



# OCTOBER 11, 2023 PSAT/NMSQT

## FOR ALL PHS JUNIORS

The PSAT/NMSQT is a practice test for the SAT test and assesses three subject areas: Reading, Language and Math. This test is the “**National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test**” for all Juniors. The PSAT/NMSQT is a great practice test for all juniors who have not taken a SAT or ACT. **The PSAT/NMSQT is digital.** A few weeks after testing, test results will be given to you for review of your strengths and weaknesses.

### Additional Information for test day:

There are two “math” sections on the test.

- All Math sections allow calculators. All scientific calculators can be used; some graphing calculators are permitted. See <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10> for a list of approved calculators and test taking tips.
- Please bring an “approved” calculator to testing.

### Help Your Students Participate

Many students choose to opt in to Student Search Service while registering for a College Board exam, but students can also opt-in online at any time. Your students can follow these easy steps to start connecting with colleges:

- 1 Visit [cb.org/studentsearch](https://cb.org/studentsearch).
- 2 Log in or create an account by clicking Sign In on the top navigation.

- 3 At the top of the page, you'll be able to see if you're currently participating in Student Search Service. If you're not, click the yellow button to join.



- 4 If you're already participating, click the yellow button to update your info and preferences. Keeping your information up-to-date helps colleges and scholarships send you relevant communications.

**Cost: \$12**

**All interested Juniors MUST pay the exam fee through the PHS E-store on or before September 29<sup>th</sup>!!**

### Benefits of taking the PSAT/NMSQT:

- Provides access to personalized college & career planning resources and you'll get AP potential feedback in My College QuickStart
- You can request information from various colleges & universities
- You can assess your critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills
- You are provided suggestions on how to improve your academic skills
- Earn money for college scholarships!

**A score of 430 meets your Algebra 1 EOC requirement!**