



TEST PREPARATION & TUTORING

Qualifying Scores for the Class of 2012 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 211	LOUISIANA 209	OKLAHOMA 209
ALASKA 212	MAINE 212	OREGON 216
ARIZONA 213	MARYLAND 221	PENNSYLVANIA 215
ARKANSAS 205	MASSACHUSETTS 223	RHODE ISLAND 213
CALIFORNIA 221	MICHIGAN 210	SOUTH CAROLINA 211
COLORADO 215	MINNESOTA 215	SOUTH DAKOTA 206
CONNECTICUT 220	MISSISSIPPI 205	TENNESSEE 214
DELAWARE 217	MISSOURI 213	TEXAS 219
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 223	MONTANA 209	UTAH 208
FLORIDA 214	NEBRASKA 209	VERMONT 217
GEORGIA 218	NEVADA 209	VIRGINIA 220
HAWAII 216	NEW HAMPSHIRE 216	WASHINGTON 220
IDAHO 211	NEW JERSEY 223	WEST VIRGINIA 204
ILLINOIS 216	NEW MEXICO 210	WISCONSIN 209
INDIANA 214	NEW YORK 219	WYOMING 204
IOWA 210	NORTH CAROLINA 217	INTERNATIONAL 223
KANSAS 214	NORTH DAKOTA 204	NEW ENGLAND BOARDING SCHOOLS 223
KENTUCKY 212	OHIO 214	