

PSAT™ 8/9

Understanding Scores

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The **PSAT 8/9** and the **SAT** Suite of Assessments

The SAT Suite of Assessments

The SAT® Suite of Assessments is an integrated system of tests that includes the SAT (for students in grades 11 and 12), the PSAT/NMSQT® and the PSAT™ 10 (for grades 10 and 11), and the PSAT™ 8/9 (for grades 8 and 9).

The tests measure the same skills and knowledge in grade-appropriate ways. They work together to show college readiness over time so educators, students, and parents can monitor student progress. Their content reflects the kind of meaningful, engaging, and challenging work that students find in the best middle school and high school courses taught today.

What the PSAT 8/9 Measures

The PSAT 8/9 measures the skills and knowledge (at the level of content and skill appropriate for eighth and ninth grades) that research shows are the most important for success in college and career. The Reading Test measures comprehension and reasoning skills, and focuses on close reading of passages in a wide array of subject areas. The Writing and Language Test measures a range of skills, including command of evidence, expression of ideas, and the use of standard English conventions in grammar and punctuation. The Math Test covers a range of math practices, with an emphasis on problem solving, modeling, using tools strategically, and using algebraic structure.

How the PSAT 8/9 Is Scored

Students receive a total score that is the sum of their scores on the two sections (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math).

To calculate section scores, we first compute the student's raw score—the number of questions correctly answered—for each section. Nothing is deducted for incorrect answers or for unanswered questions.

Next, we convert each of the raw section scores to a scaled score of 120 to 720. This conversion process adjusts for slight differences in difficulty among versions of the test and provides a score that is consistent across different versions. The scaled scores are the scores provided on score reports.

How You Can Use the Student Score Report

The student score report clearly summarizes a student's current achievement levels and encourages next steps for academic progress. You can help students by going over their score reports and helping them understand what their scores mean. Here's how.

TALK WITH STUDENTS ABOUT COLLEGE READINESS

For each section, the score report includes an indicator that shows whether the student's score meets the grade-level benchmark. These benchmarks allow students and educators to understand how students are progressing toward college readiness.

- If a student is meeting the benchmark for a section, remind them to continue to take rigorous courses and work hard to stay on track for college success.
- If a student is not meeting the benchmark for a section, connect them to classroom work that is focused on areas that need improvement. If the student is age 13 or over, Khan Academy® can help supplement this work.

USE STUDENT SCORES TO IDENTIFY STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

- Use test scores, as well as the cross-test scores and subscores online, to evaluate a student’s relative strengths and weaknesses and to determine which skills need practice.
- Use the red/yellow/green coding on section scores to see how your student is performing relative to other students who are meeting or exceeding the benchmark.
 - ◆ Highlight the areas in green as the student’s strengths.
 - ◆ Prioritize areas in the red range for additional work and practice.

HELP STUDENTS DECIDE ON NEXT STEPS

- Work with your students to think of ways to develop each of the skills you have identified for focus and improvement.
- Encourage students age 13 or over to go online for more details and to link their College Board account to Khan Academy for a free, personalized study plan.

For further guidance on interpreting score reports, see the Professional Development modules for K–12 educators at sat.org/educators.

Score-Reporting Features

On pages 10–11 of this booklet, you’ll find an annotated sample score report that includes detailed explanations of the information that students receive about their college readiness skills. Students age 13 or over can access their online reports to obtain more information and guidance, including free, personalized Khan Academy instruction and practice based on their results.

NOTE: *Score reports for schools participating in the test administration research group or study won’t include question-level details.*

NOTE: *An answer key and a score conversion table for the first PSAT 8/9 administration assessment will be posted to psat.org/8-9-resources once the first test administration ends on March 29, 2019.*

The online reporting portal at k12reports.collegeboard.org offers you an array of powerful tools to assess your students’ progress and plan instruction that delivers what they need. These tools include:

- Flexible reports that can be sorted and filtered by key demographics.
- Instructional planning support using test subscores in specific content areas, benchmarks, information for cross-subject tasks, and data for prescribing interventions when students are behind or ahead.
- Question Analysis Report that helps educators connect subscores to state standards, analyze students’ strengths and weaknesses, learn which mistakes were the most common, and look for opportunities to reinforce skills. (The Question Analysis Report won’t be available to schools participating in the test administration study or research group.)
- Access to the AP Potential™ tool to pinpoint students who are likely to succeed in more challenging courses.

PSAT 8/9

Scores

Total Scores

ONLINE AND PAPER SCORE REPORTS

The total score is the sum of the two section scores; its range is 240–1440.

Section Scores

ONLINE AND PAPER SCORE REPORTS

Your students receive scores in the range of 120–720 for each of two sections. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section score combines the scores for the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test. The Math section score is derived from the Math Test score, including the calculator and no-calculator portions.

Test Scores

ONLINE AND PAPER SCORE REPORTS

The range for the following test scores is 6–36:

- Reading
- Writing and Language
- Math

Cross-Test Scores

ONLINE SCORE REPORT ONLY

The range for cross-test scores is also 6–36. These scores represent student performance on select questions across the three tests and show a student's strengths in the following domains:

- Analysis in History/Social Studies
- Analysis in Science

Subscores

ONLINE SCORE REPORT ONLY

Subscores in the range of 1–15 offer feedback on student performance in the following skill areas:

- Command of Evidence
- Words in Context
- Expression of Ideas
- Standard English Conventions
- Heart of Algebra
- Problem Solving and Data Analysis

Score Ranges

ONLINE SCORE REPORT ONLY

A student's ability is better represented by score ranges than points. Score ranges are derived from the standard error of measurement and show how much a student's scores would likely vary if they took a different administration of the test under identical conditions.

From recent administrations of the PSAT 8/9, these ranges are approximately:

- Total: ± 40 points
- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: ± 20 points
- Math: ± 30 points
- Test scores, subscores, and cross-test scores: ± 2 points

Score Scales and Score Changes

Using PSAT 8/9 Scores to Project PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 Scores

The SAT Suite—from the PSAT 8/9 through the SAT—uses a common score scale for the total, section, test, and cross-test scores. The ranges reported for each assessment reflect grade-level appropriateness within the common scale. Thus, while the total range for the SAT is 400–1600, the total range for the PSAT 8/9 is 240–1440.

This common score scale means that a student who took the PSAT 8/9 and received a Math section score of 500 would be expected to also get a 500 on the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT, or the PSAT 10 if they had taken any of those tests on that same day; a score of 500 represents the same level of academic achievement on all four assessments.

This also means that student growth across the SAT Suite is easy to determine. If a student takes the PSAT 8/9 this year and receives a 500 Math section score, then takes the PSAT/NMSQT or the PSAT 10 next year and earns a 550 Math section score, that student has shown a growth of 50 points, which likely resulted from hard work both in and out of school.

The total, section, test, and cross-test scores have been vertically scaled to allow the accurate measurement of growth from test to test. Encourage students to focus on the section scores if they are curious about the growth they can expect to see in their scores over the next year. They should look at the set of projected score ranges we have provided (only in online score reports) for students that reflect typical growth. Of course, a student's individual growth will be shaped by the courses taken and by the practice the student undertakes between assessments.

Subscores (available online only) aren't on a vertical scale, and therefore comparing performance year after year should be based on relative performance rather than by calculating student growth across tests.

Students who wish to improve their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT or the PSAT 10 should follow these guidelines:

- Develop academic skills through challenging coursework.
- Read extensively and develop strong writing skills.
- Engage in deliberate practice in the three math areas that are emphasized the most in the assessments.
- If they are age 13 or over, take a practice test and upload their results to Khan Academy for free, personalized practice of the skills they need to improve. To learn more, go to psat.org/practice.

Benchmarks and Red/Yellow/Green Performance

The PSAT 8/9 Grade-Level Benchmarks

The SAT Suite offers grade-level benchmarks that can be used to gauge whether students are on track for becoming college ready each year in grades 8–12. Grade-level benchmarks represent the section scores on each assessment that students should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready.

The PSAT 8/9 reports separate benchmarks for eighth and ninth graders to help them understand their level of readiness for college and career training programs. The benchmarks help educators better understand how many students and also which students are on track to have the skills necessary for college-entry, credit-bearing courses. Equipped with this information, educators can support students who need extra help while there is still time for improvement. Teachers can also accelerate the progress of students who meet or exceed the benchmarks.

RECOMMENDED USES

Grade-level benchmarks can help educators:

- Identify students who are on track for success in college and career readiness.
- Identify students who may need extra support while there is still time for improvement.
- Find students who may be ready for more challenging coursework.

Grade-level benchmarks shouldn't be used to assign academic tracks, to discourage students from pursuing college, or to keep students from participating in challenging courses. Rather, the benchmarks are intended to help **all** students better prepare for life after high school.

What the Benchmarks Mean

The College and Career Readiness Benchmarks for the current SAT predict a 75% likelihood of achieving a C or higher in related first-semester, credit-bearing college courses. The benchmarks are set at the section level, so there is a benchmark for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and a benchmark for Math.

Score reports for the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 include grade-level benchmarks based on how students grow from year to year toward the SAT benchmarks.

PSAT 8/9 Grade-Level Benchmarks		
	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
8th Grade PSAT 8/9	390	430
9th Grade PSAT 8/9	410	450

Additional Information Provided to Help You Understand Progress Toward College Readiness

The student score report provides further context for understanding scores by showing a color-coded bar chart for the section scores. Students who met or exceeded the benchmark will be in the green portion of the score band. If students didn't meet the benchmark but were close (within one year's growth), their scores will be in the yellow portion. Students who have a score indicating more than a year's growth below the grade-level benchmark will have a score in the red portion of the score band. Additionally, for each of the test scores and subscores, we have provided a color-coded guide to a student's relative strengths (green) and weaknesses (red).

Percentiles

A student's percentile rank represents the percentage of students who score equal to or lower than their score. For example, if a student's score is in the 75th percentile, 75% of a comparison group achieved scores at or below that student's score. Two types of percentile ranks, comparing student scores to two different reference populations, are provided in this publication for both total and section scores.

Nationally representative percentiles are derived from a research study of U.S. students in the eighth or ninth grade and are weighted to represent all U.S. students in those grades, regardless of whether they typically take the PSAT 8/9.

User group percentiles are based on the actual scores of students who took the PSAT 8/9 in the past three school years.

Percentiles for Total Scores

Total Score	8 TH GRADE		9 TH GRADE	
	PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES	
	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User
1440	99+	99+	99+	99+
1430	99+	99+	99+	99+
1420	99+	99+	99+	99+
1410	99+	99+	99+	99+
1400	99+	99+	99+	99+
1390	99+	99+	99+	99+
1380	99+	99+	99+	99+
1370	99+	99+	99+	99+
1360	99+	99+	99+	99+
1350	99+	99+	99+	99+
1340	99+	99+	99+	99+
1330	99+	99+	99+	99+
1320	99+	99+	99+	99
1310	99+	99+	99+	99
1300	99+	99+	99	99
1290	99+	99+	99	99
1280	99+	99+	99	99
1270	99+	99+	99	99
1260	99+	99+	99	98
1250	99+	99	99	98
1240	99+	99	98	98
1230	99	99	98	98
1220	99	99	98	97
1210	99	99	98	97
1200	99	99	97	97
1190	99	99	97	96
1180	99	98	96	96
1170	98	98	96	95
1160	98	98	95	95
1150	98	98	94	94
1140	98	97	94	94
1130	98	97	93	93
1120	97	97	92	92
1110	97	96	91	91
1100	97	96	90	90
1090	96	95	89	89
1080	96	95	88	88
1070	95	94	87	87
1060	94	93	86	86
1050	94	93	84	85
1040	93	92	83	83
1030	92	91	81	82

Percentiles for Total Scores (continued)

Total Score	8 TH GRADE		9 TH GRADE	
	PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES	
	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User
1020	91	90	80	81
1010	89	89	78	79
1000	88	88	76	78
990	86	87	74	76
980	85	86	72	74
970	83	84	70	73
960	80	83	68	71
950	78	82	66	69
940	77	80	64	67
930	75	78	62	65
920	73	77	60	63
910	71	75	57	61
900	69	73	55	59
890	67	72	53	57
880	65	70	50	55
870	62	68	48	53
860	60	65	46	51
850	57	63	43	49
840	55	61	41	46
830	52	59	38	44
820	50	56	36	42
810	47	54	33	40
800	44	51	31	37
790	41	48	29	35
780	38	46	26	33
770	35	43	24	31
760	32	40	22	28
750	29	37	20	26
740	26	35	18	24
730	23	32	16	22
720	21	29	14	20
710	19	26	12	18
700	16	23	11	16
690	14	21	9	14
680	13	18	8	12
670	11	16	7	11
660	9	14	5	9
650	8	12	4	8
640	6	10	4	7
630	5	9	3	6
620	4	8	2	5
610	3	6	2	4

Total Score	8 TH GRADE		9 TH GRADE	
	PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES	
	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User
600	3	5	1	3
590	2	4	1	3
580	2	4	1	2
570	1	3	1	2
560	1	3	1-	2
550	1-	2	1-	1
540	1-	2	1-	1
530	1-	2	1-	1
520	1-	1	1-	1
510	1-	1	1-	1
500	1-	1	1-	1
490	1-	1	1-	1
480	1-	1	1-	1-
470	1-	1	1-	1-
460	1-	1	1-	1-
450	1-	1-	1-	1-
440	1-	1-	1-	1-
430	1-	1-	1-	1-
420	1-	1-	1-	1-
410	1-	1-	1-	1-
400	1-	1-	1-	1-
390	1-	1-	1-	1-
380	1-	1-	1-	1-
370	1-	1-	1-	1-
360	1-	1-	1-	1-
350	1-	1-	1-	1-
340	1-	1-	1-	1-
330	1-	1-	1-	1-
320	1-	1-	1-	1-
310	1-	1-	1-	1-
300	1-	1-	1-	1-
290	1-	1-	1-	1-
280	1-	1-	1-	1-
270	1-	1-	1-	1-
260	1-	1-	1-	1-
250	1-	1-	1-	1-
240	1-	1-	1-	1-
Mean Score	835	813	889	870
Standard Deviation	137	152	154	169

Percentiles for Section Scores

8 TH GRADE					9 TH GRADE			
Section Score	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math		Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math	
	PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES	
	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User
720	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+
710	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+
700	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+
690	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+
680	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99
670	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99+	99	99
660	99+	99+	99+	99+	99	99	99	99
650	99+	99+	99+	99	99	99	99	99
640	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	98
630	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98
620	99	99	99	99	97	97	98	98
610	99	98	99	99	96	96	97	97
600	98	98	99	99	95	95	97	96
590	98	97	99	98	94	94	96	96
580	97	97	99	98	93	93	95	95
570	96	96	98	97	91	91	94	94
560	95	95	98	97	89	89	92	92
550	94	93	97	96	87	87	90	91
540	92	92	96	95	85	85	88	89
530	91	90	94	94	82	82	86	87
520	89	89	93	93	79	80	83	85
510	86	87	91	91	76	77	80	82
500	84	85	88	89	73	74	77	79
490	81	82	85	86	69	71	74	76
480	78	80	83	84	66	68	69	72
470	74	77	79	81	62	64	65	69
460	71	74	75	77	59	61	60	64
450	67	71	69	73	55	58	55	60
440	63	68	63	69	51	54	49	55
430	58	64	58	64	47	50	44	51
420	54	60	53	59	42	46	39	46
410	49	56	50	55	38	42	35	42
400	44	52	46	50	33	38	32	38
390	39	47	38	44	29	34	27	33
380	33	42	30	38	25	30	21	28
370	27	37	26	32	21	26	18	24
360	22	32	22	27	17	22	15	20

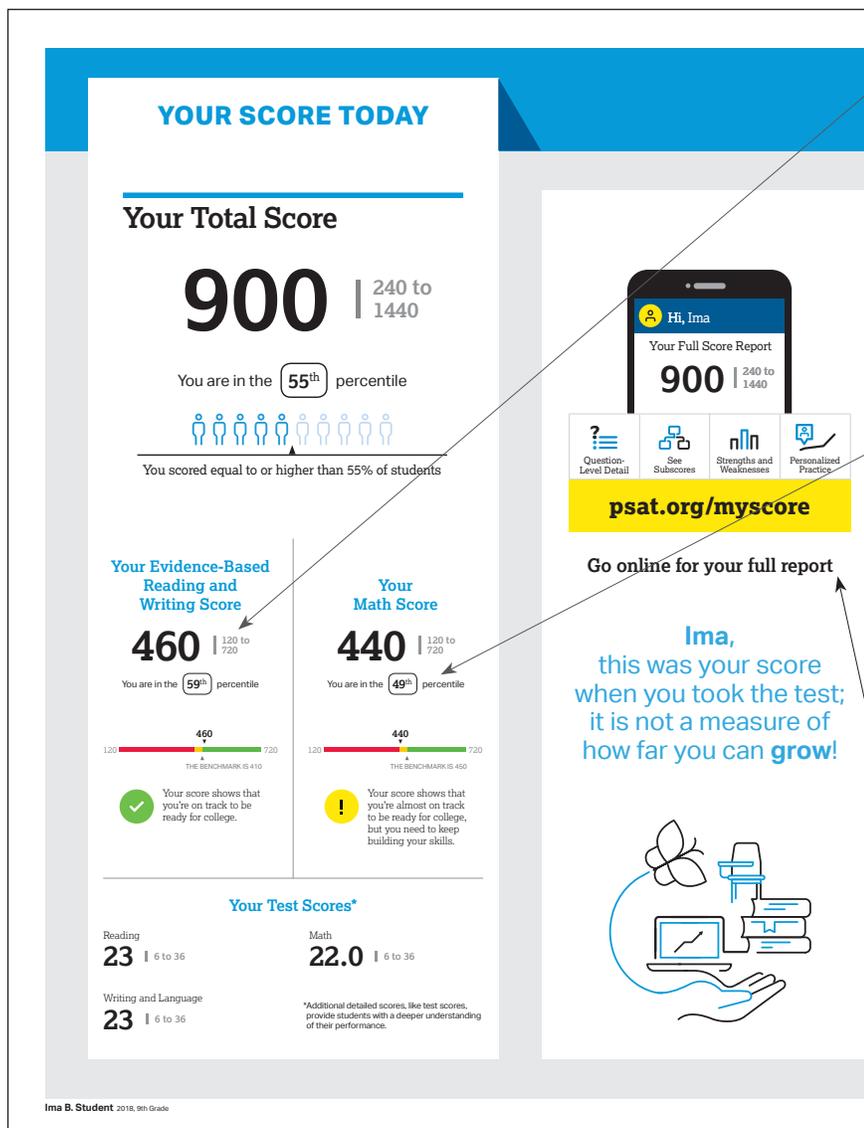
Percentiles for Section Scores (continued)

8 TH GRADE					9 TH GRADE			
Section Score	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math		Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math	
	PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES		PERCENTILES	
	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User	Nationally Representative Sample	PSAT 8/9 User
350	17	27	19	23	13	18	12	17
340	13	22	16	20	10	15	10	14
330	9	17	13	16	7	11	8	11
320	6	13	11	13	4	8	6	9
310	4	9	8	10	3	6	4	7
300	3	7	6	8	2	4	3	6
290	2	5	5	6	1	3	2	4
280	1	3	3	5	1-	2	2	3
270	1	3	2	3	1-	1	1	2
260	1	2	2	3	1-	1	1	2
250	1-	2	2	3	1-	1	1	2
240	1-	1	1	2	1-	1	1-	1
230	1-	1	1	1	1-	1	1-	1
220	1-	1	1-	1	1-	1-	1-	1
210	1-	1	1-	1	1-	1-	1-	1
200	1-	1-	1-	1	1-	1-	1-	1
190	1-	1-	1-	1	1-	1-	1-	1-
180	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
170	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
160	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
150	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
140	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
130	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
120	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-	1-
Mean Score	422	408	414	405	446	438	443	432
Standard Deviation	76	85	75	80	85	92	81	88

The PSAT 8/9 Score Report

A Case Study: Ima B. Student's PSAT 8/9 Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student's sample score report below and on the next page. Use the corresponding information to help you interpret your student's PSAT 8/9 Score Report.



What are Ima's scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 460, and her Math score is 440. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score exceeds the benchmark, and she is on track for college readiness. In Math, Ima is close to meeting the benchmark. 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 ninth grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all ninth graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 59% of a nationally representative group of ninth-grade students. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 49% of a nationally representative group of freshmen. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

How can Ima learn more about her scores?

If Ima is age 13 or older, she can visit psat.org/myscore to see her full score report, learn how to prepare for the SAT, and see her potential for AP® coursework. If she's under age 13, she can talk to her school counselor to find out this information.

Score Report

YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:

- 1

A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy
Share your scores with Khan Academy® to get your personalized practice.
- 2

A list of the challenging courses you're ready for
Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.
- 3

Roadtrip Nation
Roadmap to Careers lets you explore careers and majors that align with your personal interests and connects you to compatible schools on BigFuture™.

You're On Your Way

Congrats! You made a smart move when you took the PSAT 8/9.

Now invite your parents along for the ride—point them to a website where they can:

- Get college planning tips.
- Sign up for email and text reminders.
- Browse FAQs.

Topics include scholarships, financial aid, high school coursework, and more.

Tell your parents about collegeboard.org/parents.



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A PARENT'S GUIDE TO COLLEGE

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Score Report

How can Ima learn from her answers?

The score report is designed to help Ima see how she performed by showing whether the answer was correct, incorrect, or omitted.

NOTE: For students at schools participating in the test administration study or research group, the actual questions, answers, and answer explanations won't be provided, and the score report won't include the correct answer column.

What are Ima's next steps?

If Ima is age 13 or over, when she visits psat.org/myscore she can connect to free, personalized practice on Khan Academy, see her potential for AP coursework, and explore college majors and careers at Roadtrip Nation.

How can Ima measure her progress?

When she becomes a sophomore, Ima can take the PSAT/NMSQT or the PSAT 10 to measure the progress she's made since she took the PSAT 8/9. She can continue to take advantage of practice resources by visiting satpractice.org.

Your Question-Level Feedback

QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

Section	Total Questions	Correct Answers	Incorrect Answers	Omitted Answers
READING	42	24	16	2
WRITING AND LANGUAGE	40	24	14	2
MATH - CALCULATOR	25	11	10	4
MATH - NO CALCULATOR	13	5	7	1

*Tip: A great way to start improving, check out the easy questions you missed first.

KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed*

READING				WRITING AND LANGUAGE				MATH - CALCULATOR				MATH - CALCULATOR			
Questions #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Questions #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Questions #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Questions #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	■	1	A	✓	■	1	A	B	■	12	C	A	■
2	C	✓	■	2	A	✓	■	2	C	✓	■	13	A	✓	■
3	B	A	■	3	A	✓	■	3	C	B	■	14	B	B	■
4	C	✓	■	4	C	A	■	4	D	○	■	15	C	✓	■
5	C	✓	■	5	B	D	■	5	B	C	■	16	D	✓	■
6	A	B	■	6	B	A	■	6	C	✓	■	17	D	A	■
7	B	A	■	7	D	✓	■	7	D	X	■	18	C	○	■
8	D	✓	■	8	B	C	■	8	B	✓	■	19	C	✓	■
9	C	✓	■	9	D	X	■	9	B	✓	■	20	B	D	■
10	B	✓	■	10	C	✓	■	10	D	C	■	21	A	C	■
11	D	✓	■	11	B	✓	■	11	C	○	■				
12	A	○	■	12	C	✓	■								
13	C	B	■	13	B	✓	■								
14	A	B	■	14	A	✓	■								
15	D	✓	■	15	C	D	■								
16	C	B	■	16	B	✓	■								
17	B	✓	■	17	A	D	■								
18	A	✓	■	18	C	D	■								
19	C	✓	■	19	D	✓	■								
20	D	B	■	20	B	✓	■								
21	C	✓	■	21	D	✓	■								
22	B	C	■	22	C	✓	■								
23	D	✓	■	23	A	✓	■								
24	D	C	■	24	D	✓	■								
25	D	✓	■	25	D	A	■								
26	A	C	■	26	A	✓	■								
27	D	C	■	27	C	A	■								
28	A	✓	■	28	B	✓	■								
29	C	A	■	29	C	✓	■								
30	B	A	■	30	A	B	■								
31	C	✓	■	31	C	✓	■								
32	D	✓	■	32	C	B	■								
33	C	A	■	33	D	✓	■								
34	B	✓	■	34	A	✓	■								
35	A	✓	■	35	D	✓	■								
36	B	A	■	36	B	C	■								
37	B	✓	■	37	A	✓	■								
38	C	✓	■	38	D	○	■								
39	D	B	■	39	C	✓	■								
40	D	✓	■	40	C	B	■								
41	D	✓	■												
42	A	○	■												

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900

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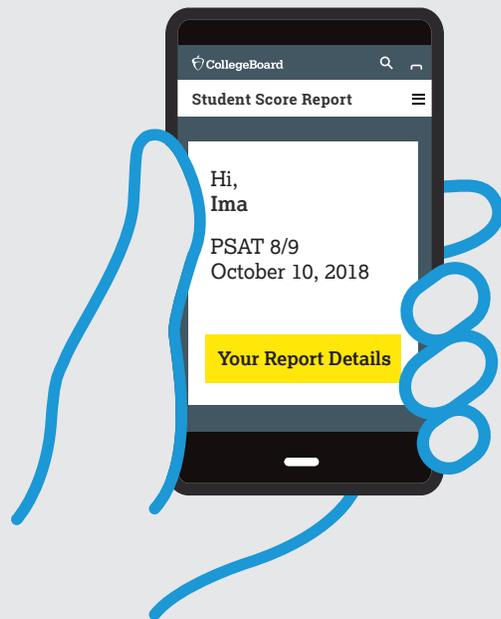
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Student ID: **24068907**

Optional Code: **00**

Access Code: **A026700146P**

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YOUR SCORE TODAY

Your Total Score

900 | 240 to 1440

You are in the **55th** percentile



You scored equal to or higher than 55% of students

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

460 | 120 to 720

You are in the **59th** percentile



Your score shows that you're on track to be ready for college.

Your Math Score

440 | 120 to 720

You are in the **49th** percentile



Your score shows that you're almost on track to be ready for college, but you need to keep building your skills.

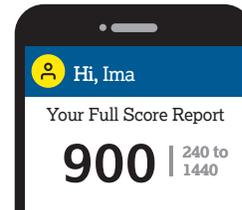
Your Test Scores*

Reading
23 | 6 to 36

Writing and Language
23 | 6 to 36

Math
22.0 | 6 to 36

*Additional detailed scores, like test scores, provide students with a deeper understanding of their performance.



Question-Level Detail	See Subscores	Strengths and Weaknesses	Personalized Practice
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Ima,
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when you took the test;
it is not a measure of
how far you can **grow!**



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YOUR PATH TOMORROW

Here's what else is waiting for you online:

1

A link to free personalized practice on Khan Academy

Share your scores with Khan Academy® to get your personalized practice.

2

A list of the challenging courses you're ready for

Congrats! Your scores show you're ready to succeed in AP® courses.

3

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Your Question-Level Feedback

QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

READING

42 Total Questions
24 Correct Answers

16 Incorrect Answers
2 Omitted Answers

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

40 Total Questions
24 Correct Answers

14 Incorrect Answers
2 Omitted Answers

MATH – CALCULATOR

25 Total Questions
11 Correct Answers

10 Incorrect Answers
4 Omitted Answers

MATH – NO CALCULATOR

13 Total Questions
5 Correct Answers

7 Incorrect Answers
1 Omitted Answers

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KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed*

READING

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	■
2	C	✓	■
3	B	A	■
4	C	✓	■
5	C	✓	■
6	A	B	■
7	B	A	■
8	D	✓	■
9	C	✓	■
10	B	✓	■
11	D	✓	■
12	A	○	■
13	C	B	■
14	A	B	■
15	D	✓	■
16	C	B	■
17	B	✓	■
18	A	✓	■
19	C	✓	■
20	D	B	■
21	C	✓	■
22	B	C	■
23	D	✓	■
24	D	C	■
25	D	✓	■
26	A	C	■
27	D	C	■
28	A	✓	■
29	C	A	■
30	B	A	■
31	C	✓	■
32	D	✓	■
33	C	A	■
34	B	✓	■
35	A	✓	■
36	B	A	■
37	B	✓	■
38	C	✓	■
39	D	B	■
40	D	✓	■
41	D	✓	■
42	A	○	■

WRITING AND LANGUAGE

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	■
2	A	✓	■
3	A	✓	■
4	C	A	■
5	B	D	■
6	B	A	■
7	D	✓	■
8	B	C	■
9	D	X	■
10	C	✓	■
11	B	○	■
12	C	✓	■
13	B	✓	■
14	A	✓	■
15	C	D	■
16	B	✓	■
17	A	D	■
18	C	D	■
19	D	✓	■
20	B	✓	■
21	D	✓	■
22	C	✓	■
23	A	✓	■
24	D	✓	■
25	D	A	■
26	A	✓	■
27	C	A	■
28	B	✓	■
29	C	✓	■
30	A	B	■
31	C	✓	■
32	C	B	■
33	D	✓	■
34	A	✓	■
35	D	✓	■
36	B	C	■
37	A	✓	■
38	D	○	■
39	C	✓	■
40	C	B	■

MATH – CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	B	■
2	C	✓	■
3	C	B	■
4	D	○	■
5	B	C	■
6	C	✓	■
7	D	X	■
8	B	✓	■
9	B	✓	■
10	D	C	■
11	C	○	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
22	.5, 1/2	✓	■
23	100	✓	■
24	27	✓	■
25	30	○	■

MATH – NO CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	C	■
2	B	○	■
3	B	C	■
4	A	✓	■
5	C	B	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
11	7	6	■
12	15	✓	■
13	1.5, 3/2	✓	■

MATH – CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
12	C	A	■
13	A	✓	■
14	B	B	■
15	C	✓	■
16	D	✓	■
17	D	A	■
18	C	○	■
19	C	✓	■
20	B	D	■
21	A	C	■

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Question-Level Detail

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