

## A PARENT TUTORIAL

# Understanding 2018 PSAT/NMSQT Results

### A Case Study: Ima B. Student's PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student's sample score report below and on the back. Use the information to help you interpret your student's PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report.

**YOUR SCORE TODAY**

**Your Total Score**

**960** | 320 to 1520

You are in the **51<sup>st</sup>** percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

**Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score**

**430** | 160 to 760

You are in the **31<sup>st</sup>** percentile

**Your Math Score**

**530** | 160 to 760

You are in the **69<sup>th</sup>** percentile

**Your Test Scores\***

Reading	23   8 to 38
Math	26.5   8 to 38
Writing and Language	20   8 to 38

**psat.org/myscore**

Go online for your full report

**Ima, this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can grow!**

**+130 pts**

Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT® to the SAT® by 130 points after 10 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®.

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Ima B. Student, 2018, 11th Grade

#### What are Ima's scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 430, and her Math score is 530. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score is approaching the benchmark, but she is not quite on track for college readiness. In Math, however, Ima is exceeding the benchmark and is on track. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

#### What are Ima's score percentiles?

Since Ima is in the 11th grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all 11th graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 31% of a nationally representative group of juniors. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 69% of a nationally representative group of juniors. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

#### How can Ima see her full report?

Ima is directed to [psat.org/myscore](https://psat.org/myscore) to see her full score report, learn how to prepare for the SAT®, and see her potential for AP® coursework.