

PSAT/NMSQT®

2006–2007 COLLEGE-BOUND
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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TABLE 1: NUMBER OF JUNIORS TAKING THE PSAT/NMSQT®

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	710,989	45.8	126,619	44.6	827	45.4
Female	840,027	54.2	157,304	55.4	995	54.6
No Response	2,715		442		1	
Total	1,553,731		284,365		1,823	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,409	0.7	3,056	1.1	30	1.7
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	115,155	7.6	44,615	16.2	27	1.5
Black or African American	184,172	12.2	13,310	4.8	11	0.6
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	202,565	13.4	60,281	21.9	64	3.5
White	949,456	62.7	141,246	51.2	1,653	91.4
Other	52,454	3.5	13,128	4.8	23	1.3
No Response	39,520		8,729		15	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,425,755	91.8	259,297	91.2	1,689	92.6
No	127,976	8.2	25,068	8.8	134	7.4

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	61,875	4.2	9,628	3.6	93	5.2
A (93-96)	271,774	18.4	50,019	18.6	557	31.3
A- (90-92)	288,726	19.6	55,363	20.6	405	22.7
B+ (87-89)	264,135	17.9	45,979	17.1	270	15.2
B (83-86)	264,905	18.0	49,462	18.4	243	13.6
B- (80-82)	135,377	9.2	23,028	8.6	99	5.6
C+ (77-79)	96,968	6.6	18,017	6.7	49	2.8
C (73-76)	59,492	4.0	12,270	4.6	49	2.8
C- (70-72)	19,285	1.3	3,212	1.2	10	0.6
D+ (67-69)	6,129	0.4	957	0.4	3	0.2
D (65-66)	3,254	0.2	587	0.2	1	0.1
E or F (Below 65)	1,271	0.1	285	0.1	2	0.1
No Response	80,540		15,558		42	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2007	9,712	0.6	1,260	0.4	3	0.2
2008	1,507,676	98.0	276,453	98.2	1,761	97.7
2009	12,397	0.8	2,392	0.8	22	1.2
After 2009	2,781	0.2	622	0.2	10	0.6
Not Planning College	5,800	0.4	837	0.3	7	0.4
No Response	15,365		2,801		20	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	15,424	1.0	3,517	1.2	11	0.6
70-74	28,163	1.8	5,557	2.0	22	1.2
65-69	73,597	4.7	14,146	5.0	70	3.8
60-64	118,536	7.6	22,360	7.9	179	9.8
55-59	181,338	11.7	34,484	12.1	219	12.0
50-54	233,828	15.1	42,861	15.1	312	17.1
45-49	275,304	17.7	50,809	17.9	363	19.9
40-44	250,668	16.1	44,487	15.6	327	17.9
35-39	197,695	12.7	34,243	12.0	206	11.3
30-34	109,313	7.0	19,473	6.8	74	4.1
25-29	40,929	2.6	7,504	2.6	26	1.4
20-24	28,723	1.8	4,898	1.7	14	0.8
TOTAL	1,553,518		284,339		1,823	
Mean Score	47.7		48.0		48.7	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.4		10.0	

MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	21,388	1.4	4,503	1.6	6	0.3
70-74	31,310	2.0	6,957	2.4	22	1.2
65-69	74,869	4.8	14,804	5.2	79	4.3
60-64	146,665	9.4	30,061	10.6	150	8.2
55-59	187,284	12.1	35,183	12.4	244	13.4
50-54	238,784	15.4	45,232	15.9	311	17.1
45-49	276,160	17.8	48,778	17.2	391	21.5
40-44	241,785	15.6	41,939	14.8	325	17.8
35-39	158,593	10.2	27,730	9.8	178	9.8
30-34	103,142	6.6	17,461	6.1	66	3.6
25-29	51,876	3.3	8,146	2.9	37	2.0
20-24	21,174	1.4	3,491	1.2	13	0.7
TOTAL	1,553,030		284,285		1,822	
Mean Score	48.5		49.3		48.7	
STD. DEV.	11.4		11.5		9.8	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	12,066	0.8	2,344	0.8	8	0.4
70-74	16,916	1.1	3,895	1.4	3	0.2
65-69	67,426	4.4	13,358	4.7	54	3.0
60-64	74,093	4.8	14,077	5.0	71	3.9
55-59	156,413	10.1	29,414	10.4	207	11.4
50-54	219,007	14.1	42,312	14.9	275	15.1
45-49	285,565	18.4	52,731	18.6	371	20.4
40-44	252,574	16.3	45,123	15.9	386	21.2
35-39	212,515	13.7	38,303	13.5	244	13.4
30-34	141,072	9.1	23,349	8.2	136	7.5
25-29	68,930	4.4	11,294	4.0	36	2.0
20-24	42,541	2.7	7,545	2.7	31	1.7
TOTAL	1,549,118		283,745		1,822	
Mean Score	45.8		46.3		46.2	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.3		9.7	

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TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - MALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,841	1.1	1,802	1.4	4	0.5
70-74	14,164	2.0	2,661	2.1	9	1.1
65-69	35,721	5.0	6,749	5.3	37	4.5
60-64	56,131	7.9	10,422	8.2	81	9.8
55-59	83,085	11.7	15,540	12.3	107	12.9
50-54	104,498	14.7	18,836	14.9	133	16.1
45-49	121,734	17.1	21,932	17.3	151	18.3
40-44	110,090	15.5	18,964	15.0	158	19.1
35-39	88,443	12.4	14,753	11.7	85	10.3
30-34	52,361	7.4	8,773	6.9	41	5.0
25-29	20,875	2.9	3,583	2.8	13	1.6
20-24	15,923	2.2	2,586	2.0	8	1.0
TOTAL	710,866		126,601		827	
Mean Score	47.7		48.2		48.6	
STD. DEV.	11.6		11.7		10.2	

MALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	14,905	2.1	3,012	2.4	6	0.7
70-74	20,135	2.8	4,276	3.4	16	1.9
65-69	44,443	6.3	8,553	6.8	61	7.4
60-64	79,367	11.2	15,969	12.6	87	10.5
55-59	92,691	13.0	17,066	13.5	126	15.3
50-54	107,473	15.1	19,859	15.7	129	15.6
45-49	116,103	16.3	19,803	15.6	170	20.6
40-44	96,682	13.6	16,053	12.7	124	15.0
35-39	62,706	8.8	10,207	8.1	65	7.9
30-34	42,938	6.0	6,806	5.4	24	2.9
25-29	23,076	3.2	3,380	2.7	13	1.6
20-24	10,033	1.4	1,586	1.3	5	0.6
TOTAL	710,552		126,570		826	
Mean Score	49.9		50.9		50.6	
STD. DEV.	12.0		11.9		10.3	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,752	0.7	885	0.7	0	0.0
70-74	6,869	1.0	1,570	1.2	0	0.0
65-69	27,651	3.9	5,378	4.3	24	2.9
60-64	31,092	4.4	5,770	4.6	29	3.5
55-59	67,381	9.5	12,385	9.8	98	11.9
50-54	97,021	13.7	18,430	14.6	108	13.1
45-49	128,499	18.1	23,353	18.5	166	20.1
40-44	115,730	16.3	20,159	16.0	175	21.2
35-39	99,567	14.1	17,528	13.9	116	14.0
30-34	69,942	9.9	11,258	8.9	73	8.8
25-29	36,393	5.1	5,615	4.4	22	2.7
20-24	23,292	3.3	3,939	3.1	16	1.9
TOTAL	708,189		126,270		827	
Mean Score	45.1		45.7		45.4	
STD. DEV.	11.3		11.3		9.6	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - FEMALE - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,572	0.9	1,711	1.1	7	0.7
70-74	13,976	1.7	2,891	1.8	13	1.3
65-69	37,809	4.5	7,386	4.7	33	3.3
60-64	62,300	7.4	11,917	7.6	98	9.8
55-59	98,065	11.7	18,895	12.0	111	11.2
50-54	129,051	15.4	23,986	15.2	179	18.0
45-49	153,183	18.2	28,825	18.3	212	21.3
40-44	140,140	16.7	25,461	16.2	169	17.0
35-39	108,772	12.9	19,413	12.3	121	12.2
30-34	56,572	6.7	10,641	6.8	33	3.3
25-29	19,867	2.4	3,885	2.5	13	1.3
20-24	12,633	1.5	2,285	1.5	6	0.6
TOTAL	839,940		157,296		995	
Mean Score	47.7		47.9		48.7	
STD. DEV.	11.0		11.1		9.8	

FEMALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,476	0.8	1,488	0.9	0	0.0
70-74	11,150	1.3	2,671	1.7	6	0.6
65-69	30,375	3.6	6,240	4.0	18	1.8
60-64	67,161	8.0	14,060	8.9	63	6.3
55-59	94,397	11.2	18,087	11.5	118	11.9
50-54	131,000	15.6	25,320	16.1	182	18.3
45-49	159,635	19.0	28,905	18.4	221	22.2
40-44	144,678	17.2	25,814	16.4	200	20.1
35-39	95,507	11.4	17,460	11.1	113	11.4
30-34	59,831	7.1	10,612	6.7	42	4.2
25-29	28,540	3.4	4,734	3.0	24	2.4
20-24	11,019	1.3	1,882	1.2	8	0.8
TOTAL	839,769		157,273		995	
Mean Score	47.4		48.0		47.1	
STD. DEV.	10.8		10.9		9.1	

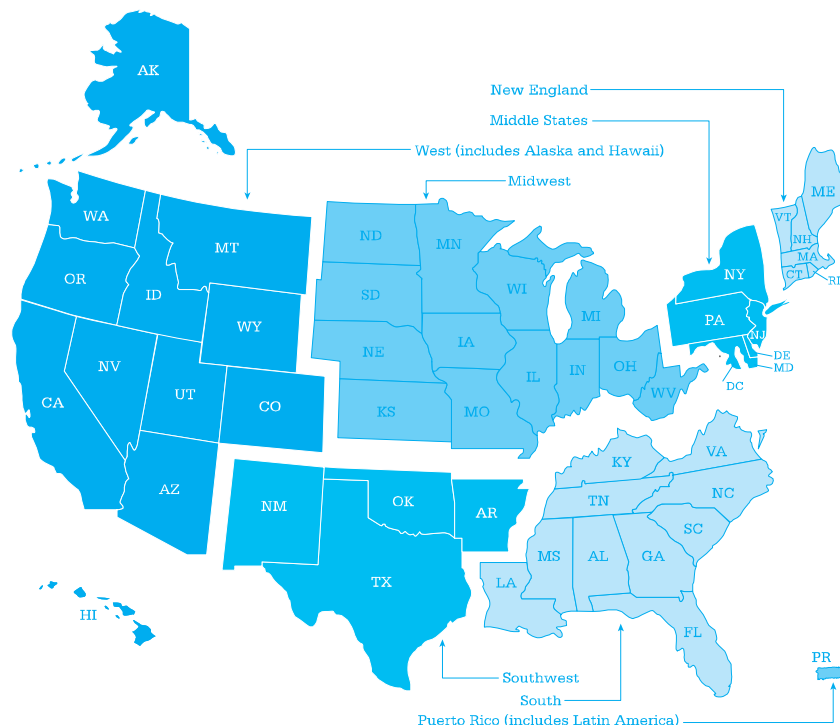
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		WEST		WYOMING	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	7,312	0.9	1,459	0.9	8	0.8
70-74	10,040	1.2	2,322	1.5	3	0.3
65-69	39,725	4.7	7,963	5.1	30	3.0
60-64	42,938	5.1	8,295	5.3	42	4.2
55-59	88,877	10.6	17,000	10.8	108	10.9
50-54	121,764	14.5	23,848	15.2	167	16.8
45-49	156,700	18.7	29,310	18.7	205	20.6
40-44	136,439	16.3	24,906	15.9	211	21.2
35-39	112,521	13.4	20,700	13.2	128	12.9
30-34	70,667	8.4	12,035	7.7	63	6.3
25-29	32,227	3.8	5,626	3.6	14	1.4
20-24	19,046	2.3	3,574	2.3	15	1.5
TOTAL	838,256		157,038		994	
Mean Score	46.4		46.9		46.8	
STD. DEV.	11.2		11.2		9.6	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS			WEST			WYOMING		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.8	3.2	2.5
Architecture	2.3	3.5	1.3	2.4	3.6	1.5	2.5	3.6	1.6
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biological Sciences	4.0	3.6	4.3	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.1	4.0	4.1
Business Management	10.3	13.1	8.1	9.9	11.9	8.3	5.4	5.6	5.3
Communication & Journalism	3.4	2.3	4.3	3.3	2.0	4.2	2.7	1.6	3.5
Computer/Information Science	1.4	2.7	0.3	1.2	2.5	0.3	1.3	2.7	0.2
Education	4.9	1.8	7.5	3.7	1.3	5.6	6.5	2.9	9.4
Engineering	7.7	14.7	2.0	7.8	15.0	2.2	10.4	21.0	1.8
Engineering Technologies	2.2	4.3	0.5	2.1	4.1	0.5	2.1	4.3	0.3
English Language & Literature	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.9
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Health Professions/Sciences	18.9	10.7	25.5	17.6	10.8	22.9	19.1	9.5	26.9
History	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Legal Professions & Studies	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.0	1.4	2.5
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mathematics & Statistics	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1
Natural Resources	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.4
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7
Personal & Culinary Services	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Physical Sciences	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.3	0.7
Psychology	4.0	1.9	5.7	4.2	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.2	4.4
Social Service Professions	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.7
Security/Protective Services	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.0
Social Sciences	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.7
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	9.5	7.3	11.3	10.0	7.7	11.8	8.8	6.9	10.3
Other	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.5	2.4
Undecided	11.3	12.6	10.2	13.1	14.1	12.3	13.5	14.8	12.4
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