

ABOUT THE PSAT/NMSQT TEST

Anne Arundel County Public Schools administers the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to all students in grades 9, 10, and 11. This test helps prepare students for the SAT, and is an excellent predictor of success in Advanced Placement courses.

The table below shows PSAT/NMSQT data for each ethnic group for the 2008-2009 school year. The rows labeled "AACPS" are combined data for all students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. The data includes numbers of students in each grade group, and scores on each subtest: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. (Note: The data table includes only grades 10 and 11 because the College Board does not include Grade 9 in its data reports.)

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HIGH SCHOOL	ETHNICITY	PSAT/NMSQT - GRADE 10*				PSAT/NMSQT - GRADE 11*			
		No. students	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	No. students	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
AACPS	American Indian	50	39.9	42.5	37.0	33	40.3	43.3	39.4
AACPS	Asian	195	41.0	47.8	40.5	208	44.3	50.0	44.3
AACPS	Black	968	33.6	37.8	34.6	759	37.7	40.7	38.0
AACPS	Hispanic	248	35.7	39.9	35.5	191	39.6	42.8	39.4
AACPS	White	2,890	41.8	46.7	40.8	2,806	44.8	48.7	44.2
AACPS	Other	162	39.4	42.7	39.0	126	43.2	46.2	42.9
AACPS	No Response	200	36.9	41.0	36.1	156	39.8	44.0	39.8
AACPS	TOTAL	4,713	39.5	44.1	38.9	4,279	43.0	46.8	42.6
Annapolis	American Indian	**				**			
Annapolis	Asian	15	48.2	52.9	42.4	15	39.3	45.7	41.8
Annapolis	Black	99	30.7	35.5	31.7	76	37.3	40.1	37.9
Annapolis	Hispanic	49	32.4	36.9	34.1	35	33.1	37.6	34.9
Annapolis	White	92	47.6	50.0	45.0	133	51.1	53.2	49.6
Annapolis	Other	11	40.9	44.7	37.9	7	39.1	43.4	40.0
Annapolis	No Response	17	38.8	43.8	37.8	11	35.7	42.0	37.3
Annapolis	TOTAL	285	38.3	42.2	37.6	279	43.5	46.5	43.3
Arundel	American Indian	5	37.6	41.6	34.2	**			
Arundel	Asian	18	42.1	50.6	42.1	20	46.5	52.5	45.5
Arundel	Black	102	33.8	37.0	35.8	122	39.1	41.7	39.4
Arundel	Hispanic	11	38.4	41.6	38.9	17	40.8	44.5	40.4
Arundel	White	242	43.7	48.5	42.3	232	45.7	50.5	45.1
Arundel	Other	23	38.7	38.9	39.0	13	43.2	48.2	42.6
Arundel	No Response	7	34.3	34.3	34.9	23	46.0	49.0	45.1
Arundel	TOTAL	408	40.5	44.7	40.2	427	43.6	47.7	43.2
Broadneck	American Indian	7	41.7	44.9	37.6	**			
Broadneck	Asian	14	48.5	53.1	46.3	17	42.7	47.3	41.2
Broadneck	Black	48	34.8	37.8	35.4	28	41.1	44.0	39.9
Broadneck	Hispanic	24	39.9	46.1	37.8	18	45.1	47.6	43.2
Broadneck	White	369	46.3	50.7	44.0	363	49.0	52.1	48.2
Broadneck	Other	18	48.2	49.4	45.9	11	48.6	53.5	47.9
Broadneck	No Response	18	37.9	40.4	36.8	13	43.2	49.2	41.9
Broadneck	TOTAL	499	44.7	48.8	42.7	453	47.9	51.2	47.0
Chesapeake	American Indian	6	38.2	38.2	36.7	*			
Chesapeake	Asian	11	40.7	47.8	38.6	6	41.2	43.8	42.5

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Chesapeake	Black	22	33.9	38.3	35.0	20	31.6	35.1	35.7
Chesapeake	Hispanic	7	33.6	39.3	31.3	*			
Chesapeake	White	346	38.1	44.6	38.2	345	41.6	45.2	41.1
Chesapeake	Other	10	35.0	41.2	33.6	6	41.0	47.3	40.7
Chesapeake	No Response	19	35.5	37.5	31.7	13	36.5	42.3	36.5
Chesapeake	TOTAL	421	37.7	43.8	37.5	398	40.7	44.4	40.5
Glen Burnie	American Indian	**				**			
Glen Burnie	Asian	20	39.0	45.9	40.5	11	40.9	47.3	40.4
Glen Burnie	Black	97	31.4	35.3	32.2	66	36.6	39.1	36.7
Glen Burnie	Hispanic	30	34.4	38.7	32.4	14	41.9	41.3	39.4
Glen Burnie	White	174	37.4	42.2	37.3	170	41.3	44.3	40.3
Glen Burnie	Other	17	38.6	40.6	37.3	16	38.3	42.6	37.9
Glen Burnie	No Response	10	31.0	39.6	32.8	**	-		
Glen Burnie	TOTAL	351	35.3	39.9	35.4	280	40.0	42.9	39.3
Meade	American Indian	8	37.9	38.1	36.3	**			
Meade	Asian	24	36.7	45.0	38.1	28	44.8	50.1	43.9
Meade	Black	258	35.4	39.6	36.5	175	37.7	40.4	38.4
Meade	Hispanic	40	36.9	40.3	37.0	37	40.9	43.0	40.1
Meade	White	107	41.6	44.6	40.1	104	45.0	48.9	44.2
Meade	Other	29	40.1	44.4	41.7	17	47.6	46.5	46.7
Meade	No Response	21	40.6	42.6	38.8	18	40.2	40.4	39.4
Meade	TOTAL	487	37.5	41.4	37.8	379	41.1	44.0	41.0
North County	American Indian	**				**			
North County	Asian	12	33.3	38.3	33.3	11	39.7	43.5	39.5
North County	Black	75	31.0	34.8	32.0	64	34.6	38.3	34.5
North County	Hispanic	13	28.9	34.0	28.8	12	35.4	39.6	34.3
North County	White	172	34.8	39.3	33.1	165	39.2	44.6	38.0
North County	Other	8	35.1	38.5	32.4	8	38.1	39.0	38.6
North County	No Response	26	33.0	35.8	34.1	9	31.3	35.3	30.0
North County	TOTAL	309	33.4	37.6	32.7	273	37.6	42.3	36.8

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Northeast	American Indian	5	41.8	48.6	40.0	**			
Northeast	Asian	10	41.2	44.1	41.8	9	35.7	41.3	39.4
Northeast	Black	22	32.1	37.1	33.8	13	41.5	47.2	42.1
Northeast	Hispanic	13	35.5	41.8	34.0	6	38.5	42.7	38.2
Northeast	White	199	37.2	42.2	36.3	242	39.3	43.2	38.7
Northeast	Other	6	31.7	42.3	37.0	5	39.4	41.6	39.0
Northeast	No Response	**				14	33.4	40.1	33.4
Northeast	TOTAL	259	36.7	41.9	36.2	292	38.9	43.0	38.6
Old Mill	American Indian	**				6	42.7	46.0	36.3
Old Mill	Asian	39	38.0	45.9	37.5	50	43.4	50.7	43.3
Old Mill	Black	165	35.1	39.5	35.1	138	37.5	41.1	37.7
Old Mill	Hispanic	28	36.9	38.1	36.9	23	38.4	44.3	40.0
Old Mill	White	287	39.9	45.4	39.0	241	44.0	48.3	42.8
Old Mill	Other	18	38.8	41.3	38.1	19	41.8	44.8	42.1
Old Mill	No Response	36	34.9	41.5	36.0	14	33.1	37.7	34.1
Old Mill	TOTAL	577	37.9	43.0	37.5	491	41.4	45.9	40.9
Severna Park	American Indian	**				**			
Severna Park	Asian	15	47.9	53.7	47.1	28	51.6	56.0	51.4
Severna Park	Black	19	36.0	41.4	36.2	8	42.3	45.3	42.5
Severna Park	Hispanic	11	44.3	45.9	44.9	10	47.4	51.9	49.6
Severna Park	White	363	47.1	52.0	46.0	311	50.2	54.7	50.3
Severna Park	Other	6	47.2	45.8	46.8	8	46.3	46.3	45.0
Severna Park	No Response	21	44.2	50.5	40.3	27	48.0	51.4	48.6
Severna Park	TOTAL	436	46.4	51.3	45.3	393	49.9	54.1	50.0
South River	American Indian	**				7	44.1	48.6	45.1
South River	Asian	12	42.6	50.8	42.7	10	47.6	51.4	47.6
South River	Black	20	36.4	40.5	37.3	29	40.8	43.1	40.5
South River	Hispanic	14	37.6	44.1	36.2	13	43.3	44.0	40.8
South River	White	341	43.4	48.0	42.2	328	45.2	49.1	44.7
South River	Other	7	34.0	41.9	35.3	13	47.5	50.6	47.5
South River	No Response	13	42.2	43.2	37.2	10	35.8	41.8	36.9
South River	TOTAL	411	42.7	47.3	41.5	410	44.7	48.4	44.3

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HIGH SCHOOL	ETHNICITY	PSAT/NMSQT - GRADE 10*				PSAT/NMSQT - GRADE 11*			
Southern	American Indian	**				**			
Southern	Asian	**				**			
Southern	Black	35	31.1	36.1	32.5	20	36.6	40.1	36.9
Southern	Hispanic	7	31.4	37.0	32.4	**			
Southern	White	193	40.6	45.1	40.4	171	42.6	47.4	43.1
Southern	Other	9	35.9	41.4	33.0	**			
Southern	No Response	8	31.0	35.8	35.8	**			
Southern	TOTAL	258	38.7	43.3	38.8	203	42.0	46.9	42.5