

ADDENDUM

PSAT SCORING CHANGES

The College Board has recently announced scoring changes for the new PSAT/NMSQT.

Both the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section and the Math Section will now each be scored on a scale of 160-760. These section scores will then be added together for a total PSAT score of 320-1520. There will also be Test Scores for the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Tests, on a scale of 8-38. These scores will be used to determine the Section scores.

Cross-test scores will be reported on a scale of 8-38. Two cross-test scores will be reported: Analysis in Science and Analysis in History/Social Studies. Each score will be based on a total of 32 questions spread throughout the test that require analytical thinking in the given subject area. These questions will be divided among the sections as follows: 19 questions in Reading, 6 questions in Writing, and 7 questions in Math.

Subscores will be reported on a scale of 1-15. Seven subscores will be reported: Expression of Ideas, Standard English Conventions, Words in Context, Command of Evidence, Heart of Algebra, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Passport to Advanced Math. Each score will be based on a range of 14 to 24 questions that test a particular skill, either in Reading and Writing or Math.

Composite Score: 320-1520			
Section Scores (160-760)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing		Math
Test Scores (8-38)	Reading	Writing & Language	Math
Cross-Test Scores (8-38)	Analysis in Science Analysis in History/Social Studies		
Subscores (1-15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression of Ideas • Standard English Conventions • Words in Context • Command of Evidence 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart of Algebra • Problem Solving and Data Analysis • Passport to Advanced Math