

Reach Your College Goals

Congratulations! Just by taking the PSAT/NMSQT® you have already taken a first step toward college. What's next? Log in to My College QuickStart™ to:

- Search for colleges
- Explore majors and careers
- See correct answers and explanations
- Get a personalized SAT® study plan
- Learn about scholarship programs
- Take a personality test

Use your access code on the inside of this report to log in to your personalized site at:

www.collegeboard.org/quickstart

Inside the **Score Report Plus** is the access code students can use to log in to **My College QuickStart**, a personalized college and career planning tool.

On average, students who take the **PSAT/NMSQT** score 146 points higher on the SAT than students who do not.

Get Ready for the SAT®

Because the SAT assesses what you have learned in school and your ability to apply those skills, the best way for you to get ready for the test is to take challenging and rigorous courses in school, study hard, and read and write extensively.

A little practice goes a long way. Now that you've taken the PSAT/NMSQT, you should:

- Become familiar with the SAT format and types of questions.
- Take practice tests and answer sample questions.
- Practice writing an SAT essay and compare it to sample scored essays.

Check out free or affordable practice tools from the test maker, including The Official SAT Question of the Day™, *The Official SAT Study Guide*™ and The Official SAT Online Course™. All are available online at www.collegeboard.org/practicenow.

Students can log in to **My College QuickStart** to access an SAT essay question and see real student essays at each score level.

2011 PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report Plus

About Your PSAT/NMSQT® Scores

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** (PSAT/NMSQT) Score Report *Plus* is intended to help you improve your skills and prepare for college. Don't focus only on your scores. You can learn from your mistakes and focus on strengthening your skills for the future.

Your scores are reported to your school and possibly your district or state education department. As cosponsors of the test, the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) also receive scores. The PSAT/NMSQT office does not report scores to colleges, and they should not be included on your transcript.

To order a copy of your answer sheet, send a written request and include your full name, mailing address, school name, school code and a check for \$10 by April 30, 2012, to:

PSAT/NMSQT
P.O. Box 6720
Princeton, NJ 08541-6720

PSAT/NMSQT is the only exam used by **National Merit Scholarship Corporation** as an initial screen of students for its programs. For more information, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) — Recognition and Scholarship Programs

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) conducts academic competitions for recognition and college scholarships. To designate students who qualify for recognition in its 2013 competitions, NMSC will consider the 2011 PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores of some 1.5 million test-takers (usually high school juniors) who meet program entry requirements. About 55,000 students whose scores qualify them for recognition will be notified by NMSC through their high schools in September 2012. For more information, please visit www.nationalmerit.org.

An asterisk (*) next to your Selection Index score means you do not meet requirements to enter NMSC competitions for awards to be offered in 2013. To find out why, compare your responses to the program entry items listed in the NMSC section on the inside of this report with entry requirements given in the *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* and on NMSC's website. If any of your responses to NMSC's eligibility questions are inaccurate or there has been a change in plans that may affect program entry, **write immediately** to:

National Merit Scholarship Corporation
Attn: Educational Services
1560 Sherman Avenue, Suite 200
Evanston, IL 60201-4897

Include your name and home address along with your high school name, address and code number.

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