



# PSAT FACT SHEET

## A few tips when looking at your PSAT scores...

- The PSAT is divided into three sections: **critical reading, math, and writing**. Your score for each section is at the top of your score report.
- To **compare your score to SAT scores**, add a zero to the end of your score. Example: If you have a 45 in math on the PSAT, you can compare it to a 450 on the SAT.
- Colleges consider **only** the reading and math scores for admissions purposes.
- The **range** suggests how your score may vary if you take the test again.
- **Percentiles** compare you to all the students who took the test nationwide in your grade level.
- **Review your answers**— this section shows the level of the question or the type of math question.
- **Improve your skills**— Use this section to review test questions you may have missed or look at areas you can practice before your next PSAT or SAT test.
- Take the next step: Visit **[www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart)** and access your free college planning kit, review your PSAT scores, and find lists of colleges, majors, and careers that appeal to your interest.