### A PARENT TUTORIAL

# Understanding 2018-19 **PSAT 8/9** Results

### A Case Study: Ima B. Student's PSAT 8/9 Score Report

Take a look at Ima B. Student's sample score report below and on the back. Use the information to help you interpret your student's PSAT™ 8/9 Score Report.



#### What are Ima's scores?

Ima's Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 460, and her Math score is 440. In Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Ima's score exceeds the benchmark, and she is on track for college readiness. In Math, Ima is close to meeting the benchmark. Test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores can give Ima a better understanding of areas to work on.

## What are Ima's score percentiles?

Since Ima is in the ninth grade, the percentiles compare her scores with those of all ninth graders in the nation. Ima scored as well as or better in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing than 59% of a nationally representative group of ninth-grade students. In Math, she scored as well as or better than 49% of a nationally representative group of freshmen. Additional percentiles are available in Ima's online score report.

### — How can Ima learn more about her scores?

If Ima is age 13 or older, she can visit **psat.org/myscore** to see her full score report, learn how to prepare for the SAT®, and see her potential for AP® coursework. If she's under age 13, she can talk to her school counselor to find out this information.



### What are Ima's next steps?

If Ima is age 13 or over, when she visits **psat.org/myscore** she can connect to free, personalized practice on Khan Academy®, see her potential for AP coursework, and explore college majors and careers at Roadtrip Nation.

#### How can Ima measure her progress?

When she becomes a sophomore, Ima can take the PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> or the PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 to measure the progress she's made since she took the PSAT 8/9. She can continue to take advantage of practice resources by visiting **satpractice.org**.



### How can Ima learn from her answers?

The score report helps Ima see how she performed by showing whether the answer was correct, incorrect, or omitted.

**NOTE:** For students at schools participating in the test administration study or research group, the actual questions, answers, and answer explanations won't be provided, and the score report won't include the correct answer column.



Score Report



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