

Sample PSAT/NMSQT® Paper Score Report

1 What Are Ima's Scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 380 and Math is 480. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score is approaching the benchmark, 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.

2 What Are Her Score Percentiles?

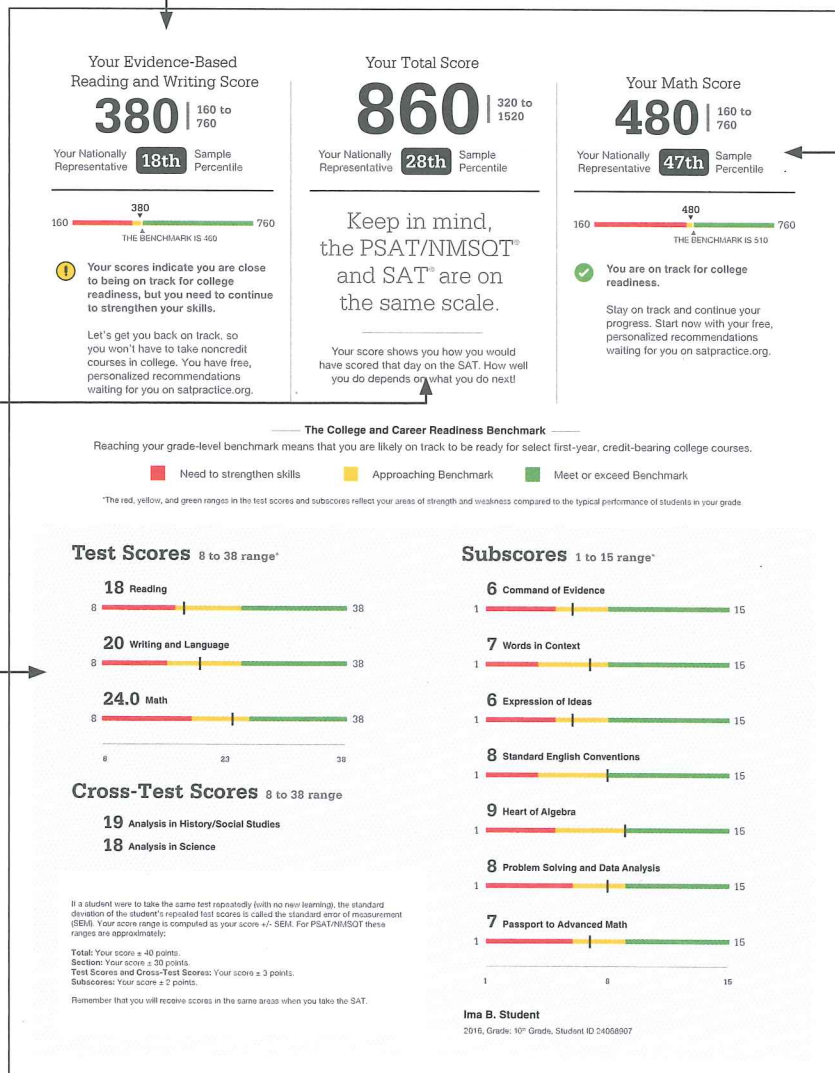
Since Ima is in the 10th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 10th-graders in the nation. (If she were in the 11th grade, she would be compared to all 11th-graders.) Ima scored as well as or better than 18 percent of a nationally representative group of sophomores. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 47 percent of a nationally representative group of sophomores. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

3 How Will Ima Do on the SAT®?

The PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT® are on the same scale; therefore, if Ima had taken the SAT instead of the PSAT/NMSQT on the same test date, she would have received an equivalent score. When Ima takes the SAT, she will likely have had additional learning from school and practice. If Ima challenges herself, she can affect the result of her SAT score.

4 What Are Her Score Ranges?

No test measures precisely what someone knows, and many factors can affect results. That is why test makers think of each score as a range that extends from a few points below to a few points above the score earned.



National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarship. To designate students who qualify for recognition in the 2017 competition, NMSC will consider the 2016 PSAT/NMSQT®. Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million first-time takers qualify high school juniors for most 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 incorrect or show the lowest change in answers that may affect program entry, visit immediately to:

**National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Alert Scholarship Administration
1000 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4807**

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address, and telephone numbers.

Your NMSC Selection Index 124*

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

Eligibility Information

You do not have a Selection Index because you lack a Reading, Writing and Language, and/or Math Test score.

The asterisk () denotes you do not meet entry requirements for the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. See your responses to entry requirements to the right.

NMSC® students having high school and mailing address in 2016 or later must take the PSAT/NMSQT again in their 3rd year (Junior year of grades 11–12) to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Entry Requirements

Information you provided on your answer sheet:

High school student: **YES**

You completed high school and send excellent letters to college: **NO**

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You are open to grades 11–12: **NO**

U.S. Citizen: **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 intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.**

Your Scores: Next Steps

Additional skills and improvement suggestions can be found in your online score report.

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

Reading Test

18
8 to 28

Improve your skills by focusing on the following suggestions:

- 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 28

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 accompanying challenging text

Math Test

24.0
9 to 38

Interpret a linear inequality on 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 simple 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

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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Explore
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Ima B. Student 1016, Grade: 10th Grade

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

Ima has an NMSC Selection Index of 124, which is double the sum of her Reading (18), Writing and Language (20), and Math (24) Test scores. This index is used by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to designate students to be recognized in its National Merit Scholarship Program. Since an asterisk appears next to Ima's score, it means she does not meet entry requirements for the program. However, even if Ima met entry requirements, her score is not likely to take her further in the competition for awards. For entry requirements and information on how the competition works, see the *2016 Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT* or visit www.nationalmerit.org.

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How Can Ima Improve Her Academic Skills?

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

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What Are Ima's Next Steps?

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 AP® course work.

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When Should Ima Take the SAT?

As a sophomore, 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 register for the test and take advantage of practice resources by visiting studentscores.collegeboard.org.

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What Can We Learn from Ima's Answers?

The score report is designed to be used with the student's PSAT/NMSQT test booklet. It lists all of Ima's answers and allows her to see the correct answer and difficulty level for each question. Ima can use her online score report to review the questions she answered incorrectly or omitted, and see detailed answer explanations explaining why her responses were correct or incorrect.

Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading						Writing and Language						Math Test-Calculator					
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	A	1	1	1	1	A	A	1	1	1	1	A	A	1	1	1
2	B	A	2	2	2	2	B	A	2	2	2	2	B	A	2	2	2
3	C	B	3	3	3	3	C	B	3	3	3	3	C	B	3	3	3
4	A	A	4	4	4	4	A	A	4	4	4	4	A	A	4	4	4
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46	D	A	46	46	46	46	D	A	46	46	46	46	D	A	46	46	46
47	C	B	47	47	47	47	C	B	47	47	47	47	C	B	47	47	47

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

Subscore
CSE: Command of Evidence
WC: Words in Context
EOI: Expression of Ideas
SEC: Standard English Conventions
HQA: Heart of Algebra
PSSD: Problem Solving and Data Analysis
PAM: Passport to Advanced Math

Cross-Test Score
HSS: Analysis in History/Social Studies
SCI: Analysis in Science

Key
✓ Correct
○ Omitted
U Unavailable
Easy
Medium
Hard