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Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

380 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **18th** Sample Percentile

160 ———————— 760

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Your Total Score

860 | 320 to 1520

Your Nationally Representative **28th** Sample Percentile

Keep in mind, the PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT are on the same scale.

Your score shows you how you would have scored that day on the SAT®.[1] How well you do depends on what you do next!

Your Math Score

480 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **47th** Sample Percentile

160 ———————— 760

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The College and Career Readiness Benchmark

Reaching your grade-level Benchmark means that you are likely on track to be ready to succeed in select first-year, credit-bearing college courses
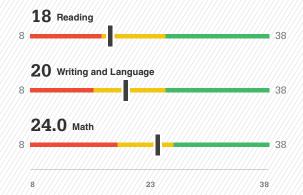
🟥 Need to strengthen skills   🟨 Approaching Benchmark   🟩 Meets or exceeds Benchmark

*The red, yellow, and green ranges in the test scores and subscores reflect your areas of strengths and weaknesses compared to the typical performance of students in your grade

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Test Scores 8 to 38 range*

18 Reading
8 ———————— 38

20 Writing and Language
8 ———————— 38

24.0 Math
8 ———————— 38

8   23   38

Cross-Test Scores 8 to 38 range

19 Analysis in History/Social Studies

18 Analysis in Science

When you take tests more than once, your scores may differ slightly upon each testing occasion. This expected variation is considered your score range, and reflects the range your scores will likely fall in upon retesting. For the PSAT/NMSQT®, these ranges are approximately:

Total: Your score ± 40 points.
Section: Your score ± 30 points.
Test Scores and Cross-Test Scores: Your score ± 3 points.
Subscores: Your score ± 2 points.

Remember that you will receive scores in the same areas when you take the SAT.

1. Beginning in March 2016

Subscores 1 to 15 range*

6 Command of Evidence
1 ———————— 15

7 Words in Context
1 ———————— 15

6 Expression of Ideas
1 ———————— 15

8 Standard English Conventions
1 ———————— 15

9 Heart of Algebra
1 ———————— 15

8 Problem Solving and Data Analysis
1 ———————— 15

7 Passport to Advanced Math
1 ———————— 15

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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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 2017 competition, NMSC will consider the 2015 PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. For more information, please visit: **www.nationalmerit.org**.

If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirements" questions (see right-hand column) 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 and home address along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number.

Your NMSC Selection Index
124*

NMSC uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate your Selection Index, double the sum of of your Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores.

Eligibility Information

*The asterisk (*) next to your Selection Index means you **do not** meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses to entry requirements to the right.

NOTE: Students leaving high school and entering college in 2018 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 3rd year (junior year) of grades 9–12 to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Entry Requirements
(Information you provided on your answer sheet)

High school student:
YES

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college:
2018

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:
4

U.S. Citizenship:
NO, but I am a U.S. lawful permanent resident (or have applied for permanent residence, the application for which has not been denied) and I intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Your Scores: Next Steps

Reading Test

Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:

- Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts
- Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support claims or points in somewhat challenging text
- Revise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical order

18
8 to 38

Improve your skills by focusing on:

- Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in challenging text
- Use a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purpose such as persuading an audience
- Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within challenging texts

Writing and Language Test

- Draw reasonable conclusions from somewhat challenging texts
- Describe the overall structure of a somewhat challenging text
- Identify claims and counterclaims explicitly stated in a somewhat challenging passage

20
8 to 38

- Draw reasonable inferences and logical conclusions from challenging texts
- Analyze information presented quantitatively in such forms as graphs, tables, and charts and relate that information to information presented in somewhat challenging text
- Determine how the selection of specific words shapes meaning and tone in a challenging passage

Math Test

- Interpret a linear inequality in one variable with rational coefficients that represents a context. Select the equation of a line of best fit and interpret the slope and intercept of the line in the context of the situation (when a linear model is appropriate)
- Interpret sample statistics understanding and using margin of error
- Solve and interpret a quadratic function or equation that represents a context and requires multiple steps
- Calculate and interpret frequency distributions using tables and other representational methods

24.0
8 to 38

- Determine how a graph may be affected by a change to its equation
- Determine the value of a constant or coefficient for an equation with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- Using a specified model, make a prediction and compare the predicted values with the actual values in the data set
- Within a context, compare the center of two separate data sets with different spreads
- Determine whether two events are independent given their probabilities

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Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	Easy		
2	B	✓	Medium	COE	
3	A	✓	Easy	WIC	
4	C	✓	Easy		
5	D	✓	Easy	WIC	
6	B	✓	Easy		
7	C	B	Easy	COE	
8	C	✓	Medium		
9	B	✓	Medium		
10	B	✓	Easy		HSS
11	A	✓	Medium	WIC	HSS
12	A	✓	Easy	COE	HSS
13	D	✓	Easy	COE	HSS
14	D	✓	Medium		HSS
15	A	B	Medium		HSS
16	C	✓	Easy		HSS
17	A	✓	Easy	WIC	HSS
18	C	✓	Medium		HSS
19	D	B	Easy		SCI
20	B	✓	Easy	WIC	SCI
21	A	C	Easy		SCI
22	B	✓	Easy	WIC	SCI
23	A	✓	Easy	COE	SCI
24	A	✓	Medium		SCI
25	C	✓	Medium		SCI
26	D	✓	Medium		SCI
27	C	✓	Easy	COE	SCI
28	C	✓	Easy		SCI
29	A	✓	Easy		HSS
30	B	✓	Easy		HSS
31	B	✓	Medium	COE	HSS
32	A	C	Hard	WIC	HSS
33	D	✓	Medium		HSS
34	C	✓	Medium	COE	HSS
35	D	✓	Hard		HSS
36	A	✓	Medium		HSS
37	B	✓	Medium		HSS
38	A	✓	Easy	WIC	HSS
39	D	✓	Hard		SCI
40	B	✓	Medium	COE	SCI
41	A	D	Hard	WIC	SCI
42	C	Ø	Hard		SCI
43	A	✓	Medium	WIC	SCI
44	B	A	Hard		SCI
45	D	✓	Medium		SCI
46	C	✓	Medium		SCI
47	D	✓	Medium	COE	SCI

Writing and Language

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	Medium	SEC	
2	B	A	Medium	EOI, COE	
3	A	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	
4	C	✓	Medium	SEC	
5	D	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	
6	B	✓	Medium	SEC	
7	C	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	
8	C	✓	Medium	EOI	
9	B	D	Medium	EOI	
10	B	✓	Medium	SEC	
11	A	B	Medium	SEC	
12	A	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	HSS
13	D	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	HSS
14	D	✓	Medium	SEC	
15	A	✓	Medium	EOI	HSS
16	C	✓	Medium	SEC	
17	A	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	HSS
18	C	B	Medium	EOI	HSS
19	D	✓	Medium	SEC	
20	B	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	HSS
21	A	✓	Medium	SEC	
22	B	✓	Medium	SEC	
23	A	✓	Medium	SEC	
24	A	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	SCI
25	C	B	Medium	SEC	
26	D	✓	Easy	EOI	
27	C	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	SCI
28	C	A	Medium	SEC	SCI
29	A	✓	Medium	SEC	
30	B	✓	Medium	EOI	SCI
31	B	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	SCI
32	A	✓	Medium	EOI, WIC	SCI
33	D	✓	Medium	SEC	
34	C	✓	Medium	EOI, COE	
35	D	C	Hard	SEC	
36	A	✓	Medium	SEC	
37	B	✓	Hard	EOI	
38	A	✓	Easy	EOI, WIC	
39	D	✓	Hard	SEC	
40	B	✓	Hard	EOI, COE	
41	A	D	Hard	SEC	
42	A	Ø	Hard	SEC	
43	A	B	Hard	EOI, WIC	
44	A	✓	Hard	EOI	

Math Test – Calculator

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	Easy	HOA	
2	B	✓	Easy	PSD	
3	A	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS
4	C	✓	Easy	HOA	
5	D	✓	Medium	PSD	
6	B	✓	Easy	HOA	
7	C	✓	Medium		
8	C	A	Medium	PSD	SCI
9	B	✓	Medium	PSD	SCI
10	B	✓	Medium	PAM	
11	A	✓	Easy	HOA	
12	A	✓	Easy	PSD	
13	D	✓	Medium	PAM	
14	D	✓	Medium	PSD	SCI
15	A	✓	Medium	HOA	
16	C	B	Medium	PAM	
17	A	✓	Easy	HOA	
18	C	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS
19	D	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS
20	B	✓	Medium	PAM	
21	A	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS
22	B	✓	Medium	PSD	
23	A	✓	Medium	HOA	
24	A	✓	Medium	PSD	SCI
25	C	✓	Medium	PAM	
26	D	✓	Medium	PSD	SCI
27	C	✓	Medium	PSD	SCI

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
28	1000	1200	Medium	HOA	
29	10, 12, 14, 16	✓	Medium	PAM	
30	8.5, 1.6	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS
31	29	✓	Medium	PSD	HSS

Math Test – No Calculator

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	Medium	HOA	
2	B	✓	Medium	HOA	
3	A	C	Medium	HOA	
4	C	✓	Medium	HOA	
5	D	✓	Medium	PAM	HSS
6	B	✓	Medium	HOA	
7	C	✓	Medium	PAM	
8	C	✓	Medium		
9	B	✓	Medium	PAM	
10	B	✓	Medium	PAM	SCI
11	A	✓	Medium	HOA	
12	A	✓	Medium	PAM	
13	D	✓	Medium	PAM	

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
14	7	✓	Medium	PAM	
15	8	✓	Hard	HOA	
16	4.5 or 9/2	✓	Medium	PAM	
17	1000	✓	Hard	HOA	

Key:

- ✓ Correct
- Ø Omitted
- U Unscorable
- ▪▫▫ Easy
- ▪▪▫ Medium
- ▪▪▪ Hard

Subscore:

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- **SEC** Standard English Conventions
- **HOA** Heart of Algebra
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Cross-Test Score:

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