## **Conestoga High School**

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## **PSAT Scores**

On December 12, College Board emailed students access to their PSAT scores. 9th graders took the PSAT 8/9, and  $10^{th}$  and  $11^{th}$  graders took the PSAT/NMSQT. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation uses the PSAT/NMSQT test results to screen  $11^{th}$  graders for the National Merit Scholarship program.

The email from College Board provided students the opportunity to create an account to view their PSAT scores in detail. Conestoga will also send out the paper copies of the score reports along with the test booklet in the coming weeks.

Score reports provide an interpretation of a student's scores, along with information on the skills and courses needed to attain educational and career objectives. The report includes scores and itemized feedback on test questions, a skill improvement section and suggests what courses would be a good match for students in the future. Additionally, these reports connect students to free, personalized SAT study through the Khan Academy.

Your counselors are ready and willing to help you or your students understand and interpret their scores and how they relate to college readiness. The following links connect to helpful videos you may wish to explore when viewing the score reports.

**Understanding Your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report - 2-minute** tutorial on Score reports

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzCSIilL3WQ

For Parents: Understanding PSAT/NMSQT Scores - 45 Minute Webinar that discusses scores in greater detail https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=bzO 90fOxeM

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