



Take an Important Step to College

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is a vital step toward reaching your college goals.

It measures the reading, writing and language, and math skills you need for college and a career. After the test, you'll receive feedback on how ready you are for college along with tools to help you improve.

Why Should You Take the PSAT/NMSQT®?

Free SAT® Practice Powered by Khan Academy

You'll receive a unique SAT study plan based on your performance on the PSAT/NMSQT that features:

- + Personalized online practice tailored to your strengths and weaknesses.
- + SAT practice questions and full-length tests.
- + Detailed feedback on your progress.

Visit khanacademy.org/sat to learn more.

Enter Scholarship Competitions*

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT and meeting published entry requirements, you 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. You should opt into Student Search Service® when you take the PSAT/NMSQT to benefit from these opportunities. Learn more at collegeboard.org/sat-suite-scholarships.

Discover Your AP® Potential

After you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you'll receive free feedback on your readiness for 20+ AP® courses.†

* See 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

Your PSAT/NMSQT results will connect you to valuable resources that include:

- + An interactive score report with answer explanations to help you practice for the SAT.
- + A detailed personality test to help you find majors and careers that fit your talents and interests.
- + Tools allowing you to search for and explore colleges, majors, scholarships, and more.

Connect with Colleges That Are Interested in You

Through the Student Search Service you can receive free information about admission and financial aid from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs that are interested in you. Just say “Yes” to the Student Search Service when you take the PSAT/NMSQT.†

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, be sure to:

- Talk to your school counselor about signing up for the test.
- Visit khanacademy.org/sat to start practicing for the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT.
- Ask your 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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