

PSAT (Preliminary/Practice SAT) Info

For 9th-12th if you are in at least Geometry or higher

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 at 8:00 am at RCA

To sign up, take \$20 to Amanda Barber

The [PSAT/NMSQT](#) is a [standardized test](#) that high school students take in October. Like the [SAT](#), it measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math students learn in the classroom—the same knowledge and skills your child needs to succeed in college and career.

It's excellent practice for the SAT. Both tests measure the same knowledge and skills and ask the same types of questions, so PSAT/NMSQT takers will know what to expect on the SAT.

It's the first step to a free, personalized SAT study plan. [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)[®] uses your child's PSAT/NMSQT score to create a customized SAT study plan with sample questions that focus on areas where they need help.

It shows student progress on the road to college. The PSAT/NMSQT is part of the [SAT Suite of Assessments](#), a series of tests beginning in eighth grade that shows your child and their teachers whether your child is on track for college.

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT as a junior, students may meet the requirements to enter the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. Additionally, the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10 connect students to another \$300 million in college scholarships for students across major demographics.

The PSAT/NMSQT has three parts: the Reading Test, the Writing and Language Test, and the Math Test.

PSAT/NMSQT scores are available online in December.

We never send PSAT/NMSQT scores to colleges.

For more info: <https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat>