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Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT[®] you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart[™] to:

- See correct answers and explanations
- See which AP[®] courses you may be ready for now
- Get a personalized SAT[®] study plan
- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- Learn about scholarship programs

Use your Online Access Code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

collegeboard.org/quickstart

Recently you participated in the PSAT/NMSQT or Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Today, you will review your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report.

You should have your personal score report and test booklet in front of you.

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I will point out your online access code to these services in a minute.

Let's begin:

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Name: **STUDENT, IMA** Year: **2014** Grade: **11** School Code: **123456** Optional Code: **00** Student Copy

PSAT/NMSQT
Score Report Plus

Critical Reading **Mathematics** **Writing Skills**

Your Scores Students can find their projected SAT score online. Bubbles clearly display student scores for each test section.

Section Scores Also see your projected SAT® scores at collegeboard.org/quickstart.

Score Range Scores in this range are similar to yours.

Percentile The percentage of test-takers who scored below your score.

Critical Reading Score: **50** Range: 46 to 54. You scored higher than **55%** of juniors.

Mathematics Score: **52** Range: 48 to 56. You scored higher than **57%** of juniors.

Writing Skills Score: **44** Range: 40 to 48. You scored higher than **33%** of juniors.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Your Selection Index Sum of scores in critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills. **146**

Percentile Compares your performance with college-bound juniors. **47**

Entry Requirements (Information you provided on your answer sheet.)

High school student: **YES** U.S. citizenship: **YES**

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college: **2015**

Years to be spent in grades 9–12: **4**

Eligibility Information If your Selection Index places you among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, you will be notified next September.

Graphical representation of percentiles helps students understand how they scored relative to other test-takers in the same grade.

PSAT/NMSQT questions are mapped to a broader set of skills, the same college readiness skills reported on by the SAT and ReadStep® programs.

(Turn to look at the score report).

Score Range: Scores in this range are similar to yours. – this means on a good day you might have scored the higher score and on a bad day, you might have scored the lower score.

Percentile: Percentile means the percentage of test-takers who scored below your score. 9th grade students, your scores are compared to 10th grade students because Collage Board does not norm 9th grade students at this time.

You can project your SAT scores at collegeboard.org/quickstart

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation Selection index is applicable to 11th grade students only. If an 11th grade student is among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, they will be notified next September.

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1.5 million students who enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program. (See reverse for more information.)

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Your Skills

These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit collegeboard.org/quickstart and sign in using your code below.

Online Access Code
A02670146P

Practice questions and a personalized SAT study plan available online help students improve their skills.

Get suggestions for improving your skills before you take the SAT.
collegeboard.org/quickstart

Skill Category	Score	Questions Correct	Questions Omitted
Determining the Meaning of Words	9	15	0
Author's Craft: Style, Tone, & Technique	3	5	0
Reasoning & Inference	8	10	2
Organization & Ideas	2	8	2
Understanding Literary Elements	4	10	0
Number & Operations	12	15	0
Algebra & Functions	3	5	0
Geometry & Measurement	8	10	1
Data, Statistics, & Probability	6	8	1
Grammatical Relationships Between Words	9	10	1
Phrases Used to Modify or Compare	1	5	0
Phrases & Clauses	6	10	2
Correctly Formed Sentences	1	6	4
Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs	2	6	3

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PSAT questions are based on a broader set of skills that are the same college readiness skills on the SAT. So working to improve these skills will improve your SAT score

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Your Answers

See test questions and review explanations of the answers at collegeboard.org/quickstart.

You can also ask your counselor for a copy of the test book you used so you can review the questions.

Key

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- u Unscorable
- e Easy
- m Medium
- h Hard

Scoring

- Correct answer = PLUS 1 POINT.
- Omitted answers = 0 POINTS.
- Wrong answers to multiple-choice questions = MINUS 1/4 POINT.
- Wrong answers to math questions 29–38 = NO LOST POINTS.
- Points are totaled, then converted to scores on the 20–80 scale.

Question	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓ e	
2	B	✓ e	
3	A	C m	
4	C	A h	
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9	B	✓ m	
10	E	B h	
11	D	✓ h	
12	C	✓ m	
13	A	✓ m	
14	B	A m	
15	A	✓ e	
16	C	✓ m	
17	A	✓ e	
18	E	✓ m	
19	B	✓ m	
20	B	E m	
21	E	✓ m	
22	D	B h	
23	E	✓ m	
24	A	✓ m	
25	D	✓ m	
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For each question, students can see the answer they provided, the correct answer, and the difficulty level.

In My College QuickStart, students can filter and sort all answers to easily identify the skills they need to work on.

Questions and answer explanations are available online.

Students see helpful advice on the best time to take the SAT.

Find out why you missed questions. collegeboard.org/quickstart

Next Steps describes free resources available online and guides students toward their next steps.

Now let's look at your answers:

For each question, you can see your answer, the correct answer and the difficulty level. Notice the Key to reading the score report answer section.

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8	A	m
9	B	m
10	C	m
11	B	m
12	C	m
13	B	m
14	A	m
15	A	m
16	C	m
17	A	m
18	E	m
19	B	m
20	B	m
21	E	m
22	D	m
23	E	m
24	A	m
25	B	m
26	D	m
27	C	m
28	A	m
29	7	m
30	3	m
31	4, 5 or 9/2	m
32	1000	m
33	10, 12, 14, or 16	m
34	8/5 or 1.6	m
35	29	m
36	100	m
37	50.9	m
38	4.2	m
39	10	m

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Next Steps
 You've taken a step on the path to college and the future. Here are some things to consider now:

Sport/Fitness Administration
 Learn more and see you collegeboard.org/quickstart
 Your access code: **A02670146P**

SAT
 The PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to get ready for the SAT. The best time to take the SAT is spring of junior year. Register and practice at sat.org.

AP
 Congratulations, your scores show that you have potential for success in at least one AP course! Log in to see your full report. AP classes bring college to high school to help you get ahead.

Students with section scores showing potential for success in one or more AP courses will be directed to My College QuickStart for more information. Other students will be advised to talk to counselors about how to increase preparedness.

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 AP – if you have potential for success in an AP course, log in to see your full AP potential. These AP classes bring college into high school to help you get a head. Go to My college quick Start to begin.
 If you have any further questions, please email your counselor. You may watch this video again on the school’s web site.