## West Milford

## College Admission Assessments

 ReportSuccess Starts Here


Number of Students Taking SAT, AP and PSAT-Related Assessments
AP All StudentsPSAT NMSQT/PSAT 10 - 10th Grade

PSAT 8/9 - 8th Grade
PSAT $8 / 9$ - 9th Grade

| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 121 | 127 |  |  | 194 |
| 74 | 18 | 35 | 150 | 135 |
| 122 | 286 | 292 | 24 | 288 |
|  |  |  | 247 | 261 |
|  |  | 0 | 257 |  |

## Advanced

 PlacementAP - 5 Year School Score Summary

## 2013 thru 2017



## Highlights

- This graph shows 5 years of data at the school, state and global level
- Reflects the year over year changes in the \% of AP students with a score of 3 or higher
- Success on an AP exam is defined as an exam score of 3 or higher
$\checkmark$ Research shows that a score point of 3 or higher is predictive of college success and college graduation
$\checkmark$ These findings have held consistent across the decadesThis score is also a strong predictor of a student's ability to persist in college and earn a bachelor's degree


## AP - 5 Year School Score Summary

2013 thru 2017


- West Milford students outperformed students on the state and global level for the past 3 years
- The best results were achieved in 2016
- Test result have improved since 2013 and 2014
- Class size decreased from 2016 to 2017 by $7.5 \%$ which could impact AP participation


## AP - 5 Year School Score Summary

## 2013 thru 2017

|  | West Milford Township High School (311593) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total AP Students | 121 | 127 | 132 | 150 | 135 |
| Number of Exams | 241 | 239 | 233 | 300 | 274 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 87 | 85 | 106 | 128 | 107 |
| \% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 71.9 | 66.9 | 80.3 | 85.3 | 79.3 |
| New J ersey |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total AP Students | 59,316 | 62,730 | 67,351 | 71,742 | 76,552 |
| Number of Exams | 112,130 | 119,625 | 131,025 | 139,448 | 148,880 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 44,240 | 46,528 | 49,010 | 51,564 | 54,210 |
| \% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 74.6 | 74.2 | 72.8 | 71.9 | 70.8 |
| Global |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total AP Students | 2,225,625 | 2,352,026 | 2,497,164 | 2,625,319 | 2,758,637 |
| Number of Exams | 3,955,410 | 4,199,454 | 4,516,044 | 4,741,566 | 4,998,579 |
| AP Students with Scores 3+ | 1,354,800 | 1,442,136 | 1,515,264 | 1,583,115 | 1,664,227 |
| \% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 60.9 | 61.3 | 60.7 | 60.3 | 60.3 |

- We have a higher percentage meeting success than the state and global
- Positive trajectory through 2016

West Milford $\square$ New Jersey
Global

## New SAT

- All data in this presentation reflect students' performance on the New SAT, as of March 2016 and the New PSAT from October 2016
- CB developed new College and Career Readiness benchmarks which helps students and educators assess student progress toward college readiness from year to year
- There is no data that corresponds to these new benchmarks in prior years, so this is a level setting year.
- Comparisons for this year are with the state mean scores


## Benchmarks

## Use Benchmarks <br> To Enhance College Readiness

Students and educators can track progress toward college readiness from year to year.

# Gauge college readiness 

Identify strengths and weaknesses

Strengthen academic programs


- $75 \%$ likelihood of earning at least a $\mathbf{C}$ in a first-semester, credit-bearing college


## SAT ${ }^{\oplus}$ College and Career Readiness Benchmarks

 course in a related subject- The SAT Suite's benchmark makes it easy to gauge progress from assessment to assessment.
- Set at section level
- Overall college and career readiness is defined as achieving both of the section-level benchmarks on a given assessment.
- Grade-level benchmarks are based on expected student growth toward the SAT Benchmarks:

Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 SAT

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| Section Level | 390 | 410 | 430 | 460 | 480 | ERW |
|  | -430 | 450 | 480 | 510 | 530 | MATH |

## Highlights

| SAT | Benchmark | West Milford | New Jersey |
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| Evidenced Based Reading and Writing | 480 | 552 | 530 |
| Math | 530 | 532 | 526 |

Class of 2017 Cohort Benchmarks for SAT


- 70 points above the benchmark College readiness for ERW
- slightly above the benchmark for College Readiness for math
- Exceeded state average scores in both disciplines


## PSAT 2017

The 2017 PSAT administration assessed all students grade 8-11

| PSAT NMSQT 11th grade | Benchmark | West Milford | New Jersey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Evidenced Based Reading and Writing | 460 | 503 | 504 |
| Math | 510 | 483 | 503 |

PSAT NMSQT Benchmark for 11th Grade


## Highlights

- Above the benchmark for ERW and on target with the rest of NJ
- Slightly below the benchmark for math, but above the mean for the rest of New Jersey
- 4 Commended Scholars from this group, most in any one class since 2008.

| PSAT NMSQT 10th Grade | Benchmark | West Milford | New Jersey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Evidenced Based Reading and <br> Writing | 430 | 469 | 478 |
| Math | 480 | 457 | 477 |

PSAT NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark for Grade 10


Highlights

- 39 points above the benchmark for ERW, but slightly below the state mean for ERW
- Slighty below the benchmark and mean for the state

| PSAT 8/9 9th Grade | Benchmark | West Milford | New Jersey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Evidenced Based Reading and Writing | 410 | 442 | 450 |
| Math | 450 | 443 | 445 |

PSAT 8/9 College Readiness Benchmarks for Grade 9


| PSAT 8/9 8th Grade | Benchmark | West Milford | New Jersey |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Evidenced Based Reading and Writing | 390 | 426 | 411 |
| Math | 430 | 399 | 412 |

PSAT 8/9 College Readiness for Grade 8


## SAT/PSAT Participation 2017

| Assessment | Number of Students <br> Participating <br> New Jersey |
| :---: | :---: |
| PSAT 8/9 Grade 8 | 7828 |
| PSAT 8/9 Grade 9 | 25,851 |
| PSAT/NMSQT Grade 10 | 90,098 |
| PSAT/NMSQT Grade 11 and | 91,213 |
| 12 | 72,173 |

## ACT

## College Course/Course Area <br> English Composition <br> 22 <br> Social Sciences <br> Reading <br> ..... 22 <br> ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores

These benchmarks scores are the minimum score needed on an ACT subject area test to indicate a $50 \%$ chance of earning a B or higher and a 75\% chance of earning a C or higher in a corresponding freshman credit-bearing course

## Percent of ACT-Tested Students Meeting or Exceeding Benchmarks

| Class of 2017 <br> (74 Students) | College <br> English | College Algebra | College Social <br> Science | Biology | Meeting All 4 |
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| West Milford | 78 | 64 | 58 | 49 | 39 |
| State | 80 | 64 | 65 | 54 | 45 |



## ACT Four Year Trends for Composite Scores

## Year Composite Score

2014
22
$2015 \quad 22.3$
$2016 \quad 23.3$
2017
23.5


## PSAT 2017

October 25,2017 students 8 - 11 will participate in the PSAT

- 2 hours and 45 minutes PSAT/NMSQT
- 2 hours and 20 minutes PSAT 8/9
- All students test in the am at the same time
- Scores are released mid-December
- Free Personalized SAT ${ }^{\circledR}$ practice on Khan Academy based on a students’ strengths and weaknesses
- Colleges will not be able to see PSAT scores or use it as a basis for admission
- Access to online college and career planning tools
- Admission and financial aid information from colleges
- Majors and career exploration with College Board and Road Trip Nation
- Juniors eligible for consideration for the scholarships awarded by the National Merit Corporation.
- Certain score may be used for students in the class of 2018-20 to demonstrate proficiency and meet New Jersey State Department of Education Graduation Assessment Requirements, provided students in class of 2020 take all available PARCC assessments


## West Milford District and Department of Schol Guidance and Counseling Programs to Support PSAT, SAT, and ACT student success

## Prior to Assessment:

- Parent outreach to inform and educate
- Distribution of PSAT details
- Catalyst Test Prep Boot Camp offered at WMHS the weekend just prior to the WMHS administratins of the SAT and ACT in the Spring and Fall (fee based)


## After the Assessment:

- January:In-class program to deliver score reports and test booklet
- Release of unused PSAT books made available to staf for integrationinto the curriculum
- February: Parent Evening Presentation: Understanding the Score Report
- Score interpretation
- Demonstration to pull scores into existing College Board account or creation of a new one
- Demonstration of test preparation, college and career tools provided by College Board
- Demonstration of syncing score report with Khan Academy to provide free, customized test prep program to support PSAT 10, NMSQT and SAT
- Demonstration of PSAT scores and scattergrams found in Naviance/Family Connection to help identify trends in college admissions


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