# Individual Hale Students Excel in SAT and PSAT Testing

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Hale High School's college readiness rates surged upward according to 2016 SAT and PSAT data. Individual students who have mastered core subject matter and ae clearly on track in terms of their college readiness merit recognition. At each grade level there were students who scored above the 90th percentile, verifying that Hale Area Schools routinely turns out top end students that are ready to compete academically with anyone, from anywhere.

The class of 2017 had six students who met the SAT benchmark for college readiness in both math and English: Mikayla Beach, Lee Edgar, Ethan Rasch, Oliver Rice, Skyler Ready, Stephen Toth. At the top of the composite score percentile ranking: Oliver Rice - 78th percentile, Skyler Ready - 80th percentile, Ethan Rasch - 94th percentile, Lee Edgar – 96th percentile. Scoring at the top end of the Reading/Writing portion: Ethan Rasch – 97th percentile, Lee Edgar - 99th percentile.

The class of 2018 had ten students who met the 10th grade PSAT benchmark for college readiness in both math and English: Eric Beebe, Alan Bovee, Ethan Cagle, Kristopher Franklin, Makenzie Harris, Jamie Herstine, Brooke Kangas, Tyler Ranger, Skylar Sherman, Trevor Smallwood. At the top of the composite PSAT score percentile ranking: Skylar Sheman - 78th percentile, Brooke Kangas – 83rd percentile, Alan Bovee - 94th percentile. Scoring at the top end of the Reading/Writing portion: Alan Bovee – 95th percentile. Scoring at the top end of the Math portion: Alan Bovee - 91st percentile.

The class of 2019 had sixteen students who met the 9th grade PSAT benchmark for college readiness in both math and English: Elizibeth Alford, Analey Bamberger, Denis Busenbark, Carter Chrivia, Shelby Hardin, Patrick Harris, Charlie Jo Levan, Katarina Lockwood, Trevor Murringer, Jared Ranger, Olivia Rasch, Trent Reilly, Jacob Short, Heidi St Martin, Mikayla Teachout, Madison Templeton. At the top of the composite PSAT score percentile ranking were: Jacob Short - 83rd percentile, Elizabeth Alford – 94th percentile. Scoring at the top end of the Reading/Writing portion: Elizabeth Alford - 96th percentile.

Please congratulate and encourage these truly outstanding students to realize their full potentia