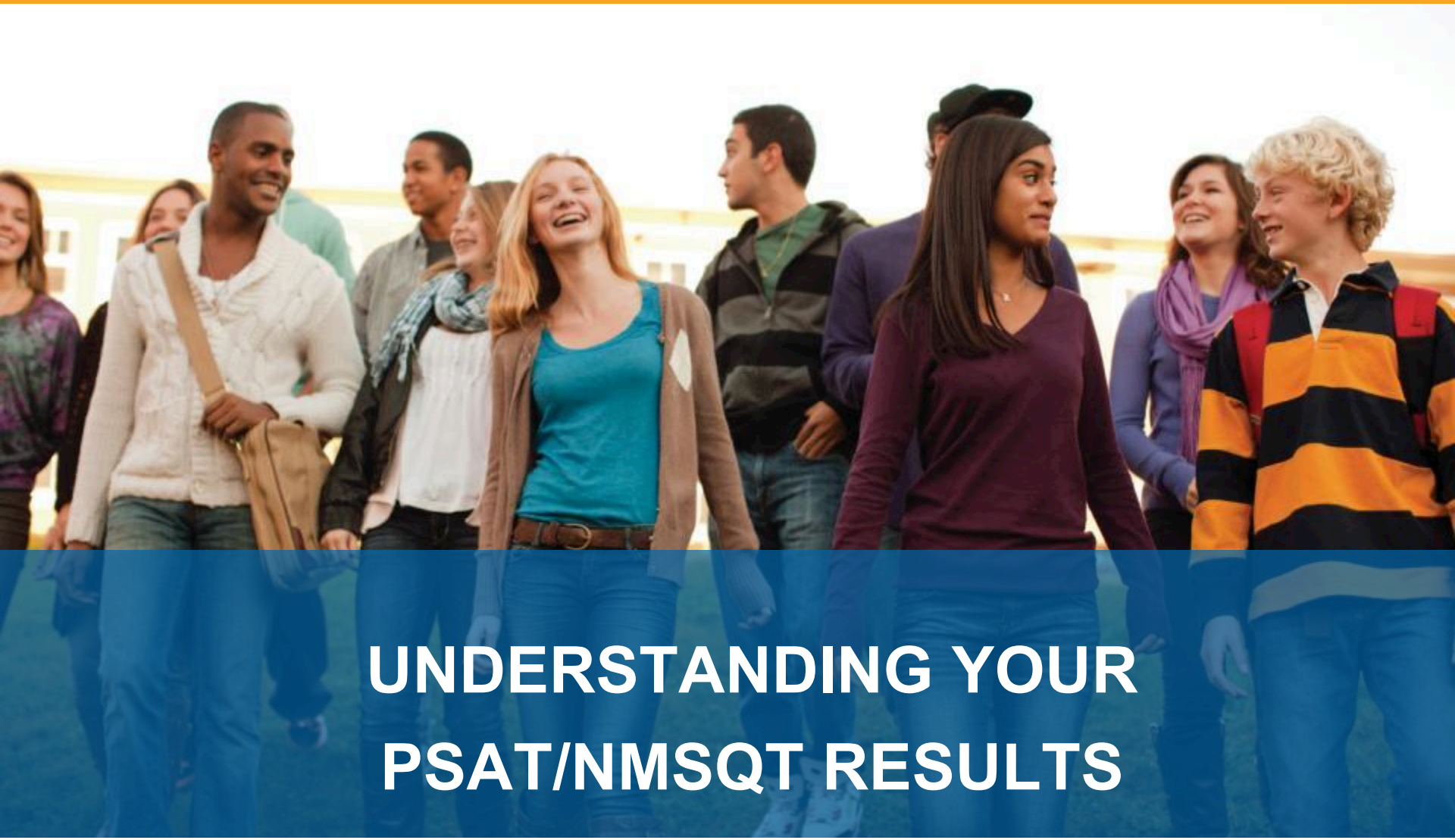

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PSAT/NMSQT RESULTS

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4 Major Parts of Your PSAT/NMSQT Results

- Your Scores
- Your Skills
- Your Answers
- Next Steps

3 Test Sections

- Critical Reading
- Mathematics
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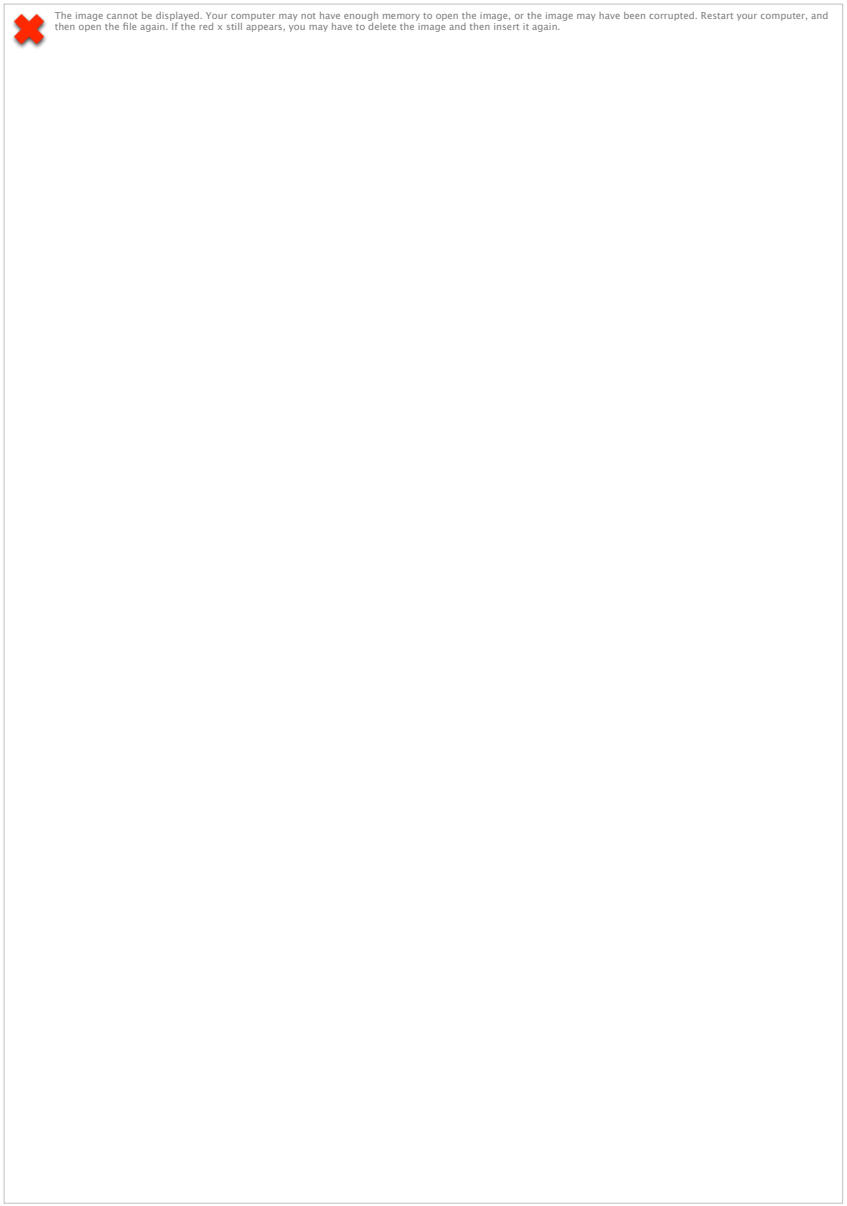

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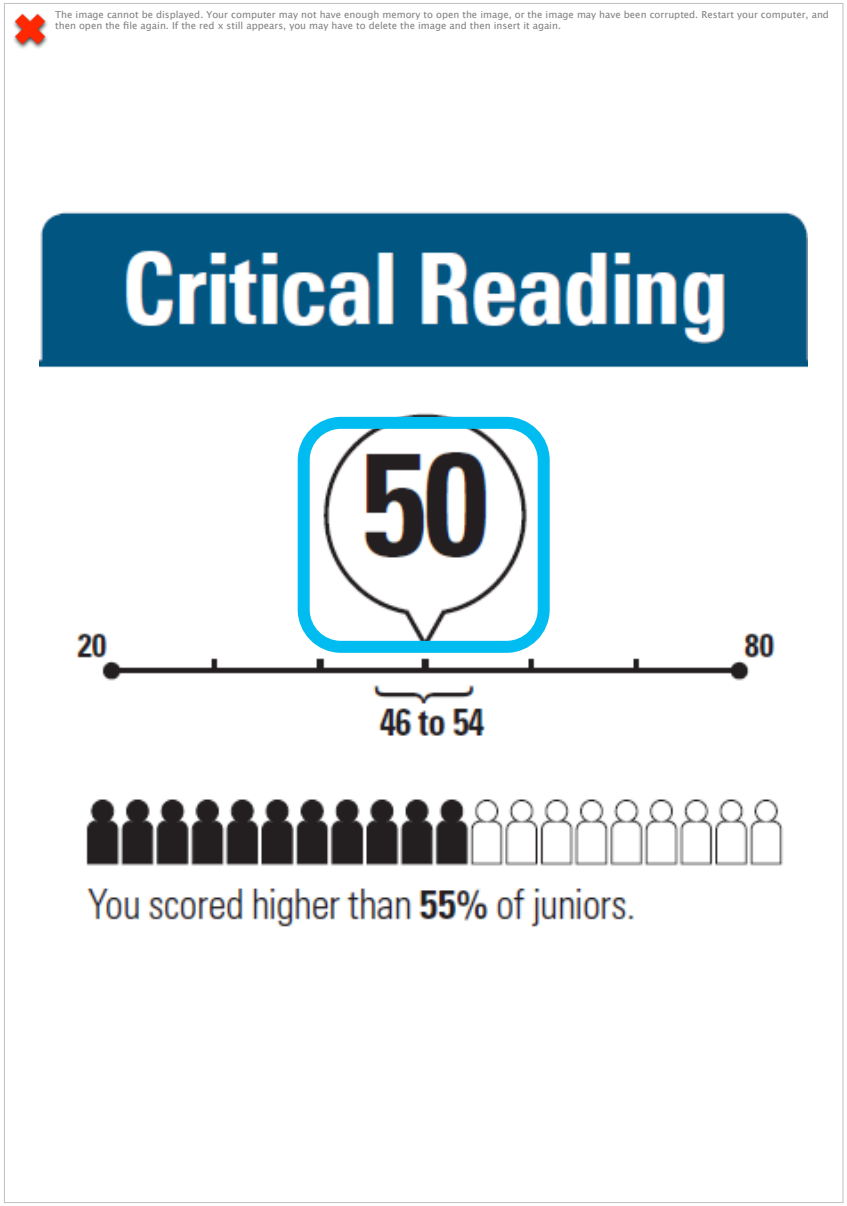

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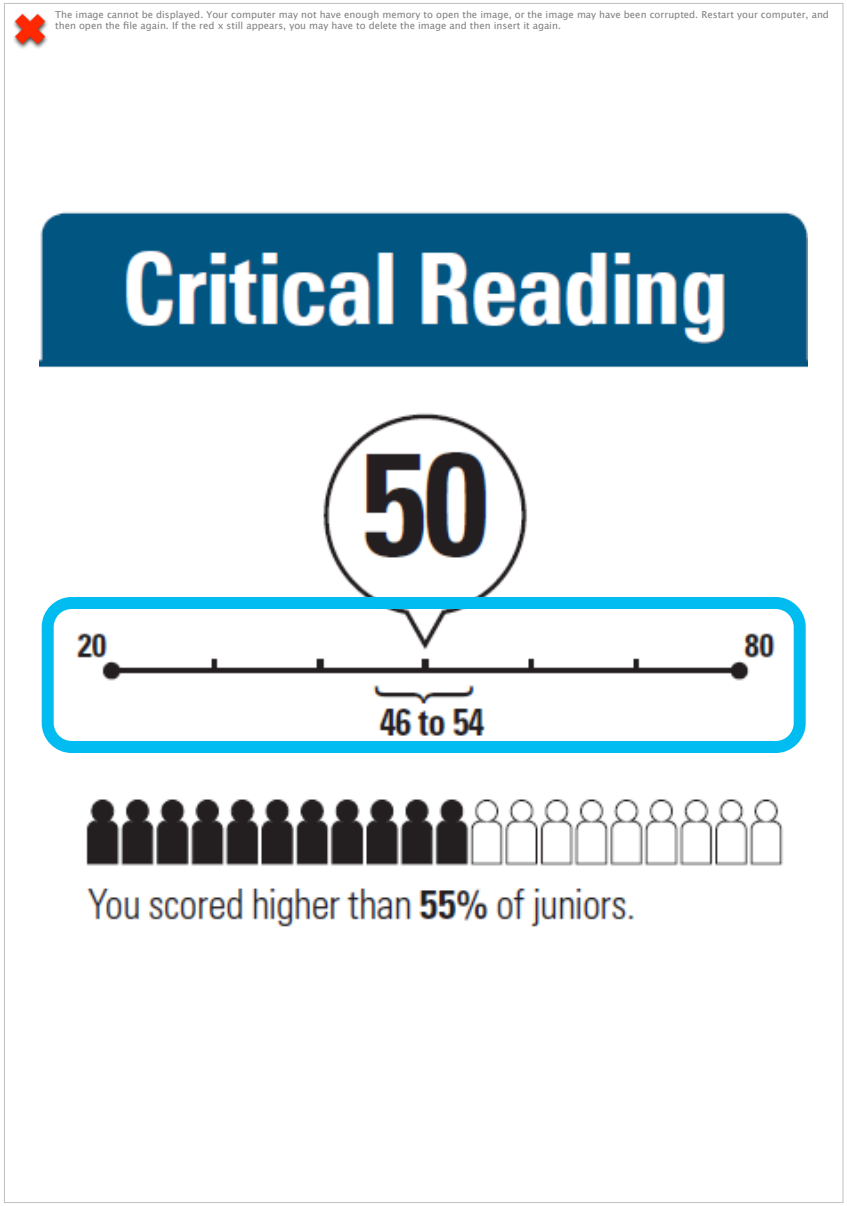

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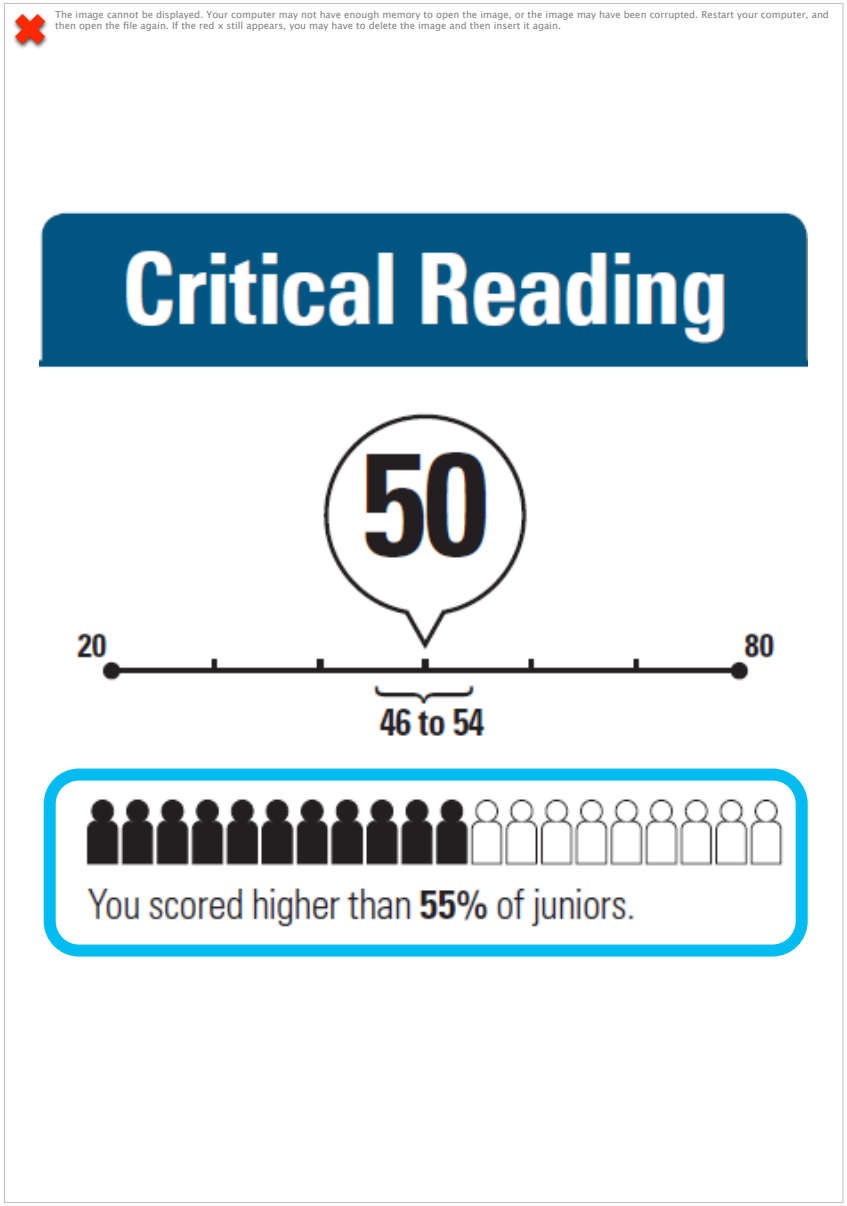

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Eligibility Information
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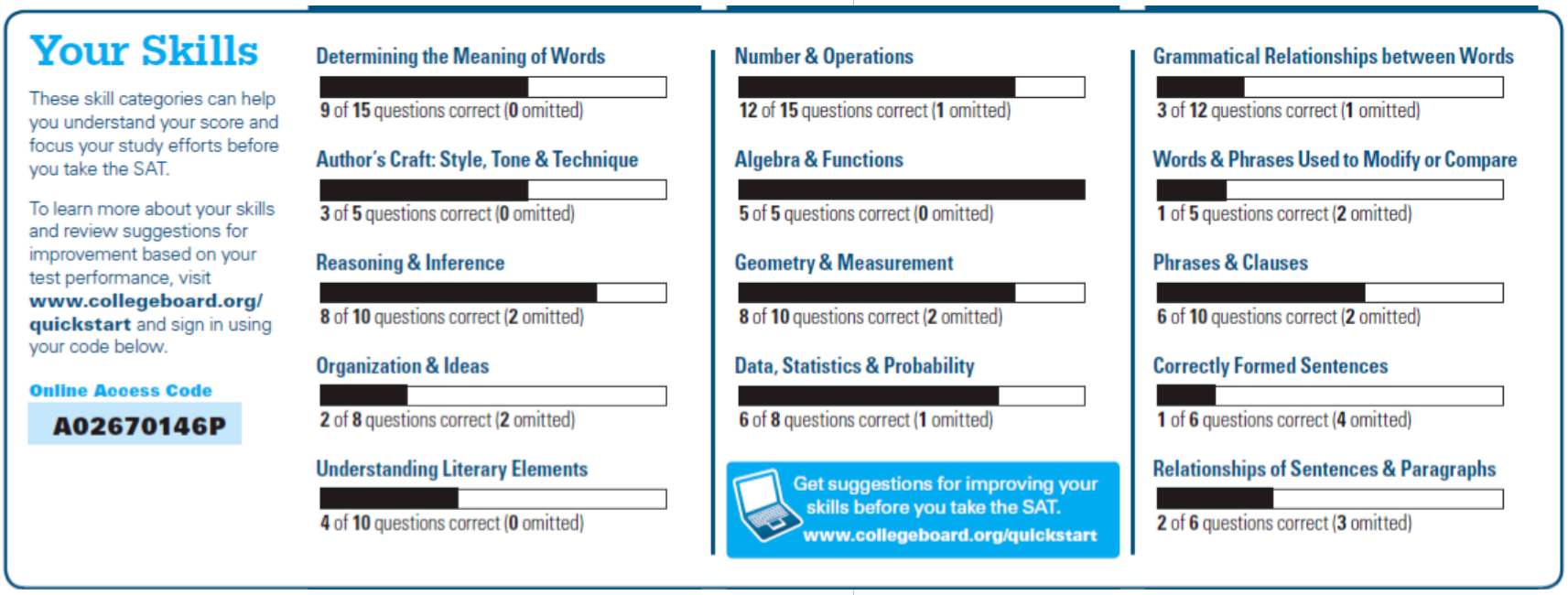

Your Skills

These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit **www.collegeboard.org/quickstart** and sign in using your code below.

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Determining the Meaning of Words
9 of **15** questions correct (**0** omitted)

Author's Craft: Style, Tone & Technique
3 of **5** questions correct (**0** omitted)

Reasoning & Inference
8 of **10** questions correct (**2** omitted)

Organization & Ideas
2 of **8** questions correct (**2** omitted)

Understanding Literary Elements
4 of **10** questions correct (**0** omitted)

Number & Operations
12 of **15** questions correct (**1** omitted)

Algebra & Functions
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Geometry & Measurement
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Data, Statistics & Probability
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Grammatical Relationships between Words
3 of **12** questions correct (**1** omitted)

Words & Phrases Used to Modify or Compare
1 of **5** questions correct (**2** omitted)

Phrases & Clauses
6 of **10** questions correct (**2** omitted)

Correctly Formed Sentences
1 of **6** questions correct (**4** omitted)

Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs
2 of **6** questions correct (**3** omitted)

See how you did on each skill. The same skills are tested on the SAT.

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Your Answers (cont.)

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Your Answers: Student-Produced Responses (cont.)

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30	3	✓	m
31	4.5 or 9/2	✓	m
32	1000	✓	m
33	10, 12, 14, or 16	✓	h
34	8/5 or 1.6	✓	h
35	29	✓	h
36	108	50.9	h
37	42	4.2	m
38	8	10	h

Next Steps (cont.)

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- Search for colleges
- Get a personalized SAT study plan
- Take a personality test to find majors and careers that fit you
- See your AP Potential

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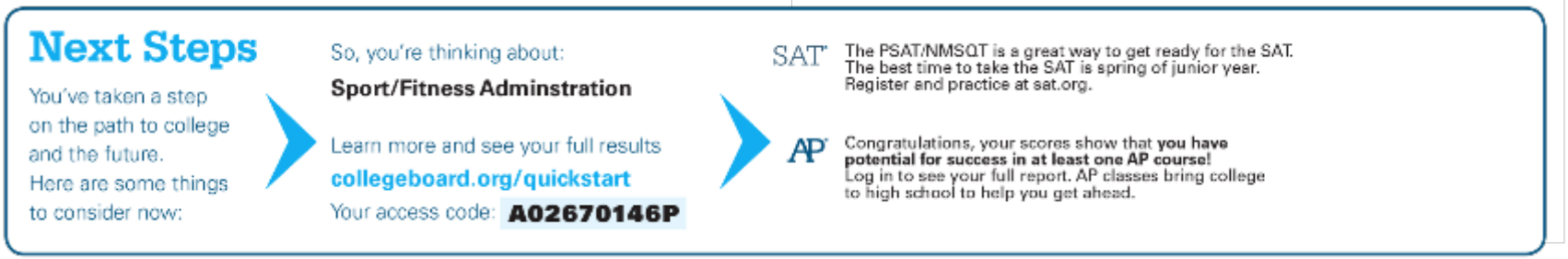

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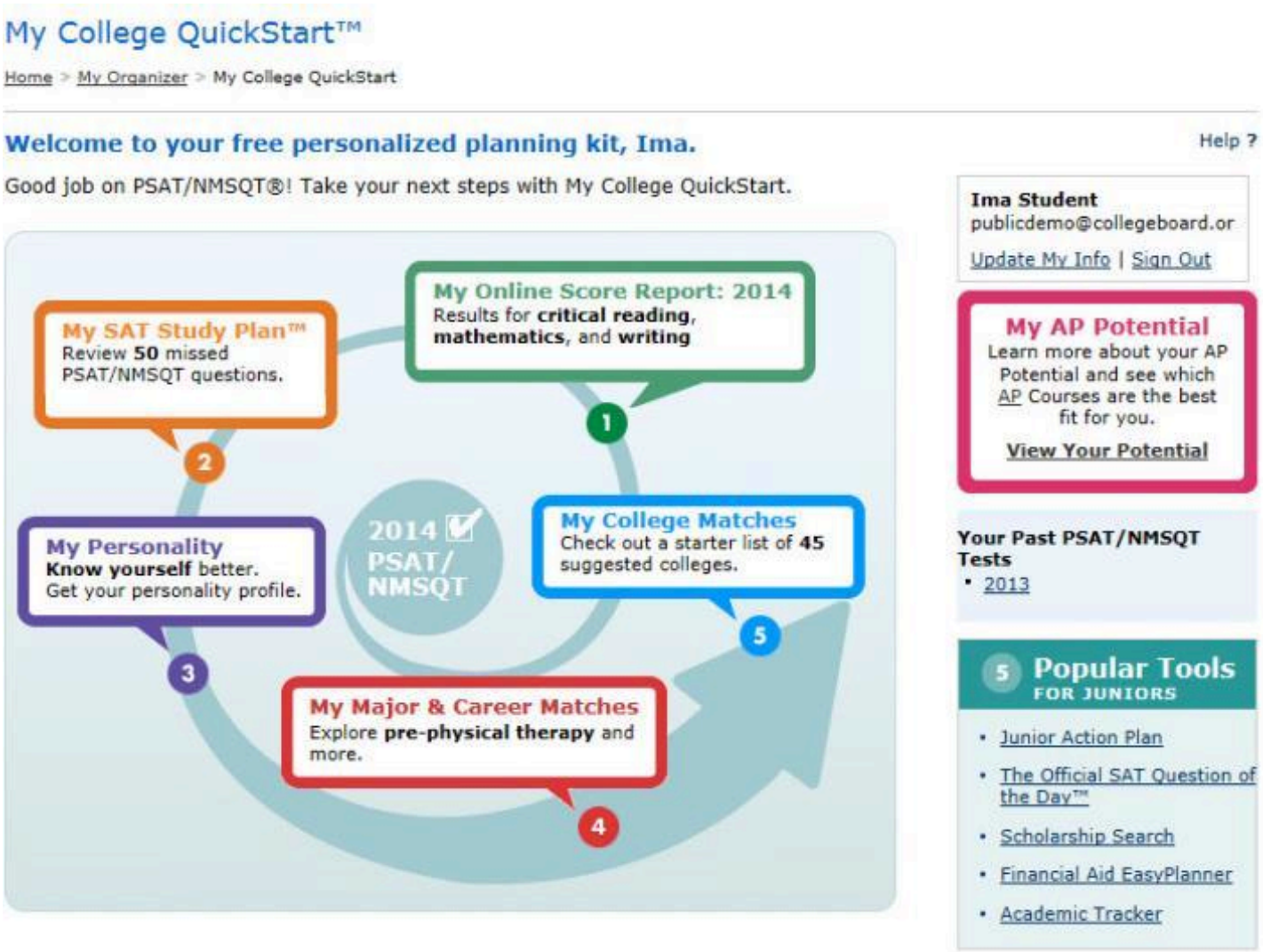

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My Online Score Report

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- State percentiles

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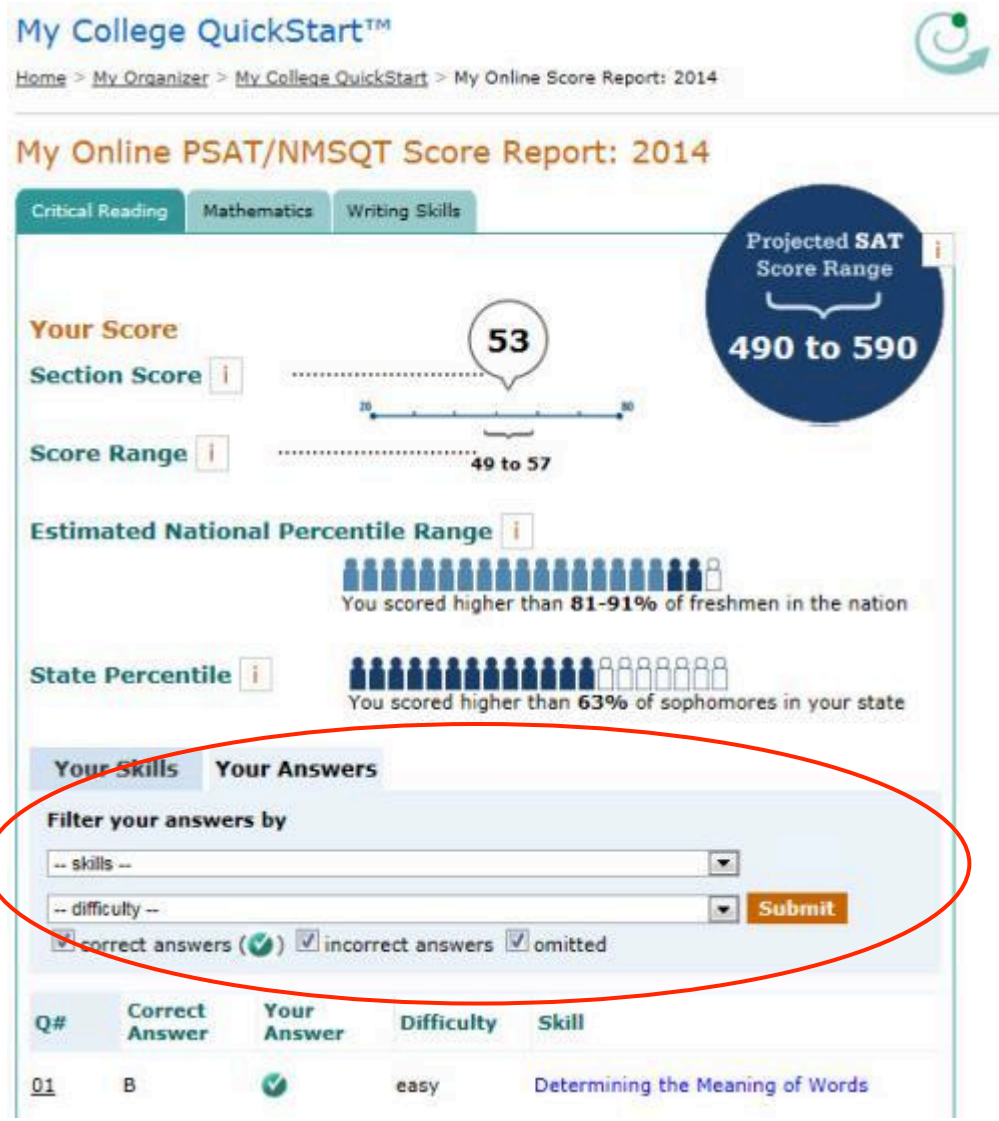
My Online Score Report

- You can filter questions



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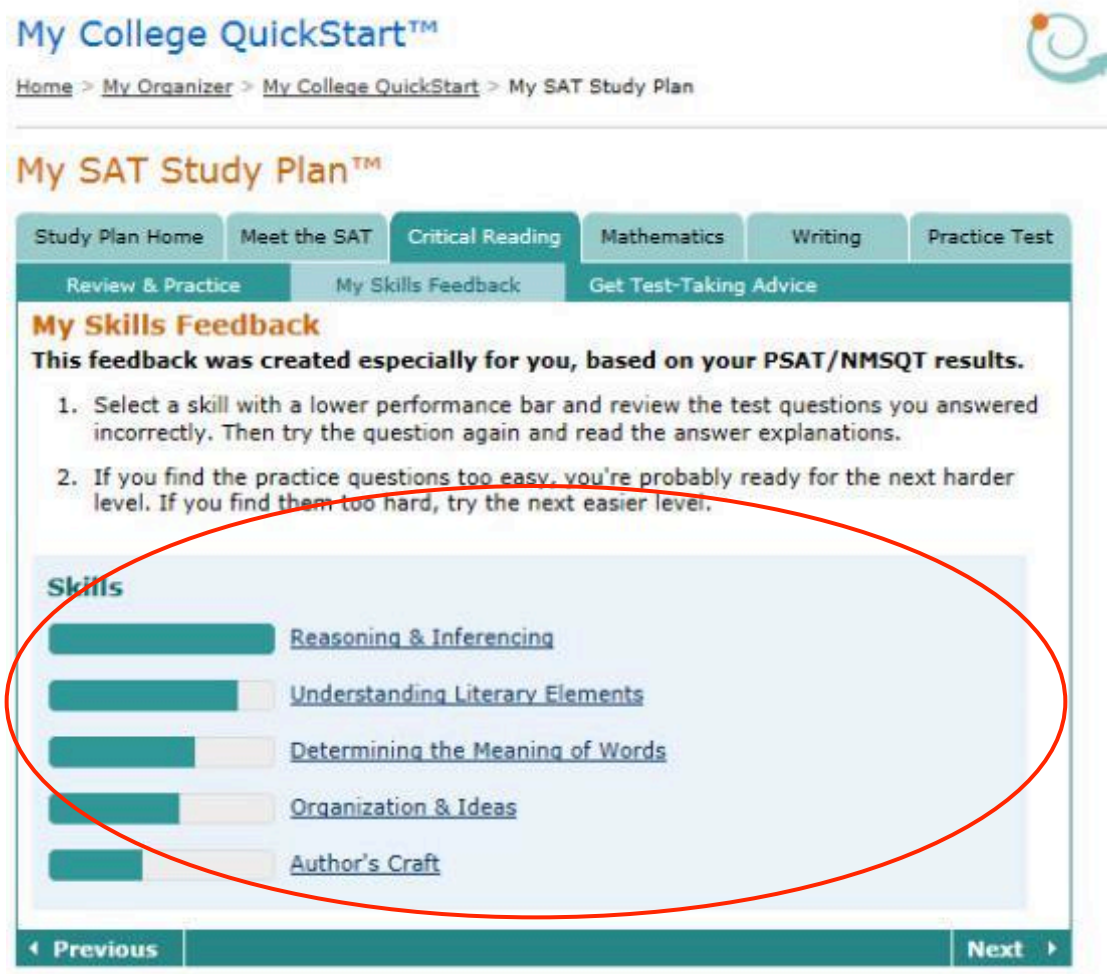

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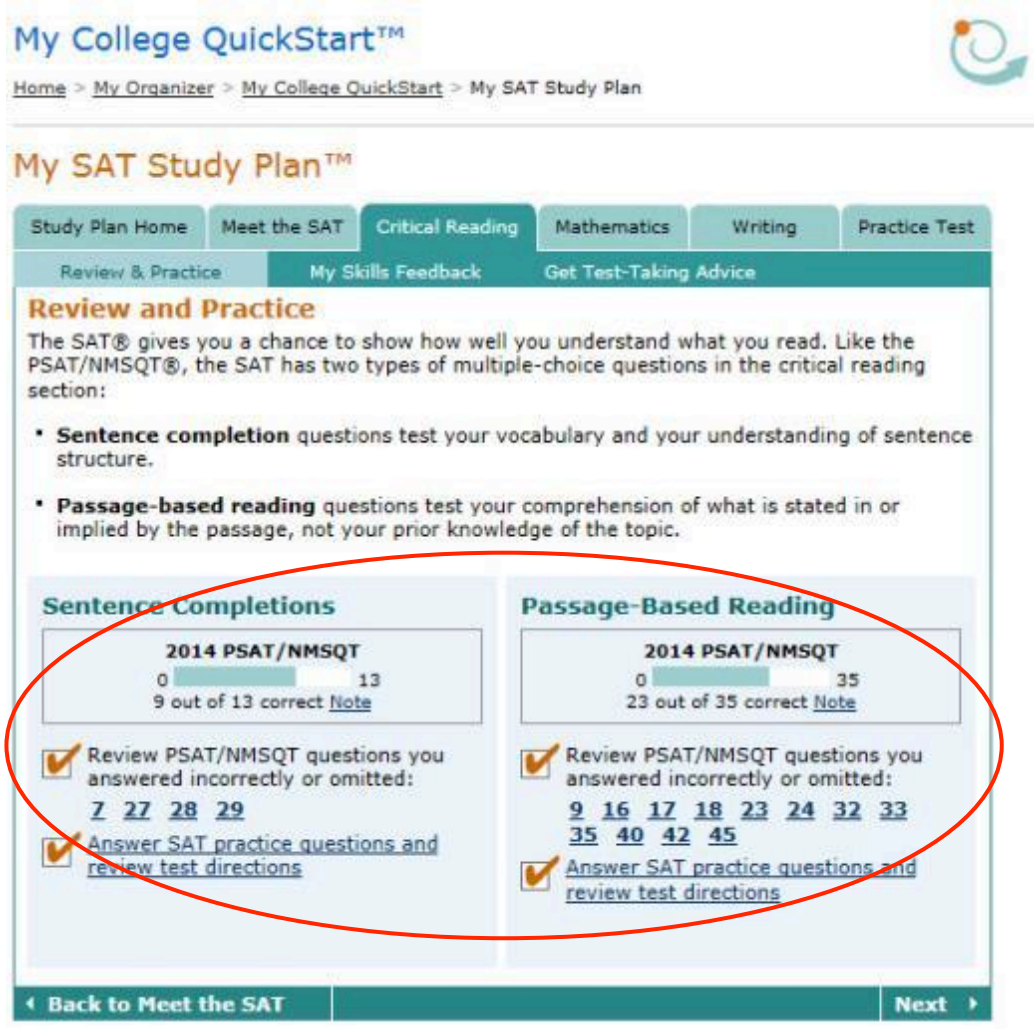

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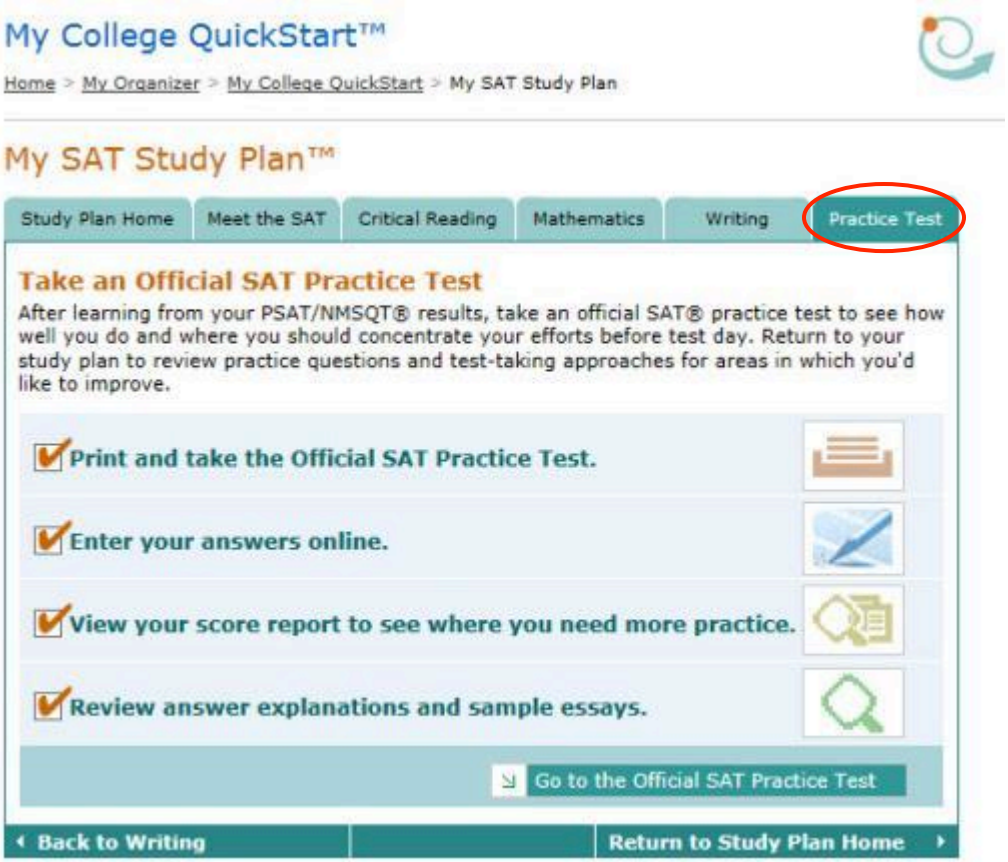

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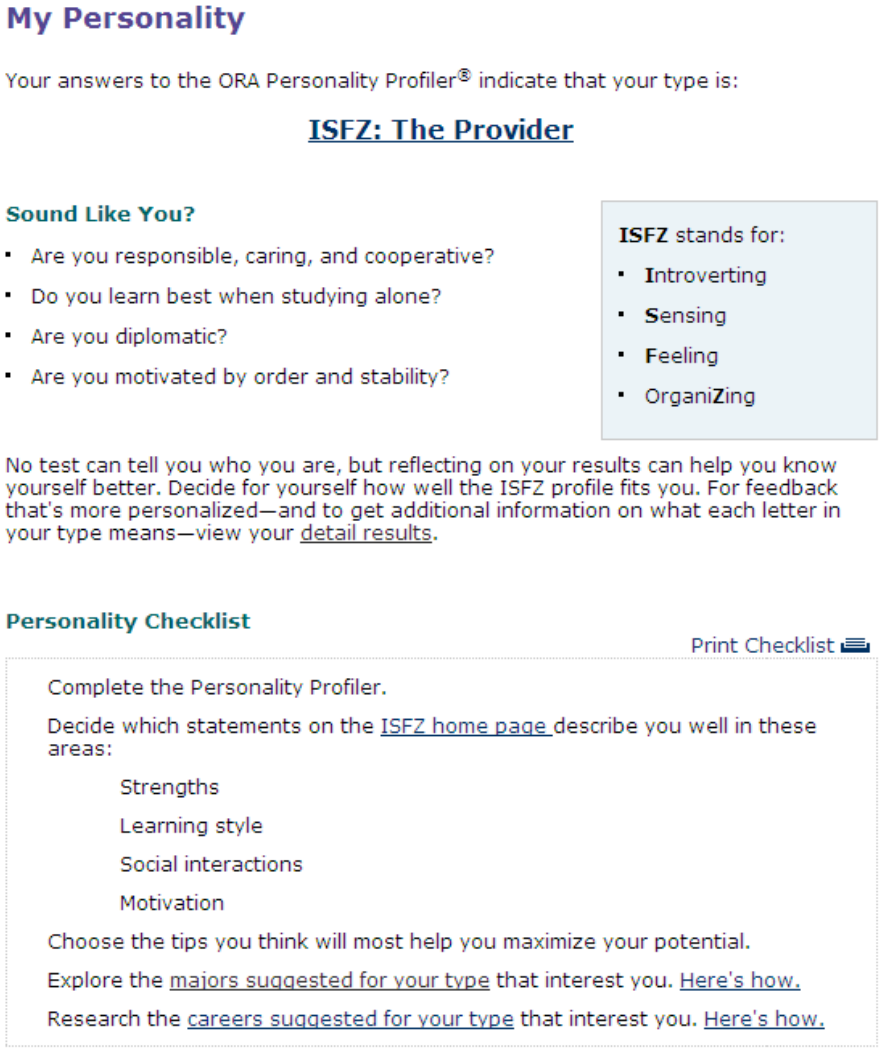
My Personality

- Personality test
- Description of your type
- Tips for success
- Majors and careers that might be a good fit for you



My Personality

Your answers to the ORA Personality Profiler® indicate that your type is:

ISFZ: The Provider

Sound Like You?

- Are you responsible, caring, and cooperative?
- Do you learn best when studying alone?
- Are you diplomatic?
- Are you motivated by order and stability?

ISFZ stands for:

- **I**ntroverting
- **S**ensing
- **F**eeling
- Organi**Z**ing

No test can tell you who you are, but reflecting on your results can help you know yourself better. Decide for yourself how well the ISFZ profile fits you. For feedback that's more personalized—and to get additional information on what each letter in your type means—view your detail results.

Personality Checklist

Print Checklist

Complete the Personality Profiler.

Decide which statements on the ISFZ home page describe you well in these areas:

- Strengths
- Learning style
- Social interactions
- Motivation

Choose the tips you think will most help you maximize your potential.

Explore the majors suggested for your type that interest you. Here's how.

Research the careers suggested for your type that interest you. Here's how.

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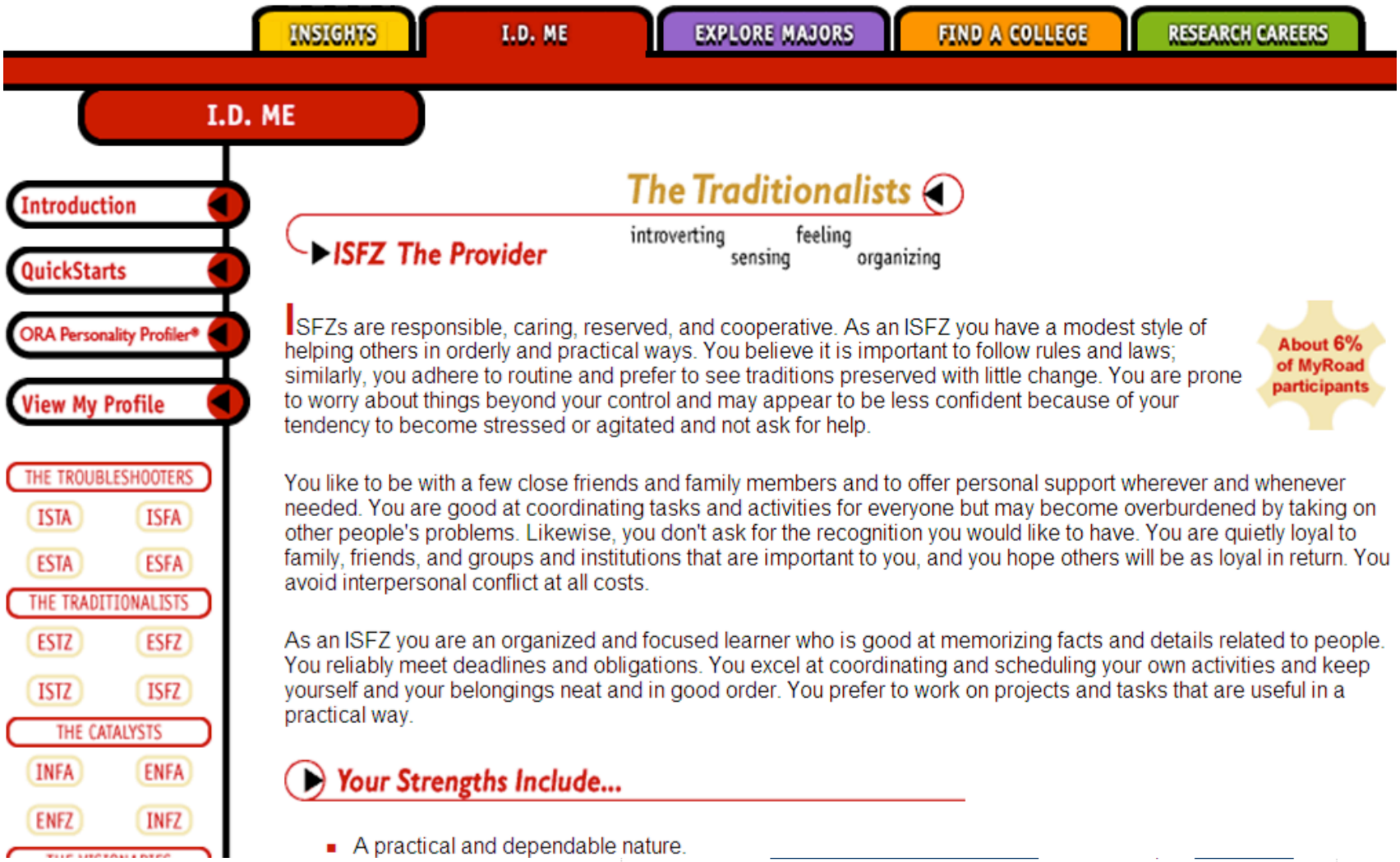

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My College Matches

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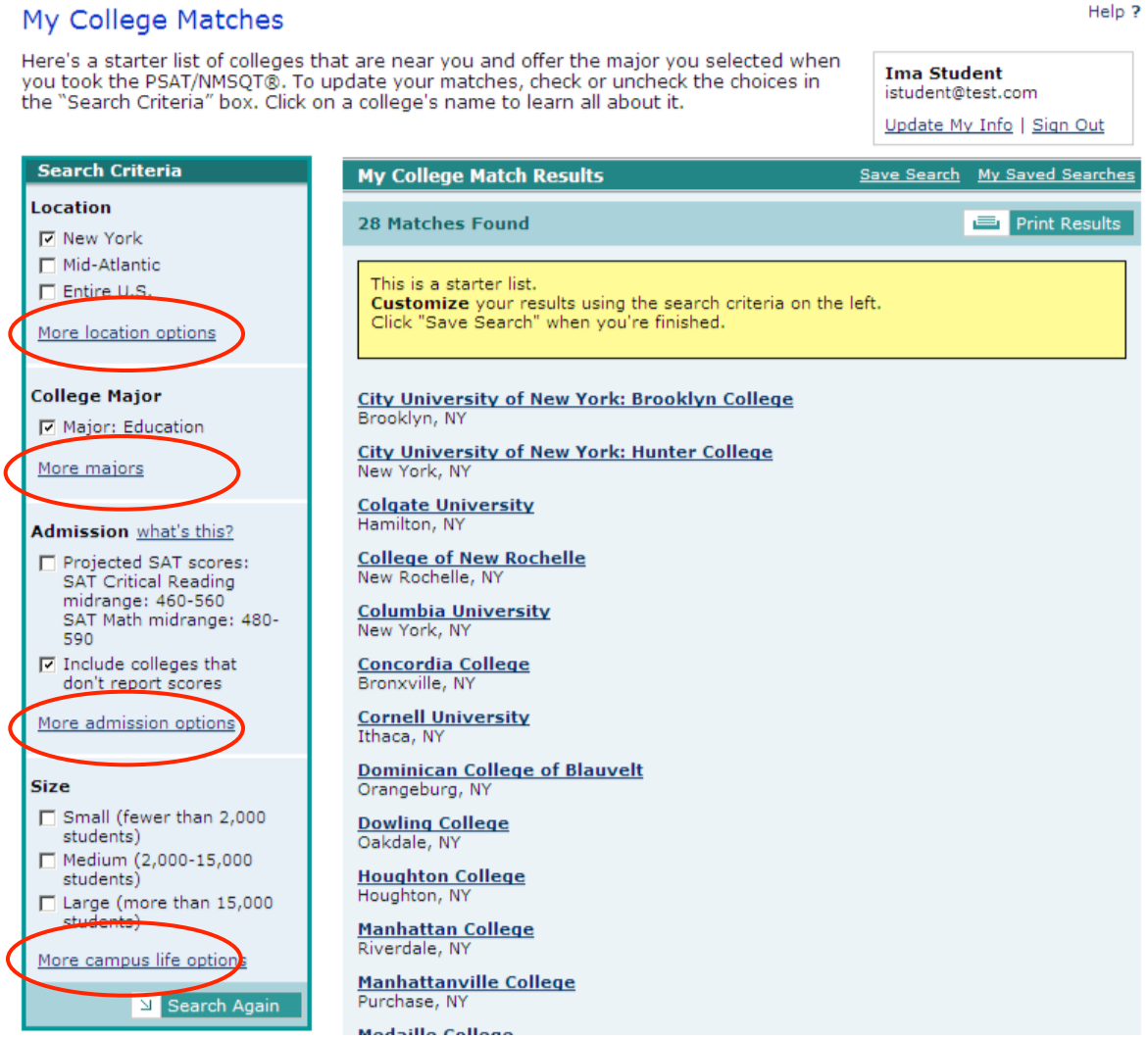

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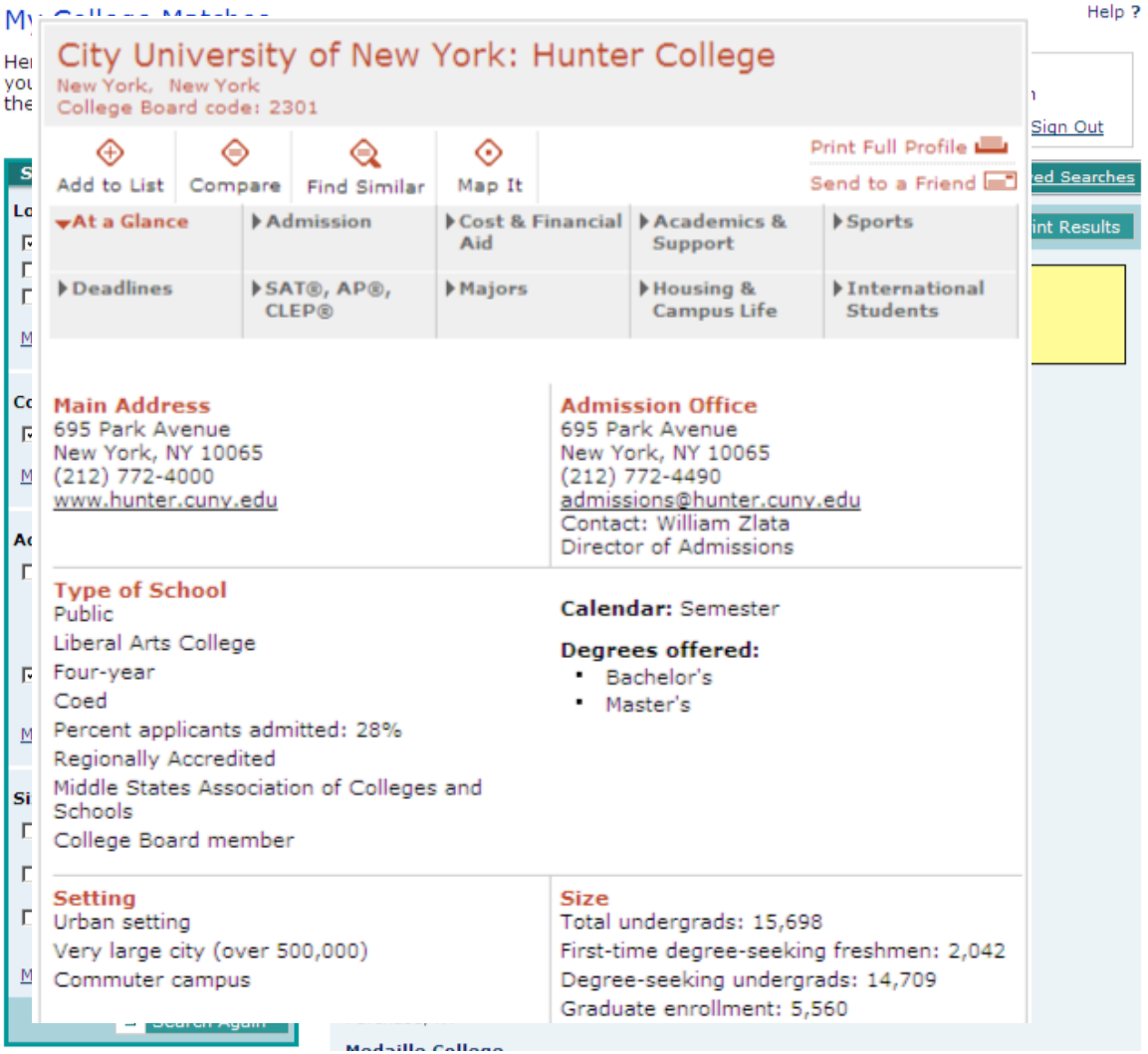

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My Majors & Career Matches

- Major you chose
- Related majors
- Related careers

My Major & Career Matches

You showed an interest in drafting/design engineering technologies/technicians when you took the PSAT/NMSQT® in 2009. Now you have the perfect place to explore that interest, as well as related majors and careers—MyRoad. Link to an in-depth profile of architecture, where you'll find the facts you're looking for:

Architecture

Related Majors	Related Careers
Aeronautics	Architecture
Art	Community & Government
Civil & Environmental Engineering	Construction Management
Design	Design
Electrical Engineering	Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering

If you would like to update your selected major, click here.

My College QuickStart

INSIGHTS | I.D. ME | EXPLORE MAJORS | FIND A COLLEGE | RESEARCH CAREERS

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Overview | High School Courses | College Courses | Career Connection | Perspectives

Majors A-Z

My Interest

High | Medium | None

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Topics

- Construction Engineering & Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Geological Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Mining Engineering

Overview

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids and levees. The Romans built aqueducts and the Colosseum. The Persians and ancient Greeks undertook massive building projects. Civil engineering has been practiced for thousands of years.

Civil engineers plan, design, build, and repair just about anything you can think of. That includes buildings, bridges, dams, tunnels, highways, stadiums, sewage treatment plants, power plants, airports, and even satellites. These days they're also in demand to repair the damage caused by natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods. And our crumbling public structures, from bridges to tunnels, all need civil engineers to repair them.

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Civil engineers specialize in different areas. Transportation engineers, for example, tackle problems like traffic jams and air travel safety. Water resources engineers work to control the flow of rivers and ensure clean drinking water.

As a civil engineering major, you'll take classes in several fields before focusing on one. But you'll find there's overlap in some course work. For instance, you'll learn how to build structures that can stand up to earthquakes in both geotechnical and structural engineering. In a geotechnical engineering course, you'll focus on soil structure and foundation design. But when you study structural engineering, you'll be more concerned with designing

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