

# PSAT Results - Fall 2011

## Understanding the PSAT Score Report

It is important to remember that the PSAT is designed as a practice test for the SAT. Please note that colleges do not receive these scores. The guidance counselors strongly advise you to use your Online Access Code to log onto your personalized College Board Web site for more information.

### **Your Scores**

- **SECTION SCORES:** Each section is based on a scale of 20 to 80.
- **SCORE RANGE:** The range will show how much scores might vary if you were to take the PSAT repeatedly without learning additional skills.
- **PERCENTILE:** Compares your performance with other students in your grade; shows the percentage of test-takers who scored below your score.
- **NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION SELECTION INDEX (gray box):** This number is the sum of the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills scores. The NMSC will notify Ridge High School of juniors who qualify for recognition based on the Selection Index.

### **Your Skills**

- This section shows specific concepts you were tested on in each section. It indicates how many questions about that topic you answered correctly.
- For a more specific explanation of these skills, use the Online Access Code provided to log onto your personalized Web site (see "Next Steps," below).

### **Your Answers**

- This section shows the question number, the correct answer, your response, and the difficulty level of the question.
- Information on scoring is also provided.

### **Next Steps**

- Log onto [www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart) and enter your Online Access Code for a personalized Web site that includes:
  - A more specific explanation of your skills/how to improve
  - Your projected SAT score
  - A personality test
  - Information about careers you may be interested in

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### **Ridge High School Mean PSAT Scores – Fall 2011**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing Skills	Selection Index
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	55.3	57.9	52.9	166.1
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	51.7	53.5	49.2	154.4