



Delivering Opportunity to Your Teenager

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.

Information About AP® Potential

Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT receive free feedback on their aptitude for 20+ AP® courses.†

* Please refer to the 2015 *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT* for details.

† Feedback is not available for eighth-grade and younger students. Feedback for ninth-grade students is only provided for AP European History and AP World History.

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Access to College 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.

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.‡

2015 PSAT/NMSQT Dates:

Primary Test Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14

Alternate Test Date: Wednesday, Oct. 28

Get Started

Over 3.8 million students are already proving their skills and expanding their futures with the PSAT/NMSQT. Early in the fall, your child should:

- Talk to his or her school counselor about signing up for the test.
- Visit khanacademy.org/sat to start practicing for the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT.
- Ask his or her school counselor for a copy of the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT*, which contains a full-length practice test. This practice test can also be found online at collegeboard.org/psatpractice.

‡ Colleges receive only limited contact information and do not receive potentially sensitive information, such as Social Security numbers.

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