

PSAT

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is a powerful step to college and career opportunity. By focusing on the knowledge and skills that evidence shows matter most for college and career readiness, the PSAT/NMSQT provides students with valuable feedback and tools to help them reach their college and career goals.

Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT®

Free SAT® Practice Powered by Khan Academy

Students receive a unique SAT® practice plan based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT that features:

- + Personalized online practice tailored to their strengths and weaknesses.
- + SAT practice questions and full-length tests.
- + Detailed feedback on their progress. Visit khanacademy.org/sat to learn more.

Eligibility for Scholarship Competitions* By taking the PSAT/NMSQT and meeting published entry requirements, your child may enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Go to www.nationalmerit.org to learn more. In addition, students taking the exam now have increased access to nearly \$180 million in combined annual awards for low-income and minority students through leading scholarship providers. Your child should opt into Student Search Service® when they take the PSAT/NMSQT to benefit from these opportunities. Learn more at collegeboard.org/sat-suite-scholarships.

Access to College/Career Planning Resources

Students' PSAT/NMSQT results will connect them to valuable resources that include:

- + An interactive PSAT/NMSQT score report that includes detailed answer explanations to help them practice for the SAT.
- + A detailed personality test to help students identify their interests and find majors and careers that are a good fit.
- + Tools allowing students to search for and explore colleges, majors, scholarships, and more on bigfuture.org.

Connect with Colleges

When your child takes the PSAT/NMSQT, he or she can say “Yes” to the Student Search Service. By participating, your child can receive free information about admission and financial aid from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.

2017 PSAT/NMSQT Test Date: Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00am (room assignments will be posted outside of the cafeteria)

Get Started

Over 3.8 million students are already proving their skills and expanding their futures with the PSAT/NMSQT. Your child should:

- All 10th Grade students are scheduled for this free test and are expected to take the test.
 - 11th Grade students are eligible to take the test and may register at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/Jc7sfBZ0u1E4uDVx1>
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- Visit **khanacademy.org/sat** to start practicing for the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT.
 - All 10th grade students will receive a copy of the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT*.
 - Your 11th grade student will be provided a copy of the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT* when they pay Mrs. Long or receive a fee waiver
- The Student Guide* contains a full-length practice test. This practice test can also be found online at **collegeboard.org/psatpractice**.

The PSAT is a lengthy test, lasting approximately three and a half hours. Students are encouraged to get plenty of rest the night before the test and to eat a healthy breakfast that morning to ensure test readiness. **All students taking the exam should come prepared with two No. 2 pencils, an approved calculator, and their home address.**

After testing, students will follow their regular class schedule for the remainder of the day. Buses will run at their regularly scheduled times.

For information regarding college readiness, please visit:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

Results

Understanding the PSAT Results for parents/students:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/student-score-reports>