4%	3%
30–34	24%	26%	21%	27%	55%	18%	14%		25%	31%
25–29	44%	42%	47%	33%	32%	36%	55%		44%	38%
20–24	23%	22%	25%	33%	5%	27%	31%		22%	22%
15–19	5%	5%	4%	7%	0%	18%	0%		4%	6%
8–14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%

¹ The Math test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Participation and Performance: Intended College Major - 10th and 11th Grades

Data reflect students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student tested more than once, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Intended College Major	10th Grade		11th Grade	
	Test Takers	Percent	Test Takers	Percent
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences	6	2%	13	1%
Architecture and Related Services	7	2%	15	2%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	1	0%	1	0%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	38	12%	112	11%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	18	5%	65	7%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	2	1%	8	1%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	4	1%	31	3%
Construction Trades, General	0		0	0%
Education	10	3%	43	4%
Engineering	30	9%	87	9%
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	1	0%	4	0%
English Language and Literature/Letters	1	0%	7	1%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0		2	0%
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General	1	0%	4	0%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	44	13%	185	19%
History, General	3	1%	5	1%
Legal Studies, General	13	4%	27	3%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	1	0%	0	0%
Library Science/Librarianship	0		0	0%
Mathematics and Statistics	2	1%	5	1%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	0		1	0%
Military Technologies	1	0%	2	0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1	0%	2	0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	1	0%	7	1%
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	1	0%	4	0%
Personal and Culinary Services, General	1	0%	0	0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	1	0%	2	0%
Physical Sciences	2	1%	21	2%
Psychology, General	17	5%	34	3%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0		3	0%
Security and Protective Services	5	2%	22	2%
Social Sciences	5	2%	17	2%
Theology and Religious Vocations	1	0%	3	0%
Visual and Performing Arts, General	15	5%	36	4%
Other	2	1%	12	1%
Undecided	95	29%	194	20%

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once during the school year, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

Total	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Total	ERW	Math	
Total	0				
Fall	0				
Spring	0				

Gender	Test Takers	Mean Score

Grade Level	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
8th Grade	0								
9th Grade	0								
Other / No Response	0								

Race/Ethnicity	Test Takers		Mean Score		
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math
American Indian/Alaska Native	0				
Asian	0				
Black/African American	0				
Hispanic/Latino	0				
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0				
White	0				
Two or More Races	0				
No Response	0				

8th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	0								
Asian	0								
Black/African American	0								
Hispanic/Latino	0								
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0								
White	0								
Two or More Races	0								
No Response	0								

9th Grade	Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
	Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
American Indian/Alaska Native	0								
Asian	0								
Black/African American	0								
Hispanic/Latino	0								
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0								
White	0								
Two or More Races	0								
No Response	0								

¹Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once during the school year, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

First Language Learned		Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
8th Grade		Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only		0								
English and Another Language		0								
Another Language		0								
No Response		0								

9th Grade		Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
9th Grade		Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
English Only		0								
English and Another Language		0								
Another Language		0								
No Response		0								

High School Grade Point Average		Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
8th Grade		Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)		0								
A (93–96)		0								
A- (90–92)		0								
B (80–89)		0								
C (70–79)		0								
D, E, or F (below 70)		0								
No Response		0								

9th Grade		Test Takers		Mean Score			Met Benchmarks ¹			
9th Grade		Number	Percent	Total	ERW	Math	Both	ERW	Math	None
A+ (97–100)		0								
A (93–96)		0								
A- (90–92)		0								
B (80–89)		0								
C (70–79)		0								
D, E, or F (below 70)		0								
No Response		0								

¹ Based on grade-level benchmarks.

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 9th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once during the school year, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Score

1400–1440

1200–1390

1000–1190

800–990

600–790

240–590

Section Scores - ERW

700–720

600–690

500–590

400–490

300–390

120–290

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–720 (35–36)

600–690 (30–34.5)

500–590 (25–29.5)

400–490 (20–24.5)

300–390 (15–19.5)

120–290 (6–14.5)

Test Scores - Reading

35–36

30–34

25–29

20–24

15–19

6–14

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–36

30–34

25–29

20–24

15–19

6–14

¹ The Math test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

PSAT 8/9 Participation and Performance: Score Distributions by Subgroup - 8th Grade

Data reflect students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student took the PSAT 8/9 more than once during the school year, the most recent score and self-reported questionnaire responses are summarized.

	Total Students	Female	Male	American Indian	Asian	African American	Hispanic	Native Hawaiian	White	Two or More Races
Test Takers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Score

1400–1440

1200–1390

1000–1190

800–990

600–790

240–590

Section Scores - ERW

700–720

600–690

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120–290

Section (Test) Scores - Math¹

700–720 (35–36)

600–690 (30–34.5)

500–590 (25–29.5)

400–490 (20–24.5)

300–390 (15–19.5)

120–290 (6–14.5)

Test Scores - Reading

35–36

30–34

25–29

20–24

15–19

6–14

Test Scores - Writing and Language

35–36

30–34

25–29

20–24

15–19

6–14

¹ The Math test score is found by dividing the Math section score by 20.

SAT Suite Performance: Interquartile Ranges

Comparing the 25th percentile point to the 75th percentile point gives an idea of the range of performance in a group. SAT data reflect 2021 high school graduates who took the current SAT during high school. PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 data reflect 10th or 11th grade students who took the PSAT/NMSQT and/or PSAT 10 during the 2020-21 school year. PSAT 8/9 data reflect 8th or 9th grade students who took the PSAT 8/9 during the 2020-21 school year. If a student took the respective assessment more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

SAT	Percentile	Section				Writing and Language	Math	Analysis in History/Social Studies	Analysis in Science
		ERW	Math	Reading					
75th	1340	660	690	33	34	34.5	34	33	
50th	1230	610	610	30	31	30.5	31	31	
25th	1080	540	540	27	26	27	28	28	

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 - Grade 11		Section				Analysis in History/Social Studies			Analysis in Science
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math			
75th	1200	630	590	32	32	29.5	31	32	
50th	1100	560	540	28	28	27	28	29	
25th	1000	510	490	25	25	24.5	25	25	

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 - Grade 10		Section				Analysis in History/Social Studies			Analysis in Science
Percentile	Total	ERW	Math	Reading	Writing and Language	Math			
75th	1180	610	580	31	30	29	30	30	30
50th	1080	550	530	28	27	26.5	28	28	28
25th	970	490	470	25	24	23.5	24	24	24