

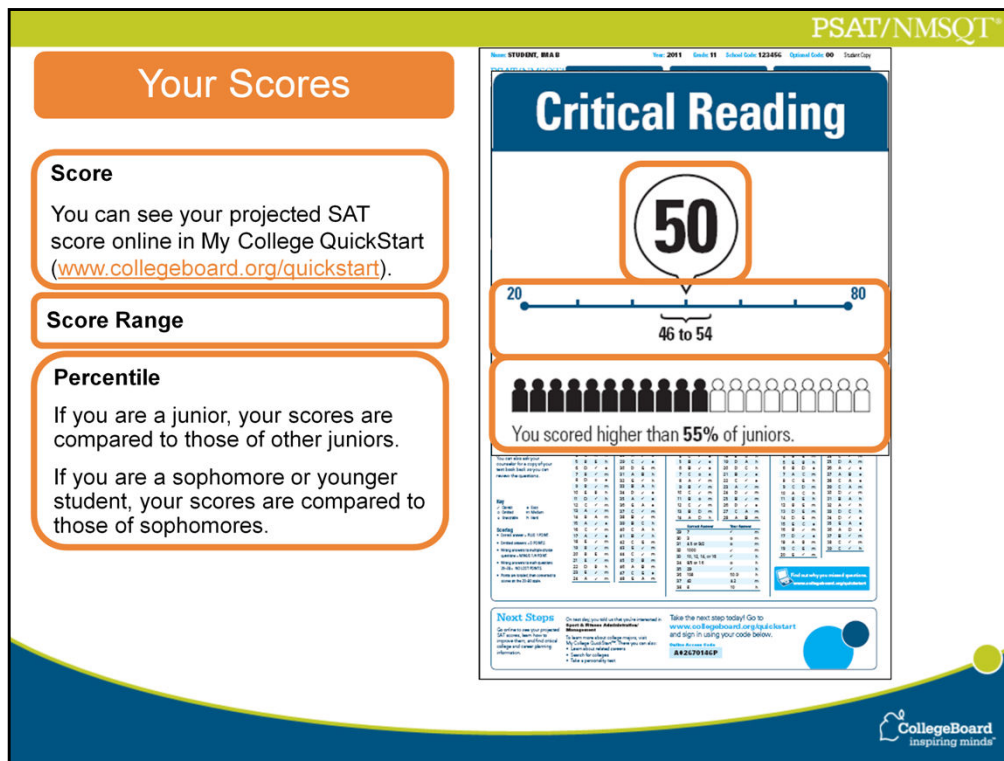
**Note to Presenter:** Use this PowerPoint presentation to help your students understand their PSAT/NMSQT results and benefit from the feedback provided on their score reports. The notes provided throughout the presentation can be read aloud to students or used simply as reference information.

There are 4 major parts to the PSAT/NMSQT Score Report:

- Your Scores
- Your Skills
- Your Answers
- Next Steps

The score report shows how you performed on each of the three sections of the PSAT/NMSQT:

- Critical Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing Skills



## Your Scores

PSAT/NMSQT scores are reported on a scale from 20 to 80. The sample here shows a score of 50 for the Critical Reading section.

Below the score is a score range. Ranges show how much your scores might vary if you took the PSAT/NMSQT again before gaining new knowledge or skills. In this case, the Critical Reading score would be within 4 points above or below 50. The performance of students with scores between 46 and 54 would be very similar.

## Percentiles: How did I do compared to others?

Percentiles help you compare your performance on the PSAT/NMSQT to the performance of **all** other juniors or **sophomores** who tested. For example, if you scored in the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile, you scored higher than 55 percent of students who took the test. It also means that 45 percent of students had a score equal to or higher than yours.

Another way to understand percentiles is to visualize 100 students lined up from the lowest (or first) percentile to the highest (or 99<sup>th</sup>) percentile. If you are in the 55<sup>th</sup> percentile, you would be the 55<sup>th</sup> student in line, scoring higher than 54 students and lower than 45.

Note: Juniors are compared to all juniors who took the test; sophomores and younger students are compared to all sophomores who took the test.

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## National Merit Scholarship Corporation Information

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National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses a Selection Index based on PSAT/NMSQT® scores as an initial screen of over 1.5 million students who enter its scholarship programs. (See reverse for more information.)

**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: **2013**

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.

The Selection Index is the sum of your critical reading, mathematics and writing skills scores.

If it has an asterisk, you do not meet all of the eligibility requirements for the competition.

The Percentile compares your performance to that of other college-bound juniors.

The Entry Requirements section displays information you provided on your answer sheet.

**PSAT/NMSQT Scores Report**

Section Scores: Critical Reading: **50**, Mathematics: **52**, Writing Skills: **44**

**Selection Index: 146**

**Percentile: 47**

**Entry Requirements:** High school student: Yes, U.S. citizenship: Yes, Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college: 2013, 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.

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**Take the next step today! Go to [www.collegeranking.com/psatnmsqt](http://www.collegeranking.com/psatnmsqt) and sign in using your code below.**

**PSAT/NMSQT Code: AX267915EP**

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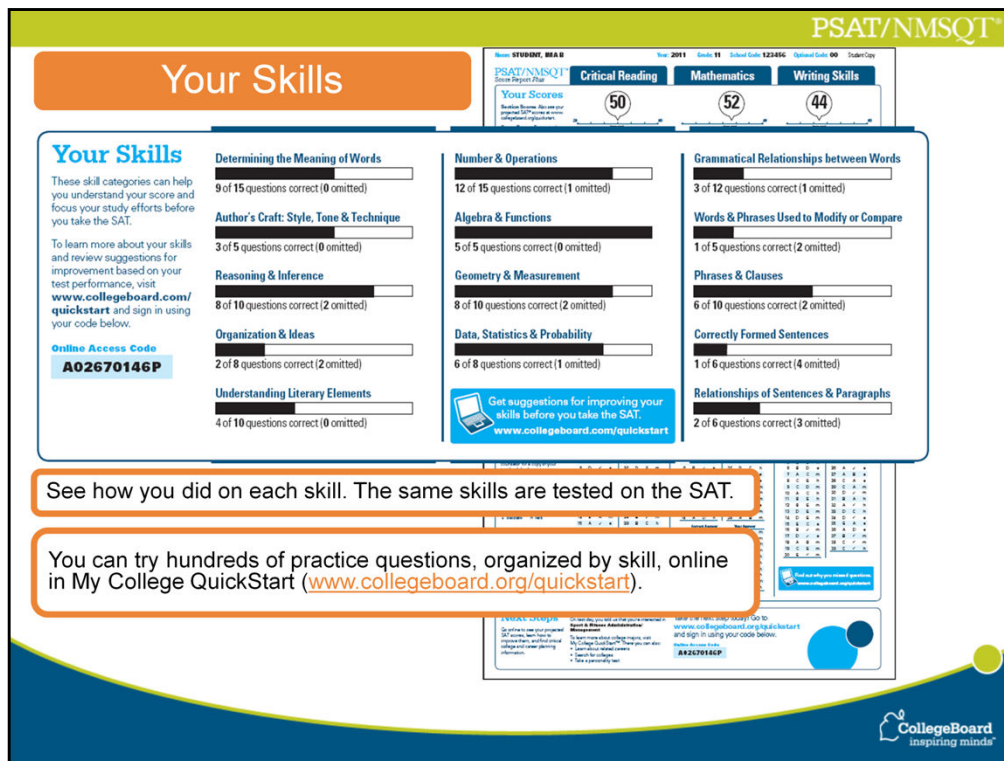
Below your scores, you'll find information about eligibility for scholarships available through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Each student who takes the PSAT/NMSQT has a *Selection Index*. The *Selection Index* is the sum of the Critical Reading, Math, and Writing Skills scores (CR+M+W).

To enter National Merit Scholarship Corporations competitions, you must:

1. be a full-time high school student;
2. graduate the following year and enroll in college full-time;
3. complete grades 9-12 in four years; and
4. be a U.S. citizen.

If your *Selection Index* has an asterisk (\*) next to it, this means you do not meet all the eligibility requirements for entrance into the competition. Typically, it is because you are not graduating next year.

More than 1.5 million juniors enter this competition each year. About 50,000 qualify for recognition, and about 9,600 of these students receive an award. Be sure to look at your own *Selection Index* and eligibility when you receive your score report.



## Your Skills Section

The “Your Skills” section is a valuable part of your PSAT/NMSQT results, showing you a complete picture of how you performed on the different skills tested by the PSAT/NMSQT. Take a closer look to see where you did well and where you might want to improve.

The same skills are tested on the SAT. To get more practice before you take that test, try the hundreds of practice questions available online at [www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart).



## Your Answers: Student-Produced Responses

Some of the math problems required you to grid in answers instead of selecting an option. For these questions, you will see the correct answer(s) written out.

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Form STUDENT, 8/04
Year: 2013    Score: 11    School Code: 123456    Student Code: 987654

**PSAT/NMSQT**  
Score Report
**Critical Reading**    **Mathematics**    **Writing Skills**

**Your Scores**

**Reading Score:** You are your strongest! 50% of your answers are correct.

**Writing Score:** You are strong in this area as well! 44% of your answers are correct.

**Mathematics Score:** You are strong in this area as well! 52% of your answers are correct.

Question Number	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Score
29	7	✓	m
30	3	✓	m
31	4.5 or 9/2	✓	m
32	1000	✓	m
33	10, 12, 14, or 16	✓	h
34	8/5 or 1.6	✓	h
35	29	✓	h
36	108	50.9	h
37	42	4.2	m
38	8	10	h

**Next Steps**

Go to [www.collegeboard.org/psatnmsqt](#) to see your scores and sign in using your code below.

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## Review Your Answers: Mathematics Student-Produced Responses

Not all the math questions on the PSAT/NMSQT are multiple-choice. The Math section contains Multiple-Choice and Student Produced Response Questions, or “grid-ins”. Here, you solved problems and then recorded answers on a grid.

Only answers gridded in the circles are scored. You receive no credit for answers, even correct ones, written in boxes and not gridded or gridded incorrectly.



Next Steps

What's next?

Use the access code on your report to log in to My College QuickStart, a personalized college and career planning kit. There you can:

- Search for colleges
- Get a personalized SAT study plan
- Take a personality test to find majors and careers that fit you

[www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart)

**Next Steps**

Go online to see your projected SAT scores, learn how to improve them, and find critical college and career planning information.

On test day, you told us that you're interested in **Sport & Fitness Administration/Management**

To learn more about college majors, visit My College QuickStart™. There you can also:

- Learn about related careers
- Search for colleges
- Take a personality test

Take the next step today! Go to [www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart) and sign in using your code below.

**Online Access Code**

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## Your Educational Plans

Read this section to see how well your future plans match your current interests and skills, as well as the courses you will be taking.

On your answer sheet, you provided:

- grade average
- a college major of interest

Your report gives a description of what college students learn and do with the major you indicated. It also notes skills important to that major and high school courses you should take.



## My College QuickStart

My College QuickStart is a free personalized college planning kit based on your PSAT/NMSQT results. Your kit has four parts:

- **My Online Score Report:** Review your online PSAT/NMSQT Score Report—you'll be able to sort answers and explanations by difficulty and question type. You'll also be able to view projected SAT score ranges, state percentiles, and more.
- **My SAT Study Plan:** Prepare for the SAT with a customized study plan based on your strengths and weaknesses, as determined by your PSAT/NMSQT performance.\*
- **My College Matches:** Get a starter list of colleges to explore based on the information you provided when you took the PSAT/NMSQT. Refine and customize your list to fit the college criteria that are important to you.
- **My Major & Career Matches:** View a personalized list of suggested majors and careers, based on the information you provided when you took the PSAT/NMSQT. Use MyRoad to take a personality test and learn more about majors and careers that fit your strengths and interests.

\* My SAT Study Plan is only available to high school students.



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## My College QuickStart

### My Online Score Report

- Projected SAT® score ranges
- State percentiles
- You can filter questions
- Questions and answer explanations

Q#	Correct Answer	Your Answer	Difficulty	Content Skill	Process Skill
01	D	✓	hard	Data, Statistics + Probability	Connections
02		omitted	easy	Number + Operations	Representation
03	C	✓	medium	Algebra + Functions	Problem Solving

My Online Score Report lets you learn about your test results:

- Review questions and answer explanations.
- Sort the questions by those questions they omitted or answered incorrectly, by the question's level of difficulty, or by skill.
- Compare performance to state percentiles.
- View projected SAT score ranges.

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## My College QuickStart

### My SAT Study Plan™

- Personalized skills to improve
- SAT practice questions
- An official SAT practice test

#### My SAT Study Plan™

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[Review & Practice](#) | [My Skills Feedback](#) | [Get Test-Taking Advice](#)

##### My Skills Feedback

This feedback was created especially for you, based on your PSAT/NMSQT results.

1. Select a skill with a lower performance bar and review the test questions you answered incorrectly. Then try the question again and read the answer explanations.
2. If you find the practice questions too easy, you're probably ready for the next harder level. If you find them too hard, try the next easier level.

##### Content Skills

- ☐ Algebra & Functions
- ☐ Number & Operations
- ☐ Data, Statistics & Probability
- ☐ Geometry & Measurement

##### Process Skills

- ☐ Communication\*
- ☐ Problem Solving\*
- ☒ Reasoning
- ☐ Connections\*
- ☐ Representation\*

\* These math-only process skill groups were not included on your Score Report Plus.

**Skill Group: Reasoning**

3 of 7 correct (1 omitted)

Definition	Answers	#	Questions
Develop and use mathematical arguments and proofs to explore the truth of conjectures and justify conclusions.	Omitted	1	27 ( <a href="#">view all</a> )
	Incorrect	3	16, 26, 35 ( <a href="#">view all</a> )
	Correct	3	10, 22, 22 ( <a href="#">view all</a> )

Practice Now

Skills too easy? [Try some harder practice questions](#)

Skills too hard? [Try some easier practice questions](#)

  
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### I.D. ME

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#### THE TROUBLESHOOTERS

ISTA ISFA ESTA ESFA

#### THE TRADITIONALISTS

ESTZ ESFZ ISTZ ISFZ

#### THE CATALYSTS

INFA ENFA ENFZ INFZ

### The Traditionalists

introverted sensing feeling organizing

► **ISFZ The Provider**

ISFZs are responsible, caring, reserved, and cooperative. As an ISFZ you have a modest style of helping others in orderly and practical ways. You believe it is important to follow rules and laws; similarly, you adhere to routine and prefer to see traditions preserved with little change. You are prone to worry about things beyond your control and may appear to be less confident because of your tendency to become stressed or agitated and not ask for help.

About 6% of MyRoad participants

You like to be with a few close friends and family members and to offer personal support wherever and whenever needed. You are good at coordinating tasks and activities for everyone but may become overburdened by taking on other people's problems. Likewise, you don't ask for the recognition you would like to have. You are quietly loyal to family, friends, and groups and institutions that are important to you, and you hope others will be as loyal in return. You avoid interpersonal conflict at all costs.

As an ISFZ you are an organized and focused learner who is good at memorizing facts and details related to people. You reliably meet deadlines and obligations. You excel at coordinating and scheduling your own activities and keep yourself and your belongings neat and in good order. You prefer to work on projects and tasks that are useful in a practical way.

► **Your Strengths Include...**

- A practical and dependable nature.

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My Personality helps you better understand your strengths, interests, and preferences. You can take a personality test to find your type and explore majors and careers that may be a good fit for you.

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## My College QuickStart

### My College Matches

- Starter list of colleges
- Criteria to customize search
- Ability to save searches

### City University of New York: Hunter College

New York, New York  
College Board code: 2301

**At a Glance**

Deadlines

Admission

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Cost & Financial Aid

Majors

Academics & Support

Housing & Campus Life

Sports

International Students

**Main Address**  
695 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
(212) 772-4000  
[www.hunter.cuny.edu](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu)

**Admission Office**  
695 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
(212) 772-4490  
[admissions@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:admissions@hunter.cuny.edu)  
Contact: William Zlate  
Director of Admissions

**Type of School**  
Public  
Liberal Arts College  
Four-year  
Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: 28%  
Regionally Accredited  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
College Board member

**Calendar:** Semester  
**Degrees offered:**  
• Bachelor's  
• Master's

**Setting**  
Urban setting  
Very large city (over 500,000)  
Commuter campus

**Size**  
Total undergrads: 15,698  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 2,042  
Degree-seeking undergrads: 14,709  
Graduate enrollment: 5,560

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You can jump-start your college search with a starter list of colleges based on your home state and selected major. You can then customize this list to meet the criteria that are important to you.

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INSIGHTS | I.D. ME | EXPLORE MAJORS | FIND A COLLEGE | RESEARCH CAREERS

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

Overview | High School Courses | College Courses | Career Connection | Perspectives

Majors A-Z

My Interest ?  
High Medium None  
Updated: 8-31-2009

Topics

- Construction Engineering & Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Mining Engineering

**Overview**

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids and levees. The Romans built aqueducts and the Colosseum. The Persians and ancient Greeks undertook massive building projects. Civil engineering has been practiced for thousands of years.

Civil engineers plan, design, build, and repair just about anything you can think of. That includes buildings, bridges, dams, tunnels, highways, stadiums, sewage treatment plants, power plants, airports, and even satellites. These days they're also in demand to repair the damage caused by natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods. And our crumbling public structures, from bridges to tunnels, all need civil engineers to repair them.

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Civil engineers specialize in different areas. Transportation engineers, for example, tackle problems like traffic jams and air travel safety. Water resources engineers work to control the flow of rivers and ensure clean drinking water.

As a civil engineering major, you'll take classes in several fields before focusing on one. But you'll find there's overlap in some course work. For instance, you'll learn how to build structures that can stand up to earthquakes in both geotechnical and structural engineering. In a geotechnical engineering course, you'll focus on soil structure and foundation design. But when you study structural engineering, you'll be more concerned with designing

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