



The PSAT is a standardized test targeting 10th and 11th grade students. It is a practice test for the SAT. It also serves as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

An account needs to be created with [College Board](#) to access information on PSAT and more.

Where will the tests be taken?

Students will take the test at school or designated testing sites (testing will not be done at home). Please note Lincoln High School is not a testing site.

Students must go to a centralized location to test (no testing at home) where they will be proctored. If you'd like to look for a list of schools that will be administering the test, use the [College Board's school search tool](#).

How will the test be taken?

Students will be able to use their own laptops or tablets, or use computers provided by their school or College Board for this testing purpose.

Some Schools are no longer requiring test scores. The [list of colleges](#) that have gone test-optional.

College Board has [SAT Suite of Assessments](#) where it offers practice SATs and [Full-Length Linear PSAT/NMSQT Practice Test](#) at no charge, as well as the ability to connect official P/SAT scores to [Khan Academy](#) for recommended lessons and practice.

Students can be connected to [scholarships and National Recognition Programs](#) which are typically reserved for students who have scored really high on the PSAT/NMSQT in junior year.

When are the testing dates and registration?

PSAT/NMSQT Test Dates: October 1 - October 31, 2025

SAT Test Dates: October 4th, November 8th, December 6th, 2025
March 14th, May 2nd, June 6th, 2026

[Additional Registration Information](#)