



TEST PREPARATION & TUTORING

Qualifying Scores for the Class of 2019 National Merit Semifinalists

High school juniors may qualify for National Merit Scholarships by receiving a high score on the PSAT taken in October of the junior year.

Juniors need a high selectivity index score in the 99 percentile range. Not all students in the 99 percentile range will be National Merit Semifinalists. Each state has a different cut off for the selection of National Merit Semifinalists.

The score is obtained from the total of three sections on the PSAT: the critical reading, math and writing scores. The highest score would be 240 (80+80+80=240) since each section of the PSAT ranges from 20 to 80 points.

QUALIFYING SCORES BY STATE

ALABAMA 216	LOUISIANA 216	OKLAHOMA 216
ALASKA 216	MAINE 215	OREGON 220
ARIZONA 220	MARYLAND 222	PENNSYLVANIA 219
ARKANSAS 214	MASSACHUSETTS 222	RHODE ISLAND 217
CALIFORNIA 222	MICHIGAN 219	SOUTH CAROLINA 217
COLORADO 220	MINNESOTA 220	SOUTH DAKOTA 213
CONNECTICUT 221	MISSISSIPPI 213	TENNESSEE 218
DELAWARE 221	MISSOURI 217	TEXAS 221
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 223	MONTANA 214	UTAH 216
FLORIDA 219	NEBRASKA 215	VERMONT 217
GEORGIA 220	NEVADA 217	VIRGINIA 222
HAWAII 219	NEW HAMPSHIRE 217	WASHINGTON 222
IDAHO 216	NEW JERSEY 223	WEST VIRGINIA 212
ILLINOIS 221	NEW MEXICO 215	WISCONSIN 217
INDIANA 219	NEW YORK 221	WYOMING 212
IOWA 216	NORTH CAROLINA 219	INTERNATIONAL 223
KANSAS 219	NORTH DAKOTA 212	NEW ENGLAND BOARDING SCHOOLS 223
KENTUCKY 217	OHIO 219	