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The background features a dark scene with several colorful spotlights (red, green, blue, yellow) shining down. In the foreground, there are several colorful Easter eggs (white, yellow, green, red) scattered on the floor.

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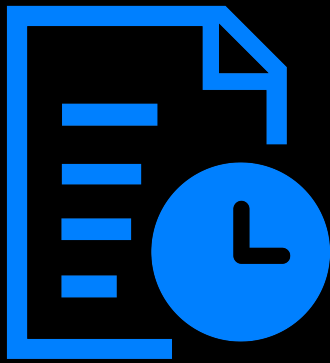
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AGENDA & GOALS

INQUIRY

Surface your pressing questions around the SAT and the college application process

BIG PICTURE

Discuss SAT scores in college and career context

TEST MECHANICS

Breakdown Explore of the SAT test

RESOURCES

Review of College Board tools and scores

PREVIEW

Preview our second free SAT Prep Course



INQUIRY

In your packet

North

South

East

West

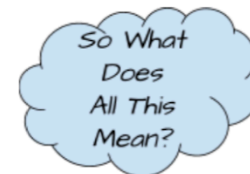
MY PSAT SCORE

1. If you haven't yet created a College Board student account, go to studentscores.collegeboard.org and click Sign Up to create an account. You should use your full legal name that matches your name found in PowerSchool. You should be prepared to provide basic information, including gender, date of birth, Glenbard email address, high school name, expected high school graduation date, and zip code. The account will be created.

2. View Scores in the College Board Reporting Portal To view scores, go to studentscores.collegeboard.org and sign in. You should be able to view your scores.

3. Write your scores here:

My Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score Is:	My MathScore Is:	My Total Score Is: (add them together)
_____	_____	_____



It's About Being Ready for Life After Glenbard North!

Am I on track?

Grade	On-Track Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	On-Track Math	On-Track Total / "composite" (add them together)
October 8 th Grade PSAT 8/9 Score	390	430	820
October 9 th Grade PSAT 8/9 Score	410	450	860
October 10 th Grade PSAT-NMSQT Score	430	480	910
October 11 th Grade PSAT-NMSQT Score	460	510	970

Average GPA and Scores for North Grads that Colleges are Looking For *

As you set your goals for improving your SAT score using Khan Academy, remember that our school counselors recommend that all students apply to several colleges, including "sure entry", "probable" and "reach" schools.



College of DuPage

Western Illinois

Iowa State

Illinois-Chicago

University of Illinois

Northwestern

Open Enrollment

3.9 GPA
21 ACT
990 SAT

4.3 GPA
24 ACT
1110 SAT

4.5 GPA
26 ACT
1190 SAT

5.1 GPA
29 ACT
1300 SAT

5.4 GPA
32 ACT
1420 SAT

* Please note, the average GPA and ACT/SAT scores above are based on data from 2012-2017 and are **averages**, which means that many students who score lower than this average also will be accepted.

How do I boost my score?

1. Take Tough Classes

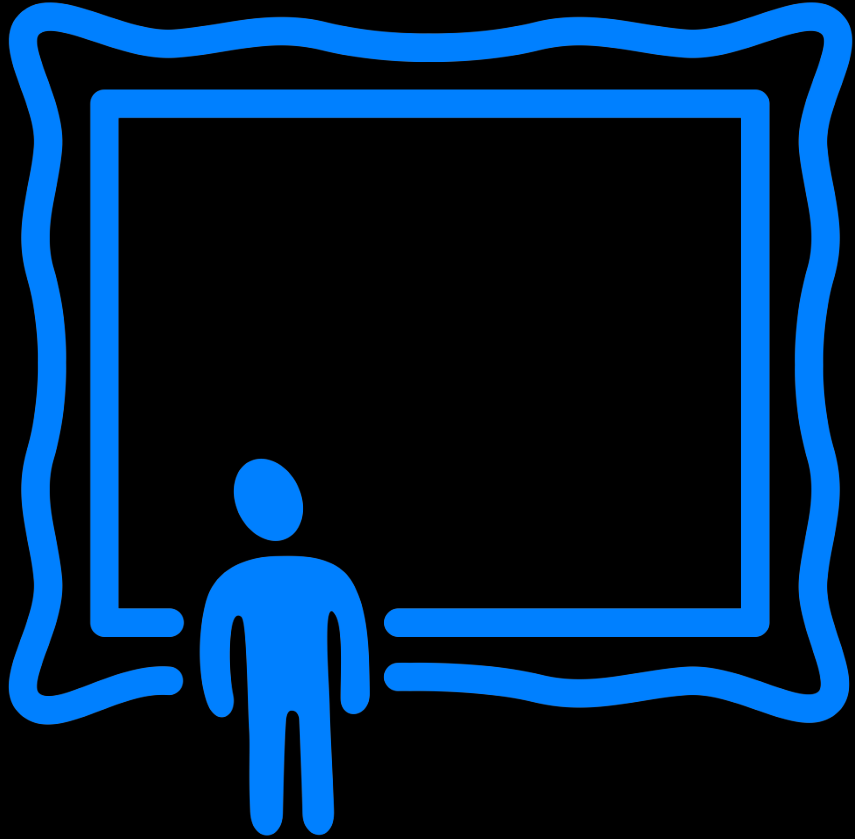
2. Seek Help When You Need It

3. Practice at least 20 hours in Khan Academy after linking your score

Directions to Link Your Score in Khan: Log in with your Glenbard Google account. Select **Subjects** from the top right corner and then select **Test Prep -> SAT**. Answer the ?s, click **Sign into College Board**, then scroll down to select **Onward!** (see our website for more complete step-by-step instructions)



**LET'S
DISCUSS**



BIG PICTURE

Still questioning whether college is worth it? Read this.

By Danielle Douglas-Gabriel July 1, 2016

Georgetown University Center on Education

Researchers at the center found that out of the 11.6 million jobs created in the post-recession economy, 11.5 million went to people with at least some college education. Of those jobs, 8.4 million went to workers with a bachelor's degree or higher. People with a high school diploma or less education landed 80,000 jobs in the recovery, the report said.

“The trend away from an economy that was anchored in high school to an economy anchored in post-secondary education and training has accelerated in the last two to three recessions,” said Anthony P. Carnevale, director of the Georgetown Center and lead author of the report. “If you can afford to send your kids to college, this is good news. If not, it’s bad news.”

Of the 11.6 Million Jobs Created Between 2008 and 2016...

8.4

Million

Bachelor's Degree or Higher

3.1

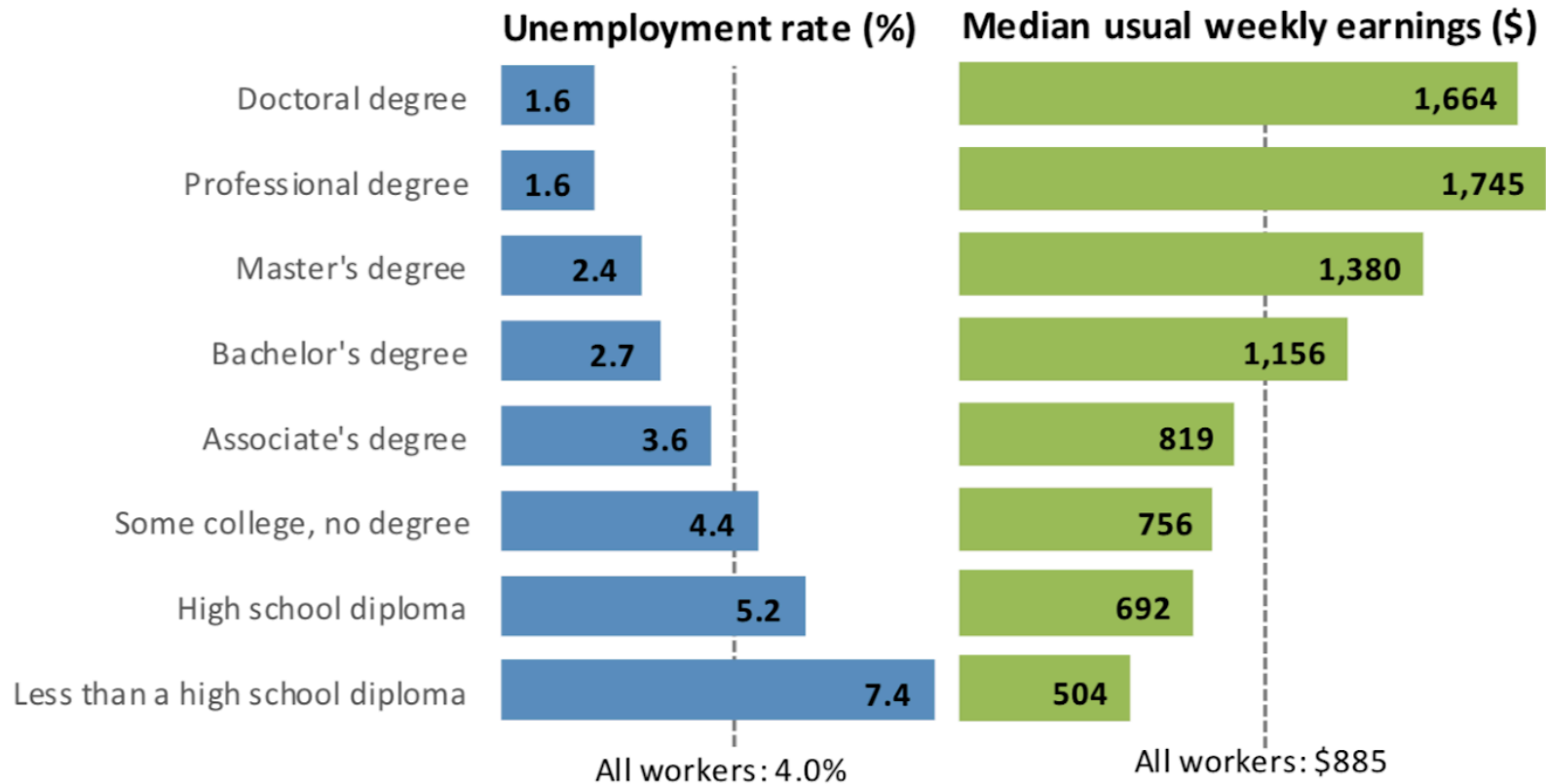
Million

At Least Some
College

80,000

High School
Diploma or
Less

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2016



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

- **Yes, there is a college debt crisis in the U.S.**
- **No, that does not need to have anything to do with you personally.**
- **Yes, anyone can still afford to go to college.**

“People wildly overestimate how much money they need to go to college, said Applegate, a visiting professor at Illinois State University's Center for the Study of Education Policy.

He worries that when people hear about \$1 trillion in student debt, they might decide they can't afford college.

But Applegate said nearly half that debt is owed by graduate and professional school students, such as lawyers and doctors, who make up only 14 percent of all students.

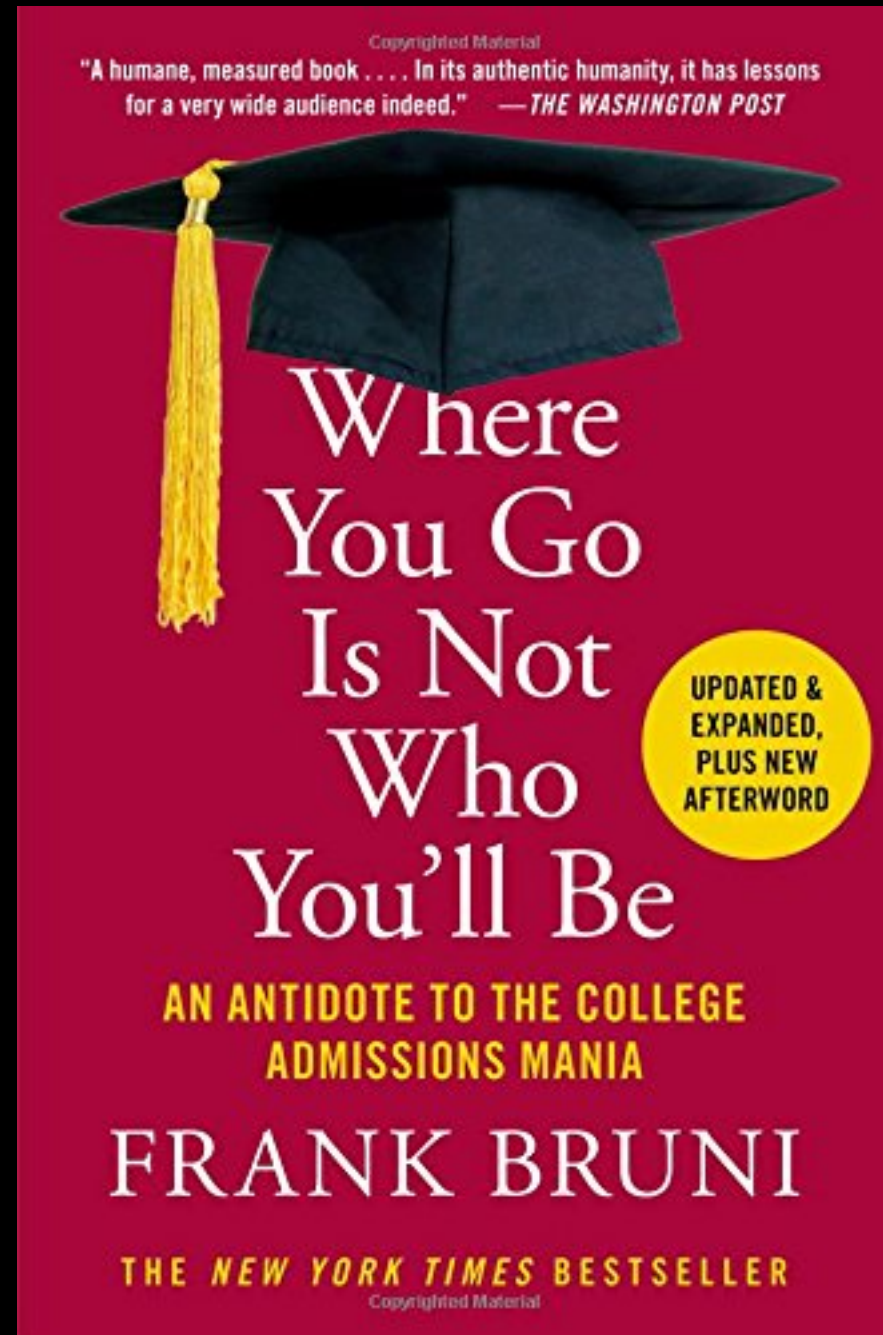
More than one-third of four-year university students graduate with no debt, he said. For those who do have school loans to pay, the average debt in 2015 for for a bachelor's degree graduate in Illinois was \$29,304, according to Applegate. He said that compares to a nice new car that, unlike a college degree, depreciates in value.”

Officials: Myths about higher education can be dangerous - December 10, 2017 - The Pantagraph - Bloomington, IL.





Do I Need to Attend a Highly “Ranked” Expensive College to Achieve My Goals*?

Spoiler alert, no.

***Keep in mind, this should not only be defined economically. But research suggests it is even MORE true if you’re only looking at income goals.**



**For those of you interested in highly selective
schools ...**

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3		Harvard University	More	United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4		California Institute of Technology (Caltech)	More	United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Perfect and high ACT and SAT scores are in abundance for these schools.

So it is important to think about diverse ways to measure intellect and talent. Furthermore ...

University of Chicago to stop requiring ACT and SAT scores for prospective undergraduates



The University of Chicago has announced it will no longer require ACT or SAT scores from U.S. students and becomes the first top 10 research university to join the "test-optional" movement. (Terrence Antonio James / Chicago Tribune)

By **Dawn Rhodes** · Contact Reporter

Chicago Tribune

JUNE 14, 2018, 7:20 PM

For years, a debate has simmered at the nation's universities and colleges over how much weight should be given to standardized tests as officials consider students for admission — and whether they should be required at all.

A growing number, including [DePaul University](#), have opted to stop requiring the SAT and ACT in their admissions process, saying the tests place an unfair cost and burden on low-income and minority students, and ultimately hinder efforts to broaden diversity on campus. But the trend has escaped the nation's most selective universities



TEST MECHANICS

The SAT[®] Suite of Assessments

PSAT 8/9

PSAT 10
&
PSAT/
NMSQT

SAT

Readiness
Baseline

Check-in
and Focus

Connect to
College

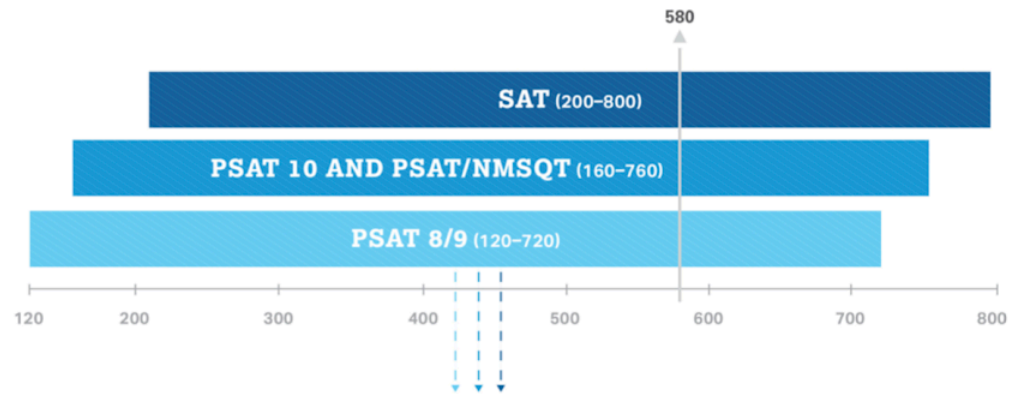
Scoring



THE TESTS ARE ON A COMMON SCALE SCORE

How Does the PSAT/NMSQT Connect to the SAT?

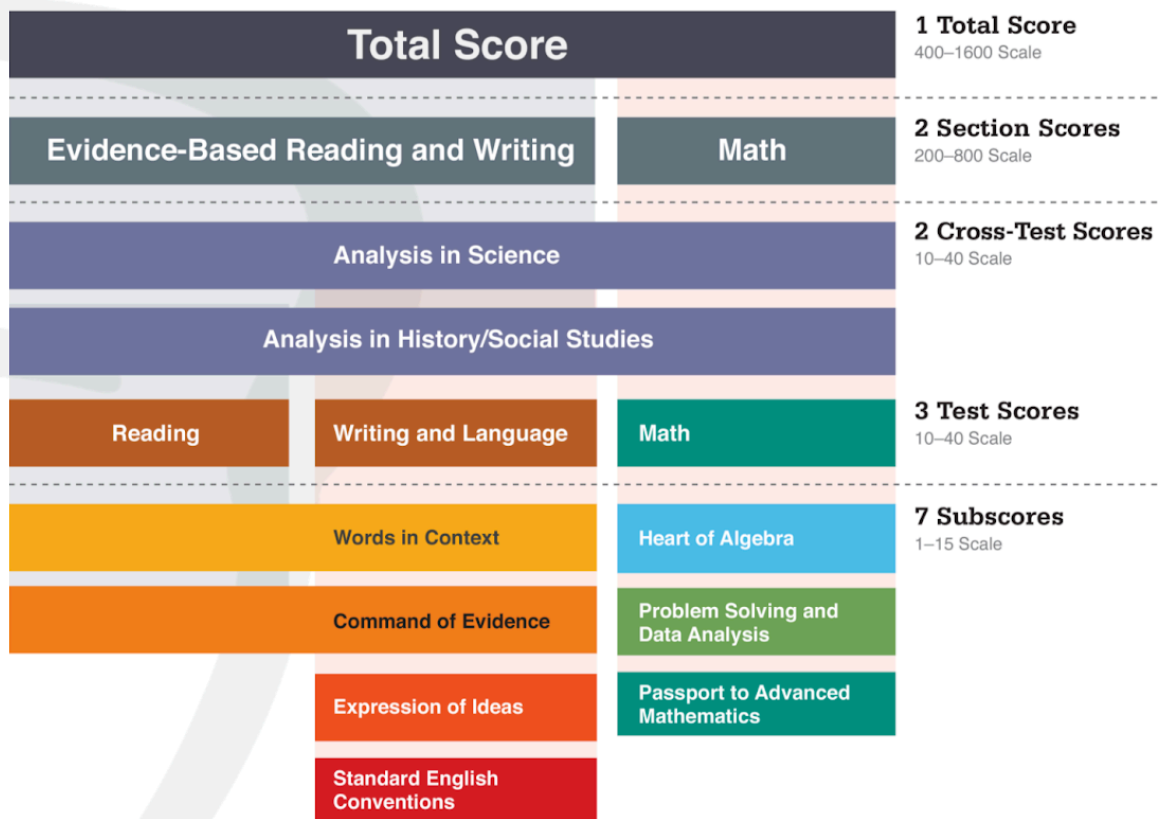
That means the score students get on the PSAT/NMSQT is the same score they would have gotten on the SAT if they'd taken it on the same day.



Grade-level benchmarks will indicate if students are making "on target" progress toward the SAT benchmark.

SCORE BREAK DOWN

SAT[®] Scores and Subscores

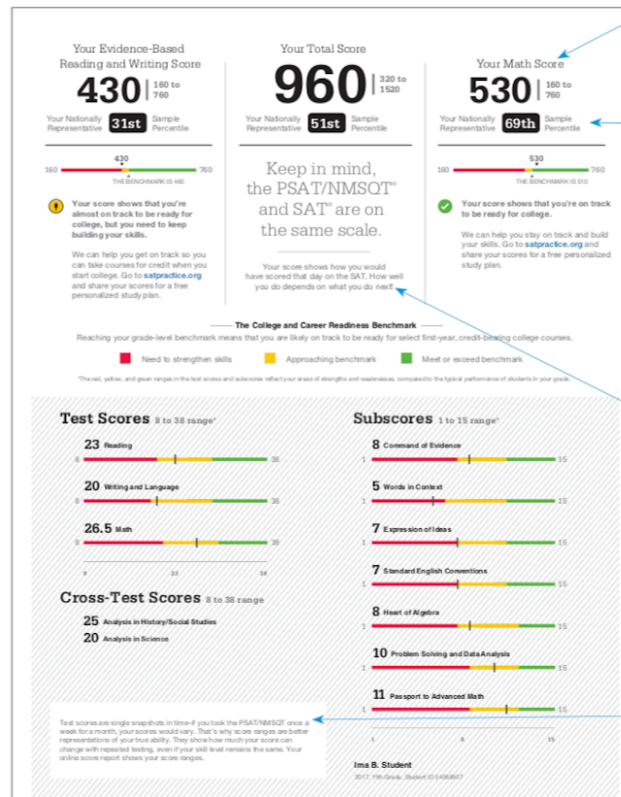


A PARENT TUTORIAL

Understanding 2017 PSAT/NMSQT Results

A Case Study: Ima B. Student's PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student's sample score report below and on the back. Use the information to help you interpret your student's PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report.



What Are Ima's Scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430, and her Math score is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score is approaching the benchmark (explained on the report), but she is not quite on track for college readiness. In Math, however, Ima is exceeding the benchmark and is on track. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

What Are Ima's Score Percentiles?

Since Ima is in the 11th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 11th graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 31% of a nationally representative group of juniors. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 69% of a nationally representative group of juniors. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

How Will Ima Do on the SAT?

The PSAT/NMSQT and SAT® are scored on a common scale; therefore, if Ima had taken the SAT instead of the PSAT/NMSQT on the same test date, she would have received the same score. When Ima takes the SAT, she will likely have had additional learning from school and practice. Her PSAT/NMSQT results can help Ima focus her efforts in high school to be better prepared for the SAT.

What Are Ima's Score Ranges?

Ima can sign in to her online score report to see her score ranges. They indicate how much her score would likely vary if she took the test

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Your NMSC Selection Index: 139

Entry Requirements

Eligibility Information

Your Scores: Next Steps

Reading Test: 23

Writing and Language Test: 20

Math Test: 26.5

Get more next steps online

SAT Practice | AP and Coursework | Register for the SAT

Score Report

Will Ima Be Able to Enter the National Merit Scholarship Program?

Ima has an NMSC Selection Index score of 139, which is double the sum of her Reading (23), Writing and Language (20), and Math (26.5) Test scores. This Selection Index score is used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation to designate students to be recognized in its National Merit® Scholarship Program.

If an asterisk had appeared next to Ima's score, it would mean she does not meet entry requirements for the program. In this case, Ima meets entry requirements and will be recognized if her score places her among the 50,000 high scorers. For entry requirements and information on the steps in the competition, see the 2017 *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* or visit www.nationalmerit.org.

How Can Ima Improve Her Academic Skills?

Your Scores: Next Steps are based on her test scores, and what general skills similarly performing students understand. Ima can see which skills she performed well on and which she needs to improve. When she goes online and signs in to the full report, she can see additional skills and improvement steps. Ima can also link her account to Khan Academy® for personalized practice recommendations.

What Are the Next Steps for Ima?

Under **Get more next steps online**, Ima is directed to studentscores.collegeboard.org to learn how to prepare for the SAT and see her potential for challenging AP® coursework.

When Should Ima Take the SAT?

As a junior, Ima should begin planning when she will take the SAT. Most students take the SAT for the first time in their junior year. By planning now, Ima can ensure she has adequate time to practice for the SAT. She can take advantage of practice resources by visiting studentscores.collegeboard.org.

How Can Ima Learn from Her Answers?

Using her score report with her PSAT/NMSQT test booklet, Ima can see the actual questions, correct answers, and difficulty level alongside her own answers. She can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted, and to see detailed answer explanations.

For students who tested at a school participating in the test administration study, the actual questions, answers, and answer explanations will not be provided, and the score report will not include the correct answer column.

Your Question-Level Feedback

Question	Reading		Writing and Language		Math Test-Calculator	
	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect	Correct	Incorrect
1	✓		✓		✓	
2	✓		✓		✓	
3	✓		✓		✓	
4	✓		✓		✓	
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Math Test-No Calculator

See the questions, and the answer explanations, online at studentscores.collegeboard.org

Ima R. Student | 2017 Test Dates

Score Report

How Does the PSAT/NMSQT Compare to the SAT?

PSAT/NMSQT

SAT

2 hours
45 minutes



Time

3 hours
50 minutes

X



Essay

Optional

160—760



Section Score Range

200—800

SECTIONS & TIMES

	SAT		PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT 10)		PSAT 8/9	
	Time	# of Questions	Time	# of Questions	Time	# of Questions
Reading	65 min	52 Q	60 min	47 Q	55 min	45 Q
Writing & Language	35 min	44 Q	35 min	44 Q	30 min	40 Q
Math No Calculator Calculator	25 min 55 min	58 Q	25 min 45 min	48 Q	20 min 40 min	38 Q
Essay	50 min	1 prompt	None		None	
Total	180 min (230 min with essay)	154 Q (155 Q with essay)	165 min	139 Q	145 min	120 Q

SKILLS IN PLAY

Eight Key Changes to the SAT®



Words in Context



Command of
Evidence



Essay Analyzing a
Source



Math that Matters
Most



Problems Grounded
in Real-World
Contexts



Analysis in Science
and in History/Social
Studies



U.S. Founding
Documents and the
Great Global
Conversation



No Penalty for
Guessing



RESOURCES

Getting My Scores & Linking to Khan Academy

Video walkthrough @
<https://youtu.be/4LPFIFa0NYE>

Non-Video Screenshot walkthrough @
<https://goo.gl/j1U9WC>

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 Overview of skills and skill levels

 **Using Khan Academy's SAT Essay Practice**

Next tutorial
General SAT Strategies

Using Khan Academy's SAT Essay Practice

Here's a quick guide to how to improve your essay-writing on Official SAT Practice.

 [Google Classroom](#)  [Facebook](#)  [Twitter](#)  [Email](#)

SAT Essay Practice on Khan Academy

Our [essay practice system](#) gives you feedback to improve your writing and helps you build your writing skills.

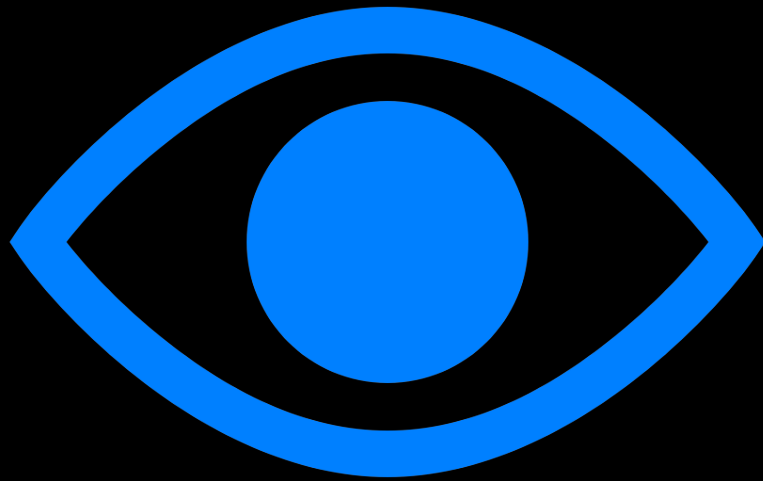
The Prewriting Area

Use the "Prewriting" area provided to outline and organize your ideas. This step is optional, but many students find it extremely valuable.

This is a good place to figure out what each of your body paragraphs is going to do.

Here's one way to do it:

- Start by drafting a Thesis Statement or "Claim."
- Then, add in ideas and examples from the text that support your thesis.

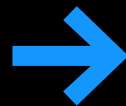


PREVIEW

SAT PREP +

9 WEEKS

JANUARY 28/29



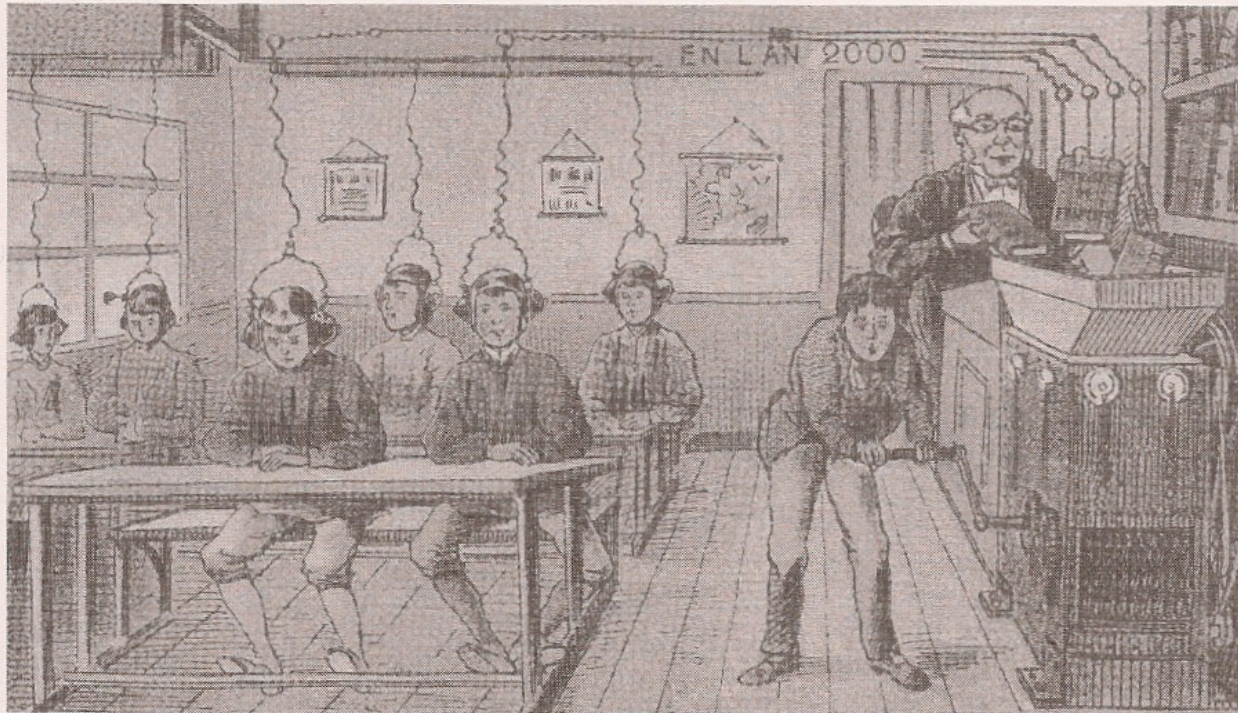
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SPRING BREAK WEEK WILL BE OFF

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LAST 100+ YEARS



Created in 1899, Jean Marc Cote's vision of a classroom in the year 2000 illustrates the long history of technological fantasies about education. The students are connected to a network by transmitters placed on their heads, although they sit at desks in disciplined rows, all faced towards the front, while the teacher feeds them books via a kind of mechanical mincing machine.

LAST YEAR

**83.6 point average score gain of
355 students (78.4%) who grew**

LAST YEAR

**“I LIKED THAT I HAD NO STRESS ON THE
DAY OF THE SAT. I FELT COMPLETELY
PREPARED”**

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Boost your score & expand # of colleges
where you'll be accepted

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"Sometimes I think we want this more than he does."

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Q & A

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THANK YOU!

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