

PSAT Results

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St. Cloud Area
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To find your results

- Go to your collegeboard account
- Hand out that Ms. Glieden gives you
- College board video to explain results:
 - <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scores/understanding-scores/your-score-explained>

Understanding Your Digital PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report



Results page

A Case Study: Sample PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

Take a look at the sample score report below and on the next page. Use the corresponding information to help you interpret the PSAT/NMSQT score report.

PSAT/NMSQT

College Board

Name: Parker Pupil

Grade: 11

Test administration: PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2023

Tested on: Oct-10, 2023

Registration Code: 4561264

School Code (AU/CEEB): 123456

Your Score Report

PSAT/NMSQT Scores

TOTAL SCORE

1120

75th*

Score Range: 100-170

Average Score: 1000

SECTION SCORES

Reading and Writing

620

60th*

Score Range: 10-40

Average Score: 300

Math

500

75th*

Score Range: 10-40

Average Score: 300

Knowledge and Skills

View your performance across the 8 content domains measured on the PSAT/NMSQT.

Reading and Writing

Information and Ideas

25% of test section, 10-18 questions

Craft and Structure

25% of test section, 10-18 questions

Expression of Ideas

25% of test section, 10-18 questions

Standard English Conventions

25% of test section, 10-18 questions

Math

Algebra

20% of test section, 10-14 questions

Advanced Math

20% of test section, 10-14 questions

Problem Solving & Data Analysis

20% of test section, 10-14 questions

Geometry & Trigonometry

20% of test section, 10-14 questions

NMSQT Selection Index Score

174

75th

Score Range: 10-40

Average Score: 300

Snapshot of Growing Careers in Michigan

The PSAT/NMSQT can help you think about different paths to take after high school. Exploring this sample of growing careers in your state is one way to start. For personalized career options that match your interests and skills, including what's measured on the PSAT/NMSQT, go to satsuite.org/whatsnext.

INTEREST AREA	CAREER EXAMPLES	MEDIAN YEARLY INCOME IN MI	REMARKS	JOB GROWTH 2022-2031	MINIMUM COMMON EDUCATION LEVEL
Energy	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$38,000	25,000	+10%	Certificate
Manufacturing	Wind Energy Operations Managers	\$63,000	24,000	+10%	Associate's Degree
Construction	Graphic Designers	\$38,000	8,000	+5%	Bachelor's Degree
Healthcare	Critical Care Nurses	\$77,000	107,000	+5%	Bachelor's Degree
Technology	Mechanical Engineers	\$93,000	33,000	+5%	Bachelor's Degree
Transportation	Treasurers and Financial Controllers	\$124,000	21,000	+12%	Bachelor's Degree

*The most information about career insights, including interest areas, visit satsuite.org/whatsnext.
 **Number of effects the expected number of new job openings in 2031. Percentage reflects the expected growth in new job openings between 2022 and 2031.
 Data source: Lightcast

Build your future, your way with free personalized tools

- Career quiz, 1,000+ career profiles, and career recommendations based on your interests
- Profiles of 3,000+ colleges in the U.S. and worldwide
- \$4 billion in scholarship opportunities
- Key SAT skills practice on Khan Academy

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Score Report

What are Parker's scores?

Parker's Reading and Writing score is 620, and his Math score is 500, for a total score of 1120. By reviewing his performance on the content domains in each subject, Parker can see where his knowledge and skills are already strong and identify areas where he can improve.

What are Parker's score percentiles?

Since Parker is in the 11th grade, the percentiles compare his scores with those of all 11th graders in the nation. Parker scored as well or better in Reading and Writing than 60% of a nationally representative group of 11th-grade students. In Math, he scored as well or better than 70% of a nationally representative group of juniors. Putting both scores together, Parker scored as well or better than 75% of students in his grade on the PSAT/NMSQT as a whole.

What can Parker learn from this career snapshot?

Since he is based in the U.S., Parker's score report includes Career Insights, helpful information about growing careers in his state. Parker can review the median yearly income of each career, the expected growth rate for new job openings in his state over the next five years, and the most common education level for people in that career. The list might include a career Parker is curious about—or maybe none of the options feel like a great fit. It's okay! The goal is to just start thinking about potential career paths. This snapshot is based on state-specific information and isn't tied to Parker's performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. However, if Parker is thinking about different paths to take after high school, he can explore tailored options that match his interests and skills at satsuite.org/whatsnext.

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Will Parker be able to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program?

Parker has an NMSC Selection Index score of 174 (on a scale of 48–228), which was determined by first doubling his Reading and Writing section score (620) and adding that value to his Math section score (500). The sum of those two numbers divided by 10 is his Selection Index score. NMSC uses the Selection Index score to determine which students will receive recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

If an asterisk had appeared next to Parker's score, it would mean he did not meet entry requirements for the program or his score was provided for guidance purposes only and would not be considered in the National Merit Scholarship Program. In the sample score report, Parker meets entry requirements and will be recognized if his score places him among the 50,000 high scorers. For entry requirements and information on the steps in the competition, see the *2023 PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* or visit www.nationalmerit.org.

How can Parker learn more about his scores?

Parker can talk to his school counselor to see his full score report, discuss how to prepare for the SAT, and learn his potential for AP coursework. If Parker is age 13 or older, he can also choose to visit psat.org/myscore to personally find out this information.

How can Parker measure his progress?

In the spring, Parker can take the SAT to measure the progress he's made since he took the PSAT/NMSQT. He can continue to take advantage of practice resources by visiting sat.org/digital-practice.

NMSC Selection Index Score Details		
 <p>NMSC SELECTION INDEX SCORE 174</p> <p>SELECTION INDEX SCORE CALCULATION</p> <div> <div> Your Reading & Writing Score 2 (620) </div> <div> Your Math Score + 500 </div> <div> = 174 </div> </div> <p>NMSC® uses a Selection Index score calculated from PSAT/NMSQT section scores as an initial screen of students who enter its scholarship programs. To calculate the Selection Index score, multiply the Reading and Writing section score by 2, add the Math section score, and divide the sum by 10.</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION</p> <p>You meet entry requirements for the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program and your Selection Index score will be considered among 1.3 million program entrants.</p> <p>If your Selection Index score places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition, you will be notified next September when qualifying Selection Index scores will be made available.</p> <p>ENTRY REQUIREMENT QUESTIONS</p> <p>Information you provided on test day:</p> <p>Are you enrolled as a high school student (traditional or homeschooled)? Yes</p> <p>When will you complete or leave high school and enroll full-time in college? 2025</p> <p>How many total years will you spend in grades 9–12? 4</p>	<p>NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION</p> <p>National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships.</p> <p>To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2025 competition, NMSC will consider the 2023 PSAT/NMSQT® Selection Index scores of some 1.3 million test takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program-entry requirements. For more information, please visit: www.nationalmerit.org.</p> <p>If any of your responses to NMSC's "Entry Requirement Questions" are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, write immediately to:</p> <p>National Merit Scholarship Corporation Attn: Scholarship Administration 1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200 Evanston, IL 60201-4897</p> <p>Include your name, home address, and Record Locator number along with your high school name, address, and six-digit code number. If you have any questions, please contact NMSC at (847) 866-5100.</p>
<p>Name: Parker Pupil Grade: 11 Test administration: PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2023 Tested on: Oct. 18, 2023 Record Locator: 4561264 School Code (AI/CER): 123456</p>		

Score Report

Understanding Your results

- Gives you a total score (top left)
 - And to the right, it gives you a percentile rank (meaning: if you have a 75..it means you tested in the 75% percentile among your peers)
- Below that, it breaks your scores down between Reading/Writing and Math
- If you tested in the 94-95 percentile you should consider taking the SAT
 - Go to collegeboard to find a testing site

SAT Test Center Search

Find places that offer the SAT.

The logo for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is displayed in white, sans-serif capital letters. It is positioned on the left side of the slide, which has a dark blue background with a lighter blue circular graphic element behind the text.

NMSC

- National Merit Scholarship Corporation
 - First page, top right score
 - Directions on how to find this is on your handout
- If you index score places you among the 50,000 high scorers who qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship, you will be notified in September



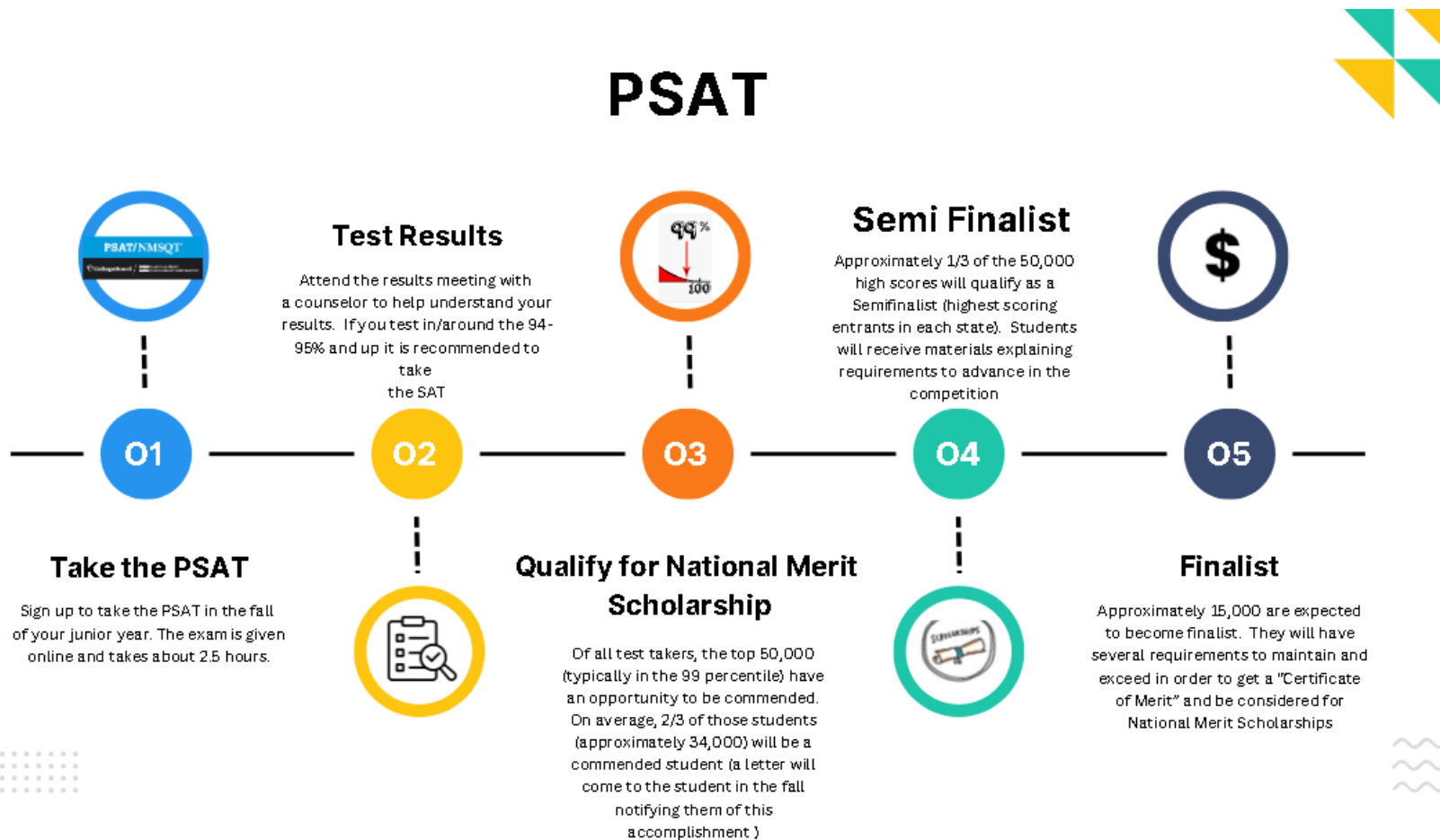
National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit Scholarship Program

- For more information, visit:

<https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/start.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=61&cid=160>

PSAT Map of Steps



ACT



DISTRICT 742 WILL OFFER TO ALL 11TH GRADE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE ACT IN THE SPRING OF THE JUNIOR YEAR.



LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS



Snapshot of Growing Careers in MN

- This information is specific to the state of MN (not the individual test taker)

Thank you!

Questions?

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