



# BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DATA SNAPSHOT PSAT 2014-15

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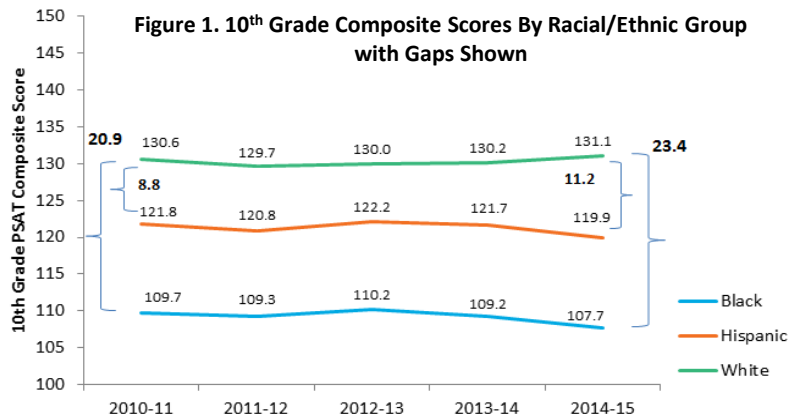
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## PSAT at a Glance

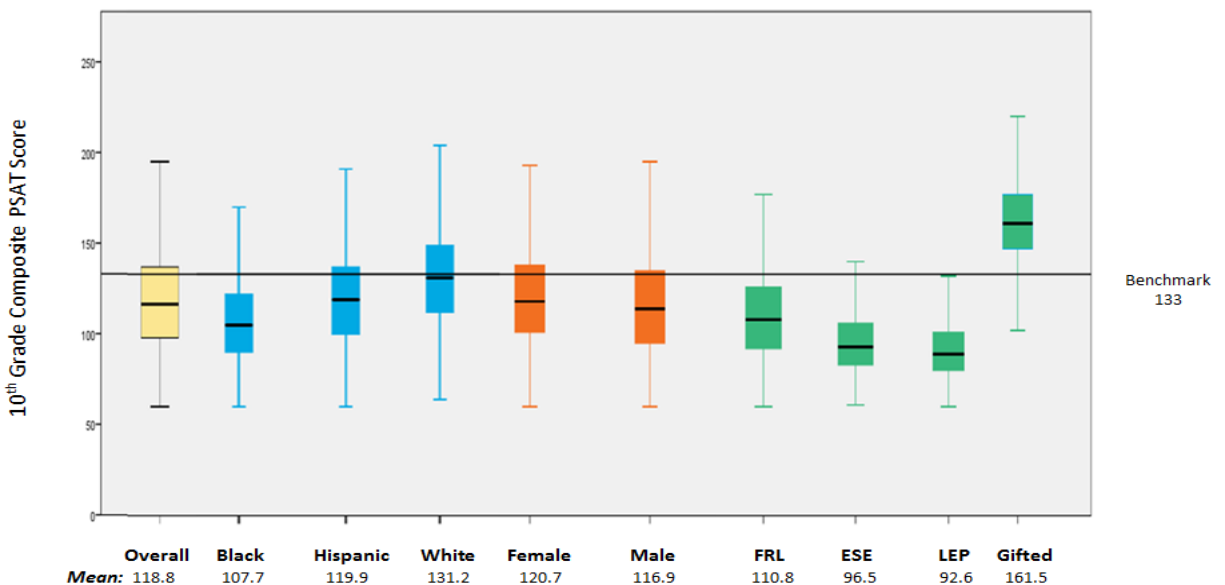
- Participation in the PSAT has remained stable over the 5 year period.
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade participation at traditional schools was the highest (88%), followed by charter schools (65%), and centers (11%).
- Participation among Black, Hispanic, and White students has been stable in terms of both participation and scores, with the exception of Hispanic students whose 11<sup>th</sup> grade participation increased by 5%.
- College ready benchmark scores were achieved by 30% of the 10<sup>th</sup> graders and 58% of the 11<sup>th</sup> graders who took the exam.
- Locally and nationally, students scored highest on math, slightly lower on reading, and lowest on writing.
- Gaps between Black/White and Hispanic/White students have widened slightly between 10<sup>th</sup> graders (Figure 1).
- The lowest performing sub-populations for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades were Students with Disabilities (ESE) and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) (Figure 2).

PSAT is taken by  
**83%\***  
of 10<sup>th</sup> Graders  
and 24% of 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

*\*including charters and centers.*



**Figure 2. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Composite Scores by Student Sub-Populations, 2014-15**



## Additional Resources

- Detailed school-by-school results: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/Releases.htm>
- Information on the PSAT: <http://www.collegeboard.org>
- Information about the National Merit Scholarship: <http://www.nationalmerit.org>