

One Test. 52 Different Bars.

National Merit Semifinalist cutoffs are set state by state, not nationally. Here's the projected gap between the easiest and hardest state to qualify.

15

point gap

on the Selection Index, between
the lowest and highest
projected state cutoff

LOWEST CUTOFFS

West Virginia		208
North Dakota		209
South Dakota		209
Wyoming		209
Montana		210

HIGHEST CUTOFFS

New Jersey		223
Massachusetts		223
D.C.		223
Maryland		222
Virginia		222
Washington		222