

PSAT Scores

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is an assessment administered by the College Board which is generally taken in preparation of the SAT. Students are assessed in critical reading, math, and writing. Juniors taking the PSAT are automatically entered into the National Merit Scholarship Program.

PSAT Test: PSAT Level: 1 Form: 1	
Grade: 10 Age: 15 Building: Everett High School	
Subtest	Scores
PSAT Scores	Critical Reading Score: 48 Math Score: 50 Writing Skills Score: 39 Selection Index: 137 College Readiness Benchmark: Yes

PSAT/NMSQT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS BENCHMARKS				
	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	PSAT/NMSQT Composite*
11th grade PSAT/NMSQT	45	47	45	142
10th grade PSAT/NMSQT	42	44	42	133

What does the PSAT/NMSQT measure?

The PSAT/NMSQT measures skills in three basic academic areas important for success in college.

- **Critical reading** questions assess students' abilities to draw inferences, synthesize information, distinguish between main and supporting ideas, and understand vocabulary as it is used in context.
- **Mathematics problem-solving** questions deal with numbers and operations; algebra and functions; geometry and measurement; and data analysis, statistics, and probability.
- **Writing skills** questions measure the ability to identify appropriate expressions in standard written English, detect faults in usage and structure, choose effective revisions to sentences and paragraphs, and recognize appropriate writing strategies.

What are the PSAT/NMSQT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks?

The PSAT/NMSQT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks are the scores that students should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready. The benchmarks are included in several PSAT/NMSQT reports for educators, including the Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) Report and the optional Student Data File CD. The College and Career Readiness Benchmarks are not included on reports for students and should never be used to discourage students from pursuing college or for preventing enrollment in rigorous coursework.