

PSAT/NMSQT®

2006–2007 COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES SUMMARY REPORT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	659,909	47.5	86,329	48.0	76,245	48.2
Female	730,012	52.5	93,529	52.0	82,042	51.8
No Response	3,880		452		416	
Total	1,393,801		180,310		158,703	

TABLE 2: ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,712	0.7	2,486	1.4	897	0.6
Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander	98,557	7.4	8,385	4.8	7,736	5.0
Black or African American	231,784	17.4	22,243	12.7	20,219	13.1
Hispanic, Latino, or Latin American	246,879	18.5	62,118	35.4	56,900	36.9
White	697,814	52.3	76,431	43.6	65,505	42.4
Other	50,753	3.8	3,788	2.2	3,144	2.0
No Response	58,302		4,859		4,302	

TABLE 3: PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yes	1,230,856	88.3	162,405	90.1	143,216	90.2
No	162,945	11.7	17,905	9.9	15,487	9.8

TABLE 4: SELF-REPORTED GRADE AVERAGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
A+ (97-100)	44,978	3.6	6,115	3.7	5,201	3.6
A (93-96)	218,617	17.4	27,896	16.8	23,463	16.1
A- (90-92)	216,489	17.2	30,734	18.5	27,260	18.7
B+ (87-89)	212,175	16.9	30,716	18.5	27,930	19.1
B (83-86)	219,916	17.5	29,252	17.6	26,153	17.9
B- (80-82)	121,194	9.6	18,196	10.9	16,554	11.3
C+ (77-79)	104,117	8.3	12,625	7.6	11,041	7.6
C (73-76)	72,728	5.8	6,683	4.0	5,331	3.6
C- (70-72)	26,362	2.1	2,739	1.6	2,212	1.5
D+ (67-69)	10,402	0.8	693	0.4	504	0.3
D (65-66)	7,170	0.6	416	0.3	252	0.2
E or F (Below 65)	3,327	0.3	289	0.2	230	0.2
No Response	136,326		13,956		12,572	

TABLE 5: YEAR COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL AND ENTERING COLLEGE

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2007	2,859	0.2	429	0.2	409	0.3
2008	41,505	3.1	7,691	4.3	7,310	4.7
2009	1,255,585	92.6	161,001	90.9	141,208	90.6
After 2009	45,030	3.3	6,524	3.7	5,617	3.6
Not Planning College	10,838	0.8	1,565	0.9	1,363	0.9
No Response	37,984		3,100		2,796	

TABLE 6: PSAT/NMSQT® SCORES - CRITICAL READING

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,122	0.3	334	0.2	289	0.2
70-74	9,818	0.7	985	0.5	836	0.5
65-69	31,382	2.3	3,332	1.8	2,852	1.8
60-64	59,601	4.3	6,454	3.6	5,467	3.4
55-59	103,172	7.4	11,347	6.3	9,725	6.1
50-54	152,823	11.0	17,980	10.0	15,669	9.9
45-49	208,884	15.0	26,101	14.5	22,975	14.5
40-44	240,925	17.3	33,237	18.4	29,512	18.6
35-39	255,883	18.4	36,866	20.5	32,791	20.7
30-34	181,797	13.0	25,557	14.2	22,774	14.4
25-29	78,742	5.7	9,918	5.5	8,668	5.5
20-24	66,339	4.8	8,133	4.5	7,081	4.5
TOTAL	1,393,488		180,244		158,639	
Mean Score	42.6		41.8		41.8	
STD. DEV.	11.1		10.6		10.5	

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	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	6,380	0.5	573	0.3	531	0.3
70-74	10,558	0.8	1,013	0.6	922	0.6
65-69	32,224	2.3	3,579	2.0	3,216	2.0
60-64	74,863	5.4	8,027	4.5	7,131	4.5
55-59	113,531	8.2	13,578	7.5	12,001	7.6
50-54	160,564	11.5	19,470	10.8	17,156	10.8
45-49	225,871	16.2	30,317	16.8	26,784	16.9
40-44	242,937	17.4	34,387	19.1	30,517	19.2
35-39	200,972	14.4	28,930	16.1	25,665	16.2
30-34	175,616	12.6	23,141	12.8	20,103	12.7
25-29	103,136	7.4	12,422	6.9	10,624	6.7
20-24	46,003	3.3	4,765	2.6	3,946	2.5
TOTAL	1,392,655		180,202		158,596	
Mean Score	43.5		43.1		43.2	
STD. DEV.	11.3		10.7		10.6	

WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,560	0.2	263	0.1	228	0.1
70-74	4,547	0.3	430	0.2	375	0.2
65-69	25,179	1.8	2,710	1.5	2,358	1.5
60-64	33,789	2.4	3,822	2.1	3,310	2.1
55-59	85,050	6.1	10,165	5.7	8,778	5.6
50-54	136,996	9.9	16,954	9.4	14,830	9.4
45-49	210,556	15.2	28,382	15.8	25,179	15.9
40-44	225,975	16.3	31,967	17.8	28,507	18.0
35-39	235,084	17.0	31,859	17.7	28,051	17.8
30-34	207,886	15.0	27,610	15.4	24,392	15.4
25-29	125,422	9.1	15,222	8.5	13,362	8.5
20-24	92,336	6.7	10,118	5.6	8,568	5.4
TOTAL	1,385,380		179,502		157,938	
Mean Score	40.8		40.8		40.8	
STD. DEV.	11.0		10.4		10.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,010	0.3	155	0.2	132	0.2
70-74	4,840	0.7	499	0.6	426	0.6
65-69	15,022	2.3	1,660	1.9	1,428	1.9
60-64	28,082	4.3	3,133	3.6	2,711	3.6
55-59	47,210	7.2	5,320	6.2	4,573	6.0
50-54	68,502	10.4	8,315	9.6	7,236	9.5
45-49	93,796	14.2	11,977	13.9	10,579	13.9
40-44	109,432	16.6	15,208	17.6	13,602	17.8
35-39	120,443	18.3	17,383	20.1	15,490	20.3
30-34	91,023	13.8	12,782	14.8	11,437	15.0
25-29	42,167	6.4	5,322	6.2	4,652	6.1
20-24	37,182	5.6	4,536	5.3	3,941	5.2
TOTAL	659,709		86,290		76,207	
Mean Score	42.1		41.5		41.4	
STD. DEV.	11.4		10.9		10.8	

MALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	4,507	0.7	421	0.5	384	0.5
70-74	7,067	1.1	714	0.8	642	0.8
65-69	20,118	3.1	2,311	2.7	2,059	2.7
60-64	42,148	6.4	4,727	5.5	4,182	5.5
55-59	58,055	8.8	7,028	8.1	6,250	8.2
50-54	76,079	11.5	9,482	11.0	8,367	11.0
45-49	102,732	15.6	14,190	16.5	12,595	16.5
40-44	106,625	16.2	15,315	17.8	13,657	17.9
35-39	88,382	13.4	12,864	14.9	11,455	15.0
30-34	80,651	12.2	10,683	12.4	9,325	12.2
25-29	49,694	7.5	6,128	7.1	5,282	6.9
20-24	23,117	3.5	2,397	2.8	1,978	2.6
TOTAL	659,175		86,260		76,176	
Mean Score	44.1		43.7		43.8	
STD. DEV.	11.9		11.3		11.2	

MALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	928	0.1	94	0.1	82	0.1
70-74	1,748	0.3	176	0.2	152	0.2
65-69	9,859	1.5	1,091	1.3	961	1.3
60-64	13,608	2.1	1,576	1.8	1,360	1.8
55-59	35,428	5.4	4,422	5.2	3,844	5.1
50-54	58,916	9.0	7,434	8.7	6,497	8.6
45-49	93,773	14.3	12,782	14.9	11,353	15.0
40-44	103,120	15.8	14,733	17.2	13,200	17.4
35-39	111,610	17.0	15,355	17.9	13,586	17.9
30-34	105,728	16.1	14,045	16.4	12,481	16.5
25-29	68,152	10.4	8,379	9.8	7,382	9.7
20-24	51,802	7.9	5,707	6.7	4,837	6.4
TOTAL	654,672		85,794		75,735	
Mean Score	39.8		39.9		39.9	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.4		10.4	

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

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	2,110	0.3	179	0.2	157	0.2
70-74	4,964	0.7	485	0.5	409	0.5
65-69	16,322	2.2	1,672	1.8	1,424	1.7
60-64	31,449	4.3	3,313	3.5	2,749	3.4
55-59	55,839	7.7	6,015	6.4	5,140	6.3
50-54	84,095	11.5	9,642	10.3	8,414	10.3
45-49	114,707	15.7	14,074	15.1	12,348	15.1
40-44	130,987	17.9	17,961	19.2	15,847	19.3
35-39	134,640	18.4	19,391	20.7	17,216	21.0
30-34	89,974	12.3	12,669	13.5	11,239	13.7
25-29	36,156	5.0	4,550	4.9	3,975	4.8
20-24	28,660	3.9	3,552	3.8	3,099	3.8
TOTAL	729,903		93,503		82,017	
Mean Score	43.1		42.2		42.1	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.4		10.3	

FEMALE - MATH

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,863	0.3	152	0.2	147	0.2
70-74	3,484	0.5	299	0.3	280	0.3
65-69	12,063	1.7	1,263	1.4	1,153	1.4
60-64	32,628	4.5	3,292	3.5	2,941	3.6
55-59	55,319	7.6	6,534	7.0	5,736	7.0
50-54	84,243	11.5	9,954	10.6	8,757	10.7
45-49	122,740	16.8	16,080	17.2	14,146	17.3
40-44	135,763	18.6	19,000	20.3	16,796	20.5
35-39	111,931	15.3	15,971	17.1	14,122	17.2
30-34	94,221	12.9	12,376	13.2	10,702	13.1
25-29	52,835	7.2	6,232	6.7	5,284	6.4
20-24	22,523	3.1	2,338	2.5	1,941	2.4
TOTAL	729,613		93,491		82,005	
Mean Score	42.9		42.5		42.6	
STD. DEV.	10.7		10.1		10.0	

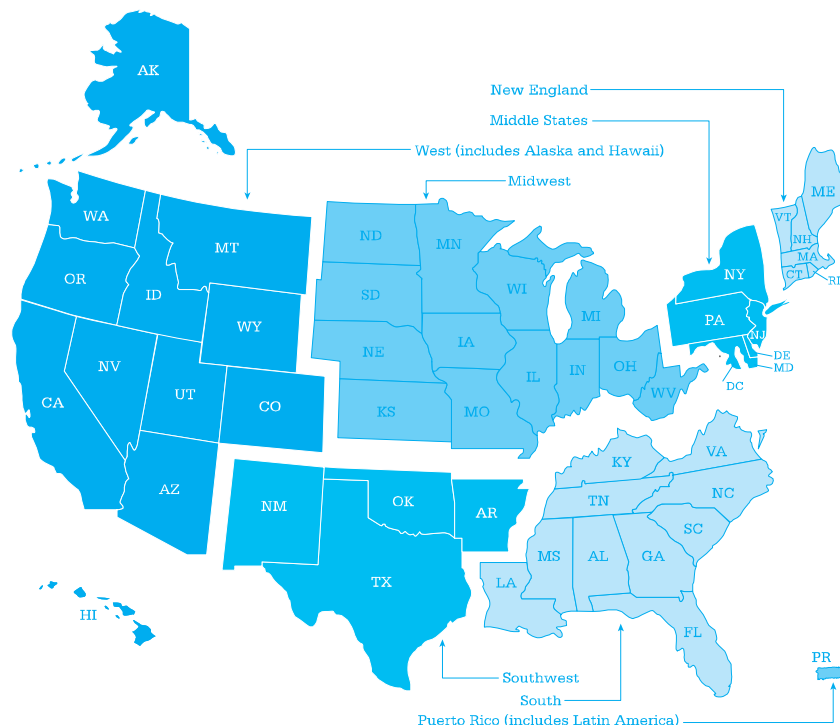
FEMALE - WRITING SKILLS

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS		SOUTHWEST		TEXAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
75-80	1,631	0.2	169	0.2	146	0.2
70-74	2,794	0.4	254	0.3	223	0.3
65-69	15,298	2.1	1,618	1.7	1,396	1.7
60-64	20,147	2.8	2,243	2.4	1,947	2.4
55-59	49,527	6.8	5,731	6.1	4,923	6.0
50-54	77,900	10.7	9,501	10.2	8,316	10.2
45-49	116,453	16.0	15,548	16.7	13,778	16.8
40-44	122,432	16.8	17,178	18.4	15,254	18.6
35-39	122,820	16.9	16,435	17.6	14,400	17.6
30-34	101,327	13.9	13,455	14.4	11,808	14.4
25-29	56,610	7.8	6,777	7.3	5,921	7.2
20-24	39,980	5.5	4,353	4.7	3,681	4.5
TOTAL	726,919		93,262		81,793	
Mean Score	41.8		41.6		41.6	
STD. DEV.	10.9		10.4		10.3	

TABLE 7: COLLEGE MAJOR

	TOTAL GROUP - ALL SCHOOLS			SOUTHWEST			TEXAS		
	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %
Agriculture Sciences	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Architecture	2.5	3.9	1.4	2.7	4.2	1.4	2.7	4.2	1.5
Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological Sciences	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.7
Business Management	7.9	10.1	6.1	7.2	8.7	5.9	7.4	9.0	6.1
Communication & Journalism	2.8	1.9	3.5	2.6	1.8	3.4	2.7	1.8	3.5
Computer/Information Science	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.3	2.4	0.4
Education	3.9	1.1	6.2	3.5	1.0	5.7	3.5	1.0	5.7
Engineering	7.7	14.7	1.7	9.0	16.8	2.1	9.0	16.7	2.1
Engineering Technologies	3.1	6.0	0.7	3.6	6.7	0.9	3.7	6.8	0.9
English Language & Literature	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.1
Family/Consumer Sciences	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Foreign Languages	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Health Professions/Sciences	17.4	9.3	24.4	19.3	10.2	27.3	19.0	10.0	27.1
History	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.4
Legal Professions & Studies	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.8
Liberal Arts & Humanities	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mathematics & Statistics	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5
Multi/Interdisciplinary	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Natural Resources	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
Parks, Leisure & Fitness Studies	1.3	2.3	0.4	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.4	2.4	0.5
Personal & Culinary Services	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Philosophy/Religious Studies	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Physical Sciences	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7
Psychology	3.3	1.5	4.9	3.1	1.5	4.5	3.1	1.5	4.6
Social Service Professions	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
Security/Protective Services	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Social Sciences	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Theology/Religious Vocations	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Visual & Performing Arts	10.9	7.6	13.7	11.3	8.0	14.3	11.4	7.9	14.4
Other	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.1
Undecided	13.6	15.1	12.3	11.6	13.1	10.2	11.6	13.2	10.2
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