

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSAT/NMSQT®

CollegeBoard / NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

Take the first step on the road to college.

This fall, don't miss the PSAT/NMSQT®. An important first step on the road to college, the PSAT/NMSQT prepares you for the SAT® and is the perfect way to take the next step to college.

Three ways the PSAT/NMSQT gets you ready for the SAT and helps you prepare for college:



Access scholarships

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT® you may have the opportunity to compete for recognition and scholarships through the National Merit® Scholarship Program. It also connects you with other scholarship partners. Be sure to say "yes" to Student Search Service® on the day of the test to make it easy for them to find you.



Prep for the SAT®

Taking the PSAT/NMSQT is great practice for the SAT and for college. Get familiar with the test format and access free, personalized SAT practice from Khan Academy®.



Connection to AP® courses

Your score report will show AP® courses that are a great match for you. AP can give you an edge in the admission process, and an opportunity to earn college credit while in high school, allowing you to save money, study abroad, or take on a second major.

To learn when the PSAT/NMSQT will be given at your school, talk to your counselor. To learn more about the test, visit psat.org.