

PSAT Results Distribution - Fall 2009

Five Major Parts to 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. Please visit the Ridge High School Guidance website for more information.

1. Your Scores

SCORES: Each section is based on a scale of 20 to 80.

RANGES: The range will show how much scores might vary if you were to take the PSAT repeatedly without learning additional skills.

PERCENTILES: Compares your performance with other students in your grade.

2. Review Your Answers

This section shows the question number, the correct answer, your response, and the difficulty level of the question.

3. Improve Your Skills

This section shows specific skills that need improvement. These skills were identified based upon the pattern of responses across test questions. It is suggested that you follow the suggestions in this section in order to improve in each area.

4. National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) Programs

SELECTION INDEX: This number is the sum of the critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills scores. The NMSC will notify Ridge High School of students who qualify for recognition based on the Selection Index (11th grade only).

5. Your Educational Plans

Before the test, you provided information on your grade point average and possible college major. This section will provide important information regarding that major.

Ridge High School Mean PSAT Scores

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing Skills	Selection Index
10 th Grade	49.6	51.6	48.5	149.7
11 th Grade	53.8	55.5	52.1	161.4